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Kinney on Democracy

Mr. Kinney's great speech at the orphanage has reached us and we have carefully perused its contents.

That Kinney is a Democrat is true and that he is an idealist it is also true. His sentiments expressed therein express his high ideals and are not backed up by his party. While we will not agree with all his sentiments, and Mr. Kinney will kindly excuse us for that, yet some of his statements were just the policy of the Republican party. He says he is not seeking office for himself, but he does not go farther and state that none of his friends are after office. We have known Mr. Kinney from boyhood, and have always a high regard for him as a true friend of Hawaiians. He would not knowingly do anything to injure Hawaiians. There are many other island boys born here of foreign parents, who feel exactly as Mr. Kinney towards Hawaiians. Messrs. Dole, Garter, Baldwin, and a galaxy of other brilliant Republicans all have the same warm aloha for Hawaiians.

Governor Carter is taken to task for demanding undated resignation from district magistrates. There are two sides to this question, and its evil yet has to be proved. It was never intended, if done at all to coerce the magistrate to acquit all Republicans and fine all Democrats and Home Rulers.

That there must be a divergence of opinion on this matter we must expect. But the Governor's action will never lead the magistrates to commit corrupt judicial acts, but on the contrary it will tend to keep them in check.

"We claim that the present conditions in this Territory show that it is high time that the Democratic party took a leading part in local politics," says Kinney. This is an admission that the Democrats have been hibernating during the last four years, and never did anything for the country's good. The Democrats have been playing hide and seek in the ranks of Home Rulers during these long years because they realized their weakness. Weakness because it was never a party of the people. How can the Democratic party then at this late stage come out and acclaim themselves as the people's savior, having done nothing for the people whom they now profess to love and cherish.

If as Kinney claims that the Home Rule party has been an ignominious failure in the past as a political factor is not the same true of the Democratic party who were co-partners in misery? Whatever benefits Hawaii has reaped ever since annexation has been received through the Republican administration.

Kinney further says: "In the first place it (Democratic party) stands for no abridgement of the franchise and settling aside of the Hawaiian and is against any legislation looking to that end." This is Kinney's personal feelings and is not voiced by his party who averse to extension of franchise to those of the dark races. The Democrats opposed annexation because as Tillman (Democrat) of South Carolina said they did not want any more nigger votes. That is the national policy of the Democratic party in a nutshell. The Democratic National Convention did

not have any colored people in their convention at the St. Louis convention in 1894. That body is the controlling Democratic power, and the wishes of the island democrats in favor of extending franchise to natives will never be permitted by the National Committee. It is true that Lauken and Lyons were at St. Louis but they were mistaken for pure whites.

Republicanism as Mr. Dowsett puts it.

"With the price of sugar at 4.25 and the Republican party in power what more can a citizen of Hawaii in his senses want? A person unacquainted with our conditions here might ask, what one of these conditions has to do with the other? I make the assertion that Republican rule the cause of our good price for sugar. All who know anything know that sugar is the backbone of the country, and that the sugar industry has been built up by the protection policy of the Republican party. Remove the tariff imposed by the Republicans in America and you reduce the price of sugar fully one-third. I ask you what will happen then?"

"There is no one in Hawaii who does not depend on sugar, and if the tariff were removed, our mills would be closed, our steamers would go out of commission, our factories would stop, and nothing but fish and poi would be left to us. Gentlemen, the prosperity of twenty-five years is the result of Republican laws.

"What would be the result if the Democrats were restored to power? In Parker's letter of acceptance, he advocates a revision of the tariff. In 1896 the Democrats denounced the tariff as the robbery of the many for the enrichment of the few. A Democratic election means the destruction of our industry and the impoverishment of the islands.

"The platform adopted at Hilo stands for one thing that vitally affects us all. Our candidates are pledged to carry it out. That one thing is county and municipal government for these islands; when we were annexed we became an integral part of the great states, and we knew that American institutions were bound to come. The greatest of these is county and municipal government. Local rule is something that must come before we can hope to have statehood.

"Now, gentlemen, on local matters, I urge you to stand solidly back of Kuhio. Though criticised for what he has not done, he has done hard and definite work in Congress. He needs another term to complete the work already under way. He must have the solid backing of the Republican party. He must have assistance from outside organizations. The citizens must work through the Delegate in congress, then we will get what we want.

"Our ticket may not be entirely of experienced men. We are plain business men and expect to be able to grapple with some of the problems that arise. I feel sure that we have not a man on the ticket who is not worthy of your confidence. Remember that loyalty to party is better than loyalty to persons; loyalty to principle better than loyalty to opinions."

We are quoting the foregoing speech to emphasize the facts it contained and to bring home to the people of this island beyond cavil and doubt the fact that the prosperity of these islands is securely linked together with the protection given under a Republican tariff to the sugar industry. Without that protection the price of sugar would be fully one-third lower than what it is today.

To us here on Hawaii cheap sugar means industrial depression and hard times. And no true Hawaiian in his right senses would knowingly strike a blow at our main industry, and yet the man who votes against the Republican party is striking a blow at the solar plexus

of our insular prosperity, is encouraging the enemy of republicanism to strike off law books those republican laws under which the prosperity of the nation for the past twenty-five years were achieved.

A Profane Jester.

The Home Rule Democrats held a meeting to a slim audience at Hana last Monday night. The meeting was held at the residence of Mr. Haiwale. Among the speakers were: J. L. Coke, J. E. Kekipi, George Kaubi, G. P. Kaumakao, C. L. Kookoo, and W. White.

Mr. Coke was the first speaker and he roasted Kuhio for mistreating Keohokalole. He likewise told the natives that Kuhio did not deserve their votes because he was arrested in a saloon brawl for over indulgence. Mr. Coke begged the natives to vote for them because the poor should always help the poor, and that it was only the poor that would look after their kind. Poor Mr. Coke! Alas, he was too poor to go to St. Louis; but hush, we have never heard from Mr. Hearst yet. Oily Bill White was interpreter, and such a flow of gasoline oratory. Most of the audience were however at a safe distance,--they were outside the fence.

Mr. J. E. Kekipi, once a Honolulu hack driver, but now a self constituted pastor of the sect known as "Hoomana Naanao" of Pauwela proved that he was an infidel by telling the people that the officers of the Home Rule Party were: President Jehovah, Secretary Christ, Treasurer Holy Ghost.

Mr. Kekipi should have been jeered and hissed for using profanity, for if his remarks were not "exposing the triunity to contempt or ridicule," we don't know what ridicule is. There are some men among Home Rulers and Democrats whose sterling qualities we admire, but Kekipi is not one of them.

Our Candidates.

Hon. Philip Pali the popular republican nominee for the lower House from the ancient town of Lahaina, is a most popular candidate among the voters, and a reliable supporter of republican principles. As a stump speaker with the happy knack of saying the right thing at the right time he is winning votes for the party. Lahaina is justly proud of her favorite son, whose record and conduct is such that Lahaina Home Rulers have been persuaded to leave off groping after false leaders and follow a man of such sterling worth and unquestioned capacity as the Hon. Philip Pali.

Republican candidates are bright men of the right kind who deserve success at the polls. Geo. Copp, Makawao's favorite son, is one of the small farmer class, and a man whose word is as good as his bond. The republicans of his district made no mistake in inducing him to accept a nomination on the ticket. While not classed as an eloquent speaker his plain common sense talks are giving him a favorable reputation among the electorate of the third representative district which is helping the ticket along immensely.

Hon. Wm. P. Haia, who earned the sobriquet of "the watch dog of the house" during the last legislature is a man to whom the republicans of Hana justly point with pride, and winal a favorite with the Maui electors, as a strict party man with him republican principles are everything and economy in public expenditures is his watch word.

The republican candidate from the Molokai district, Moses K. Nakuina is a bright intelligent young man, whose experience in the various public offices which he has had the honor to fill will serve him in good stead in looking after the

actual requirement of territorial department. As a favorite son of Molokai the election of Nakuina would be an honor to the land of precipices.

A most popular favorite son of Lahaina among all classes and parties irrespective of political affiliation is Mr. A. N. Haysolden, the West Maui candidate for the Senate. Even Lahaina Home Rulers will vote for him in spite of party oaths and the lash of Home Rule henchman.

A story is told that during the last county election a body of the rank and file of the unwashed at Lahaina waited on their Home Rule leaders and craved permission to vote for one nominee on the republican supervisor ticket which was refused as a matter of course. The disaffected men then set about to give their leaders a surprise party, but the leaders getting wind of the movement promptly called for another conference to ascertain who this one popular republican nominee might be and was told that the men wanted to vote for A. N. Haysolden. To forestall the threatened bolt the astute Home Rule leaders told the men that they themselves preferred to have two Lahaina men on the Board and had no objection to A. N. Haysolden, and advised the malcontents to scratch one of the numerous Wailuku men on the ticket, particularly Ben Lyons the Democrat, for the reason that Wailuku was having too much representation on the Home Rule supervisor ticket. The proposition was accepted and the men remained in line to support the rest of the ticket with their votes, and, with the intention of giving Wailuku a throw down, Lyons received the smallest vote of any Home Rule candidate from the bread fruit town.

Another young man with a good head for politics, and there are many of them on Maui, is Rev. Jno. Kalino of Paia. Beaten by rivals for political honors in political conventions and with a large following at his beck and call he has bided his time and consistently remained in the ranks as a faithful party man freely giving his services for the success of the party nominees. As a bright, active, intelligent republican the Rev. Jno. Kalino is a name to conjure with, and a tower of strength to the party. The nomination tendered to him almost unsought, was a fitting recognition of his faithfulness to the party in the past. It is an honor to have the privilege of voting for a man of such unquestioned integrity and sound republican principles.

Last, but not the least among the many, is the senatorial candidate from Central Maui. Having served his constituents faithfully and well in the lower House of the last legislature, the republicans of Maui feel that in nominating Hon. S. E. Kalama for the senate they are only giving him just recognition for his services to them.

The Hon. S. E. Kalama is well and favorably known to the voters of the second senatorial district and will surely get the solid republican vote and many complimentary votes from disaffected Home Rulers and Democrats alike.

Is He Crazy?

After the blasphemous utterance of one Rev. J. E. Kekipi, an alleged parson of the Hawaii Christian Wisdom faith made in a political speech at Hana it becomes our duty to ask that he be taken in hand by the local authorities and examined as to his mental condition, for surely no minister of the gospel in his right mind would knowingly proclaim in public such sacrilegious words as Rev. Kekipi has done. We ask this in the interest of public decency and public morality, and for

the Territory excludes lunatics from the Legislature. We think that when a man who has been masquerading in the character of a minister of the gospel makes a public speech ridiculing his Maker and the holy trinity it is but charity to ascribe the cause of utterances entirely at variance with his professions to mental aberration produced by undue political excitement and perhaps the bad company he is in. But as the petition to have his name placed on the official ballot has already gone forward we are therefore constrained to ask the Secretary of the Territory to hold up said petition and to have Rev. J. E. Kekipi examined as to his sanity before the third representative district should suffer the humiliation of having Kekipi's name appear on the official ballot.

A religio politico crank of the Rev. J. E. Kekipi type is by no means a harmless person as it might appear to those who are unaware of the antecedents of this peculiar sect of faith healers. Rev. Kaona, one of the founders of the new faith to which the Rev. J. E. Kekipi belongs inaugurated a fanatical religio-politico crusade in Kona, Hawaii, during the year 1868 causing murder and violence to such an extent that troops and artillery were requisitioned from Honolulu for its suppression. It is within the range of human possibilities that Rev. J. E. Kekipi may be aspiring to acquire the notoriety of Rev. Kaona and mentally unbalanced, feels that he has but to proclaim some fanatical doctrine born of a disordered mind in order to get a seat in the Legislature, let alone what the consequences might be to his dupes.

Home Rule Harmony.

The Home Rulers have patched up their differences and are now out stumping East Maui in the interest of their party, if such an aggregat on may be dignified as a political party. Senatorial candidate Coke, C. L. Kookoo and J. E. Kekipi formed the first party Oily Bill White and Geo. Kaubi following.

From the nature of the campaigners' canvas for votes it appears that Coke went ahead of his partner to do a little missionary work on the side for Laukea, the Democratic nominee for congress. White being a staunch Notley man, would not permit anything to be done in favor of Laukea if present. The report is that Honouaulea Home Rulers are willing to try Laukea much to the disgust of White who is laying all this change of heart among Home Rulers at the door of gentlemanly "Jimmie" Coke, the Democrat.

White is finding more work than he had bargained for in the effort to restore a nonentity like Notley to Home Rule affection. Though aware of the source of the Laukea

influence White has nothing but praises for his political running mate in public, but, privately, in heart to heart talks with simon pure Home Rule, White's dictum is Vote for White never mind any haole partner, for he is a Democrat.

Col. Jno. Richardson, the democratic nominee for the house, being well aware of White's mischievous proclivities, has remained behind in order that he may have a chance to undo Mr. White's work. But the Colonel will find his Roland in D. H. Kahaulelio who has also stayed behind to accompany the next stumping party.

Genial W. J. Coelho returned to town last Saturday smiling and pleasant as ever. Billy is a sure winner for the votes are coming his

Campaign Notes.

In contrast with republican money and united loyal support the rank and file for the Maui republican ticket is the conduct of goody goody stay at home so-called "better class" people of Hana who are now voicing their satisfaction over the Oahu republican ticket through the P. O. advertiser. If the so-called "better class" element had made themselves felt at the precinct printing some of the "good" men representing their wing of the party have gotten on the ticket in place of the ones they now decry. In the time for nominations is the time for action; after nomination the same thing for republicans to do to support the party ticket.

We compliment candidate J. Shaw of the republican representative ticket of the Fifth District the display of good common sense he has shown in withdrawing the party ticket in the interest of harmony. A man of his standing among his neighbors who has an irreproachable life for the twenty years should not be taken and abused because of some indiscretion committed during his youth.

The way Democratic candidates are breaking away from the Democratic ticket in Honolulu in all sorts of pretexts and excuses to take the first opportunity seem to indicate the need of a political nurse for Democratic aspirants for legislative office, where they may be lured away from contaminating republican influences and fed on democratic principles from the little, and then nurse Kinney will sure that his charges won't gobble on him when they are needed the political stump.

Not a few of the staunchest Home Rule leaders of Waikapu who had followed J. Kahookole's action and have sworn their allegiance to Home Ruleism and all other Home Ruleism for ever. They are now fighting the good fight on the side of right Republicanism for even Straight forward republican talk by our party workers did the who's next?

The mule which that disciple Jeffersonian principles "Jimmie" Coke took along with him to see the useful purpose of burr bearer, and Democratic mascot his stumping tour showed a ke appreciation of the purity of Democratic principles and resented the humiliation of having to herd with such strange bed fellows as Koo et als when joined by the Home Rule aggregation of stump orators at Makena, Maui. Like Balaam, in a similar situation, he lashed and refused to go on, but being gifted with human speech was unable to inform his master the error of his ways in requiring intelligent Democratic mule to associate with a lot of Home Rulers.

Gentlemanly "Jimmie" Coke in due time, feel under obligation to his many friends, who will vote against his ambitious aspiration for the senatorial toga, for saving him from the humiliation of a political partnership with Oily Bill. Think of "Jimmie" Coke trying to talk democracy into the deaf ear of a republican sonate depending on Oily Bill, who is on the look out for graft, for help.

After the experience with the inefficient set of County officials elected by the Democratic Home Rulers last year the ardor for County Government on Maui has somewhat cooled, still Maui republicans are prepared to support the party platform on the subject of County Government. We have faith in the ability of our party leaders to frame a safe County law which will protect tax payers from the blunders of an inefficient County Administration.