

THE SHADOW OF JOINTURE

A Warning by Chairman Anderson of the Committee

Our Rights Will Be Best Secured by an Uninstructed Delegation.

To the Editor of The Republican: Sir: Replying to yours of recent date, addressed to me as chairman of the anti-joint statehood committee inquiring concerning the present status of statehood matters, from the committee's standpoint and what we have done and expect to be doing, I desire to say that inasmuch as this committee was appointed by the territorial conventions of the democratic and republican parties, I feel that we should still keep at work until the next territorial convention of each of these great parties, at which time we shall make a full report, and if there is no further need of us, ask to be discharged; however, I feel that there are many things of importance to be done by this committee or a similar committee until the danger of joint statehood has entirely passed.

That there is danger until New Mexico, or both New Mexico and Arizona are admitted singly, cannot be doubted. The mere fact that this matter was defeated will not prevent a joint bill without the amendment, be-

ing introduced or passed and there is just as much danger today of joint statehood as there ever was, except at the very time when this bill was pending in congress.

As chairman, I have tried to keep in touch with the various parts of the territory relative to matters of interest concerning the things we have in hand as this committee. I have carefully noted the effect of the last election throughout the United States, and while as it is well known to everyone, the overwhelming victory of ninety per cent against joint statehood made quite an impression in our favor, yet, so long as New Mexico and Arizona are both territories, the danger of joint statehood still exists, and particularly so, when those who have tried so hard to force the same upon us or their friends are in power.

Next to this election, nothing has happened to create such a strong impression throughout the United States favorable to Arizona and her single statehood as the publication, by the papers of the territory and the entire United States, of the facts concerning Arizona's lead in the production of copper, with the facts concerning her enormous production of other minerals and her other great resources.

The strong fight made by Arizona and her friends against joint statehood and the election of the last year or so, have caused the other parts of the United States to sit up and take notice of her and at this time, permit me to say, that I believe that the republicans and the democrats too, for that matter, of this territory, should not sacrifice advantages gained by the vote of the east to gratify the wishes of any individual to secure or remain in office. While I have no quarrel with those in office, and it is perfectly justifiable for them to try to remain in office or to secure an office or rather, I might say, that their attempt "to follow orders and deliver the goods" is justifiable for an office holder, yet the political parties as a whole should look first, to the best interests of Arizona and secondly to their own best interests, and it naturally follows that whatever is to the best interest of Arizona will be to the best interest of any political party within that territory. If the republicans or the democrats send back to their next national convention an instructed delegation for any man for president upon the promise that those "delivering the goods" and securing such a delegation can have the offices of the territory, that will benefit only those directly interested and will not benefit the territory, or the rank and file of the parties.

In my opinion there are two things that the republicans of Arizona should demand and secure from the next national republican convention and, of course, if there was any chance of the democrats electing the president, they should do the same. First of these is a pledge in the platform against joint statehood and in favor of immediate single statehood for Arizona; second, secure the nomination of a man for president who will use his best efforts and the influence of his administration toward carrying out the pledge.

How best can such a condition of affairs be brought about? Surely not by trying ourselves hand and foot to any one particular candidate, because we had just as well mail proxies to the convention and save the trouble of going, because, first, no notice whatever would be taken of any such delegate, even by the person for whom they were instructed, and such delegates could not secure any pledges or any such plank in the platform because they would have been already delivered, signed and sealed, and the party for whom they were instructed would be looking after uninstructed delegates, trying to secure their influence and their votes; second: Any other candidate who might secure such a pledge and such a platform would not do so upon their request because they would have nothing to give in return; on the other hand, if intelligent, active, uninstructed delegates were sent back to this convention they certainly would be in a position best to accomplish such a result. They could go to the various leaders and candidates and say: "We are for Arizona and Arizona's rights and our influence and votes go to the man, all other things being equal, who can and will secure for Arizona the positive pledge that such a candidate will lend the force of his administration to carrying into effect such a pledge."

It seems to me that this right of Arizona and this danger of joint statehood, which must ever be present until either one or both of these territories are admitted singly, is of greater concern to the citizens of Arizona at present than the political fortunes of Taft or Roosevelt or any other man who desires to secure or remain in office, and it seems to me that there is no real reason why Arizona's delegates should be tied to the tail of any such kite or take any sort of a chance while this danger still exists.

Some people say that the danger of joint statehood is forever past, but the politicians in power at Washington, who have worked against Arizona, have not had a change of heart; they have simply given out the statements credited to them because they thought it good politics and are now coming around asking Arizona to be in their favor and to send delegates instructed for them or their friends upon the flimsy pretext of telling us that they are now with us.

"They have rights who dare maintain them," and I believe that the political parties of Arizona should insist that the solemn pledge above mentioned should be inserted in the national platform and that men who are known to be friendly to Arizona be selected, if such can be done with our help, as the national standard bearers.

"Charity begins at home," and we should look out for Arizona first. There are men who are and have been friendly to Arizona and they have spoken by actions instead of words, and such actions speak louder than mere words and especially when we can see so plainly the reason of such words. Among such of our friends is Senator Foraker and I believe that, while our delegates should be uninstructed and should have the one particular thing in mind, if they could, in a complimentary way, pay a just debt of gratitude, while subserving our own best interests at the same time, they should give such to Senator Foraker; first, because we know that he would insist upon and try to secure such a platform and would do everything in his power to carry it into

effect, and second, because it would be paying a just debt of gratitude and at the same time serving our own best interest, for he has been a friend of Arizona's and will be a friend whenever in a position to help us; however, they should be uninstructed, for, if they see that Senator Foraker or some other such friend of Arizona's cannot be nominated or is not in a position to aid Arizona as indicated above, then, after a complimentary vote to him and aiding him all they can, they could be at liberty to get into the band wagon, if you please, with the crowd and for the man who could and would do these things for Arizona. It means more to Arizona, these uninstructed delegations, than we think, because if some positive, affirmative action is not taken we will drift along for many years in the shadow of the danger of joint statehood.

The rank and file of the citizens of Arizona have a direct interest in the future welfare of Arizona and I believe that these political aspirants who are attempting to "follow orders and deliver the goods" for their own political welfare should give way to the greater concern of all citizens and their interest in preventing joint statehood and securing single statehood. We are entitled to single statehood and we should thank those who have helped us and repay our debts of gratitude and we should require our friends and, if possible, compel our enemies to give us that which is our own. I am for an uninstructed delegation and for truly representative men with no job in view, as delegates who will and can secure such help for Arizona. Very sincerely,

LEROY ANDERSON, Prescott, Jan. 22.

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The result of the election was the naming of the following officers: J. W. Dorris, president; L. B. Christy, vice president; C. T. Hirst, recording secretary; L. W. Coggins, treasurer.

The president then appointed the committees to serve during the coming year, as follows:

Executive committee—B. A. Fowler, L. B. Christy, S. H. Mitchell.

Finance committee—L. B. Christy, J. W. Thomas, L. W. Coggins.

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Building committee—J. W. Dorris, V. L. Clark, S. Oberfelder, C. D. Dorris, S. H. Mitchell, C. T. Hirst.

Advisory committee—H. P. DeMund, V. L. Clark, D. B. Heard, S. Oberfelder, C. H. Akers, H. J. McClung, H. B. Wilkinson.

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