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CUMBERLAND COUNTY ROSTER



Containing Republican Organization for 1914, the Vote for Governor and Congressmen in 1912, the the Vote of Legislative Classes in 1912, the Chicago Platform of 1912, the call for the 1914 State Convention in Augusta, the Platform adopted at Augusta April 9, 1914, and a List of all Republican Candidates.

CUMBERLAND COUNTY

REPUBLICAN ORGANIZATION FOR 1914

Headquarters, Bangor, Maine

National Committeeman,
Frederick Hale, Portland

Republican State Committee

Frederic H. Parkhurst, Chairman, Bangor
Henry H. Hastings, Secretary, Bethel
Henry G. Beyer, Jr., Treasurer, Portland

Executive Committee

GEORGE L. EMERY
FRANK J. HAM
ROBERT J. HODGSON.
GUY H. STURGIS.
FRANK W. BRIGGS.
ALFRED S. BLACK.

ANDROSCOGGIN—Robert J. Hodgson,
Lewiston.

AROOSTOOK—Ransford W. Shaw, Houl-
ton.

CUMBERLAND—Guy H. Sturgis, Port-
land.

FRANKLIN—Currier C. Holman, Farm-
ington.

HANCOCK—Elmer P. Spofford, Deer Isle.

KENNEBEC—Frank J. Ham, Augusta.

KNOX—Alfred S. Black, Rockland.

LINCOLN—Geo. A. Cowan, Damariscotta.

OXFORD—Henry H. Hastings, Bethel.

PENOBSCOT—Frederic H. Parkhurst,
Bangor.

PISCATAQUIS—Frank W. Ball, Dover.

SAGadahoc—Frank S. Adams, Bow-
doin.

SOMERSET—Frank W. Briggs, Skowhe-
gan.

WALDO—Wm. L. West, Belfast.

WASHINGTON—Albert Greenlaw, East-
port.

YORK—Geo. L. Emery, Saco.

Congressional District Committees

No. 1. York County—Walter P. Perkins,
Cornish, Sec.

Hon. Frank I. Palmer, Saco.

Geo. H. Smith, Waterboro, Treas.

Hon. Edward F. Gowell, Ber-
wick.

Edward E. Chadbourne, Bidde-
ford.

Geo. W. Hanson, Sanford.

Thos. F. Staples, Elliot.

Cumberland County—Wilford G.

Chapman, Portland, chairman.

Harry M. Bigelow, Portland.

Frank D. Marshall, Portland.
 Geo. W. Tarbox, Harrison.
 Geo. W. Jordan, Cumberland.
 Harry Merrill, Gray.
 Roy P. Eaton, Brunswick.

	Rep.	Dem.
Vote for congressman in District,	17,635	15,580

Hon. Asher Hinds, Portland.

No. 2. Oxford County—Frederick B. Dyer, Buckfield.
 Franklin County—J. R. Bass, Wilton.
 Androscoggin County—Edgar M. Briggs, Lewiston, Chairman.
 Sagadahoc County—Chas. B. Randall, Bowdoinham.
 Knox County—George Hodgman, Camden.
 Lincoln County—John M. Glidden, Newcastle.

	Rep.	Dem.
Vote for congressman in district,	16,796	18,077

Hon. D. J. McGillicuddy, Lewiston.

No. 3. Kennebec County—Fred G. Kinsman, Augusta.
 Carroll N. Perkins, Waterville, Sec.
 W. J. Thompson, South China.
 Somerset County—Fred W. Bunker, North Anson.
 Wm. N. Osborn, Fairfield.
 C. O. Small, Madison.
 Waldo County—William N. Rolfe, Brooks.
 A. H. Nichols, Searsport.
 H. C. Buzzell, Belfast.
 Washington County—O. W. Look, Jonesport.
 W. G. Means, Machias.
 W. J. Garnett, Eastport.
 Hancock County—W. E. Whiting, Ellsworth.
 E. E. Chase, Bluehill.
 G. C. Blance, Winter Harbor.

	Rep.	Dem.
Vote for congressman in district, 1912,	17,221	16,512

Hon. Forrest Goodwin, Skowhegan, deceased.

Special election 1913,	15,081	14,556
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No. 4. Penobscot County—Dr. D. A. Robinson, Bangor.
 Samuel E. Gray, Old Town.
 Wm. H. Mitchell, Newport.
 Piscataquis County—John Houston, Guilford, Chairman.
 Lester P. Evans, Dover.
 Ezekiel L. Chase, Brownville.
 Aroostook County—Patrick Terriault, Grand Lake.
 R. H. Sprague, Presque Isle.
 W. S. Lewin, Houlton, Sec.

	Rep.	Dem.
Vote for congressman in district,	20,198	16,725

Hon. Frank E. Guernsey, Dover.

Apportionment for Councilor Districts

For the Years 1913 to 1922 Inclusive.

Adopted March 31, 1911.

No. 1. York—1915, 1916, 1917, 1918, 1919, 1920.
 Oxford—1913, 1914, 1921, 1922.
 No. 2. Cumberland—One for each year.
 No. 3. Androscoggin—1913, 1914, 1919, 1920, 1921, 1922.
 Franklin—1915, 1916.
 Sagadahoc—1917, 1918.
 No. 4. Kennebec—1913, 1914, 1919, 1920, 1921, 1922.
 Somerset—1915, 1916, 1917, 1918.
 No. 5. Waldo—1913, 1914.
 Hancock—1915, 1916, 1917, 1918.
 Knox—1919, 1920.
 Lincoln—1921, 1922.
 No. 6. Penobscot—1913, 1914, 1917, 1918, 1919, 1920, 1921, 1922.
 Piscataquis—1915, 1916.
 No. 7. Aroostook—1913, 1914, 1919, 1920, 1921, 1922.
 Washington—1915, 1916, 1917, 1918.

Special Election, September 3, 1913.
 Representative to Congress, Third Congressional District.

	John A. Peters	Wm. R. Pattangall	Edw. M. Lawrence
Hancock Co.,	3,065	2,608	1,006
Kennebec Co.,	3,021	4,917	2,228
Somerset Co.,	2,672	2,185	1,155
Waldo Co.,	2,137	1,730	869
Washington Co.,	3,286	6,116	1,300
	15,081	14,556	6,558

Vote for Governor in Each County in 1912

	Rep.	Dem.
Androscoggin,	4404	5666
Aroostook,	5864	3410
Cumberland,	9939	10427
Franklin,	2429	1762
Hancock,	3472	3527
Kennebec,	6720	6474
Knox,	2382	3082
Lincoln,	1930	2142
Oxford,	3969	3506
Penobscot,	7849	7657
Piscataquis,	2186	1814
Sagadahoc,	1878	1778
Somerset,	3968	3698
Waldo,	2846	2870
Washington,	4041	3987
York,	7054	5902
	70,931	67,702

**REPUBLICAN ORGANIZATION FOR
1914**

Headquarters, Portland
State Committeeman,
Guy H. Sturgis, Portland

District Committee

Wilford G. Chapman, Chairman, Portland
Harry M. Bigelow, Portland
Frank D. Marshall, Portland
Geo. E. Tarbox, Harrison
Geo. W. Jordan, Cumberland
Harry Merrill, Gray
Ray P. Eaton, Brunswick
E. H. Phillips, Westbrook

County Committee

E. E. Philbrook, Chairman, Portland
W. C. Fogg, Sec., Freeport
Sidney St. F. Thaxter, Treas., Portland
Eben P. True, Portland
William H. Murray, Portland
Harry C. Wilbur, Portland
Frank L. Clark, No. Baldwin
H. W. Evans, No. Bridgton
Harvey J. Given, Brunswick
Joseph H. Rousseau, Brunswick
James N. Eastman, Casco
Harry S. Jordan, Cape Elizabeth
Harvey C. Blanchard, Cumberland
C. Frank Colley, Falmouth
Geo. P. Plaisted, Gorham
Eugene H. Lowe, East Gray
Chas. F. Browne, Harpswell
Geo. E. Tarbox, Harrison
Geo. W. Day, Naples
John W. True, New Gloucester
E. D. Loring, No. Yarmouth
Loten W. Gould, Otisfield
Chas. P. Heywood, Pownal
Chas. S. Jordan, Raymond
John A. Snow, Scarboro
E. H. Wilson, So. Portland
H. D. Ward, So. Portland
Dr. W. S. Thompson, Standish
Ansel L. Brackett, Sebago
Linwood F. Crockett, Westbrook
Simeon Delcourt, Westbrook
J. J. Grant, Windham
Chas. W. Gerow, Yarmouth

REPUBLICAN NOMINEES FOR 1914

For Governor, William T. Haines, Waterville
State Auditor, Timothy F. Callahan, Lewiston
Congressman, Asher C. Hinds, Portland
State Senators:
Harry S. Jordan, Cape Elizabeth
Frank D. Marshall, Portland
Eben P. True, Portland
John W. True, New Gloucester
County Attorney, Roscoe T. Holt, Portland
Register of Deeds, Geo. E. Tarbox, Harrison
Sheriff, King F. Graham, Westbrook
Judge of Probate, Joseph B. Reed, Portland

Clerk of Courts, Linwood F. Crockett, Westbrook
County Commissioner, Frederick G. Hamilton, South Portland
County Treasurer, Henry H. B. Hawes, Westbrook

Representatives to Legislature

District.	Legislative vote in 1912.	
	Rep.	Dem.
No. 22. Portland,	33,566	37,498
Nominees for 1914:		
Albert E. Anderson, Portland.		
Edwin C. Milliken, Portland.		
Charles E. Gurney, Portland.		
Frederic E. Boothby, Portland.		
Frank W. Corson, Portland.		
Edgar E. Rounds, Portland.		
Edward H. Sargent, Portland.		
No. 23. Westbrook,	1327	1670
Nominees for 1914:		
William E. Bragdon, Westbrook.		
Alexander Speirs, Westbrook.		
No. 24. Brunswick,	1052	1138
Nominees for 1914:		
Anthony F. Bradley, Brunswick.		
Hiram A. Webber, Brunswick.		
No. 25. Bridgton,	342	285
Nominee for 1914:		
Henry W. Evans, Bridgton.		
No. 26. Gorham,	347	219
Nominee for 1914:		
Isaac D. Harper.		
No. 27. Pownal,	78	50
Freeport.	287	161
Nominee for 1914:		
Geo. P. Coffin, Freeport.		
No. 28. Cumberland,	152	155
Falmouth,	114	152
	266	307
Nominee for 1914:		
C. Frank Colley, Falmouth.		
No. 29. Scarboro,	187	238
Cape Elizabeth,	115	65
	302	303
Nominee for 1914:		
Pomeroy M. Jordan, Cape Elizabeth.		
No. 30. South Portland,	1218	1159
Nominees for 1914:		
Joseph F. Chaplin, So. Portland.		
Lauren M. Sanborn, So. Portland.		
No. 31. Baldwin,	103	96
Sebago,	57	63
Standish,	211	155
	371	314
Nominee for 1914:		
Everett H. Chadbourne, Baldwin.		
No. 32. Harrison,	148	117
Otisfield,	78	61
Windham,	135	99
	434	336
Nominee for 1914:		
Thomas Varney, Windham.		
No. 33. Gray,	140	178
Raymond,	73	7
New Gloucester,	135	99
	348	356

District.	Legislative vote in 1912.	
	Rep.	Dem.
Nominee for 1914: Frank M. Hawkes, New Gloucester.		
No. 34. Harpswell,	106	168
Casco,	61	111
Naples,	66	133
	233	412
Nominee for 1914: Geo. S. Littlefield, Harpswell.		
No. 35. North Yarmouth,	Did not vote	
No. 36. Yarmouth,	Did not vote	
Nominee for 1914: David H. Bennett, Yarmouth.		
Cumberland County vote for governor in 1912,	9939	10,427

TOWN COMMITTEES

Vote in towns for Governor in 1912:	Rep.		Dem.	
	Rep.	Dem.	Rep.	Dem.
Baldwin.	102		95	
E. H. Chadbourne, Chairman.				
L. S. Richardson, Sec.				
F. L. Clark.				
Howard T. Richardson.				
Arthur Sawyer.				
Chas. I. Chase.				
Frank A. Hodgson.				
Fred Jack.				
Bridgton.	324		300	
John F. Davis, Chairman.				
H. W. Eyns, Sec.				
Clifford C. Smith.				
Frank A. Webb.				
Perry J. Murphy.				
Willis E. Crosby.				
T. P. Merrill.				
E. L. Lewis.				
J. Carroll Mead.				
Fred W. Sanborn.				
Harry Saunders.				
Brunswick.	490		628	
G. M. Elliott, M. D., Chairman.				
G. Allen Howe, Sec.				
H. J. Givan.				
Wm. A. Fall.				
S. A. Walker.				
Edward St. Pierre.				
Robert Jordan.				
E. G. A. Stetson, M. D.				
W. E. Roberts.				
J. H. Rosseau.				
Anthony F. Bradley.				
Geo. St. Onge, Jr.				
Frank W. Plummer.				
Cape Elizabeth.	117		63	
H. S. Jordan, Chairman.				
J. M. Taylor, Sec.				
P. W. Jordan.		t		
Geo. A. Jordan.				
Henry G. Beyers, Jr.				
Horace G. Trundy.				
Edgar L. Jordan.				
Gilbert C. Jordan.				
Casco.	63		102	
G. B. Mayberry, Chairman.				

TOWN COMMITTEES

Vote in towns for Governor in 1912.	Rep.		Dem.	
	Rep.	Dem.	Rep.	Dem.
H. C. Cook.				
S. Alfred Hall.				
G. T. Cook.				
F. P. Curtis.				
Philip Dingley.				
Walter Butler.				
Cumberland.	146		157	
H. C. Blanchard, Chairman.				
P. L. Blanchard, Sec.				
E. B. Osgood.				
L. H. Merrill.				
H. P. Sweetser.				
Geo. W. Jordan.				
Wm. H. Rowe.				
M. W. Bunnell.				
H. S. Hamilton.				
A. E. Hamilton.				
Falmouth.	133		133	
C. F. Colley, Chairman.				
G. M. Whitney.				
E. F. Huston, Sec.				
E. J. Leighton.				
J. F. Williams.				
Freeport.	292		164	
Geo. P. Coffin, Chairman.				
Willis Snow, Sec.				
Chas. N. Fogg.				
R. E. Merrill.				
F. E. Gould.				
M. E. Averill.				
J. R. Gould.				
John W. Ineson, Chairman, South Freeport.				
L. E. Curtis.				
Horace Mann.				
J. A. Brewster.				
Howard W. Chase.				
Irving B. Cushing.				
Reuel Rogers.				
Sumner G. Brewer.				
Gorham.	347		215	
Frank I. Whitney, Chairman.				
John L. Alden, Sec.				
Elbridge M. Wilson.				
Fred H. Freeman.				
Benj. H. Elkins.				
N. M. Sanborn.				
H. Wm. Smith.				
Gray.	140		174	
Harry Merrill, Chairman.				
F. D. Sawyer, Sec.				
E. H. Lowe.				
David Huston.				
L. T. Cushing.				
Geo. McDonald.				
W. F. Hancock.				
Harpswell.	106		168	
J. A. Shea, Chairman.				
Edw. M. Pierce, Sec.				
W. W. Johnson, (Bailey's Island).				
Thos. E. Skolfield, (North).				
Geo. R. Johnson, (South).				
Robert S. Watson, (Cundy's Harbor).				
Harmon O. Coombs, (East).				
Chas. F. Brown, (Orr's Island).				
C. D. Moody, (South).				

TOWN COMMITTEES

	Rep.	Dem.
Vote in towns for Governor in 1912.		
Harrison.	147	117
H. E. Horton.		
Q. M. Shute, Chairman, (R. F. D. 3).		
F. C. Green, Sec.		
F. P. Bennett.		
A. R. Clark, (Bolster's Mills).		
H. Chapman.		
S. O. Stuart.		
Naples.	67	133
Geo. M. Day, Chairman.		
Geo. H. Rounds.		
L. P. Crockett.		
Nathan Paul.		
William Bean.		
New Gloucester.	133	100
John W. True, Chairman.		
Lewis E. Jordan.		
Frank M. Hawkes, (Intervale).		
Stanwood A. Woodbury.		
Chas. E. Ray, (Upper Gloucester).		
G. L. Benson.		
Geo. W. Waterman.		
North Yarmouth.	106	83
E. D. Loring, Chairman, (Walnut Hill).		
Chas. L. Dunn, Sec.		
Jos. L. Lowe, Treas., (Walnut Hill).		
C. H. Mitchell, (Walnut Hill).		
F. W. Loring.		
I. S. Hayes, (Walnut Hill).		
Albert Fairbanks, (No. Yarmouth).		
Otisfield.	102	50
L. W. Gould, Chairman and Sec., (Oxford, R. 1).		
Willard A. Brett, Treas., (Oxford, R. F. D. 1).		
Elias A. Davis, (Oxford, R. F. D. 3).		
A. B. Peaco, (Oxford, R. 1).		
M. C. Kemp, (Oxford, R. 3).		
Portland.	4735	5454
Reuel T. McLellan, Chairman.		
Reuben N. McLean, Sec.		
Frank B. W. Welch, Treas.		
WARD ONE—		
William J. Ward, 75 Quebec St.		
Reuben N. McLean, 46 Congress St.		
Charles T. Heseltine, 66 Atlantic St.		
John A. Saunders, 55 Merrill St.		
Thomas W. O'Reilly, 51 North St.		
WARD TWO—		
William H. Robinson, 44 Kellogg St.		
John Cashman, 42 Hammond St.		
Phillip S. Evans, 34 Waterville St.		
David Irving, 44 Kellogg St.		
John T. Caselden, 71 India St.		
WARD THREE—		
John N. Long, 122 Federal St.		
Anders N. Bruns, 10 Laurel Lane.		
Walter G. Webster, 180 Franklin St.		
Jacob Rudman, 85 Federal St.		
Theodore M. Tolman, 155 Pearl St.		
WARD FOUR—		
Burton E. Kennard, 273 Cumberland Ave.		
Albion Bailey, 205 Oxford St.		

TOWN COMMITTEES

	Rep.	Dem.
Vote in towns for Governor in 1912.		
Charles Q. Dearborn, 88 Chestnut St.		
Fred E. Dow, 187 Middle St.		
George E. Cushman, 65 Spring St.		
WARD FIVE—		
John C. Collins, 72 Pleasant St.		
Charles M. Drummond, 396 Congress St.		
Frederic J. Laughlin, 465 Congress St.		
Reuel T. McLellan, 94 Danforth St.		
Eben P. True, 396 Congress St.		
WARD SIX—		
Charles E. Burton, 286 State St.		
Clarence B. Holt, 723 Congress St.		
John R. Gilmartin, 63 Gray St.		
William H. Sanborn, 52 Winter St.		
Adam P. Leighton, Jr., 192 State St.		
WARD SEVEN—		
George H. Garrison, 28 Roberts St.		
William C. Stevens, 209 St. John St.		
Sydney B. Larrabee, 357 Spring St.		
Frank B. W. Welch, 401 Fore St.		
Edwin S. McLeod, 259 Danforth St.		
WARD EIGHT—		
Andrew Hawes, 1391 Congress St.		
George H. Vail, 146 Westbrook St.		
Forest W. Hayward, 25 Brewer St.		
Edward H. Besse, 19 Amherst St.		
Harry C. Wilbur, 240 Woodford St.		
WARD NINE, PRECINCT 1—		
Harry L. Cram, 85 Exchange St.		
Jesse E. Loud, 13 Sawyer St.		
Carleton Glidden, 19 Brentwood St.		
Harold L. Carter, 195 Summit St.		
WARD NINE, PRECINCT 2—		
Charles A. Ferris, 100 Veranda St.		
Frederick A. Potter, 295 Ocean Ave.		
Pownal.	80	48
Mellen Tryon, Chairman, (No. Yarmouth).		
C. P. Heywood, Sec., (No. Yarmouth).		
W. A. Brown, (Freeport).		
H. B. True, (Freeport).		
S. A. Vosmus, (West Pownal).		
H. W. Loring.		
Raymond.	74	81
Chas. S. Jordan, Chairman.		
Chas. H. Cole, Sec.		
Geo. W. Foss.		
Fred Crockett.		
Geo. H. Hall.		
W. H. Jordan.		
Chas. Shackford, (North).		
Fred W. Plummer.		
Francis R. Leavitt.		
Scarboro.	197	230
E. L. Waterhouse, Chairman, (West).		
John A. Snow, (Pine Point).		
V. T. Shaw.		
J. Scott Pillsbury, (West).		
Royal E. Hudson, (So. Portland, R. F. D. 8).		
Joseph S. Larrabee, (So. Portland, R. F. D.).		
J. M. Pillsbury, (Gorham, R. F. D.).		
H. B. Snow, (Pine Point).		

TOWN COMMITTEES

Rep. Dem.

Vote in towns for Governor in 1912.

Geo. S. Scammon, (West).
 Wm. Ormsby, (So. Portland, R. F. D.)
 J. Harold Newcomb
 Weston H. Snow, (West).
 Walter L. Meserve, (Gorham, R. F. D.)

Sebago. 59 60

E. S. Douglass, Chairman, (Douglass Hill).
 A. L. Brackett, Sec., (E. Sebago).
 C. E. Hunt, (Convenc, Me.)

South Portland. 663 539

Ward 1. Edw. H. Wilson, Chairman.
 Ward 2. Wm. C. Leonard, Sec.
 Ward 3. Chas. E. Welsh.
 Ward 4. Chas. A. Jenney.
 Ward 5. Geo. T. Spear.
 Ward 6. Jos. P. Tanner.
 Ward 7. Arthur D. Cassidy.

Standish. 189 176

Dr. H. S. Usher, Chairman, (Bonny Eagle, Me.)
 H. B. Buzzell, Sec. (Standish).
 H. D. Ridlon, (Steep Falls).
 Chas. E. Paine, (Standish, Me.)
 Emery Rich, (Sebago Lake, R. F. D.)

Westbrook. 676 844

Alexander Speirs, Chairman.
 Linwood F. Crockett, Sec.
 Howard M. Stevens, Treas.
 James Kelley.
 John Burke.
 Henry Henriksen.
 Simeon Delcourt.
 Fred Goff.
 Joseph A. Warren.
 Geo. M. Cobb.
 Chas. A. Thomas.
 Wm. A. Graham.
 O. S. Trafton.
 Lester C. Ayer.
 Luther Dana.
 Ed. H. Phillips.
 Woodbury K. Dana.
 E. L. Hawkes.
 A. L. McCubrey.
 A. L. Roberts.
 A. Couturier.
 A. C. Goozey.
 Oscar Gagne.
 Thos. Mehan.
 Harry F. Mayo.

Windham. 209 157

C. H. Anthoine, Chairman, (South, R. 1).
 Thomas Varney, (South, R. 1.), Sec.
 W. H. Cram, (North).
 J. H. Grant, (South, R. 2).
 Wesley McLellan, (South, R. 1).
 Chas. W. Jones, (South, R. 1).
 Llewellyn Austin, (Woodfords, R. 3).
 Frank Varney, (So. Windham, No. 2).
 A. Leighton, (Woodfords, R. 3).
 J. C. Nichols, (So. Windham).
 E. V. Hanson, (So. Windham).

TOWN COMMITTEES

Rep. Dem.

Vote in towns for Governor in 1912.

Yarmouth. 242 161

D. H. Bennett, Chairman.
 J. D. Rogers.
 S. O. Groves.
 J. A. Seabury.
 F. E. Allen.
 C. E. Greeley.
 W. F. Bennett.
 J. R. Simonton, (Yarmouthville).
 F. L. Wellcome, (Yarmouthville).
 C. F. True, (Yarmouthville).
 D. W. Fryc, (Yarmouthville).
 A. B. Rither, (Yarmouthville).

**EXTRACTS FROM THE REPUBLICAN
STATE PLATFORM ADOPTED IN
BANGOR, APRIL, 1912**

1. The people by majority have declared against the abrogation of the amendment of the constitution relating to prohibition. We accept the verdict of the people and are emphatically opposed to all attempts to reopen this question in any form. We demand that the statutes be strictly and honestly enforced. Ours is a government of law. The law must be respected.

2. We believe in further legislation for good roads. The Republican policy of gradually placing the burden of bridges and highways upon the State as a whole should be continued.

3. We believe in further legislation for equitable taxation. The Democratic party has made no attempt to redeem its promise to reform our tax laws.

4. We believe in the assumption by the State of such municipal burdens as benefit the State as a whole. The Republican party made substantial progress in this direction. The progress stopped with the election of a Democratic legislature as might have been expected.

5. We believe in a continuation of the policy adopted by Governor Fernald and a Republican legislature looking to the conservation of our forests and the development of our waterpowers in the interest of our own people, a policy sneered at by a Democratic governor.

6. We favor a non-partisan Public Service Commission to protect the rights of the people, at the same time fair to invested capital.

7. A Republican legislature gave the workingman a just employers' liability law. A Democratic legislature refused to extend it. We favor a system of legislation that will equitably and fairly adjust the relations between capital and labor. We recommend the common law doctrines as to fellow servant in contributory negligence that became law under social conditions of a century ago be modified to meet the social and business conditions of today. They are not now just to labor.

8. We favor the enactment of a law for Presidential preference primaries, so that every individual voter may express effectually his personal choice for President and Vice-President.

**EXTRACTS FROM THE REPUBLICAN
NATIONAL PLATFORM ADOPTED
AT CHICAGO, JUNE, 1912**

The National Republican Convention pledged the party to—

Legislation favoring the protection of American labor and industry.

The establishment of a permanent non-partisan tariff commission.

Presidential preference primaries.

Laws to safeguard public health.

Limit the hours of employment of women and children.

Laws to provide that workingmen's compensation should take the place of employers' liability.

Legislation in relation to problems of social welfare.

Conservation of natural resources.

Laws to prevent long delays in civil and criminal cases.

Simplify the process by which a judge found derelict in his duty may be removed.

Extension of rural free delivery.

Providing for parcels post.

Continued enforcement and extension of civil service provisions.

Pensions to American soldiers.

An adequate navy and revival of our merchant marine.

Extension of reclamation service.

The active and intelligent development of Alaska.

Fullest publicity of campaign contributions.

Prohibition of corporate contributions to campaign funds.

Improve the banking and currency system with special regard to rural credits.

Amendment to the Sherman act for the suppression and control of trusts.

Provisions for a Federal trade commission to administer laws governing interstate commerce.

The full protection of our citizens resident in foreign countries.

Provide for federal employers' liability.

The protection of seamen.

Reduce the high cost of living in the light of facts presented, after a scientific investigation by a competent commission.

**THE CALL FOR A REPUBLICAN
STATE CONVENTION HELD IN
CITY HALL, AUGUSTA, THURS-
DAY, APRIL 9th, 1914, AT 10
O'CLOCK A. M.**

For the purpose of electing a State Committee, a District Committee for each Congressional District, and a County Committee for each county.

Also to formulate and adopt a platform declaring the principles upon which the Republicans of Maine will appeal to the voters of Maine for support in the election next September.

Also to consider the resolutions adopted by the National Republican Committee, December 16, 1913, relative to the basis of representation in the next Republican National Convention, and relative to the proposed changes of rules which shall govern the proceedings of said convention.

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All electors of Maine who are opposed to free trade and other declared policies of the Democratic party;

All electors of Maine who believe in the liberal and progressive principles contained in the platform of the Republican party adopted in 1912;

All electors of Maine who are prepared to join in drafting a platform liberal in principle and fully responsive to the requirements of present political conditions, and

All electors of Maine who will accept the platform there adopted as a solemn and binding contract with the people of Maine, are urged to unite under this call in electing delegates to participate in this convention in order that the platform there drafted and adopted, and in order that the members of the Republican committees there elected shall faithfully represent the attitude of the Republican party toward the issues that will be submitted to the voters next September.

Per order Republican State Committee.

FREDERIC H. PARKHURST,
Chairman.
HENRY H. HASTINGS,
Secretary.

Bangor, Feb. 19, 1914.

**REPUBLICAN STATE PLATFORM
ADOPTED AT AUGUSTA, 1914**

The Republican party, represented by delegates coming from their scattered homes, in close touch with the daily life and needs of all our citizens, in convention assembled, make with the people of Maine the following covenant of faith and action:

We are living under a government of laws which ought to express the mature judgment of a majority of all our citizens and we congratulate the last legislature upon the progress it made in the enactment of laws along the lines of human welfare and the more opportunity given to the individual. The passage of the law compelling railroads to pay wages weekly, the act changing the burden of proof in cases of fatal accidents, an act giving teachers' pensions for those who have labored long in our public schools, the enactment of the "Blue Sky" law regulating the sale of securities to our people, the better protection for juvenile dependents in State institutions, the indeterminate sentence to convicts and granting paroles to prisoners for good behavior, the extension of the law forbidding immoral practices and the better protection of young girls by the punishment of those engaged in white slave traffic, the creation of a board of charities and corrections, the enactment of a public utilities law, suspended by the activities of the leaders of the Democratic party, the attempt of the Republican party to pass a workmen's compensation act defeated by the Democrats in violation of their own platform, the resolve providing that United States senators may be elected by the people, and the provision for the building of improved highways to link together our commercial interests and to make us all nearer and better neighbors, all bear potent witness that the Republican party is responsive to the most advanced ideas of a thinking and progressive people.

Tariff

We are firmly of the opinion that the Republican policy of protection has been most potent in the development of our natural resources, in diversifying our industries, in encouraging our farm-

ers and mechanics, in creating comfortable homes and happy firesides, in protecting our laborers, in raising the standard of living of our wage-earners, and in dignifying toil on the farm, in the factory, in the mill and in the workshop.

Believing this, we earnestly reaffirm our belief in a protective tariff, high enough to yield a sufficient revenue and to adequately protect American industries and labor.

We believe in a readjustment of the tariff schedules from time to time to meet changing conditions, but believe that revisions should be based upon accurate information obtained by investigation carefully conducted by a scientific, permanent, non-partisan tariff board.

We believe the Underwood tariff bill is unjustly sectional, and a menace to our industries, and we therefore condemn it, especially the provisions thereof which so vitally and destructively affect the agricultural and industrial interests of our State.

National Administration

We condemn the national administration for its hurried surrender to Great Britain in the matter of tolls at the Panama Canal which was built and is owned by the United States; for its seeming admission that this country can be made to yield to a foreign power, "whether right or wrong," through fear; for its violation of platform pledges upon which it induced the people to intrust it with power; and we commend the patriotic stand of Maine's three Republican members of the national House of Representatives in their struggle to maintain the traditional policy of this country that in matters affecting its own territory, and in the conduct of its domestic affairs, the United States will never permit dictation by any foreign power.

We also condemn the administration for its vague and vacillating policy in dealing with conditions in Mexico.

Prohibition

We believe prohibition to be the settled policy of the State, and that the people want no more resubmission, but demand a faithful enforcement of the law by the regular officers elected for

that purpose, and that if these officers neglect their duties they should be removed from office. We oppose the resubmission provided by the Democratic platform, together with its demand for high license in the cities and local option in the towns. We also oppose that plank in the platform of the Progressive party that advocates an amendment to the constitution, whereby that constitution can be changed by the Initiative, as the result of such legislation would permit the prohibitory amendment to be submitted to the people every two years.

We further declare in favor of federal legislation that shall make the principle of national prohibition practicable and effective, and shall ultimately prohibit the sale, the manufacture for sale and importation for sale of intoxicating liquors for use as a beverage, in the United States and all territory subject to its jurisdiction.

Public Utilities

We affirm and commend the public utilities bill enacted by the last legislature as the best method of regulating corporations and their services, rates and charges, and we believe that the people should rebuke at the ballot box at the next election the attempt of Democratic politicians to make political capital by the partisan use of the referendum, and call upon all voters to approve this law at the ballot box.

Workmen's Compensation

We believe in the conservation of humanity; that industrial accidents now appallingly frequent should be minimized so far as may be through legislation and the loss caused by such accidents treated as an expense of the industry. To this end we pledge our support to the enactment of a workmen's compensation law in harmony with similar laws now in force in most enlightened states and countries, a law that will guarantee to the employees injured and the dependents of those killed in industrial accidents a reasonable compensation, without doubt, without delay, and without litigation.

54-Hour Law

We favor the passage of a law limiting the hours of labor for women and

children in manufacturing establishments to 54 hours per week, and likewise the enactment of a federal law prohibiting child labor.

Mileage Rates

We regret that the Democratic party has found it necessary in its platform to make a party issue of the Governor's veto of the mileage bill. The Governor gave as a reason for his veto that the bill was in conflict with the public utilities law as that commission would regulate the fares and charges of all railroads in the State; and they now find fault with the Governor because their partisan referendum on the public utilities bill has deprived the people for the time being of the benefits of the beneficent measure. Such contemptible partisanship to discredit an honest executive ought to be condemned by the people in a very emphatic manner.

Upon the adoption of the public utilities law now before the people of Maine by virtue of the referendum, we recommend an immediate and complete investigation by the public utilities commission of the financial condition of the steam railroads in Maine and the imposition by it of as low mileage rates as such conditions shall warrant.

Woman's Suffrage

Believing that the people of the State demand the submission of an amendment to our constitution granting equal suffrage to women, we shall in the next legislature, as we did in the last, advocate such an amendment.

Ballot Reform

We believe that the ballot used at our regular election should agree with the primary ballot. We, therefore, advocate the adoption of such a ballot in Maine.

Good Roads

We are in favor of good roads, recommend a liberal appropriation by the State for that purpose, and demand that in their construction and maintenance the interests of all persons and sections using them be carefully considered and fairly recognized.

Presidential Primary

We favor the enactment of a law for Presidential preferential primaries so

that every individual voter may express effectually his personal choice for President and Vice-President.

Increased Opportunity for Voting

We favor the enactment of legislation that shall allow operatives in mills and factories ample opportunity to go to the polls and vote on the day of any national, State or municipal election.

Taxation of Intangible Property

The people of Maine, by their vote of approval of the act amending the constitution which was passed by a Republican legislature, have empowered the legislature to pass a law imposing a tax upon intangible property. We advocate the passage of a law that will accomplish the results contemplated by the amendment in question.

Food Fish

We endorse federal legislation for protecting food fish from their natural enemies.

Administration of Governor Haines

We present with much pleasure and satisfaction the record of the administration of Governor Haines. He has brought to the discharge of his official duties great dignity of purpose, a fearless discharge of his obligations, an honest fulfillment of the platform pledges of his party, and a splendid record of great executive ability in the management of the affairs of state. He has stood for the vindication of law and order against nullification and corrupt politics. He has demonstrated that ours is a government of laws and not of saloons, and he is entitled to commendation, gratitude and support of all the good people of the State. His conduct of the financial affairs of the State has shown his great ability as a financier, we are proud of his business management of all our State institutions, and we believe the best interests of our State demand the election of Republican congressmen, governor and legislature.