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REPUBLICANS OF DISTRICT IN HARMONY SESSION.

STRONG RESOLUTIONS ARE PAST.

Address of Hon. John A. Sterling Outlines the Issues On Which Campaign Will be Made.

The Republican congressional convention of the Seventeenth district was held in Durley hall, Bloomington, Wednesday afternoon with practically complete delegations from all the five counties of the district.

The Delegates.

The delegates were as follows: Logan county—Evan Worth, Gue F. Thompson, Lyman Mangas, T. G. Gilfray, Louis Broehl, Frank Bevan, David Gilchrist.

Ford—P. A. Coal, J. K. Montelius, John A. Jones, Thomas Crowe, W. A. Kreitzer.

Woodford county—Frank Danekas, Henry Damman, Fred H. Wieland, L. C. Schertz, S. E. Nafsinger.

Livingston—Rasmus Aarvey, J. W. Rudd, E. Gregg, Col. Frank L. Smith, Ralph Bradford, H. F. Mette, M. W. Tambling, J. E. Shackleton, W. D. Abaduska, Edward Knight, C. B. Wheeler, Ira M. Lish, Russell Clevenger.

McLean—E. A. Kennedy, O. H. Knight, Bert Van Ness, Emil Johnston, E. Rengel, C. P. Douglas, John Nordine, G. B. Larison, H. L. Barnes, Dwight E. Frink, Park Enlow, Charles Brown, A. T. Longworth, Frank Barley, J. F. Tiedke, W. A. Stautz, Riley Ballinger, J. E. Morrison, Richard Blue, David Cowan, Arthur Fliinn, M. M. Gardner.

Organization Completed.

The meeting was called to order by E. E. Jones, of the McLean county central committee. Col. Frank L. Smith was named as chairman and Gue F. Thompson, of Logan county, secretary. A committee on resolutions, consisting of one member from each county of the district, was named and reported the following:

The Resolutions.

"We, the Republicans of the Seventeenth Congressional district of Illinois, in convention assembled at Bloomington, do hereby renew our faith in the principles and the policies of the great Republican party and glory in its past record of brilliant achievement. And, believing it to be the party of progress and prosperity, we pledge our loyal and united support in the coming campaign.

"We heartily endorse the record of our distinguished senator, Hon. Lawrence Y. Sherman. We recognize in him an able and efficient public servant and a strong advocate of those principles for which the Republican party stands, and we hereby pledge to him our faithful support and influence.

"We command to the favorable consideration of the people of this state the various candidates for state offices on the Republican ticket and pledge ourselves to do all within our power, that is honorable, to elect them in November.

"With like consistency we are proud of the record of our former congressman, Hon. John A. Sterling, who stands as a candidate for re-election. We commend his wise, able and courageous course during the years that he represented us in congress. We fully believe that his record of eminent service should appeal favorably not only to the Republicans of this district, but to the voters of all political parties.

"We endorse the selection of the Hon. Frank L. Smith, of Dwight, as the member of the Republican state central committee from this district. We recognize in him a most capable representative of the party and his election to that position will insure a vigorous campaign throughout this state.

"And we pledge our loyal support to the entire Republican ticket which will be presented to the people in November, and shall use all honorable and legitimate means to further their interests that they may be successful in the coming election."

Many Short Talks.

While the committee on resolutions was deliberating Chairman Smith called upon a number of the delegates for opinions of conditions throughout the district. Among those who responded were J. K. Montelius, of Piper City; Thomas Crowe, of Paxton; Frank Bevan, of Atlanta; Frank Danekas, of Woodford county; Ralph Bradford, of Pontiac, and Edmund O'Connell, of Bloomington. Reports of a most favorable nature were given and the impression was unanimous that this is a Republican year.

Address By John A. Sterling.

A feature of the convention was the address of Hon. John A. Sterling, the Republican candidate for congress.

The following are extracts from Mr. Sterling's speech:

"I desire to thank the Republicans of this district for the honor of again making me their candidate for congress. I have been nominated for that office at a popular primary where every voter had the privilege of expressing his preference for candidates. My opponent, Mr. Bohmer, of this city, is a gentleman of the highest character and standing and a man of excellent ability. We both conducted the campaign for the nomination fairly and honestly. I am very certain that Mr. Bohmer indulged in no unfair words or methods and I know that I always spoke to him with the highest respect. And I shall hope that he and his many friends will be among my loyal supporters in this campaign.

"I believe the country looks forward with hope and confidence in Republican success. The present administration has been a sore disappointment to the people. In the campaign which it made two years ago it made so many promises which it has not fulfilled that it has lost the confidence and the respect of the American people and they are ready to take away from it the power which they conferred upon it at that time.

Many Broken Promises.

Instead of giving the people relief as they promised, the Democratic party has multiplied their burdens. Instead of reducing the high cost of living it has rapidly increased. Instead of increasing the opportunities for American labor it has thrown millions of men out of employment. Instead of improving the homes and the conditions of the women and children of the country it has taken away from them their means of support. Instead of opening the markets of other countries to the products of American labor and American farms it has opened our markets to the labor and farms of other countries.

Financial System Failure.

"They repealed the natural and logical system of revenue for government purposes and have utterly failed to provide another which will produce adequate revenue. While they have curtailed the receipts of the treasury they have appropriated more money than any other congress has ever appropriated in the history of the country, and today the congress of the United States is continuing in long and fruitless session seeking to find some means by which to make up the deficiencies. The Democratic platform charged the Republican party with ruthless extravagance and promised economy in the administration of government, state and national, in all their departments. The state administration has increased the rate of state taxation from 38 cents on the hundred dollars to 70 cents, and the Democratic congress has increased its appropriation over that of any former year by more than fifty millions of dollars. There are still pending in congress other appropriation bills which, if passed, will draw from the treasury of the United States nearly \$100,000,000 more.

During the time that I served in the house of representatives I never knew a Republican congress to appropriate more than the estimates of the various departments and branches of government called for, but it invariably appropriated less money than the departments asked for. The Republican congress sought in every legitimate way it could to safeguard the public funds against the extravagant demands of government. Yet while the estimates submitted to the present congress exceeded former estimates by many millions of dollars, instead of curtailing these estimates the Democratic house of representatives have appropriated millions more than was asked for.

Tariff Plan Collapses.

"In the face of this is it any wonder that the Democratic chairman of the committee on appropriations said on the floor of the house that 'it seemed that Democratic representa-



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tives thought it a huge joke to violate platform pledges.

"The Republican idea of a revenue system has two purposes: First, to raise revenue to run the government; second, to protect American industries, both of which purposes it has always accomplished. The Democratic idea of revenue has two results: First, it raises less revenue than the needs of government require; and, second, it destroys American industries. Both of which results that party has always accomplished when in power.

"The Democratic congress cannot deceive the country by telling them that the European war has created a deficiency in the revenues. They need not tell us that the war has so cut off imports from foreign countries that it has greatly reduced the tariff revenues. The Democratic free trade

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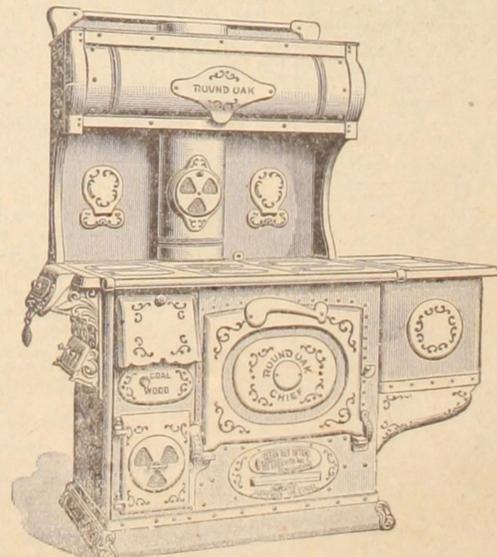
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