

REPUBLICAN PLATFORM.

The National Republican Party of the United States, assembled in National Convention in the city of Chicago, on the 20th day of May, 1868, made the following declaration of principles:

FIRST. We support the country and the assured success of the reconstruction projects of Congress, as evinced by the adoption in a majority of the States lately in rebellion, of constitutions securing equal civil and political rights to all, and regard it as the duty of the government to sustain their institutions and to prevent the people of such States from being remitted to a state of anarchy.

SECOND. The guarantee of Congress of equal suffrage to all loyal men of the South, was demanded by the considerations of public safety, of gratitude and of justice, and must be maintained while the principles of suffrage in all the loyal States, properly belong to the people of those States.

THIRD. We denounce all forms of repudiation as a national crime, and national honor requires the payment of the public indebtedness in the utmost good faith to all creditors at home or abroad, not only according to the letter, but the spirit of the laws which were enacted.

FOURTH. It is the duty of the government to reduce as rapidly as the national faith will permit, the national debt, contracted as it has been for the preservation of the Union for all time, to the minimum.

FIFTH. The duty of Congress to reduce the rate of interest upon whenever it can possibly be done.

SIXTH. That the best policy to diminish our burden of debt is to improve our credit that capitalists will seek to loan us money at lower rates than we now pay, and must continue to pay as long as repudiation, partial or total, open or covert, is threatened or suspected.

SEVENTH. The Government of the United States should be administered with the strictest economy, and the appropriations which have been so shamefully misused and fostered by Andrew Johnson, call loudly for a radical reform.

EIGHTH. The doctrine of Great Britain and other European powers, that because a man is once a subject he is always so, must be resisted at every hazard by the United States, as a relic of the feudal times, not authorized by the laws of nations, and at war with our national honor and independence. Naturalized citizens are entitled to be protected in all their rights of citizenship as though they were native born, and no citizen of the United States native or naturalized, must be liable to arrest and imprisonment by any foreign power for acts done or words spoken in this country. And if so arrested and imprisoned, it is the duty of the Government to interfere in his behalf.

NINTH. Of all who were faithful in the trials of the late war, there were none entitled to more especial honor than the brave soldiers and seamen who endured the hardships of campaign and cruise, and imperiled their lives in the service of their country. The bounties and pensions provided by law for these brave defenders of the nation, are obligations which we are bound to fulfill, and the gallant dead are the heroes of the people, whose sacred legacy bequeathed to the nation's protecting care.

TENTH. Foreign immigration, which in the past has added to the wealth and development of the resources, and the increase of power in this nation, the asylum of the oppressed of all nations, should be fostered and encouraged by a liberal and just policy.

ELEVENTH. This Convention declares its sympathy with all oppressed people, who are struggling for their rights.

On motion of General Carl Schurz, the following additional resolutions were unanimously adopted as part of the Republican platform:

Resolved. That we highly commend the spirit of magnanimity and forbearance with which the men who have served in the rebellion, but now frankly and honestly co-operate with us in restoring the peace of the country and reconstructing the Southern State governments upon the basis of impartial justice and equal rights, are received back into the communion of the loyal people; and we favor the removal of the disabilities imposed upon the rebels in the same measure as their spirit of loyalty will direct, and as may be consistent with the safety of the loyal people.

Resolved. That we recognize the great principles laid down in the immortal Declaration of Independence, as the true foundation of Democratic Government, and we hail with gladness every effort toward making these principles a living reality on every inch of American soil.

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The Best Manufactured, Warranted for Six
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