WOULD EXCLUDE
ASIATIC LABOR

Senator Phelan Wants Demo-
cratic Convention to Adopt
Anti-Oriental Plank.

TO PROTECT OIL LANDS

By Associated Press.

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The Democratic national conven-
tion will be asked to include in its
platform two planks of interest to
the West, Senator James D. Phelan
of California announced here on his
arrival from Washington.

One plank would provide for the
exclusion of Asiatic laborers and re-
striction of the rights of native-born
Asiatics in this country. The other
would provide protection for the do-
meric oil lands of the United States
by preventing ownership by for-
eigners and vesting the power of embarg
in the President.

Discussing the necessity of the
Democratic Party going on record for
control of the nation’s oil resources,
Mr. Phelan said:

“We are consuming more oil than
we produce and permit unlimited
exports. This could be stopped by giv-
ing the President the power of em-
bargo.”

Plan Western Association.

Among the preconvention arrivals
were Dr. J. W. Reynolds and N. T.
Reed, delegates-at-large from Iowa,
who said they would work for the
nomination of Edward T. Meredith,
secretary of agriculture, as President.

Lively discussion among delegates
and officials has followed the call of
Gavin McNab, leader of the California
delegation, for an “association” of
western state delegates before and
during the convention.

J. Bruce Kremer, vice chairman of
the national committee, who will call
the convention to order on June 23
and whose state, Montana, will be
included in the association, said the
idea of organization was an “excell
ent” one.