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INDEPENDENTS NAME CANDIDATES

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For President, Thomas L. Hisgen Of Massachusetts; for Vice Pest. John Temple Graves.

PLATFORM OF PRINCIPLES.

Determined to Rescue Conduct of Pub-He Affairs from Hands of Selfish Interests and Trickster Politicians.

Chicago, July 28 .- President, Thomas L. Hisgen of Massachusetts.

Vice president, John Temple Graves of Georgia. The above ticket was tonight nom-

inated by the independence party at its first national convention.

The friends of Mr. Bryan made an ef-ort during the night session to bring is name before the convention and he man who attempted it nearly prothe man who attempted it nearly pro-duced a riot and narrowly escaped phy-sical violence at the hands of the indig-nant delegates. The man who sought to place Mr. Bryan's name in nomina-tion was J. I. Shepard of Fort Scott, Kan. He did not succeed in his mis-sion, for upon being called to order by the convention and questioned by Chairman Charles A. Walsh he admit-ted that it was his intention to name Mr. Bryan. That was the first and last time he

That was the first and last time he That was the first and last time he mentioned the name of the Democra-tic leader. He was promptly ruled out of order by the chairman and under the guard of several sergeants-at-atms he was hustled out of the hall while some of the incensed delegates value ittempted to strike him with fists and one of them swung at him savagely with a cane. with a cane

with a cane. The nomination of Mr. Hisgen was made on the third ballot, his chief com-petitors being Milford W. Howard of Alabama and John Temple Graves of Georgia. Reuben R. Lyon of New York received h complimentary vote on the first ballot and William R. Hearst had 10 friends who youd for him on had 49 friends who voted for him on

had 45 friends who voted for him on the first two ballots. The' nomination of Mr. Graves was made unanimolds, all other candidates having been withdrawn. The credentials committee was late in bringing its report to the conven-tion hall, and as a result the first ses-sion of the convention of the Indepen-dence party was somewhat late in comsion of the convention of the Indepen-dence party was somewhat late in com-mencing work. The chairman could not be found, but the New York mem-ber of the committee wrote out a sub-report from memory and it was promptly submitted and adopted. It declared that only one contest had been brought to it, from the Fourteenth district of Massachusetts, "and," add-ed the report "the contestant was ed the report, "the contestant was seated."

The successful competitor for the seat was not named, however, as the New York member of the committee had not charged his memory with the identity of the mer.

of the man. Mr. Hearst, the actual temporary the report of the credentials commit-tion of the report of the credentials committee for that of the committee on rules tee for that of the committee on rules, order of business and permanent or-ganization. This named Charles A Walsh of lowa as the permanent chair-man, The mention of Mr. Walsh's name was received with cheers. He was escorted to the platform, and upon taking up the gavel delivered the foi-lowing address as permanent chair-man. man

CHAIRMAN WALSH'S ADDRESS. "We have reached the parting of the have brought many of us seared and whit-ened down to the irrevocable step which we are about to take, we have followed with all the zeal, all the loywhich we are about to take, we have followed with all the zeal, all the loy-alty, all the honesity and energy which possessed us either the one or the other of the old party standards, glorying in their victories or unilinchingly fac-ing their defeats, watching with sad-ness the rise of unworthy leaders, the upraising of new ideals, the slow but steady wasting away of the vigor which made the old parties the useful engines of our political activity. We have fought valiantly and hoped ar-dently for a return to the old path-ways-for a reinfusion of the old spirit, but the years have rolled by and brought with them naught but black despair, until in the desperation that is born in a love of country transcending all bonds of party fealty, we have taken the step that brings us together today united in a heaven-blessed cause. "We have seen the once great Re-publican party turned into a vast com-mercial enterprise for the aggrandize-ment of the money power. The party of the trusts it has become the great. of the trusts, it has become the great-



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est of all the trusts itself, with the na tional house of representatives as its directory and the United States sendirectory and the United States sen-ate 'as its executive committee. We have seen it construct a tariff wall about which the Havemeyers and their kind have been most concerned and the interests of the plain people have been shunted aside, all legisla-tion skilfully contrived to benefit the men who from the banking houses of Wall street absolutely control its des-tines. tinies

"Labor has been slighted, the farm er uncared for and the interests of the people generally neglected.

people generally neglected. "We have seen the once great Demo-cratic party turned into a wing or an-nex of this party of the trusts-its traditions mocked, its creeds ignored. Its principles violated ruthlessly, its old leaders turned out at the back door while the front door was flung wide open for the entrance of the Ryans and the Belmonts who are today most potent in the council halls where once sait a 'Jefferson, a Jackson and a Til-den.'

"We have seen the Rockefellers and "We have seen the Rockefellers and the Morgans, the Ryans and the Bel-monts, the Hills and the Harrimans, dominating forces of the two old par-ties—the bipartisan board of the amal-gramated political parties for revenue only—breaking bread and drinking whe together across the same board. And then what? And then what' HEARST'S GREAT WORK. "When, after the constant and heroic proclaiming of the new declaration of independence heralded across the land by your temporary chairman William Randolph Hearst, when after Mr. Rundolph Hearst, when after Mr. Hearst had blazed in letters of fire the new doctrine of reform and the people had heard and lifted up their voices in a mighty demand—a cry that reach-ed finally even to the banquet hall where the Belshazzar's feast of the plutocratic bosses was in progress, these political Bacchanalians, reading at last the handwriting on the wall, seized upon the fundamental truths which Mr. Hearst had volced, and behold! they now present them as their own and once more hid the second of the wake of their charlot wheels. They re-vile us, joke and laugh scornfully; they say we have good and have departed from our own faith. I say it is not true. It is we who have stood steadfast. And

men of the old parties. It is you who have fallen behind." The address of Mr. Walsh was heard with close attention and greeted with frequent applause, his mention of the name of Mr. Hearst being loudly

cheered. THE PLATFORM. An abstract of the platform adopted

follows: We, independent American citizens, representing the Independence party in 44 states and two teritories, have med 44 states and two teritories, have med 44 states and two teritories, have met in national convention to nominate, ab-solutely independent of all other poll-tical parties, candidates for president and vice-president of the United States. Our action is based upon a determina-tion to wrest the conduct of public af-fairs from the hands of selfish fater-ests, political tricksters and corrupt bosises and make the government, as hosses and make the government, as the founders intended, an agency for the common good.

DRIFTING FROM PEOPLE.

At a period of unexampled national prosperity and promise, a staggering blow was dealt to legitimate business by the unmolested practise of stock watering and dishonest financiering. Multitudes of defenseless investors, thousands of honest business men and an army of idle workingmen are pay-ing the penalty. Year by year, foster-ed by wasteful and reckless govern-mental extravagence by the manip-ulation of trusts and by a privilege-creating tariff the cost of living mounts higher and higher. Day by day the control of the government drifts fur-ther away from the people and more firmly into the grip of machine poli-ticians and party bosses. At a period of unexampled national

OLD PARTIES RESPONSIBLE.

The Republican and Democatic part. is are not only responsible for these conditions, but are committed to their indefinite continuance. Prodigal of promises, they are so barren of per-formance that to a new party of in-dependent voters the country must be for the orthologue of 00% icy and a return to genuine p 1 lar government.

OBJECT OF INDEPTNDENTS

Our object is not to introduce violent We of the Independence party look ack, as Lincoln did, to the Declaration f Independence as the fountainhead of I political insertation. all political inspiration. It is not our purpose to attempt to revolutionize the American system of government, but to restore the action of the government to the principles of Washington and

to restore the action of the government to the principles of Washington and Jefferson and Lincoin. It is not our purpose either to effect a radical change in the American sys-tem of government, but to conserve for the citizens of the United States, their privileges and liberties won for them by the founders of this government, and to perpetuate the principles and policies upon which the nation's great-ness has been bullt. The Independence party is, therefore, a conservative force in American poli-tics, devoted to the preservation of American liberty and independence, to honesty in elections, to opportunity in business, and equality before the law. Those who believe in the Indep-endence party and work with it are

law. Those who believe in the Indep-endence party and work with it are convinced that a genuine democracy should exist; that a true republican form of government should continue; that the power of government should rest with the majority of the people, and that the government should be conducted for the benefit of the whole cltizenship, rather than for the special advantages of any particular class.

FOR DIRECT NOMINATION. As of first importance, in order to re-store the power of government to the people, to make their will supreme in

people, to make their will supreme in the primarles.in the elections.and in the control of public officials after they have been elected, we declare for direct nominations, the initiative and referendum, and the right of recall. It is idle to cry out against the evil of bossism while we perpetuate a sys-tem under which the boss is inevitable. The destruction of an individual boss is the system while the people in their poll-tics must establish a system which will

tics must establish a system which will eliminate not only an objectionable boss, but the system of bossism. Represtentiative government is made a mockery by the system of modern party conventions dominated by bosses and controlled by cliques. We demand the natural remedy of direct nomina-tions by which the people not only



to review speedily and enforce sum-marily the orders of the interstate commerce commission. The interstate commerce commission should have the power to initiate investigation into the reasonableness of rates and practises, and no increase in rates should

E. M. TIERNEY, Manager

stockholders. PUBLIC OWNERSHIP.

we advocate the extension of the principle of public ownership of public utilities, including railroads, as rapid-ly as municipal, state or national gov-ernment shall demonstrate ability to

PRINCE OF WALES

Indomitable, which sailed shortly after tomorrow.







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tions by which the people not only elect, but, which is far more impor-tant, select their representatives. INITIATIVE AND REFERENDUM.

We believe in the principle of the in-titative and referendum and we partic-ularly demand that no franchise grant go into operation until the terms and conditions have been approved by pop-ular vote in the locality interested. RIGHT TO RECALL. We demand for the people the right

to recall public officials from the lic service. The power to make off to recall public officials from the pub-lic service. The power to make officials resides in the people, and in them also should reside the power to unmake and remove from office any official who demonstrates his unfitness or betrays the public trust.

THE CORRUPTION FUND.

Of next importance is destroying the power of selfish special interests and the corrupt political bosses whom they control is to wrest from their hand the main weapon, the corruption fund. We demand severe and effective legis-lation against all forms of corruption of effective and advector prohibiting lation against all forms of corruption at elections and advocate prohibiting the use of any money at elections ex-cept for meetings, literature and the necessary traveling expenses of candi-dates. Bidding for votes, the Repub-lican and Democratic candidates are making an outcry about publicity of contributions, although both the Re-publican and Democratic parties have for years consistently blocked every effort to pass a corrupt practises act. Publicity of contributions is desirable and should be required, but the main matter of importance is the use to which contributions are put. We be-lieve that the dishonest use of money in the past, whether contributed by Indithe past, whether contributed by indi-viduals or by corporations, has been chiefly responsible for the corruption which has undermined our system of popular government

ECONOMY DEMANDED.

We demand honest conduct of public we defined houses the and economical administration of public affairs, and we condemn the gross extravagance of federal administration and its appalling annual increases in appropriations. Un-necessary appropriations mean innec-essary taxes, and unnecessary taxes, whether direct or indirect, are paid by the people and add to the ever-increas-ing cost of living.

OVER-CAPITALIZATION DE-NOUNCED

We condemn the evil of over-capitali-ation. Modern industrial conditions make the corporation and stock com-any a necessity, but over-capitalizamake the corporation and stock com-pany a necessity, but over-capitaliza-tion in corporations is as harmful and criminal as is personal dishonesty in an individual. Compelling the payment of dividends upon great sums that have never been lavested, upon masses of watered stock not justified by the prop-erty, and over-capitalization prevents the better wages, the better public service and the lower cost that should result from American inventive geni-us, and that wide organization which is replacing costly individual competi-tion. The collapse of dishonestly in-flated enterprises robs investors, closes banks, destroys confidence and engen-devs panics. The Independence party advocates as a primary necessity for sounder business conditions and im-proved public service the enactment of laws, state and national, to prevent watering of stock, dishonest issues of bonds and other forms of corporation frauds. frauds

CLAP-TRAP LABOR PLANKS.

We denounce the so-called labor planks of the Republican and Demo-cratic platforms as political buncombe and contemptible clapstrap unworthy