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REPUBLICAN PLATFORM.

A Masterly Declaration of Principles that Will Insure Victory.

The Republicans of the United States, assembled by their representatives in national convention, appealing for the popular and historical justification of their claims to the matchless achievements of their party...

Protection is Reaffirmed.

We renew and emphasize our allegiance to the policy of protection as the bulwark of American industrial independence and the foundation of American wealth...

Enlargement of Navy.

The peace and security of the republic and the maintenance of its rightful influence among the nations of the earth demand a naval power commensurate with its position and responsibility...

Fair Ballots for Citizens.

We demand that every citizen of the United States shall be allowed to cast one free and unrestricted ballot, and that such ballot shall be counted and returned as cast.

Lynchings is Condemned.

We proclaim our unqualified condemnation of the uncivilized and barbarous practice of lynching, and of the killing of human beings suspected or charged with crime, without process of law.

National Arbitration Board.

We favor the creation of a National Board of Arbitration to settle and adjust differences which may arise between employers and employees engaged in interstate commerce.

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We believe the citizens of Alaska should have representation in the Congress of the United States, to the end that needful legislation may be intelligently enacted.

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they are entitled to the enactment of such laws as are best calculated to secure the fulfillment of the pledges made to them in the dark days of the country's peril.

Vigorous Foreign Policy.

Our foreign policy should be at all times firm, vigorous and dignified and our interests in the Western hemisphere carefully watched and guarded.

To Stop Armenian Massacres.

The massacres in Armenia have aroused the deep sympathy and just indignation of the American people, and we believe that the United States should exercise all the influence it can properly exert to bring these atrocities to an end.

Monroe Doctrine Reasserted.

We reassert the Monroe doctrine in its full extent and we respectfully urge the United States to give the doctrine effect by responding to the appeals of any American state for friendly intervention against European aggression.

Independence for Cuba.

From the hour of achieving their own independence the people of the United States have regarded with sympathy the struggles of other American peoples to free themselves from European domination.

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OUR NATIONAL HONOR.

Mr. McKinley, in His Speech to the Notification Committee, Says It is Involved in the Currency Question.

Senator Thurston and Gentlemen of the Notification Committee of the Republican National Convention: I am glad to have the honor of addressing you at this great party convention, representing so vast a number of the people of the United States...

"Great as is the honor conferred, equally arduous and important is the duty imposed, and in accepting the one I assume the responsibility of the other. I am proud to have the honor of representing the people of the United States at this great party convention...

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ing power to the dollar paid to any government creditor. The contest this year will not be waged upon lines of theory and speculation, but in the light of severe practical experience and new and dearly acquired knowledge. The great body of our citizens know what they want, and that they intend to have. They know for what the Republican party stands, and what its return to power means to them...

Appeal to the Plain People.

"Our appeal, therefore, is not to a false philosophy or vain theorists, but to the masses of the American people, the plain, practical people, whom Lincoln loved and trusted, and whom the Republican party has so fully and so bravely striven to serve. The platform adopted by the Republican national convention has received my careful consideration, and I am gratified to me, as I am sure it must be to you, and Republicans everywhere, and to all our people that the expressions of its principles are so plain and so clear and so emphatic...

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markets to commodities from abroad which we should produce at home, while closing foreign markets against our products, and which, at the same time, steadily augments the public debt, increasing the public burdens, while diminishing the ability of the people to meet them, is a policy which must find its chief popularity elsewhere than among American citizens.

I shall take an early opportunity, gentlemen of the committee, through you, to communicate to my fellow citizens with somewhat more of detail my views concerning the dominant questions of the hour and the crisis which confronts us as a nation.

With this brief expression of my appreciation of the distinguished honor that has been bestowed upon me, and this significance of my acceptance of the nomination, I have been summoned. I place myself at the service of the Republican party and of the country.

SOUND MONEY.

McKinley's Speech to the Foraker Club, Giving Results of the Issues of the Campaign.

Canton, O., July 11.—It was less than an hour after adjournment of the Cleveland convention when the thirty-second Ward Foraker Club of Cleveland arrived in Canton 300 strong, with their wives and daughters. They marched at once to the residence of Governor McKinley, and President D. H. Lucas had made a presentation address Governor McKinley said:

"Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen and My Fellow Citizens: It gives me very great pleasure to welcome you to my home city and to my home, and I appreciate more than I can find words to express the honor and the pleasure of this call. I thank you for your congratulations and the assurances of approval which you make for the great principles for which this year the Republican party stands. (Applause.) I congratulate you upon having for your name one of the most illustrious of our statesmen in Ohio, Joseph Benson Foraker. (Applause.)"

"My fellow citizens, recent events have imposed upon the patriotic people of this country a responsibility greater than the Civil War. Then it was a struggle to preserve the government of the United States; now it is a struggle to preserve the honor of the government. (Cries of 'Yes' and applause.)"

Hon. Garrett A. Hobart—His Statesmanlike Reply to the Notification Committee.

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age and confidence to all, for when that is done the money now unemployed, because of fear for the future and lack of confidence in investment, will quickly appear in the channels of trade.

Our creed embraces an honest dollar, an untarnished national credit, adequate revenues for the uses of the government, protection to labor and industry, preservation of the home market, and reciprocity which will extend our foreign markets.

Recent events have imposed upon the patriotic people of this country a responsibility and a duty greater than any since the Civil War. Then it was a struggle to preserve the government of the United States; now it is a struggle to preserve the honor of the United States. Then it was a contest to save the Union; now it is a contest to save spotless its credit. Then section was arrayed against section; now men of all sections unite, and will unite, to rebuke the reputation of our obligations and the debasement of our currency.

A SILVER CATECHISM.

The Detroit Free Press publishes the following: In my judgment an association of men eminent in business and otherwise should be formed in this city without delay, whose duty it should be to write of tracts treating solely the question of sound money, to contain not more than 1,000 words each, and to be printed in large type and upon good paper. These should be distributed, or be ready for distribution by the middle of August, and copies should be placed in the hands of every wage-earner and farmer in the State of Michigan.

They would best subserve the purpose if drawn up in the form of a catechism, of which I append a specimen: Q.—On the fundamental contention of the free-coinage advocates? A.—That the amount of money in circulation has been decreasing since the demonetization of silver, and that this decrease has caused a general fall in prices.

Q.—Is it true that the money supply has been decreasing? A.—It is not.

Q.—What are the facts? A.—As far as the United States is concerned there has been an enormous increase. In 1880 the money supply was \$442,102,477; in 1872 it was \$738,309,549; by the treasury bulletin at the beginning of the present month of July it was \$1,508,725,230.

Q.—What does this show? A.—It shows that our money supply has increased 204 per cent, as compared with 1880, and 140 per cent, as compared with 1872.

Q.—Has the money supply increased faster than the population? A.—Very much faster.

Q.—How do you prove this? A.—By dividing the total money in circulation at each date by the total population of the country at the same date, and thus finding the circulation per capita.

Q.—What does such a process show? A.—The per capita circulation of the United States on July 1, 1890, was \$14.06; on July 1, 1872, it was \$18.70; at the beginning of July in 1886 it was \$21.15.

Q.—But has not the money supply of the world at large been decreasing? A.—On the contrary, it has been increasing rapidly.

Q.—How is this proved? A.—By the statistics of new gold production.

Q.—How large has this production been? A.—The reports of the director of the mint, which are acknowledged authority, show that from 1873 to 1894, inclusive, the world's total new gold production has been \$2,526,834,900.

Q.—Is this new product of gold increasing or decreasing? A.—It is increasing with enormous rapidity.

Q.—Give the figures. A.—In 1873 the world's gold production was \$96,200,000; in 1880 it was \$106,436,800. In the year 1894 it was \$118,849,000. In 1894 it was \$180,000,000. For 1895 the exact total is not yet compiled, but is closely estimated at \$129,500,000.

Q.—What does this mean? A.—It means that the amount of gold annually added to the world's money supply has more than doubled in the last twenty-three years.

Q.—But has not the issue of silver with full coinage privileges for the total annual addition to the world's metallic money supply? A.—It has not.

Q.—Why? A.—In 1873 the world's gold production was \$96,200,000; its silver production, \$81,800,000; total, \$178,000,000. Last year the production of gold alone was \$129,500,000.

Speech to the Laboring Men.

At the railway station, in Canton, on July 22d, as Mr. McKinley was about to take the train for Cleveland, an assemblage of workmen called for a speech. In response Mr. McKinley referred to the object of his visit to Alliance, and said:

All of us are interested in the welfare of our country, because in the welfare of our country is involved the individual welfare of every citizen. If our great country is prosperous, then the people are prosperous; if our country is in a state of depression, then the people are in a state of depression—no matter to what political organization we may have belonged in the past—is a return to the good times of years ago. We want good wages, and when we have them we want them to be paid in good money. [Applause and cries of "You are right."] Whether our prices be high or low, whether our wages be good or whether they be bad, they are all the better by being paid in dollars worth 100 cents each. [Tremendous cheering.] If we have good wages they are better by being paid in gold dollars. If we have poor wages, they are made poorer by being paid in gold dollars. If we have any thing else to keep our money equal to that of the most enlightened nations of the earth and maintain the credit and honor of the government of the United States. [Great applause.] We are the greatest country in the world—the greatest in our freedom, greatest in our possibilities, greatest in our opportunities, and we are too great to taint our country's honor or to cast suspicion upon the credit or obligations of our government. [Applause.]

How the Old Thing Works.

New York Post: A barber in this city handed a bullion dealer who happened to be in his shop on Saturday a check for \$100. The dealer asked him what he would give him for it. He replied that the bullion value was 53 cents, and that he would take the dollar from him at that price, to which the barber replied: "You can have it. I gave my customer a hair-cut, shampoo and shave, equal to 75 cents; he handed me this dollar; I gave him a quarter change, and he left me 47 cents on the transaction." The bullion dealer answered: "That is just what will happen every day if we go on a silver basis. The dollar was full of silver, and all loudly declared that they would vote for McKinley and sound money."

WORDS OF LIVING TRUTH.

Patriotic Wisdom Culled from Mr. McKinley's Speeches Upon Questions of the Day.

The American people hold the financial honor of our government as sacred as our flag, and can be relied upon to guard it with the same sleepless vigilance.

Not content with the inauguration of the ruinous policy which has brought down the wages of the laborer and the price of farm products, its advocates now offer a new policy which will diminish the value of the money in which wages and prices are paid.

Our trouble is not with the character of the money that we have, but with the threat to it. We have the same dollar that we had in 1892, good for the world over, and unimpaired by any people. Then, too, we had unexampled credit and prosperity.

The platform adopted by the Republican National Convention has received my careful consideration, and has my unqualified approval. It is a matter of gratification to me, as I am sure it must be to you and Republicans everywhere and to all our people, that the expressions of its declaration of principles are so direct, clear and emphatic. They are too plain and positive to leave any chance for doubt or question as to their purport and meaning.

The employment of the idle money we already have, in gainful pursuits, will put every idle man in the country at work, and when there is work there is wages there are consumers who constitute the best market for the products of our soil.

The money of the United States, and every kind and form of it, whether of paper, silver or gold, must be as good as the best in the world. It must not only be current at its full face value at home, but it must be counted at par in any and every commercial center of the globe.

What we want is a sound policy, financial and industrial, which will give our