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A man is always nearest to his good when at home and farthest from it when away.—Timothy Titcomb.

MR. TAFT IS RIGHT.

In giving its reason some weeks ago for supporting Mr. Taft for renomination, the Bulletin stated its belief that the President has been absolutely right in his policies bearing upon American interests in the Pacific.

President Taft as further evidence of his good judgment and good American common sense is absolutely right in his conclusion that to send a Commissioner to Hawaii is the best and only practical method of solving the mix-up growing out of the differences between the Governor and the Delegate.

This plan appeals to the men who stop to think it over and have no other axe to grind than the promotion of the welfare of the Territory of Hawaii.

All Taft men should stand for the Taft policies.

THE FOOL THAT WOULD "KILL KUHIO."

"Kill Kuhio" is in effect the war cry uttered by Thurston's Advertiser this morning. And that frequently-apologizing kanaka-hating organ calls upon the Taft League to do the job, assuming that "this is presumably what the Taft League is organized for."

To steel an even course between the folly of Stephen Desha's purported letter from the Delegate, and the supreme political idiocy of the utterances of the Advertiser, owned by Thurston and now the acknowledged organ of the Governor, is a difficult thing to do.

But that is the task cut out for the level-headed citizens and right thinking Republicans of the Territory of Hawaii.

The Bulletin is pleased to be able to furnish the statement of the President of the Taft League, which indicates that the organization has no intention whatever of entering up the Advertiser's "Kill Kuhio" game.

It is also gratified to place before the people of the city the clear-cut attitude of Mr. E. D. Tenney on the best method of solving the fight between the Governor and the Delegate and thus clarifying the political atmosphere of Hawaii, which is fearfully murky at the present time.

Not from a single responsible quarter does any favorable response come to the suggestions of the morning paper or its conclusions as to the relations of the Delegate's fight with the Governor, to the welfare of the Territory of Hawaii for which the Republican party is responsible. In order that there may be no doubt of what those suggestions and conclusions are we publish the editorial in full. The title of the editorial is "Kuhio Must Be Beaten." Being interpreted it means "Kill Kuhio." The text follows:

The attempts of his friends to pass over Kuhio's bad breaks in his row with the Governor and try to make it appear that there is still some chance to patch things up, so that Kuhio may stay with or be brought back to the party he has left, is about as foolish as Kuhio's remark on the situation which is that now is not the time to discuss whether he is a Republican or a Democrat. The one thing to do now is to rally the same forces of the Territory and give Kuhio a thrashing at the convention on April 6 by electing a solid Taft delegation, of which delegation Kuhio will not be a member.

This is presumably what the Taft League has been organized for. That in the work it has cut out for itself, a lot that is the work it will do, unless it prove serious lacking in some of the essentials. Kuhio has gone too far now for any immediate Prodigal Son return. He will have to eat the husks of defeat before any Republican fatted calf is baned for him, and the Taft League should be ready to supply the husks.

The leaders of the Republican party would be showing themselves worthy of the worst Kuhio has said of them if they allowed his amazing course to be overlooked without a stiff measure of discipline. The sugar planters would write themselves down as ready to swallow any insult offered, rather than ready to defend themselves from assault, if they do not make Kuhio eat his words regarding them. His statement contained the charge that the sugar men bribed the way to his election and in such a flagrant manner that his self-respect would not allow him to be again a Republican candidate. The planters cannot brook that insult, surely, and unless their influence is thrown solidly against Kuhio now, they will go on record as pleading guilty to the Kuhio charge.

Kuhio has come out flatly for the color line. His letter to Desha invited the latter to organize the Hawaiian and part-Hawaiian voters in a Kuhio party against Frear, the sugar planters and the white voters. The Delegate to Congress supposed that he has only to whistle and the Hawaiians will come flocking to his banner, whether that banner is borne aloft by Ashford or anyone else. Kuhio's letter betrays the fact that he supposes the Ha-

EVENING SMILES

Pat: That McGuffy is a fine fellow.
 Mick: Is he?
 Pat: He is indeed. Great friend of mine. Did ye notice how heartily he shook hands with me?
 Mick: I did.
 Pat: Great friend of mine. He wasn't satisfied with shaking my hand.
 Mick: No?
 Pat: He grabbed both my hands.
 Mick: Yes, I suppose he thought his watch and chain would be safer that way.

Jones, newly married, was walking broadly along the road when he met his friend Brown.
 "Well, old chap, how are you?" asked the latter, extending the right hand of friendship. "How do you like married life?"
 "Oh, we are getting along As!" replied Jones. "But, I say, old man, I got such a fright on my wedding day!"
 "Yes," said Brown. "I was awfully sorry for you."
 "What have you heard about it?"
 "No, but I saw it!"

wallah vote in his for whatever he desires and that Hawaiians have no ideas of their own and no independence. Unless the Advertiser is very greatly mistaken, the Hawaiians will show Kuhio that they are not tied to the tail of his kite, to be whisked wherever his erratic course may take him.

It is the rankest sort of political hypocrisy to state that the Kuhio-Frear fight could be put at one side at this juncture. The plea presupposes an ignorance of the truth on the part of the electorate. The truth has been hidden, however. The whole kernel of the political situation in Hawaii is the attack of the Delegate, not on the Governor personally, but on the established institutions of the Territory, the sugar industry and all that depends upon it.

The fight from today on centers on the delegation to be elected at the Republican convention on April 6. If at that convention an unimpaired delegation with Kuhio or Desha or Lane or Shingle or Atkinson as a member be chosen, then Kuhio has whipped the plantation and the business interests to a standstill. If, as will happen in all probability, the convention elects a delegation instructed to vote for the renomination of William Howard Taft, then Kuhio will be down and out and the Republican party will be able in the coming elections to send a representative to Congress who will be able to work for Hawaii and who will not be whittled into doing the dirty work of the Democrats while posing as a Republican.

The Bulletin could think of nothing that would throw the political controversies of Hawaii into a strictly racial contest more quickly than for the Taft League or any other League to adopt the proposals of the morning paper which recently fathered the foolish citizens' movement that failed almost before it started.

We could not imagine a course that would be more adverse to the ideas of President Taft himself in dealing with political conditions in the islands of the Pacific.

If this plan were adopted by the Governor or given his tacit support, nothing could better demonstrate his absolute unfitness for the office he occupies, or make him more impossible as a working executive in this Territory.

The folly of it is so patently outrageous that no man who is honestly and intelligently working for the progress of Hawaii and the development of its citizen population on rational American lines could lend the program a moment's aid or a tithe of moral support.

It will find favor only among the vicious and purblind persons who think we can make headway in this Territory by calling some of our fellow citizens "dog-eating Polynesians," and drawing the racial color line.

Those follies must not and they will not prevail in this Territory.

The people of Hawaii have too much at stake in keeping pace with the march of world events to permit any sensible man with an ounce of influence to subscribe to such doctrines of factional and racial war that waste time and needlessly delay our advance in prosperous development and the right kind of Americanism.

THOMPSON GETS CONTEMPT FINE

Frank E. Thompson, head of the law firm of Thompson, Wilder, Watson & Lyster, was this morning fined ten dollars in Police Court by Judge Monsarrat for contempt. J. W. Kershner, who subsequently fined one hundred dollars and costs of court.

Thompson, while arguing in defense of Kershner, charged with the violation of the auto ordinance, used language which angered Judge Monsarrat and he ordered Thompson not to use the language again. Thompson claimed that he had a right to use the words, which he said were within reason.

Judge Monsarrat then called the attention of Thompson to the fact that he (Thompson) had no business to comment on the sentence which he handed down in an assault and battery case, which was previously tried in the Police Court. Thompson still insisted that he had a perfect right to use the language and that the court could not stop him from using it when opportunity presented itself.

Judge Monsarrat then fined Thompson ten dollars for contempt of court and ordered Brown, representing the prosecution, to prepare a mittimus in the Thompson case and have it issued, unless the fine was paid forthwith.

NEW PRESIDENT IS CALLED A TRAITOR

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should he become the first President of China.

"Dr. Sun Yat Sen is the first legitimate President of China. It was through his energy and systematic planning that the revolution which resulted in the downfall of the Manchu government was brought about. And it is likely that the Powers will in the near future recognize the Republic of China with Dr. Sun Yat Sen as its first President.

"I think we should cable to President Sun Yat Sen and Dr. Wu Ting Fang to request the Powers to recognize the Republic of China, and disregard Yuan Shih Kai."

Chun Ming, manager of Kwong Yuen Hing Co., on King street said: "I have no confidence in Yuan Shih Kai. He is not a good man to be President of China. He is always scheming for something that will be self-beneficial.

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"THE PARTING OF THE WAYS"

The Taft League held a meeting yesterday afternoon.

It was an executive session, but, according to the story told by a reporter for the morning paper went up and tried to gain admittance. He informed the League of his mission, but there was nothing doing. It seemed to peeve the reporter, for it is said he rumbled out some vicious threats of what would happen.

"I suppose this means the parting of the ways," he said, angrily.

"If you please," was President J. P. Cooke's rejoinder, and now the morning paper is scratching its head wondering if the League could by any possibility not consider what the "parting of the ways" would mean for anyone from whose ways the paper parted, or who parted from the paper's ways.

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Ivan I. Thomas, cashier of the South Lima, O., branch of the Lima Trust Company, committed suicide by shooting himself through the heart.

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WILL PAY FOR ITS WATERSHED

According to advices received by the Attorney General's office, the County of Hawaii has agreed to stand the cost of the condemnation for the Hilo watershed.

The condemnation suits will be drawn up by the Attorney General's Department, which will also handle the matter in court for the county, but that is as far as the Territory will now be called on to enter into the matter.

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