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Introductory.

The following Platform of the Democratic Party of Maryland was prepared by a Committee of Five, consisting of Attorney-General Straus, Chairman, and Messrs. Edgar Allan Poe, Emerson L. Harrington, Alonzo L. Miles and Judge William J. Witzenbacher, appointed by the Democratic Conference, which assembled at the Rennert Hotel on the 6th of September, 1911. During the deliberations of the Committee, a number of resolutions were proposed by Senator Blair Lee and a Committee of his friends, of which Mr. William L. Marbury acted as chairman, all of which resolutions were accepted by the Committee of Five, and inserted, together with other resolutions, also approved by Senator Lee and the said Committee of his friends, in the Draft of the Platform finally adopted by the Committee of Five.

This completed Draft was then submitted to a conference of other leading Democrats, including Senator Arthur P. Gorman, Governor Crothers, United States Senator Smith, Congressman Talbott, Mr. Frank A. Furst and others, by all of whom it was approved as meeting the demands of the People and the Democratic Party of Maryland.

The Platform as a whole was, accordingly, unanimously indorsed by all elements of the Democratic Party of the State, and with such an indorsement recommending it, was submitted to the Committee on Resolutions of the Democratic State Convention, September 7th, 1911, by which Committee it was favorably reported and thereupon adopted and promulgated by the entire membership and vote of the Convention.

Platform.

We, the representatives of the Democratic party of Maryland, in State Convention assembled, heartily commend and endorse the present Democratic administration of Maryland, under the guidance of Governor Austin L. Crothers, and its wise, creative and beneficent policies. The efficient, progressive and constructive management of the affairs and interests of the people of the State in Democratic hands during the last four years; the clean and economical conduct of the State government by the present administration; its maintenance of peace, order and tranquility within our borders; its protection and advancement of the substantial interests of the people, and its steady development and upbuilding of the State in all its material concerns, justly entitle us to claim a continuation of the confidence and support of the people.

This policy the Democratic party, through its representatives here assembled, absolutely and unreservedly pledges itself to continue and foster, devoting the utmost energies of the party through the constitutional agencies of the State government entrusted to it, to promote and extend in the highest degree the interests and welfare of the whole people of the State.

The Democratic Convention of 1907 and 1909 pledged the party to the passage of such measures of reform in the election laws applicable to both primary and general elections, as would rid the State of the odious and corrupt practice of bribery at elections and enable the people by direct vote to nominate their candidates for office.

We note with gratification and pride that these pledges have been redeemed, and that the Corrupt Practices Act and Primary Election Law passed by Democratic Legislatures and approved by a Democratic Governor have had a wholesome and splendid effect upon our elections, both primary and general.

The principle of direct voting as embodied in the present State-wide Direct Primary Election Law, enacted by the last Democratic Legislature, must be preserved and rigidly enforced, and the Democratic party of this State is hereby pledged so to do.

No changes should be made in the present Direct Primary Law without careful consideration, but experience has demonstrated the fact that certain specific amendments must be made to said law and to the general election law, in order that those laws may better accomplish the purposes for which they were enacted—namely, the securing of a free and fair expression of the popular will in the primary and general elections.

To this end we hereby pledge the Democratic party of Maryland to the enactment of the following specific measures:

a. An amendment to the General Election Law which will provide for a new registration in the counties by May 15th of 1912, in order that the party affiliation clause in the present Primary Law may become operative.

b. Provide for sittings of registration officers prior to party primaries for the purpose of revising the registration lists, adding new voters, making transfers, etc.

c. Amend the Primary Election Law by providing that no change of party affiliations shall be effective unless made at least six months prior to the primary election.

d. Provide that in the counties no ballot shall be handed or delivered to any voter within one hundred feet of the election booth, or within the booth itself, except the unmarked ballot now required to be handed to him by the election officials; to provide for such representation in the selection of judges and clerks as will safeguard the rights of all candidates for nomination to office and give them an equal

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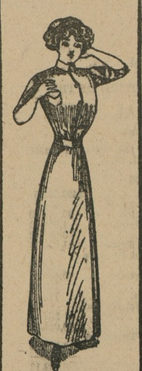
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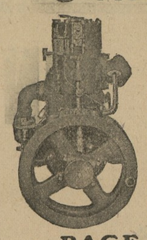
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