George W. Taylor, of this city, the candidate for president of the United States on the ticket of the national liberty party recently organized at a national convention of colored people held in St. Louis, Mo., has just received copies of the platform adopted at that meeting. Mr. Taylor has prepared a synopsis of what the party is and what it stands for as outlined in its platform.

His paper is as follows:

“Pursuant to a general call issued in June by Stanley M. Mitchel [sic] of Memphis, Tenn., W. T. Scott of East St. Louis, Ill., and others, a national convention was held in the auditorium of the Douglas hotel, St. Louis, Mo., on July 6-8. Thirty-six states were duly and regularly represented by delegates and accredited proxies. Hon. Stanley P. Mitchel was chosen temporary chairman and George Terrell of Chicago secretary. The speech of the temporary chairman was a masterpiece. The temporary organization was made permanent.

A Strong Platform.

“The committee on resolutions reported a strong platform declaring it expedient to nominate a national ticket and favoring the nomination of congressional tickets wherever the negro vote is strong enough to become a potent factor.
“The convention unanimously adopted the report and perfected the organization of
the National Liberty party by the nomination of candidates for president and vice
president and the selection of the necessary working committees.

The Platform.

“The platform declares for the full and unqualified enforcement of the constitution;
equal opportunity for all American citizens against class legislation; against trusts and
combines; condemns the attitude of numerous democratic leaders who advocated the
disfranchisement of the negro on purely racial grounds; questions the sincerity of
President Roosevelt’s friendship for the race; brands the republican platform as bidding
for the whole wholesale disfranchisement of the southern negro for the paltry
consideration of ‘reduced congressional and electoral representation from the south’;
protests against taxation without representation; favors pensioning the ex-slave, absolute
freedom of the Philippines, reduction of the tariff and condemns anarchy in all forms,
classing lynching as acts of anarchists.”