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PLAN OF PERMANENT ORGANIZATION

AS REPORTED BY THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, AND
AMENDED AND ADOPTED BY THE CONGRESS,
ST. LOUIS, NOVEMBER 28TH, 1894.

The Trans-Mississippi Commercial Congress shall be governed by the following rules:—

1st. The Congress shall meet at such time as shall be fixed by the Executive Committee, not less frequently than once each year, and at such place as shall be designated by the previous Congress.

2nd. The permanent officers of this Congress shall consist of a President; a Vice-President to be named by each State and Territory; a Secretary; a Treasurer who shall be elected by the Executive Committee, and such assistants to the Secretary as the Executive Committee shall deem necessary; an Executive Committee consisting of two members who shall be selected by the delegations of their respective States and Territories, one of whom shall be elected at each session for a term of two years, except at the present meeting, at which time two shall be elected, one of whom shall serve for one year and one for two years.

The President shall be *ex-officio* member of the Executive Committee.

3d. The election of officers shall take place at eleven a. m. of the second day of the session, previous to which time the Committee on Permanent Organization shall make its report.

4th. The Executive Committee shall select its own chairman, who shall be its executive officer, and who shall have charge of the interests of the Congress between its sessions; arrange all preliminaries for its meetings, and take such steps as the committee may deem proper to bring its action to the attention of the United States Congress and urge the adoption of the measures which this Congress may approve.

The funds of the Congress may be used to defray the necessary expenses thus incurred, provided, however, that in no case shall such expenses be incurred unless the funds are in hand to meet them.

5th. In order to provide for such expenses, the annual dues for membership shall be as follows: from every business organization the

sum of ten dollars, which shall entitle it to one delegate, and five dollars for each additional delegate. Any delegate appointed by the Governor of any State or Territory, the Mayor of any city, or the Executive officer or officers of any county shall pay five dollars.

Should the amount thus contributed prove to be more than is needed to defray the legitimate expenses of the Congress, the dues shall be reduced at the next Congress to such sum as may be found adequate to provide for such expenses.

6th. The following shall be the basis of representation:—

The Governor of any State or Territory may appoint ten delegates; the Mayor of each city one delegate, and an additional delegate for each five thousand inhabitants; provided, however, that no city shall have more than ten delegates; each county may appoint one delegate through its Executive officer; every business organization one delegate, and an additional delegate for every fifty members, provided, however, that no such organization shall be entitled to more than ten delegates.

7th. Each delegate present shall be entitled to one vote, provided that no State shall have more than thirty votes.

8th. These rules may be amended by a two-thirds vote of any succeeding Congress.

9th. The Executive Committee shall have power to fill vacancies.

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— OF —

The Trans-Mississippi Commercial Congress,

ELECTED AT ST. LOUIS, NOV., 1894.

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