National Administration

The present Republican administra

noted for nothing save business de-

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lished in every prominent city in the land, particularly in the great industrial centres. The figures which indicate the extent and gravity of the

great part, the savings of small investors, have been swept away in the

has the fate of the farmer or the

heavily loaded down with mortgages and are without any prospect what-

ers are idle and hungry and the bank

deposits of the people as a whole are

Who have waxed wealthy as a result of

the keeping up of the "noble experi-ment" have been the only bene-ficiaries of the present administration. The President and his Congress do

posed in the bills introduced by Senator Wagner, of New York. Those measures drafted and sponsored by a Democratic Senator were so wise and fair that they elicited the support of many independent Republicans but they were killed nevertheless by the Republican majority. We remind the people of this State that the pres-ent Republican candidate for Gov-

ernor was one of those who voted

aided in accomplishing their death

civic welfare above partisanship lend their utmost energy and in

State Administration

nothing and have done nothing

well nigh totally depleted. Only

orable stock exchange crash. Nor

been any better. It has been

Commercial failures have

Alleged Ringleader Enters No Defense to Three Indictments

(Special to the Times.) MOUNT HOLLY, May 27.-Trial of the eight alleged firebugs, members of Beverly Fire Company No. 2, who are charged with starting 18 fires, was under way in the Burlington County Court today.

Charles Hornor, aged 22, retracted his plea of not guilty, and made no defense to three indictments charging him with setting fire to the Pickle House, owned by Leonard Kimble, near Beverly, and two homes, 304 and 306 Laurel Street, Beverly. He was driver of the fire truck and is alleged to have been the ring leader.

John Yanneralla, aged 19, went on trial for being implicated in setting sey's capital.

The to the Pickle House, January 14.

Yanneralla is charged with having were going to Plainfield.

They were going to Plainfield. taken Charles Hornor and William Dewson, a youth, to the Kimble farm and remained in the car with lights out while Dewson went to the Pickle

he was afterward afraid to tell. e was afterward afraid to tell.

Dewson, the boy, who a short time
go pleaded guilty to setting this
re and was sent to the new reform-

Victor Victorina indicted for participation in the Kimble pickle ho

pleaded guilty to conducting a lottery.
The men will be sentenced on June 4.

FEAR FOR SAFETY

(Continued from Page One)

card, Brussels physicist, and his assistant Charles Kipfer seered away in a giant balloon today on a scientific mission into the stratosphere—that eerie fringe of the earth's atmosphere never seen by man. In contrast to their first attempt

last September, when unfavorable winds held them to the ground, they made a perfect take-off early this morning. Piccard, wearing a stocking a gray suit, and Kipfer cimbed through the porthole of a giant aluminum ball attached to the balloon, and attendants screwed on WHIIF PLANES PA an airtight cover. The great bag shot upward to an altitude of a thousand feet and drifted swiftly toward the

feet in diameter and carries a supply of artificial oxygen without which a journey into such altitude would mean certain death. The balloon, the diameter of 100 feet and holds 500.000 cubic feet of hydrogen. It contained only 95.000 feet as the start but this was expected to expand to full capacity at a height of about 40.
MERCER POSTS BAIL
IN EXTORTION CA

000 feet.

Piccard hopes to explore the stratosphere, from 40,000 to 60,000 feet above the earth, and with his instruments to obtain new data on the origin of cosmic rays. He plans instruments to obtain new data on the origin of cosmic rays. He plans to demonstrate as well that human beings can travel and live in such a rarefled atmosphere. to demonstrate as well that human

a beautiful signs. At first the balloon included like a huge mushroom on a green field. As it filled it assumed shapes resembling at times that of a calla illy and again that of a gargantuan ice cream cone. When the rays of the rising sun caught it and for a long time afterward it bore the appearance of a bright new moon. The balloon rose quickly as soon as released and had reached an estimated altitude of 25.000 feet in 30 minutes. by which time it could be seen that the hydrogen already was BRATTLEBORO, Vt. May

to attain his goal.

How the men within the scaled ball were faring could only be guessed for they had no means of signalling to earth. As they shot upward at the start several observe had said they saw the ground-line on a finger of the right hand.

four the small propeller on the outside of the gondols. If so, it would mean that the occupants would be

mean that the heat by reunable to regulate the heat by revolving the metal cage, which might
mean considerable discomfort.

The bail had been painted haif
black and half white and the propeller, driven by a small electric motor, was designed to enable Dr. Piccerd to turn either side towards the
sun according to whether he wanted

The committee in charge consisted

PHILADELPHIA, May 27.—Bank scaminers revealed yesterday that the seculations of 'Howard C. Pedrick, ashler of the First National Bank of Conshohocken, totaled \$201,319.

Two days after Pedrick on May 2 onfessed embezzlement of \$48,700, e strangled his wife with a silk Recognition be strangled his wife with a silk stocking in her bedroom and shot himself in the garage of his home at 6th Avenue and Fayette Street, H. B. Davenport, National Bank ex-

aminer, said yesterday that Pedrick had readily admitted his defalcations and, at the time, the amount named

and, at the time, the amount named appeared correct.

Further investigation, however, showed an additional bond embezzlement of approximately \$161,000.

After his confession Pedrick was allowed his liberty to make arrangements for restitution. It was then that he killed his wife and himself.

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sped quickly over the central section of Trenton, a third sent their shad-ows directly upon the blue river. For sixteen minutes they roared and winged their way over New Jer-City Work Ceases

The first roar of the pilot plane was the signal for the community to

out while Dewson went to the Pickie
House, then used as a barn, and set
fire to the building with rags soaked
in gasoline. The building was desuroyed with its contents of hampers
and farm machinery.

A confession to Ellis H. Parker,
made by Yanneralla, was read. Yanrealla admitted he drove two men to
the Pickle House and he saw a fire
started by Dewson, but stated that
he was afterward afraid to tell.

Casse work.

As if by magic the streets were
cleared of vehicular traffic. State
states, was strangely bare of cars.
Save for the steady drone of the
planes there was silence. The brilliance of the sight seemed to rob
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As if by magic the streets were
that the sum and the same and the air army of America in action. No circus parade, even in the old days

if fire to a residence at Delanco dens and also a barn in Ferkins' yard in Beverly. His sentence deferred until June 4. Inctor Victorina, indicted for paration in the Kimble pickle house pleaded not guilty, and his trial be held this week.

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is to be held this week.

Robert Peacock is representing the defendants and Prosecutor Howard Eastwood the State.

Richard Matthews and George Tyrell, of Bordentown, pleaded guilty to transportation and possession of liquor. Harry Wilson, of Moorestown, the skies changed their opinion as squadron after squadron relative to transportation and possession of liquor. Harry Wilson, of Moorestown, they were not birds.

Those who lacked faith in America's fleet of the skies changed their opinion as squadron after squadron relative squadron after s "And 20 years ago," replied a com-anion, "the patent bureau refused o grant patents on either the flying seching or parenteel "

or perpetual motion."
years ago the plane was
Today 500 flew over on Twenty years ago the plane was mocked. Today 500 flew over on scheduled time with all the uncon-

scheduled time with all the unconscious grace of the bird.

Like natural creatures of the air they had left their Long Island airdromes at 12:30 p. m. this afternoon. Like demons they had come winging down the Jersey Coast, passing Fort Hancock, Long Branch and Barnegat City in rapic succession, on their way to the defense of Atlantic City.

And then, after warding off the foe. they had cut across the State, by way they had cut across the State, by way of Penberton, and had come to the defense of Trenton. Then without losing time, they had gone their roaring way to Newark where another
group of the enemy were lurking. At
2.30 o'clock this afternoon they were
back in their respective landing fields

There was no trace of
original Abell plan was advocated by
the Democrats. Exact definition of
the authority of State departments
of the State government, of which
others, or of the 36-foot cabin yacht,
which left city Leland Non-Yacht. on Long Island.

seen that the hydrogen already was beginning to expand and round out the bag, so slightly filled at the start that it looked like an elongated teardorp.

An hour later it was only a bright pinprick in the sky leisurely vanishing towards Priedrichshafen. Its altitude then was estimated at 35,000 teet. Dr. Piccard planned to drop lead ballast at this height in order to attain his goal.

BRATTLEBORO, Vt. May 27 (2).

The life preserver raised serious doubts that there had been any survivors. Nothing found on Mrs. Snedden's body gave a clue as to what beful the sky leisurely vanishing towards Priedrichshafen. Its altitude then was estimated at 35,000 to her death from a bridge of the condense of five children, be a condense of the sound as far as Block Island. R. I., and New London, Conn. Coast to the step of the children, be a condense of the condense of the sound as far as Block Island. R. I., and New London, Conn. Coast to the condense of the condense of the sound as far as Block Island. R. I., and New London, Conn. Coast to the condense of the condense of the sound as far as Block Island. R. I., and New London, Conn. Coast to the condense of the police here recondense of the condense of the cond

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AT OLD BARRACKS

to absorb heat or reflect it.

Dr. Piccard was flying the Swiss flag, inasmuch as he holds a balloon pilot's certificate from Switzerland. His chief provisions were several bottles of cognac, ham sandwiches and milk flowers. Thomas W. Trenchard, Mrs. George B. Ysrd, Mrs. Harold C. Harvey, Mrs. Herbert Sinclair and Mrs. William S.

BANKER'S PECULATION PLATFORM SPLIT

Stand on Prohibition and

Recognition for Women Viewed As Compromise

Differences over which a split was threatened, notably on prohibition and recognition for women, were viewed today as satisfactorily com-promised by the tentative draft of the Republican platform.

The declaration of principles was completed last night by the resolu-tions committee, after a number of changes had been inserted in some of the planks as originally proposed. It will be submitted for adoption at the second and concluding session of the State convention next Tuesday. In addition to prohibition and women's recognition, major planks deal with unemployment and tax reduction. Retention of existing wage scales is commended as a part of the plan to relieve the business depression. Plaid seconds in least scale and the plan to relieve the business depression.

sion. Rigid economy in local, county and State government is favored to bring about a tax cut.

To appease the drys, the liquor plank, after declaring for repeal of the Eighteenth Amendment and the restoration of State rights, contains the further provision that the Federal governmen be vested with power to protect dry States from invasion retierates effor law enforcement until the present law has been changed by "constitutional procedure." The return of the saloon is opposed.

Another concession was an amendabout a tax cut.

ment of the rules to permit voting on the platform as a whole with reservathe platform as a whole with reserva-tions as to any plank.

Even with these changes, the plank drew the opposition of some of the drys. Mrs. Lewis S. Thompson, of Red Bank, argued that it was still too wet. The Rev. James K. Shields.

superintendent of the New Jersey Anti-Saloon League, who sat in the gallery of the Republican State head-quarters during the convention ses-sion, characterized it as "anti-To the issues set forth in the plat-

ago pleaded guilty to setting this fire and was sent to the new reformation and was sent to the new reformation at Annandale, was brought back to trestfy in the case yesterday. He said that Korner and Yanneralla got old rags from the fire house cellar and soaked them in gasoline and induced him to set fire to the building. Yannerslia, when placed on the stand in his own defense, denied that he knew any thing about setting fire to the barn, and that he was not at the fire house at all that normaling. He alleges that he knew any thing about setting fire to the farm at about 12:30 that morning. He alleges that he knew on the fire to the farm at about 12:30 that morning of the setting of the

promised. There is no menutor, however of recreating the investi-gating committee of last year to con-tinue the inquiry into the functions

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rocky gorge in Belloxy Palls on the afternoon of April 8. Her body had not been found.

The body found today by an employe of the company lacked identifying clothing or jewelry other than one stocking and a plain band ring on a finger of the right hand partment Missing Person's Bureau. They said the racht's motor was not working well when the cruise started, and a 40-mile gale was blowing at the time. Whether a squall capsized the boat, when under sail, or whether there was an explosion in the auxiliary engine was a matter of conjecture. It was the party's intention to return Sunday evening.

OHIO TRUSTEES MAKE ANSWER TO MILLER

COLUMBUS, O., May 27 (P).—The board of trustees and President G. W. Rightmire, of Ohio State Univerw. Rightmire, of Ohio State University, stood their ground today against a flurry of opposition to the dismissal of Professor Herbert A. Miller as head of the Sociolegy Department. In a joint statement last night, the board and the president declared Professor Miller had not supplied them with a full account of an address he delivered as a result of the statement of the stateme TREASURY BALANCE

ENDS LIFE WITH GUN

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FEAR FELT FOR FATE OF BLAZING VESSEL

LONDON, May 27 (P).—The fate of the Portuguese steamer Corretors Primeiro, which caught fire last night in the Atlantic, about 100 miles off the northern coast of Spain, hipping circles.
Lloyd's Land's End Radio Statio

reported it had received a message from the British steamship Dunkwa blazing from stem to stern, and that there had been explosions on board there had been explosions on board. The steamer Dunkwa reported she was alongside and had lowered a boat in which to take off the crew of the Portuguese vessel.

wirelessed that the Dunkwa reported she had taken the crew aboard, which the Ubena's master sescribed as "impossible, as the ship is all fiames." The master added that the land, particularly in the great industricken ship carried a carge of gasoline. line.

The fact that the relayed mes

The fact that the relayed messages were conflicting, possibly garbled in transmission, cast great uncertainty on the extent of the disaster. The Corretora Primeiro was oi 872 gross tons, She was built in Oslo in 1907. Her port of registry as Ponta Delgados, Azores.

DEMOCRATS READY

Extravagance and Business Depression Will Be Cam-

Delegates to the Democratic State prospers on will reconvene at the Stacy-Trent here next Tuesday to who have adopt a platform with which party candidates will go before New Jersey Selecting a platform will be a mere formality. A tentative draft was composed yesterday, when the con-vention met for the first time. There fective to cope with the situation. The construction of needed public works and improvements which would abvill be no fight on any of the planks

will be no fight on any of the planks as drawn.

Democrats see three points as the major isues of the campaign:
Hard times, attributed to the layed without reason or excuse.

The only constructive and statestion; Republican legislative failure to carry out wet platform pledges; bossism of former United States Senator David Baird, Jr., Republican candidate for Governor.

Extravagance of the Republican plants of the state of the sta

there was nothing artificial in their manner. They swooped, they climbed, they cut gracefully to right, they swept to the left, and there was not a false motion, not a sign to indicate they were not birds.

Those who lacked faith in America's fleet of the skies changed their opinion as squadron after squadron of planes went over the city.

The plank dealing with derelictions of the national Republican administration in the business depression in the usiness depression in the comment. After citing the G. O. P. failure to realize expectations and pull the national majority, in fact, would like to scrap the direct primary, it was deemed majority, in fact, would like to scrap the direct primary, it was deemed unwise to take such a position and the platform again declares for the retention of the system.

The further reorganization is to only the strategy of the strategy o the platform again declares for the retention of the system.

As to the further reorganization of the State government, such changes "as may be necessary" are promised. There is no mention, however. of recreating the investi-

Its historic State stand on prohibition was repeated by the Demo-cratic platform. It called for repeal of the Eighteenth Amendment and the Hobert State enforcement act It favored immediate modification of the Volstead Act pending repeal of the amendment. Failure of the Republican Legisla-

ture to enact numerous wet bills, the Legislature was taken up in conserven after the G. O. P. platform went moist, was condemned by the Democrats.

Complete reorganization of the The calling for public condemnation of the The calling for public condemnation.

which left City Island, New Tork, Saturday on a week-end cruise.

So far as ascertained, other members of the party were:

the Democrats. Exact definition of the authority of State departments of the State government, of which increase new jobs accounted for advocated to be co-extantive officers were lavocated by fact of \$7,000,000 increase in the annual appropriations to meet the cost of the State government, of which increase new jobs accounted for section of new departments. All \$600.000.

Investigation by commission has advocated to be co-extantive officers were

IS FOUND IN RIVER David S. Snedden identified the body KIWANIANS ANNOUNCE

WANIANS ANNOUNCE
HIGH SCHOOL NIGHT

Fremion Kiwanians will observe in annual high school night on se 5 at the Scottish Rite Cathedral. Program calls for a dance at ich all the seniors will be welland. Formerly a dinner was expected. Trenion Kiwanians will observe their annual high school night on June 5 at the Scottish Rite Cathedral. The program calls for a dance at which all the seniors will be welwhich all the seniors will be wel-comed. Formerly a dinner was served

cement of the high school night was made at today's lunched meeting of the Riwanis Club at the Stacy-Trent. Charles P. Messick pre-sided. The Rev. Edward A. Morris, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, contributed solos, and "Turc Duncan provided entertainment.

Harry J. Center, boys' work secretary of the Y. M. C. A., gave a talk.

LOS ANGELES HOME, STARTS OFF AGAIN the weakness of any attempted registration thereon because of partisan compromise, and, again, realizing the number of useless and costly comnumber of useless and costly compromise.

LAKEHURS., N. J. May 27 (F).—
The Nevy diri, the Los Angeles returned to the training station today after a practice flight in the vicinity of New York City and took off again later on a cruise which will take it over Philadelphia. Baltimore, Washington and Annapolis.

TENTATIVE DEMOCRATIC PLANKS /4. All appointments to the head of executive departments of the State Government be nominated by the Governor with the advice and con-sent of the Senate, their terms to be The teniative draft of the Demo-cratic platform follows:

co-extensive with that of the Gover tion at Washington has been the weakest in all our national history. It or who makes the appointments:
5. The terms of the Attorney Gen eral and Secretary of State shall not extend beyond the term of office of the Governor appointing them. 6. Members of the General Assemrestore prosperity, and guarantee the full dinner pail to the worker. On these promises, however, it has fallen aown absolutely and Pafully. This national administration has been 5. Members of the General Assembly shall be elected by districts based upon population, each county to have at least one representative.

7. A two-third vote of the Senate and General Assembly shall be necessary to override the veto of the Governor.

cratic government, but when inspired by a purpose to achieve partisan advantage it is a victous abuse of power. In matters of legislation and in arrogating to itself the power to select local officers, who have from whose only sin was to resist the doministioners, who have from whose only sin was to resist the doministioners, who have from mands of the present Eepublican candidate for Governor and the popple whom they serve, the Republican candidate for Government, aided and abbtted by the present Republican State administration who would destroy the system to achieve a betted by the present Republican candidate for Governor, has grievular candidate for Governor, which is the present survey by the Federal Bureau of Education indicates that New Jersey pointment and authority from the publican State administration who would destroy the system to achieve the required state, open and controlled by the State, open and unition free to would destroy the system to achieve the required standard of scholarship and character, without regard to recent survey by the Federal Bureau of Education indicates that New Jersey pointment and authority from the publican State administration who would destroy the system to achieve the required standard of scholarship and character, without regard to recent survey by the Federal Bureau of Education indicates that New Jersey pointment and suthority from the proposition of the propublican state's interest the doministicates that New Jersey can be deucates a minimum of her own can be deucates a minimum of her own calleges, we advocate a minimum of her own can be deucates a minimum of her own calleges, we advocate a minimum of her own calleges, we advocate a minimum of her own calleges, we advocate and suthority from the publica similar to that of the workman in the industrial sections. Seventy per cent. of the farm lands of the country are and guarantee to the people e several communities of our the cherished right of home Ripper Legislation

Ripper Legislation and faith in the direct primary rule.

We are very suspicious of any and all litical service. This obligation cansuggestions that the people of this suggestions that the people of this comment, and cittimes violates the principle of local autonomy.

In this respect the Republican State Government has wilfully abused the power vested in it by the people, notably in the enactment, while the primary should be suggested and in the comment of government and the stimulation of the women to actitudion of political power to selfish we are very suspicious of any and all litical service. This obligation cansuggestions that the people of this comment are afforded the opportunity. The Democratic Party, recognizing this, has long since placed women in public office, and otherwise afforded them the opportunity of service, to the enrichment of government and the stimulation of the women to activity in various fields of public enbe held not in June but in September deavor. We pledge a continuance of principle of local autonomy.

In this respect the Republican State Government has wilfully abused the power vested in it by the people, notably in the enactment, under the leadership of the present Republican candidate for Governor, of the Civil Service and Hudson County Boulevard and Park ripper bills, and more recently. In the passage of the bill, likewise supported by the Republican candidate for Governor, vesting in the presiding in Edward and E Republican candidate for Grandson of the Civil Service and Hudson County Boulevard and Park ripper and the county in the riolated the principle of local selfernor was one or those who yourd state against those meritorious bills and government.

state to accomplishing their death We pledge our unceasing opposi-

tion to all legislation of this char

and destruction.

We believe it therefore to be the duty, not only of all Democrats but of all independent non-partisans and The Democratic Party reiterates its position regarding the Eighteenth Amendment, the Volstead Act and the State Enforce: ... It Act. We beof all Republicans as well, who put to the electing of a Democratic executive of ** 5 State. The ence to the electing of a Democratic chief executive of "s State. The general interest of tur, public tran-scends all party interests. We must the State Enforce:....It act. We be-lieve that no legislation which lacks the sanction of the people of the State should be permitted to endure. Prohibition has not the support of public opinion in this land and from its adoption the people have plainly expressed their dissatisfaction with it. strive regardless of party to estab-lish in power and maintain a govern-ment which will be administered not for the benefit of the favored few but Each year we see the terrible toll Prohibition levies upon the peace, prosperity and honesty of the people. Wholesale drinking has replaced the temperance that existed before Prohibition. It is bringing about the destruction of the youth of our Nation. solely and exclusively in the interest of the many, the great body of the people at large who bear the burdens of government.

Under the Republican administration. The disrespect for law that has tion now nearing an end, extrava-gance and waste of public funds were been engendered by Prohibition is a blot upon the honor of the Nation. Year after year the Democratic Party has tried in vain to get legispracticed to an alarming degree. The public interest was submerged in a lation passed advocating repeal of the Eighteenth Amendment a State

Only last year the Republican
Party elected a United States Senator

depression seems hopeless if taxation cannot be reduced and minimized.

Judicial Reform

Amendment of the Legislature.

Nembers of the judiciary and of the Bar are a unit in their deciarring.

The Democratic party and its candidates pledge themselves unreservedly to reduce the cost of State government and to earnestly strive to their utmost for an economical and efficient administration of the State Bar Association presented to the Legislature resolution calling and efficient administration of the State Bar Association presented to the Legislature resolution calling to the difficulty by disrupting and efficient administration of the State Bar Association presented to the Legislature resolution calling to the difficulty by disrupting and efficient administration of the Catalog of the State Bar Association presented to the Legislature resolution calling to the difficulty by disrupting and efficient administration of the Catalog of the State Bar Association presented to the Legislature resolution calling to the difficulty by disrupting and efficient administration of the Catalog of the State Bar Association presented to the Legislature resolution calling to the difficulty by disrupting and efficient administration of the Catalog of the State Bar Association presented to the Legislature resolution calling those private and corporate employers who have followed the example of the State Government in maintaining the existing wage scale. We have faith that the depression is temporary. There is no sense in adding to the difficulty by disrupting and efficient administration of the creation of a separate Court of Appeals. Litigants are delayed in the establishment and securing of rights; inconvenience and loss are prohibition.

Realizing from the waste and extensive the prohibition of the Catalog of the State Bar Association presented to the Legislature resolution calling these stating wage and thrift. We commend employers who have followed the example of the State employers who have faith that the depression is temporary. There is no sense in adding to the difficulty by disrupting existing Realizing from the waste and extravagance of the present State Government that an economical and efficient reorganization o our State departments is imperative, and, further, that political expediency is the pattern from which the mould of reorganization is generally forged and the weakness of any attempted legislation thereon because of partisanization is presented to the state of the state suffered by lawyers, judges and littingants. Yet, the Republican administration, because it should not be sure of controlling the selection of the judges who are to constitute such proposed new Court of Appeals, refused to peer the proposed new Court of Appeals, refused to peer the proposed new Court of Appeals, refused to peer the proposed new Court of Appeals, refused to peer the proposed new Court of Appeals, refused to peer the proposed new Court of Appeals, refused to peer the pe proposed new Court of Appeals, re-fused to pass the resolution. Although rouched for by the organization which represents the Bar of the State, the resolution never saw the light of day. We record our approval of the plan and favor the passage of a resolution. Jury Reform

number of useless and costly com-missions created yearly by the Legis-lature which has added to the un-bearable burden of all taxpayers, we advocate stability and economy in the State Government by means of We are opposed to the practice by which jury commissions are appointed by the Governor. The system inevitably leads to political interference with the enforcement of the criminal law. Conditions in various counties of the State reflect the unwisdom of the policy. So marked did those conditions become in one coun-try of the State that the Supreme Court was required to act thereon. We believe the appointment of jury con-missions should be lodged in the hands of Supreme Court Justices in the various counties.

made an instrument of service to the Republican organiza-

didate for Governor found, in 1927 and 1928, that the operation of the civil service law in the city of Cam-den interfered with the building of a partisan Republican machine. pertisan Republican machine. He appealed in vain for a law making possible the appointment of a civil service commissioner having jurisdiction in the county of Camden only. He then sought, again without success, the enactment of a measure that would abolish civil service in the civil and county. Finally, under we reiterate our support of the principle of local self-government. We believe that the municipalities should have the fullest measure of home rule, consistent with the welfare of the people of the State as a wall.

Undue influence by managed. whole.

Undue influence by mandatory legislation with matters of domestic the part of the comissioners could concern solely is in itself violative of not be sustained. Control of this a fundamental principle of demo-cratic government, but when inspired ment was desired and secured for

> that most beneficent law. Direct Primare

We reiterate our steadfastness for

and faith in the direct primary rule.

be held not in June but in September deavor. We and we pledge our efforts to make this policy.

We pledge our support to the main-tenance of the standard of wage and living now enjoyed by the American workingman.

We reiterate our opposition to the use of injunctions in labor disputes. This has become too often an instru-This has become too often an instrument of injustice that thwarts the
workingman in his effort to maintain
the present standards, and to secure
the rewards of his labor to which he
is justly entitled.

We advocate the strict enforcement

Lin this connection we call attention to the enactment at the last
session of the Legislature of the bill
to provide a migrant welfare and employment bureau. This opposition to
the candidacy of the Republican candidate for Covernor and We advocate the strict enforcement

in dangerous occupations.

system is in grave danger. Through declare our adherence to the princi-ripper legislation and Cherwise, it ple of unemployment insurance. We likewise pledge our efforts to the of all other legislation that When the present Remublican canin such periods of stress.

Agriculture

we renew our pledge to promote all our agricultural and rural interests possible legislation for the welfare of bountiful and productive harvests in these distressing times.

Old Age Pension

ciple of tenure for teachers, includ-ing those on the Normal School staff, and the pension and annuity fund law.

We pledge that inasmuch as a re cent survey by the Federal Bureau of Education indicates that New Jersey

By common consent the women of government. The right-government. The right-connotes an obligation to render connotes an obligation to render connotes an obligation to render connotes an obligation to render and beneficial influence in matters of government We pledge a continuance of

nomination as a member of the Su-preme Court of one whose political and social philosophy would deny to the Negro the rights of American citizens, and who, incidentally, es-poused the infamous "Yellow Dog" labor contract.

and extension of all laws necessary to protect the lives of workers engaged gesture to those whom the bill pre-

in dangerous occupations.

As a means of guarding against the all legislation required to prevent poverty, misery and suffering that are the inevitable concommitants of intrace, color or creed, in institutions dustrial and business depression, we supported by public funds. We renew our promise to support

G. O. P. PLATFORM DRAFT

lican platform follows: We approve of the administration

of President Hoover and Governor

Unemployment

who advocated a plank in the Rewho advocated a plank in the Republican platform which pledged his
publican platform which pledged his
is keenly felt throughout the United lief in a protective tariff. There exists throughout the world

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We also favor the immediate modification of the Volstead Act pending the lengthy proceedings necessary to repeal the Eighteenth Amendment so that the people of this State can have light wines and beers at once.

Judicial Reform

Lan do much.

But when the Government has the legal machinery for the detection and publishment of crime and for the elimination of the gangster and racketer.

Veterans

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Existing standards of living.

The Republican party stated its of New Jersey, recognizing the prinposition on Prohibition in its 1930 ciple of equal rights to all citizens,
platform. We reaffirm that position without regard to rece or color, conthe Eighteenth Amendment should tinues its program of justice and
be repealed and there should be subfeir play. stituted therefore an amendment restoring to the several States the power to determine their policy to-ward the liquor traffic and vesting in the Federal Government the power to protect dry States from the inva-sion of such traffic from the wet sion of such traine from the wet States. We favor constitutional pro-cedure to accomplish this purpose. So long as the Eighteenth Amend-ment is the law of the land we favor law enforcement. We oppose the re-Taxation

We favor rigid economy in local, county and State administrations The curtailment of unnecessary pub-lic expenditures will cause reduction in taxation. We pledge ourselves to

that policy.

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We pledge the Republican party of Rew Jersey to a full and deserved recognition in the appointments to office and in party councils of the recognition in the appointments to office and in party councils of the recognition in the appointments to office and in party councils of the recognition and use of State forests, parks and other recreational waters.

The tentative draft of the Repub-; success of our party and to the

Administration We favor the application of busi-Larson and the work of our representatives in Congress and in the of government. We pledge such govstate Legislature. We pledge our recessary in accordance with these Eighteenth Amendment, a State referendum on the same subject and repeal of the State Enforcement Act.

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Governor and to our candidate for integrity, arbility and devotion to duty of every public servant. duty of every public servant.

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We pledge ourselves to legislation be lefiting the veterans of all wars of the United States, their widows and dependents. We pledge our ef-forts particularly to legislation for the better hospitalization and the

The Republican Party of the State

We commend the highway com-

mission for the progress made toward the completion of the highway pro-gram. We pledge our continued sup-port to the end that New Jersey shall have a highway system adequate for Institutions and Acencies We pledge the Bepublican Party to a continuance of its support of adequate institutional facilities for

gram of social legislation department has sponsored. Natural Resources

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We pledge our continued support for the conservation, protection and development of our natural resources

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Office and it party councils of the to support us in our policy of conCivil Service women of our State who have made structive work for the creation of a
The integrity of the civil service such splendia countibutions to the greater and better New Jersey.