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THE DEMOCRATIC RALLY.

Rather a Slim Attendance But an Enthusiastic Audience—Routine Business Transacted, Speeches Made and an Early Adjournment.

The dyed-in-the-wool Democrats held their second mass meeting on Saturday evening in the Government Drill shed. Undoubtedly the superior attractions of the Roman Catholic festival of the Holy Ghost and the necessity of doing their Saturday shopping had their effect in preventing a larger attendance than the politically mixed gathering of from 200 to 250 who were present.

"Daddy" McGrew, ably assisted by Vice-chairman C. J. McCarthy, president, and Edmund H. Hart was secretary. The platform was decorated with the American and Hawaiian flags, men of the press and two Malay roosters from Kauai.

The Vice-Chairman having read the names of the committee of 21, the following report, or plan of campaign, prepared by them was then read:

Resolved, That this committee recommends to the Democrats of Hawaii the selection of delegates to represent them in the National Democratic Convention, to convene at Kansas City, Missouri, July 4th next.

That for this purpose and for the purpose of perfecting a permanent organization of the Democratic party, the committee recommends that a territorial convention be called to meet in Honolulu, Monday evening, June 11, at 8 o'clock. That this convention shall be composed of 90 delegates apportioned among the several representative districts, as follows; 1st, 2nd and 6th district, 12 delegates each; 3rd, 4th and 5th, districts, 18 delegates each.

That the Democrats of the other islands be requested to take such steps to be represented in this territorial convention, to be held June 11th, as the time and circumstances will permit. That it is desirable that every island and every district should have its full representative voice in this convention, and to that end delegates from the other islands, where the time and opportunity for formal organization may not be as convenient as on the island of Oahu, shall only be required to show such credentials as would usually be required in a mass convention.

That for the purpose of selecting delegates there shall be held in the 4th and 5th districts, constituting the island of Oahu, primary elections in the several precincts on Thursday, June 7th, the polls to be open in each precinct from 5 to 7 o'clock pm. That at such election every person who by the terms of the territorial act is a citizen of the U. S. and of the territory of Hawaii, or eligible to become such upon the going into effect of that act, and who intends to act with the Democratic party and signs an enrollment to that end, shall be entitled to vote.

That this committee of 21 take immediate steps for the holding of precinct primaries in the several precincts of the 4th and 5th districts, reporting the same with the request that they be approved, to a Democratic mass meeting to be held in Honolulu Saturday evening, June 2nd.

That at the precinct primaries for the 4th and 5th district there shall be elected the following delegates to the territorial convention: In the 4th district, the 1st, 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th precincts, 2 delegates each; in the 2nd, 3; and in the 7th, 1. In the 5th district, 2 delegates from each precinct.

That this committee recommends that an executive committee of 21 be selected whose duties and term of office shall expire at the first ter-

ritorial convention to be held June 11th next.

The following sub committees of the committee of 21 were then appointed. To prepare report for the mass meeting—J. M. Camara, E. H. Hart and C. L. Rhodes. On address to the people of Hawaii—E. B. McClanahan, J. E. Bush and J. Effinger. On plan of enrollment—C. J. McCarthy, J. Quinn and W. H. Johnson. On finance—C. J. Campbell, W. S. Withers and J. D. Holt. On public meeting and speakers—Frank Brown, J. J. Egan and J. S. Martin.

The following was also adopted: Resolved. That this committee of 21, appointed by authority of the Democratic mass meeting held in Progress Hall Wednesday evening, May 16, on behalf of the Democracy there represented, tender to Mr. C. S. Desky its sincerest thanks and appreciation of his courtesy in offering the use of Progress Hall for the holding of that meeting; that this expression of the committee be sent at once to Mr. Desky.

E. B. McClanahan read the "address to the Citizens of Hawaii," which had already been printed and was freely distributed, and supplemented it with two stirring speeches. Judge J. M. Davidson also ably addressed the gathering, but the speech which seemed to capture the audience was made by Mr. John H. Wise, a part-Hawaiian, who said:

Mr. Chairman, Gentlemen and Fellow Citizens:

It is with pleasure I take this opportunity of making a few remarks to you this evening.

I am not going to eulogize the Republican Party, nor criticize its construction, neither am I here to declare myself what I will be; I have my sympathies, and like a hesitating child, I grasp the first hand of friendship ever extended to me by either party, and that gentlemen is why I am here to night. I therefore take this opportunity to defend myself and the rest of my fellow Hawaiians who are holding themselves aloof from joining either party.

We have been accused of being un-American in our conduct, and un-Democratic in our beliefs. We have been insulted and bullied, if I may borrow their expression, and even threatened of again being disfranchised. We have been advised from allying ourselves with the Democrats, for the Democrats are nothing but Anarchists and discontented rabbles, and that there is nothing good in them. We have been lectured not to join the Republicans, for they are composed of the very people who robbed us of our country.

If, Gentlemen, we, as Hawaiians have yet in our hearts, that feeling of love of country, that feeling sealed up in every honest man's heart, if we as true sons of the soil, who first inhaled the Maile perfumed breezes of these beautiful Isles, and first opened our eyes to its sea girded shores, who know of no other place that we can call "home," that sweetest of words "home;" the land where our sires once roamed, though in darkness, yet in one circle of aloha, I say, if we have lingered with affection and with tears of distress, yet awhile, and try and shake off that feeling of disappointment, and give time to let rise from our souls that prayer once uttered by a man who was afflicted, "the Lord giveth and the Lord taketh away, blessed be His name," gentlemen, if I say, we have halted at the cross roads of our life and looked back with one lingering farewell to the Idol of our hearts. (Hawaiian flag) and leaving, as we think, the ease and pleasures of our once contented homes before we choose which road to take, and hand in hand, shoulder

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