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Republican Convention Stands by Trust Plank in Platform.

FIGHT SETTLED IN COMMITTEE

Less Than the Usual Amount of Strife Over Naming Candidate. Six Nominated by Acclamation. Five Ballots for Clerk.

Des Moines, July 31.—Under conditions in many respects most auspicious and yet on a day when the heat in a great hall was almost intolerable, the representatives of the Republican party of Iowa to the number of more than 1,200 gathered yesterday to renew their allegiance to the principles of the party and name the candidates for state offices required under the law. It was a genuine harmony meeting, a gathering somewhat in many respects like other great Republican conventions in Iowa and yet lacking somewhat in the intense interest which is generated by hard contests for place usual in Republican conventions in Iowa. It was a foregone conclusion that the first five on the ticket would be named by acclamation. A few days ago it was made plain that the auditor of state would also be named by acclamation. There were but three contests for places. These were entirely personal. The chief interest was in an effort to have the party reverse itself on the platform of last year. This also proved a fizzle all round. So it was not possible for this convention to be as important as some other conventions of the party in recent years.

There were a number of distinguished statesmen present. Speaker Henderson came in and was received with great applause. Secretary Wilson of the Roosevelt cabinet was similarly honored, and Senators Allison and Dolliver and members of congress were well received. There was intense applause for Governor Cummins when he appeared. The convention was enthusiastic all through, the music was good, the spirit manifested most excellent.

The Ticket.

The following ticket was named: Secretary of State—W. B. Martin of Adair county.

Auditor of State—B. F. Carroll of Davis county.

Treasurer of State—Gilbert S. Gilbertson of Winnebago county.

Attorney General—C. W. Mullan of Blackhawk county.

Judge of Supreme Court—Scott M. Ladd of O'Brien county.

Judge of Supreme Court (short term)—Charles A. Bishop of Polk county.

Clerk of Supreme Court—John C. Crockett of Hardin county.

Supreme Court Reporter—W. W. Cornwall of Clay county.

Railroad Commissioner—E. A. Dawson of Bremer.

Messrs. Martin, Gilbertson, Mullan and Ladd were renominated by acclamation. Judge Bishop, who is now on the supreme bench by appointment, and B. F. Carroll had no opposition. Five ballots were required to nominate a candidate for clerk of the supreme court. Six candidates were in the field, including C. T. Jones, the present incumbent.

Ballot for Clerk of Supreme Court.

The first ballot resulted:

J. C. Crockett.....236 1/2

C. T. Jones.....270

T. H. Bosquet.....187

M. A. Buchan.....80

C. W. Neal.....142

J. E. Whelan.....236

Mr. Crockett gained steadily and won on the fifth ballot.

E. A. Dawson was renominated for railroad commissioner on the second ballot, his competitors being W. S. Ketchum of Marshall county and W. S. Blakemore of Taylor county.

W. W. Cornwall was nominated for supreme court reporter on the first ballot, receiving 641 votes to 464 for B. I. Salinger, the present incumbent of the office, and 127 for J. W. Williams of Story county.

Chairman Smith Makes Only Speech.

With the exception of the address of the temporary chairman, the convention was devoid of oratory. No nominating speeches were made and the notable visitors, who included the entire Iowa delegation in congress, were not called upon. Every county was represented by practically full delegations.

Chairman Spence of the state central committee called the convention to order at 11 a. m. and after the invocation by Rev. A. B. Marshall of the First Presbyterian church, introduced Congressman Walter I. Smith of Council Bluffs as temporary chairman.

At the close of Chairman Smith's address, the committees were announced and the convention adjourned until 2 p. m. Among the members of the committee on resolutions were Secretary of Agriculture James Wilson and Director of the Mint George E. Roberts.

Contest Over Platform.

The meeting of the committee on resolutions during the recess developed the expected controversy over reaffirming the clause of last year's platform which declared for "any modification of tariff schedules that may be required to prevent their affording shelter to monopoly." Judge H. M. Towner of the Eighth district and James C. Davis of the First district led the fight for the elimination of this clause, each suggesting a substitute and each supporting his position in extended remarks. Two roll calls were had, there being two votes

for modification of the language on one and on the other four votes in favor of the elimination of the clause. At the close of the session Judge Towner asked that the chairman, in presenting the platform, repeat it as recommended by a majority of the committee. An objection was made to this by Colonel S. W. French, Secretary James Wilson and George E. Roberts and the suggestion was withdrawn.

The debate was a repetition of that which has been carried on in the Iowa press for some months. Messrs. Towner and Davis insisted that the objectionable plank in last year's platform was virtually a plea of guilty to the Democratic charge that the tariff is the parent of trusts.

In reply, W. H. Berry of the Seventh district, George E. Roberts and others insisted that the language expressed the exact view of a large majority of the Republican party in the state, that it had stood the test of one campaign and that its elimination at this time would make it an issue in this year's campaign, put the party on the defensive and lead the people to believe that the party is changing front on the trust question.

Afternoon Session.

The opening of the afternoon proceedings was delayed an hour while the credentials committee completed its work. There were no contests. E. C. Roach of Rock Rapids was recommended for permanent chairman and the committee's action was endorsed.

The adoption of the platform and completion of the ticket followed. N. E. Kendall of the Sixth district, chairman of the resolutions committee, reported the platform, which was accepted without debate and without a dissenting vote. The references to President Roosevelt and Cuban reciprocity and to Governor Cummins' administration were especially cheered.

The Platform.

Resolved by the Republicans of Iowa in convention assembled:

That we congratulate the people upon the prosperity that pervades every part of the country, stimulating every industry to the highest degree of activity, creating an unprecedented demand for labor and rapidly advancing the United States to a more commanding position in the commerce of the world. The condition of the country today and its progress during the last five years is a complete answer to the theories and predictions of those who opposed Republican policies at that time and affords a conclusive argument in favor of a continuance of the policies and the administration under which such manifest benefits have been enjoyed.

We deplore the untimely death of our great and beloved leader, William McKinley, and express our horror at the crime of his assassination. We mourn the loss to the country, coming in the fullness of his powers and usefulness, and pledge our fealty anew to the public policies with which his administration was identified.

We declare our confidence in the leadership of President Roosevelt and our loyalty to his administration, and we express our gratification that two honored representatives of Iowa Republicanism have seats at his council board. We endorse his recommendation as to reciprocity with Cuba, and believe that his policy is necessary to preserve and complete the beneficent work we have done in that island, and that it will be mutually advantageous to the people of Cuba and the United States.

Approving his purposes and assured that he has the confidence of the people, we look forward to his election to the presidency in 1904 as a fore-shadowed event demanded by the popular will, and one that will maintain and promote the national prosperity and conserve every national interest.

We express our approval of the work done by the Fifty-seventh congress in its first session, and our pride in the important part of that work borne by the Iowa delegation. The legislation for the reduction of taxation for the establishment of civil government in the Philippines, for the construction of an isthmian canal, for the protection of our dairy products, with other measures of practical usefulness, distinguished the session.

We rejoice that the long-continued policy pursued in the Philippines has secured peace in the islands, and that the work of education, civilization, up-building and development is begun. We urge the continuation of our policy in the Philippines should now cease and the beneficent plans of the civil government be given the united and cordial support of all the people.

Indorse Policy of Reciprocity.

We stand by the historic policy of the Republican party in giving protection to home industries and point for

its ample vindication to the extraordinary rapidity with which our national resources have been developed and our industrial and financial independence secured. We favor such changes in the tariff from time to time as become advisable through the progress of our industries and changing relations to the commerce of the world. We endorse the policy of reciprocity as the natural complement of protection, and urge its development as necessary to the realization of our highest commercial possibilities.

That we assert the sovereignty of the people over all corporations and aggregations of capital and the right residing in the people to enforce such regulations, restrictions or prohibitions upon corporate management as will protect the individual and society from abuse of the power which great combinations of capital wield. We cordially endorse the position of President Roosevelt in appealing to the courts to secure regulations that will control great combinations of capital that prevent competition and control

the industries of the people without legal sanction or public approval. We favor such amendment of the interstate commerce act as will more fully carry out its prohibition of discriminations in rate making, and any modification of the tariff schedules that may be required to prevent their affording shelter to monopoly.

That we are earnestly opposed to all legislation designed to accomplish the disfranchisement of citizens upon lines of race, color or station in life, and condemn the measures adopted by the Democratic party in certain states of the Union to accomplish that end.

The administration of Governor A. B. Cummins merits our unqualified approval. His high courage, sound discretion and scrupulous fidelity have brought additional distinction to executive authority, and his devotion to the progressive policies of the Republican party inspires further confidence in the wisdom and helpfulness of his political leadership.

State Central Committee.

The new state central committee organized by re-electing Robert H. Spence of Mount Airy chairman and Charles W. Phillips of Maquoketa secretary. There was one significant change in the membership of the committee. In the Fourth district J. G. Hempel of Elkader, who is allied with the Cummins wing of the party, was chosen to succeed W. L. Turner of New Hampton, thus giving to the Cummins forces a clear majority on the committee. The expected contest over the Ninth district place on the committee did not materialize. James E. Bruce of Anita withdrew from the race for re-election and Asmus Boysen of Audubon was unanimously chosen to succeed him. The new committee follows:

First District—H. O. Weaver, hold-over.

Second—C. W. Phillips of Jackson, re-elected.

Third—Burton E. Sweet of Bremer, re-elected.

Fourth—J. G. Hempel of Elkader, new.

Fifth—E. M. Sargent of Grundy Center, hold-over.

Sixth—R. W. Clayton of Mahaska, hold-over.

Seventh—J. D. Whisenand of Polk, hold-over.

Eighth—R. H. Spence of Ringgold, re-elected.

Ninth—Asmus Boysen of Audubon, new.

Tenth—S. X. Way of Hancock, hold-over.

Eleventh—George E. Scott of Woodbury, re-elected.

Cousins Not Pleased.

The platform adopted receives the cordial endorsement of Senators Allison and Dolliver and Governor Cummins, but some members of the congressional delegation are not so well pleased. The only congressman who was outspoken was R. G. Cousins of the Fifth district. After the resolutions were read he walked to the rear of the convention hall and said: "That platform will put Iowa congressmen to explaining their votes." Later in the Savery hotel he said: "The platform is wrong. It does not represent Iowa or Republican sentiment."

Governor Cummins said: "The work of the convention is superb. I regard the platform as the best that could be written. It speaks plainly and courageously upon every question of which a Republican platform should treat and the Republicans of Iowa need have no fear of proclaiming it to the world. And the enthusiasm with which it was received and adopted is a matter of great satisfaction to me, as it must be to Republicans everywhere. The ticket is a good one—so strong that it insures the full party support."

Senator Dolliver said: "The work of the convention it seems to me will meet universal approval throughout the state. The platform is sound and at the same time expresses a progressive party opinion, which will give the state a signal leadership of the public opinion now rapidly forming everywhere."

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