

~~True to its primal impulse and~~
~~historic glory, the Republican~~

True to its primal impulse the Re-
publican party is still the party
of free thought, free speech, free
labor ballots and free men. ~~And:~~
~~As the name is greater~~
~~than~~ It counts liberty above pros-
perity and the rights of man more
sacred than any theory of state
control. ~~It recognizes~~ It recognizes
the truth that protection to Ameri-
can industry is man's
~~protection~~ the American laborer
is protected in the exercise of
his rights as a citizen; that
free speech is a free man's
political action is made free
and sure; that the guaranty

True to its primal inspiration and the
sentiment ~~on~~ ^{from} which its proudest glo-
ries ~~rest~~ spring, the Republican party
is still the party of liberty, the
party of equal right.

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of "a Republican form of gov-
ernment" means the security
of the citizen in his inherent
rights and constitutional
privileges; that a ballot-box
which every ^{legal} voter is not free
to approach is a menace
to the rights and liberties of
every citizen; that the protec-
tion of the lives, liberties and
~~the~~ rights of the citizen is
the sole duty of the govern-
ment which claims his allegi-
ance and cannot be remitted
to any jurisdiction beyond the
enforcement and control of the
Nation; that while every

State has full control
of its domestic affairs, the
highest function of the Nation is
to see to it that no citizen
of the United States, is deprived
of any right, denied effect,
or ~~debarred~~ ~~debarred~~ for any wrong
or ~~debarred~~ ~~debarred~~ from
the free exercise of his
right - as a citizen and a
voter, either by ~~hostile legis-~~
~~lation, violence, intimidation,~~
~~the hostility or neglect of~~
~~any class, the courts,~~
~~unequal legislation, the~~
~~despotic violence~~

~~either by hostile legislation, the~~
~~common by violence, intimidation~~
~~fraud, or by the unequal legislation~~
either by unequal legislation, or ~~the~~ by
violence intimidation or fraud, per=
petrated through the ~~to~~ weakness, con=
science or neglect of any state au=
thority, through the ~~sever-~~
~~ing~~ ~~but~~ hostile usurpation of
any race or class, or because of
the race color or political faith
of any other class. The Republican party
therefore asserts as the ~~very~~ most im=
portant principle of its political faith
that every constitutional power of
the government should be used to
~~secure~~ maintain the equal right, equal
liberty, and equal opportunity, and

to absolute security of every
citizen of the United States in
every state of the Union.

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