

JUDGE PARKER IS NOTIFIED

Accepts the Presidential Nomination Tendered By the Democratic Party

THE NOTIFICATION ADDRESSES

Utterances of the Democratic Candidate on the Issues Before the Country in the Present Campaign.

Esopus, N. Y., Special.—Judge Alton B. Parker Wednesday received formal notification of his nomination for the presidency of the United States as the candidate of the Democratic party, and in accepting gave public expression for the first time of his views on the issues of the campaign. The notification was brought to him by Representative Champ Clark, of Missouri, as chairman of a committee representing every State and Territory in the Union. Mr. Clark, in a brief speech informed the candidate of his nomination and presented to him a formal communication signed by the committee.

Mr. Clark said in part: "Judge Parker:—The most momentous political performance known among men is the quadrennial election of an American President. The supreme executive power of 80,000,000 free people changes hands with simplicity and ceremony and most perfect order. While the contest for votes is waged with earnestness and enthusiasm—sometimes with much heat and bitterness—the ready acceptance of the result by the defeated is the surest augury of the perpetuity of our institutions.

"Presidents come and Presidents go but the great republic—freighted with the hopes of the human race for liberty—goes on forever. All history proves that a government bottomed on popular suffrage is a government by party. Experience shows that he serves his party best who serves his country best. The names most fondly cherished are those of men who devoted their time, their energies, their talents, their fortunes and their lives to the promotion of the public weal. Stronger incentive to high and patriotic endeavor is no man than the hope to stand through all the ages in that goodly company.

"Out of the masterly debates and profound deliberations of the St. Louis convention emerged a re-united party, which goes forth conquering and to conquer. The flower of the Democracy assembled there to consult the government of the principles enunciated by the fathers, from which it has drifted far in these latter days. Every phase of Democratic opinion was represented by brave, honest and able champions in that great convocation of free and patriotic men. The St. Louis convention carried out no cut and dried programme. Its delegates were men, not automatons or marionettes waving and talking when the strings were pulled by one man. Speech and action were absolutely free and the great debates which took place there will constitute part of the permanent political literature of our country. No effort was made to gain or to lose any one delegate had a pet idea which he was anxious to exploit, he was given an adequate and respectful hearing before either the platform committee or the entire convention. Every man had his say. To none was opportunity denied. It is all new such unity as encourages lovers of liberty and of our country everywhere. We enter upon the campaign with the strength which grows out of the union of a mighty party, with the enthusiasm born of truth, with the courage that emanates from a righteous cause, with the confidence of our admirers, with noble purposes and lofty patriotism.

"The hope is not too extravagant for entertaining that in this campaign our candidates will have the support, not only of every Democrat in the land, but also of every voter, by whatever political name called, who believes in the constitution of the United States is a living reality and that it applies equally to high and low, to great and small; to public official and to private citizen.

"Into your hands the Democracy has committed its standard with abiding faith in your courage, your integrity, your honor, your capacity and your patriotism, believing that under your leadership we will achieve a signal victory, that your administration will be such a fortunate, such a happy era in our annals as to mark the beginning of a long period of Democratic ascendancy, and that you will so discharge your duties as to rank in history—as one of the greatest and best beloved of American Presidents.

"In accepting the nomination Judge Parker spoke as follows: "MR. PARKER'S ACCEPTANCE. "Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen of the Committee:

"I have resigned the office of Chief Justice of the Court of Appeals, of this State, in order that I may accept the responsibility that the great convention that you represent has put upon me, without possible prejudice to the court to which I had the honor to belong, or to the eminent members of the Judiciary of this State, of whom I may now say as a private citizen that I am justly proud.

"At the very threshold of this response and before dealing with other subjects, I must, in justice to myself,

ing without a commission from the people. IMPATIENCE AT RESTRAINT OF LAW.

"Impatience of the restraints of law, as well as of its delays, is becoming more and more manifest from day to day. Within the past few years many justices have been brought to our attention, where in different parts of our beloved country supposed by a mob, not that of the fact that the constitution of each State guarantees to every person within its jurisdiction that his life, his liberty or his property shall not be taken from him without due process of law.

"In a struggle between employers and employees, dynamite is said to have been used by the latter, resulting in the loss of life and the destruction of property. The perpetrators of this offense against the laws of God and man, and all others engaged in the conspiracy with them, should, after due trial and conviction, have had meted out to them the most rigorous punishment known to the law. This crime, added perhaps to other crimes, led to the formation of a committee of citizens that, with the support of the military authority, deports from the State, without trial, persons suspected or belonging to the organization of which the perpetrators of the dynamite outrages were supposed to be members. In both cases the reign of law gave way to the reign of force. These illustrations present some evidence of the failure of the government to protect the citizen and his property, which not only justified the action of your convention in this regard, but made it its duty to call attention to the fact that constitutional guarantees are violated whenever any citizen is denied the right to labor, to acquire, and to enjoy property, or to reside where his interests or inclinations may determine; and the fulfillment of the assurance to rebuke and punish all denials of these rights, whether brought about by individuals or government agencies, should be enforced by every official and supported by every citizen. The essence of good government lies in strict observance of constitutional limitations, and enforcement of law and order and rugged opposition to all encroachments upon the sovereignty of the people.

"The foregoing distinctions but emphasize the distinction which exists between our own and other forms of government. It has been well said, in regarding the government of the United States, that there are but two constitutions in government—the rights of the citizen, sustained by the power of the sword, sustained by the hand that wields it, and the other the power of the law, sustained by an enlightened public sentiment. The difference between a republic—such as ours, based on law and a written constitution, supported by intelligence, virtue and patriotism—and monarchy—sustained by force exerted by an individual, uncontrolled by laws other than those made or sanctioned by him; one represents constitutionalism, the other imperialism.

"PRESENT TARIFF UNJUST. "The present tariff law is unjust in its operation, excessive in many of its rates and so framed in particular instances as to exact inordinate profits from the people. So well understood has this view become that many prominent members of the Republican party, and at least two of its fourteenth members, have dared to voice the general sentiment on that subject. That party seems, however, to be collectively able to harmonize only upon a plank that admits that revision may from time to time be necessary, but it is so phrased that it is expected to satisfy those who favor a reduction thereof, and to those opposed to any change whatever.

"Judge by the record of performance, rather than that of promise, on the part of that party in the past, it would seem as if the outcome, in the event of their election, would be to gratify the latter class. With absolute control of both the legislative and executive departments of the government since March 4th, 1897, there has been neither reduction nor an attempt at reduction in tariff duties. It is not unreasonable to assume, in the light of that record, that a future Congress of that party will not undertake a revision of the tariff downward in the event that it shall receive an endorsement of its past course on that subject by the people. It is a fact and should be frankly conceded that though our party be successful in the coming contest we cannot hope to secure a majority in the Senate during the next four years, and hence we shall be unable to secure any modification in the tariff save that to which the Republican majority in the Senate may consent. While, therefore, it is desirable to give assurance of relief to the people, such assurance should be given in the form of a law which we state our position to be in favor of a reasonable reduction of the tariff; that we believe it is demanded by the best interests of both manufacturer and consumer, and that a wise and beneficent revision of the tariff can be accomplished as soon as both branches of Congress and an executive in favor of it are elected, without creating that sense of uncertainty and instability that has on other occasions manifested itself. This can be achieved by providing that such a reasonable period shall intervene, between the date of the enactment of the statute making a revision and the date of its enforcement, as shall be deemed sufficient for the industry or business affected by the revision to adjust itself to the changes and new conditions imposed. So confident am I in the belief that the demand of the people for a reform of the tariff is just, that I indulge the hope that should a Democratic House of Representatives and a Democratic Executive be chosen by the people, even a Republican Senate may heed the

THE THREE POWERS.

"Thomas Jefferson, in a letter to William C. Jarvis touching the perpetuity of our institutions, written many years after he had retired to private life, said: 'If the three powers of our government maintain their mutual independence of each other, they may last long, but not so if either be made the instrument of the other.' It must be confessed that in the course of our history executives have employed powers not belonging to them; statutes have been passed that were expressly forbidden by the constitution and statutes have been set aside as unconstitutional when it was difficult to point out the provisions said to be offending against their enactment; all this has been done with a good purpose, no doubt, but in disregard, nevertheless, of the fact that ours is a government of laws, not of men, deriving its just powers from the consent of the governed. If we would have our government continue through the ages to come, for the benefit of those who shall succeed us, we must ever be on our guard against the danger of usurpation of that authority which resides in the whole people, whether the usurpation be by officials representing one of the three great departments of government, or by a body of men act-

By Wire and Cable.

President Nord, of Haiti, made a speech threatening foreigners.

It is officially denied in Berlin that Germany had sent an ultimatum to Venezuela demanding the payment of interest on the indemnity.

In the House of Commons Joseph Chamberlain said he was anxious for a general election at once on his tariff proposals.

A French officer was appointed head of the Tangier police.

Minor Events.

The British expedition under Colonel Younghusband reached Lhasa, Tibet.

The total number identified bodies recovered from the wreck at the Goddard, up to Tuesday night was 73, and the unidentified 3.

The United Mine Workers' Executive board adjourned at Scranton without definitely deciding upon the date for a strike in the Wyoming and Lackawanna valleys.

Odds and Ends.

Even a golden vessel cannot make a smooth sea.

If the Silesian knew sorrow shall the sinful escape?

The branch that bends lowest bears the most fruit.

You must either flee from Egypt or forfeit Canaan.

Circumstances may abuse, but only sin can debase you.

Telegraphic Briefs.

There are three cases of yellow fever at Vera Cruz, Mexico, three at Coahuila, and five at Tehuantepec. There have been no deaths at the latter place.

Chairman Cowherd of the Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee, has issued a statement challenging the accuracy of Commissioner Wright's report on wages and the cost of living.

News of the Day.

In an official statement issued at the White House Secretary Loeb made it clear that no letter was sent either by the President or by him by their authority to the National Association of Stationary Engineers in session at Richmond, declining to receive the endorsement of a body, because it would create capital for the Democratic campaign, and particularly where an association was so closely allied with labor.

Republican Hand-Book.

Washington, Special.—Tariff, prosperity, labor, wages and prices, trusts, the Panama canal, Cuba and Cuban reciprocity, expansion and its results, the investigations of the postal and land frauds and punishments of offenders, rural free delivery, irrigation, the record of the Republican party and the leading subjects discussed by the Republican campaign text book of 1901, which is just about to be issued.

Killed in Collision.

Thonassville, Ga., Special.—At 11 o'clock Friday night two freight trains on the Atlantic Coast Line met in a collision on a curve at Elba Junction, Ala. The trains were a local east-bound and a through train. The wreck was caused by disregard of orders by the local engineer, John McLaughlin, of Thonassville. It ran by the meeting point. The engines were locked together and McLaughlin was instantly killed. Fireman was injured and two brakemen were badly hurt.

THE TRUSTS. The combinations, popularly called trusts, which aim to secure a monopoly of trade in the necessities of life, as well as in those things that are employed upon the farm in the factory and in many other fields of industry, have been encouraged and administered by executive tariffs. These operators to furnish a substantial market in the necessities of eighty millions of people, by practically excluding competition. With so large a market and highly remunerative prices continuing long after the line of possible competition would naturally be reached, the temptation of all engaged in the same business to combine so as to provide competition at home and a resulting reduction of prices, has proved irresistible in a number of cases. All men must agree that the net result of existing laws that foster such inequitable trusts is an unjust and unprofitable for the people as a whole. It would seem as if all ought to agree that the effective remedy would be to appropriately modify the offending law. The growth of monopoly, of which complaint is justly made, cannot be made the excuse of the courts of this country. The decisions of the Supreme Court of the United States, the Court of Appeals of this State and the courts of last resort in many other States, warrant the assertion that the common law as developed affords a complete legal remedy against monopoly. The free and open market, applied in number and increased in power has been due, not to the failure of the courts to apply the law when properly moved by administrative officials or private individuals, but to the failure of officials charged with the duty of enforcing the law to take the necessary procedure to prevent the encroachments of the courts in the appropriate jurisdiction, coupled with the fact that the legislative departments of some of our State governments, as well as Congress in the manner already referred to, have by legislation, encouraged their encroachment. What is in addition to the passage of a statute revising the tariff duties to a reasonable basis—is not so much other and different laws, as officials having both the disposition and the courage to enforce existing law. While this is my view of their obligation, what they have done should be made to appear that it is a mistaken one, then I favor such further legislation within constitutional limitations as will give the people a just and full measure of protection.

SELF-GOVERNMENT FOR FILIPINOS.

"It is difficult to understand how any citizen of the United States, much less a descendant of Revolutionary stock, can tolerate the thought of permanent constitution of self-government for the Philippines. What is in the mind of our descendants reverence and devotion for a government by the people, while denying ultimately that right to the inhabitants of distant countries, whose territory was acquired either by purchase or by force? Can we as a nation of free men, as well as into the fourteenth amendment to the constitution of the United States? Can we hope for the respect of the civilized world, while proudly guaranteeing to every citizen of the United States that no law shall be enacted which shall abridge the privileges or immunities of citizens of the United States, or deny to any person the equal protection of the laws, and at the same time not only deny similar rights to the inhabitants of the Philippines, but take away from them the right of trial by jury, and place their lives and property in the hands of their property in the keeping of those whom we sent to them to be their governors? We shall certainly rue it as a nation if we make any such attempt. Viewing the question even from the standpoint of national selfishness, there is no doubt that twenty millions of dollars expended in the purchase of the islands and the six hundred and fifty millions said to have been since disbursed will ever come back to us. The accident of war brought the Philippines into our possession and we are unwilling to disengage the responsibility which thus came to us, but the responsibility will be best subserved by preparing the islanders as rapidly as possible for self-government and giving to them the assurances that it will be as soon as they are reasonably prepared for it. There need be no fear that the assertion of independence of late, that we have now become a world power, will then be without support. Ours is a world power, and as such it must be maintained, but I think that it is at all recently that eminent statesmen have contracted high over a century ago, when a nation, thrown off foreign domination, the people established a free government, the source of whose authority sprang, and was continuously traced, from the will of the people themselves. It grew as a world power as its sturdy citizens, to whose natural increase was added immigrants from the Old World seeking to obtain here the liberty and prosperity denied them in their own countries, spread over the face of the land, reduced the prairies and forests to cultivation, built for us a network of highways and railroads, till now a nation, which at the formation of the government, numbered only three millions in population, has become eighty millions, and from ocean to ocean and the lakes to the gulf, the country is the abode of a free and prosperous people, advanced in the highest degree in the learning and arts of civilization. It is the liberty, the advancement and the prosperity of its citizens, not any career of

MILITARY DISPLAY.

"The great display of military armaments may please the eye and, for the moment, excite the pride of the citizen, but it cannot bring to the country the brains, brawn and muscle of a single immigrant, nor induce the investment here of a dollar of capital. Of course, such armament as may be necessary for the security of the country and the protection of the rights of its citizens at home or abroad, must be maintained. Any other course would not only waste economy, but push it into the gutter. I protest, however, against the feeling, now far too prevalent, that by reason of the commanding position we have assumed in the world, we must take part in the disputes and broils of foreign countries, and that because we have great power we should interfere in every important question that arises in other parts of the world. I also protest against the erection of any such military establishment as would be required to maintain the standing army which we should confine our military establishment to such matters in which the rights of the country or of our citizens are directly involved. That is not a situation of isolation, but of independence.

KEEP HANDS OFF FOREIGN TROUBLES.

"The government of the United States was organized solely for the people of the United States. While it was contemplated that this country should become a refuge for the oppressed of every land, who might be fit to discharge the duties of our citizens, it was never intended that we should sympathize with the people of every nation in their struggles for self-government, the government was not created for career of political or civilizing evangelization in foreign countries or among alien races.

"The most efficient work we can do in standing by the people of other countries is by the presentation of a happy, prosperous, self-governing nation as an ideal to be emulated, a model to be followed. The general occupation of our citizens in the arts of peace, or the absence of large military armaments, tends to impart neither patriotism nor physical courage, and for the truth of this I refer the young men of to-day to the history of the Civil War. For 50 years, with the exception of the war with Mexico, this country had been at peace, with a standing army hardly numbering less than ten thousand men. He who thinks that the nation had grown effeminate during that period should read the casualty rolls of the armies on either side at Shiloh, Antietam, Fredericksburg and Gettysburg. I would be the last man to pick a single laurel from the crown of any one of the military heroes to whom this country owes so much, but I insist that their most heroic deeds proceeded infinitely more from devotion to the country, than from martial spirit. As I have already pointed out, too great length, other questions suggested in the platform must await my letter of acceptance.

NOMINATION ACCEPTED.

"Mr. Chairman: In most graceful speech you have reminded me of the great responsibility, as well as the great honor of the nomination bestowed upon me by the convention you represent this day. Be assured that both are appreciated so keenly appreciated that I am humbled in their acceptance.

"I accept, gentlemen of the committee, the nomination, and if the action taken by an election by the people, God helping me, give to the discharge of the duties of that exalted office the best service of which I am capable and at the end of the term retire to private life. I shall not be a candidate for re-election. I accept a nomination by an election by the people, God helping me, give to the discharge of the duties of that exalted office the best service of which I am capable and at the end of the term retire to private life. I shall not be a candidate for re-election. I accept a nomination by an election by the people, God helping me, give to the discharge of the duties of that exalted office the best service of which I am capable and at the end of the term retire to private life. I shall not be a candidate for re-election. 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