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s26-tf WEINSTOCK & LUBIN.

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FURNITURE WANTED—I WILL PAY one-third more for Household Furniture, Stoves, Carpets, etc., than any other cash buyer
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WANTED THE PUBLIC TO KNOW—THAT J. RIEM, late of Virginia City, is proprietor of the Elite Restaurant, 306 J street, and he invites friends and the public in general to first-class meals at bed-rock prices. s7-1m

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Finish of all kinds, Window Frames, Moldings of every description, and Turning.
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au22-4p1m

ANTI-DEBRIS.

SECOND AND LAST DAY OF THE CONVENTION.

The Platform and the Debate Thereon—Resolutions—Committees—What was Accomplished.

The Anti-Debris Convention met again at 8 o'clock yesterday morning, General Bidwell presiding.

The Committee on Order of Business then reported as follows:

First—Consideration of the report of the Committee on Platform and Resolutions.

Second—Decision of the important question of putting into the field in whole or in part of a new ticket. The call for this Convention recites that the object for which it is called is the organization of the residents and property holders of the Sacramento and San Joaquin valleys into a compact body, in order that complete protection may be afforded to all persons, property and water courses therein, from further injury by the vicious and now judicially condemned system of hydraulic mining; leaving it discretionary with this Convention whether the whole or any portion of a ticket be nominated. Your committee deem it inexpedient that nominations be now made.

[The word "now" was inserted after the report was read, to correct an error.]

Third—The appointment of a committee of twenty, two from each county, to be appointed by its delegation, and two from the Convention at large, to form a permanent association to further the objects for which this Convention was called, said committee to constitute the Board of Directors of the Association.

Fourth—The appointment by the Chair of a committee of three to draft an appeal to the voters of the State, urging them to send representatives to the Legislature pledged to oppose any further dumping of hydraulic debris into the streams of the State.

Fifth—The appointment by the Chair of a committee of —— to attend the Stockton Convention.

Mr. Johnston, of Sacramento, said he had objections to so much of the report as brought up at this time the question of nominations. He moved to strike out that part.

Dr. Harvey moved to take up the report seriatim. Carried.

The first section was read and adopted, and the further reading postponed, on motion of Mr. Cadwalader, to hear the report of the Committee on Platform, as it might affect the remainder of the first report.

The report of the Committee on Platform was then read as follows:

We, the Committee on Platform and Resolutions, would respectfully report as follows:

WHEREAS, At least 100,000 acres of the finest lands of the State have been destroyed, and hundreds of thousands of acres of land are now in imminent danger of such destruction by the unrestrained flow of detritus from hydraulic mines on the head waters of the several tributaries of the Sacramento, San Joaquin, Calaveras and Mokelumne rivers; and

WHEREAS, The said flow of detritus has already filled the channels of many miles of the navigable rivers of the State, and its continuance must result, in a very short time, in the complete destruction of said rivers and their tributaries, throwing them in broad, shallow, muddy streams over some of the fairest portions of the State, annihilating, not only the productiveness of the land, but cities, towns and villages; and

WHEREAS, The navigation of the bay is now imperiled and the harbor itself must at no distant day succumb to the devastating agency and ruin overtake the metropolis of the Pacific, thus completing the terrible picture of desolation; and

WHEREAS, There are but few individuals or corporations comparatively engaged in this species of mining; and

WHEREAS, This condition of things has already led to an exodus of good citizens from the State, the end of which no man can foresee, therefore be it

Resolved, First, we disclaim any desire to interfere with either drift or quartz mining, or to do anything against any lawful rights of hydraulic miners.

Second—That as it is the duty of the State of California to defend herself against such terrible mutilation, and to protect the people of the valley in the peaceful enjoyment of their homes and of the fruits of their labors, and as the two leading political parties have ignored this duty, we call upon the people of the State, irrespective of political affiliations, to aid us in the defense of our homes and in our demands for justice by electing representatives to the next Legislature only such candidates as are willing to pledge themselves to the promotion of these objects.

Third—That we favor the passage of a law whereby the several parties committing a common nuisance may be joined in one suit.

Fourth—That the system of impounding mining debris by the construction of dams in our rivers and their tributaries is a delusion and a snare, and would prove a constant source of danger, and that we are opposed to remedial measures based on such a system, and pledge ourselves to resist all legislation looking to a compromise of the slickens question on such a basis; that we oppose the expenditure of one dollar of the appropriation made by Congress for improving the navigation of the Sacramento and Feather rivers and their tributaries by the construction of dams for impounding mining debris, and demand that it be expended in accordance with the letter and spirit of the law in improving the navigation by deepening their channels.

Fifth—That we heartily approve of the action of the Boards of Supervisors, and all other persons, in their efforts to abate this intolerable evil and secure the present hopeful condition which promises a speedy, final abatement of the evil, and extend to them and their successors our united support in the accomplishment of the end sought.

Sixth—That a committee of two from each county and two at large be appointed by this Convention to attend the Farmers' Convention, at Stockton, on the 7th of October, to secure the active co-operation of the members of that Convention.

W. W. MCKAIG, Chairman.
WILL ACTON, Secretary.

Grove L. Johnson moved to adopt the report as a whole. On that motion he said: I wish to say simply that I will indorse the sentiments contained in those resolutions, while I believe it to be no more than what we have a right to demand and to expect, yet still it seems to me that the method of carrying into effect the principles enunciated and securing the good results that we desire therefrom, has not been quite judiciously stated in the resolutions. While I indorse them and will support them, and will to the best of my ability, as a citizen of Sacramento county and of the State, endeavor to carry them into effect, I could have wished that the committee had been a little more explicit in their method of suggesting how best to secure the results that we all desire. So far as I am individually concerned, I believe that the remedy is in our own hands; that is, I mean in the hands of the Legislature of this State, which is to be elected this fall. I believe that the passage of some laws would do more to settle this question than anything else that could be done. For one I indorsed, in conversation with my friend Mr. Learned, from San Joaquin, his idea of the law. I believe it to be a good one. I understood him that he would submit it to the Committee on Resolutions. I do not know whether he did or not. It embodied the idea suggested in the report of the Committee on Order of Business, if I remember their report correctly; that some legislation should be had to prevent the defiling of the rivers and the stopping of their navigation. I may have misunderstood the report of the Committee on Platform and Resolutions, but I did not hear any resolution recommending action of that kind. I understood Mr. Green's report to recommend action of that kind, that a law should be passed to prevent the injuring of the navigation of the streams of California by any person. And I understood from my friend, Mr. Learned, he desired or intended to have that resolution brought to the attention of the Committee on Resolutions. For one, I believe that it is necessary for us to act. I am frank to say that so far as I am individually concerned, if it is not out of order, I should not be in favor of making nominations. I am in favor, for one, of requesting and asking the candidates for the Legislature in these counties to pledge themselves to carry out those views. I believe that in Sacramento county all the candidates for the Legislature upon both sides, both Democratic and Republican, stand upon an equal platform, and it is something which we, in Sacramento, have a right to feel proud of, to think that both parties have forgotten upon this question their partisan proclivities, and are willing to unite in doing what they can to benefit the people. And I only make this suggestion in reference to the committee on resolutions, and in reference to their report that it would seem perhaps wise to incorporate some such idea into the resolutions.

Mr. Learned, of San Joaquin, said that his plan was simple; it was a bill he had drawn with two principles: First, securing unity of action; second, debarring the defendant from pleading that any other than himself is polluting the streams. He believed that such legislation would meet the demand. Though only a farmer, he had drawn the bill, submitted it to competent judges, and it had been approved. He had submitted it to the Committee on Platform.

Dr. McKaig said the Committee on Platform had the bill of Mr. Learned before it, but thought the principles enunciated in the platform sufficient to cover the whole ground, and that the committee was not called upon to formulate or present specific measures.

The platform was then adopted as a whole unanimously, a blank in the second resolution being filled, on motion of Mr. Johnston, so as to elect two delegates to the Stockton Convention from each county, and ten from the Convention at large.

The remainder of the report of the Committee on Order of Business was then taken up and the second section read.

On the motion to adopt, Mr. Cadwalader said while it might not be well for the Convention to nominate, yet it is not the time to say the Convention wants no representatives of its cause except paper declarations. Let the Convention hold on to the right to nominate—let the delegates go to the Stockton Convention and act with that body and join in its nominations if they see fit. The valleys have resolved and the miners have resolved, but the latter back up their resolutions by their acts. Let the Committee of Twenty go to Stockton also, and if they and the delegates see fit to put flesh and blood into our resolutions, let us stand by them. No cause that ever had a material principle to advance ever advanced it without putting some one into the field to bear the standard; but here it is proposed to do nothing but resolute and go home, and divide our votes by partisan lines as in the past. Nearly all candidates this year go into the field the champions of some cause. We have a cause within our lines, and it should have advocates in field and Legislature—natural champions. If we can find representatives of the cause let us indorse them by our votes. So I move as an amendment that while at this time it is deemed inexpedient to make nominations, yet the Committee of Twenty is hereby given power, after visiting the Stockton Convention, to make nominations if it shall deem it wise so to do.

W. S. Green, of Colusa, said the idea of the committee was not to absolutely prohibit the making of nominations. The report reads that it is deemed inexpedient *now* to nominate. The committee had in mind that action might be had after the meeting of the Stockton Convention.

[NOTE.—The committee was allowed to correct the clerical error. Prior to the motion of Mr. Cadwalader the word "now" did not appear in the report.]

Mr. Mesick, of Sacramento, wished to know if the delegates were ready to subordinate their political preferences to this cause. If aye, and if the expression of the people has not been mere boasting, then this Convention has the power to name the next Governor. [Applause.] It has been said do not antagonize parties. That is not correct. What is wanted is antagonism of parties if they choose to declare against us. What this cause wants is an exhibition of power. If this Convention is unable to name a ticket now, how much stronger shall we be after the Convention? We have put forth declarations of our power, coupled with threats of the power of the anti-debris voters. If that power, if we have it, be frittered away this fall, you will find next year all the hydraulic mines in operation, and the decisions of the Courts modified by the building of these accursed dams. I favor making a ticket here, and that every man shall go home and work for it—go home and vote for men because we have 24,000 votes. I am in favor of nominating one of the present candidates for Governor, and if that antagonizes the other party, then we have made friends of one of the parties. The question to him (the speaker) was so great a one that he felt as if the anti-debris people were justified in going into any extravagance. Why, the RECORD-UNION this morning says, is substance and effect, that the fellahs of Egypt would be justified in going to extremes to protect themselves if a single one of their crops were jeopardized by the late result in Egypt. Is God's name have not our crops been jeopardized for years? Aye, actually destroyed year after year? God bless the man who made the late decision as to hydraulic mining, but let us remember that public opinion affects decisions in some degree, and that a change in public opinion has been worked on this hydraulic mining question. As to dams to restrain debris; for him, he'd prefer that the farmers take care of it day by day, rather than consent to build up dams that shall hold back a great mass in some future day to be precipitated at once upon the valley, to its utter and irrevocable ruin. [Applause.]

Will S. Green, of Colusa said no one had a greater contempt for the cowardice of political parties than he. "When a man, who claims to be a statesman, gets up and declares that the destruction of a section of a great State has nothing to do with politics, I set him down as a knave and a fool." [Applause.] Statesmanship embraces the good of all the State. Politics to-day seems to be only the rush for office. California cannot for five times its value replace the lands threatened with destruction. On Bear river more territory is destroyed already than would by its produce feed San Francisco. I don't want to give my indorsement here to either Stoneman or Estee. They are both cowards on this question, and neither one is a statesman. As a party man I may vote for one of them, but not as a partisan of this issue. We don't want to nominate here now, as we don't know who to nominate. There is but one man I am ready to have the committee indorse, and that is the Attorney General. [Applause.] But that single act would probably injure him. Both candidates for Lieutenant-Governor are miners. To put up a new ticket—we have but nine counties of the State—would not bring us the support we expect in our own counties. We can only make our influence felt by nominating from the other tickets, and I for one am not ready to take them up, for their parties have not had the courage to declare in favor of preserving California for California."

Dr. Durst, of Yuba, said the position of the candidates is due not so much to their cowardice or courage as to the acts of their parties. He believed this Convention could act as to be recognized as a power in the State. It can declare in favor of some man for the gubernatorial chair who will represent at least the power of this Convention and the demand of the people for relief. The Convention can give more strength to a candidate by indorsing one or the other of those now in the field, than it will weaken.

Mr. La Rue, of Sacramento—Are you ready to say which of the gubernatorial candidates this Convention can rely upon?

Mr. Durst—I am prepared to name the one.

Dr. Harvey, of Sacramento, thought that if the Convention indorsed any man on either ticket, it would be taken that man. This is, because the Convention is not ready for such an act. Take San Joaquin. Its delegation fears to nominate for that very reason, because mining debris has not yet affected that county as it has the upper counties. But San Joaquin sees it coming, and its people are being educated up to the proper view of the matter. The indorsement of one party will antagonize the other, and either is better organized than the anti-debris people are now. So the committee proposed to send the matter to the committee named in its report. Let the work of the Convention and its delegates be directed to securing the proper legislative representation. In that line is to be found the true policy of the Convention at present. The committee's idea was that the committee named should have power to act after viewing the whole field.

Mr. McIntosh, of San Joaquin, said it was too late to get up a ticket and put it into the field. If the Anti-Debris element is not ready to nominate, it is its own fault. Another year, an organization having now been effected, let that element be early in the field and make its power felt in the State Conventions. In the meantime let all work to secure influence for the cause in the Legislature.

I. N. Hoag, of Yolo, said the Stockton Convention, under its call, has authority to make no nominations except for Board of Equalization, Judges of Supreme Court and Railroad Commissioners. The Chairman of the committee making the call had told him that the Convention could go no further without overriding its call. Not a single county in the State is ready to go into that Convention by other delegates than those named in the call—*i. e.*, the Masters and Secretaries of the Granges. So it amounts to an assembly of a sort of State Grange. So, if it goes beyond its call, it has to set aside its authority and plant a new base for action. Every Grange but one in the foothills is with this Convention to-day to a man—in sympathy with its objects. In that Convention the anti-debris people may work up a sentiment and seek to have it expressed. The speaker, as Superintendent of the Anti-Debris Association, had not been authorized to write to either of the candidates on either of the State tickets. He had heard, though, that one of the candidates—Mr. Estee—had written a private letter to Mr. Jewett on the matter. All that an army needs is a resolute leader. "When we say that we are not as well organized as the miners, we confess that we are as cowardly as the parties we brand with cowardice." The political parties want the vote of all the State, the valley people do not expect it. What this Convention can do is to nominate or overrule the call for the Stockton Convention.

William Johnston, of Sacramento, said it had been held that indorsement would work defeat if the Convention indorsed. Then let it indorse its enemies. [Applause.] Members say the political conventions are cowards. "Who is the coward this morning? Let us face the music; let us indorse some man, even if we meet defeat. General Hart don't expect the votes of the hydraulic miners; indorsement will not hurt him much then. The Convention should have the evidence of who is the enemy and who the friend of the cause. He was at a loss to know why the Executive Committee had not demanded expression of the candidates, so that this Convention could know who to choose. Why did the miners go up to the political Conventions and control them? Because they are energetic determined men and not afraid to face the music. He favored the Convention adjourning to a future day in order to find out who are its friends among the candidates.

Dr. Teegarden, of Yuba, said he had seen a letter from Mr. Estee on the subject. It was in answer to one written by T. J. Sherwood. It was a carefully worded letter, and did not commit Mr. Estee to any policy, and said only that if elected he would administer affairs to the best interests of the people, etc.

Mr. Ohleyer, of Sutter, had expected either indorsement of