SENATOR DUBOIS IN FULL CONTROL

Meeting of Democratic State Central Committee of Idaho at Boise.

CONVENTION MEETS AUG. 6

LETTER READ FROM SENATOR DUBOIS.

(Special to The Herald.)

Boise, Ida., May 21.—The Democratic state convention of Idaho will be held at Coeur d'Alene City, Aug. 6, at 2 o'clock p. m.

The Democratic state committee, which met this evening in the office of State Chairman C. H. Jackson, was controlled absolutely by the friends of Senator Fred T. Dubois. They based the apportionment of delegates to the convention on the vote cast for Henry Heitfeld for governor in 1904, which has the effect of greatly reducing the representation of the six Mormon counties of the southeast.

There was a spirited contest between Boise and Coeur d'Alene City for the place of holding the convention. The forces of Coeur d'Alene were led by National Committeeman S. P. Donnelly of Kotenai county and J. H. Hutchinson of Boise stated that Senator Dubois favored holding the convention in the north. This clenched the argument in favor of Coeur D'Alene, which won by three votes.

The features of the committee meeting was the reading of a letter from Senator Dubois, declaring Mormonism to be the paramount issue of the coming campaign. Nearly all the counties were represented at the meeting. The text of Senator Dubois' letter follows:

Senator Dubois' Letter.

"Hon. Charles H. Jackson, Chairman Democratic State Committee, Boise, Ida.:

"Dear Sir—I have your cordial invitation to attend a meeting of the Democratic state committee at Boise on May 21, and sincerely regret that my public duties are so pressing here that I cannot be with you.

"Your meeting is a most important one, and I hope and believe that your deliberations will be careful, entirely candid and frank, and that your conclusions will be harmonious and couched in language which cannot be misunderstood.

Beginning of Campaign.

"Your meeting marks the beginning of a campaign which is to determine before it is ended whether the power of the Mormon church or the American citizens of Idaho are to dominate our politics.

"One momentous event has swiftly followed another since our last campaign in Idaho, clearly demonstrating that we owe it, not only to ourselves, but to the country, to check effectively the spreading and continued power of this polygamous organization.

"The nation is so aroused that only a few days ago, in response to a resolution from the state legislature, Senator Platt of New York introduced a proposed amendment to the constitution of the United States for the punishment of polygamists and those living in unlawful cohabitation by the federal government in the respective states and territories. The proposed amendment does not, of course, attempt to prevent states from passing adequate laws to suppress these evils.

Report on Smoot Case.

"The senate committee on privileges and elections will make a report on the right of Apostle Reed Smoot to retain his seat as a senator during this session of congress, and probably the senate will vote on that question. The appalling evidence which has shocked the country and aroused its patriotic and moral sentiment makes effective legislation imperative. The demand which has gone up from the motherhood of the country owing to the hideous facts which have been revealed of the aims, teachings and practices of the Mormon hierarchy will not be satisfied until the pollution of home and civil life as plainly taught and practiced by the Mormon organization is restrained by effective laws.

"Lately we have had in Idaho a concrete and striking illustration of the subserviency of politicians to the political power and demands of the Mormons in Idaho.

Case of Underwood.

"J. L. Underwood, postmaster at Montpelier, Ida., a gallant officer in the Union army during the Civil war, was one of the conspicuous figures in making an American state of Idaho, and was one of its first state senators. More than three-fourths of the business of the postoffice at Montpelier is done by Gentiles. A majority of the people of the county, however, are Mormons, and they furnish a fine object lesson of the disregard for the political rights of others where their power is practically unchecked. There is not a Gentile county officer in Bear Lake county. Notwithstanding the fact that at the last election the county was practically solid for the Republican ticket, Marcus F. Whitman and Miss Clara Beckman, Gentile candidates on the Republican county ticket for superintendent of schools and county treasurer, respectively, were defeated by Mormons, who called themselves Democrats. Not content with holding every county office, and with the fact that every postmaster in Bear Lake county is a Mormon, with the exception of Major Underwood at Montpelier, President Budge and Bishop Clark notified the Republican politicians that Underwood was not satisfactory to their people and that it wasn't pleasing to them that a Gentile should hold this office, and they presented the name of Brother F. M. Winters, councilor to Bishop Clark of the Montpelier ward, for the place.

Work of Republicans.

"Brother Winters was promptly indorsed by the Republican county central committee, composed of twenty-seven full-fledged tithe-paying Mormons and three "Jack-Mormons," and by the chairman of the committee, Dr. C. A. Hoover, who has already come into his reward; passed up to the chairman of the committee by Mr. Brady, who likewise promptly ratified it, and who hopes to come into his reward, and sent on through the lines of the organization until it reached our congressman, French, who has received and anticipates further rewards, and who, of course, with equal alacrity, approved the "unanimous action of the organization." The Gentiles didn't ask for much. Simply that out of the entire county some one of their number be appointed postmaster at the non-Mormon town of Montpelier. They presented Marcus F. Whitman, against whom the only charge made is that he hasn't the indorsement of the polygamists.

"The people of the country understand the menace of Mormonism, and will pass laws through congress for the suppression of its evils in Utah, where the Gentiles, through lack of numbers, are helpless.

"They understand the conditions in Idaho, and are looking to the American citizens there to put aside personal ambitions and considerations of individual, political or commercial concern, and to enact legislation which will absolutely divorce church and state in our politics, and which will make the punishment of those living in unlawful cohabitation prompt, adequate and certain.

"It is cowardly in the extreme for the splendid citizenship of our state, where there is equal suffrage and where the non-Mormons have three votes to the Mormons' one, to ask the nation to step in and help us to absolutely eradicate polygamous living in our midst, and to destroy the political power of the Mormon hierarchy in Idaho.

Cannot Be Sidetracked.

"There are many local questions bearing upon our material welfare as a people which confront us which have a proper place in our politics and which we must determine as best we can according to our party ability, faithfulness and honesty, in the interests of all the people. Concerning these questions affecting our material welfare there is and ever will be honest differences of opinion between individuals and between parties. Our state platform will, no doubt, announce plainly the party position in regard to these material questions. There may be a difference of judgment between our party and our opponents on some of these questions, each claiming that what it proposes is the best for the people materially. I have perfect faith in the wisdom and sincerity of purpose of my party associates, and will gladly accept their judgment in regard to matters concerning the well-being of the people and will cheerfully defer to their judgment, which of necessity is better, more comprehensive and more certain than my own.

Incubus Must Be Removed.

"I beg you will bear with me, however, if I state with some insistency that there can be no permanent material well-being in Idaho while this incubus of Mormon control and polygamous corruption parades itself unchecked and with effrontery in our midst.

"I trust in your meeting you will make it plain that, so far as the Democratic party of Idaho is concerned it will neither compromise with nor support any individual or party which allies itself with any organization that stands against law, order and decency.

"I should enjoy beyond expression being with you, and will be home as soon as possible, when I shall see each of you. In the meantime please accept the assurance of my sincerest personal regard and of my earnest co-operation in the heroic and unequal fight in which you are engaged. Sincerely yours,

(Signed) "FRED T. DUBOIS."

Resolutions Adopted.

The committee adopted the following resolutions:

"The Democratic state central committee of Idaho, regularly assembled at Boise, congratulates the Democracy of the state upon the splendid courage of its members and their devotion to the principles of free government.

"The infamous murder of ex-Governor Frank Stuenenberg demands the prompt punishment of the guilty, and the full and complete vindication of the law.

"The people of Idaho will no longer tolerate interference by any secret oath-bound organization in the political affairs of the state. They demand the right to select their own officers and to make their own laws free from the covert dictation of the Mormon hierarchy.

"Our United States senators should not be the creatures of political or the representatives of special corporate interests, but they should be chosen by the people themselves. Therefore, in the absence of a direct primary law, which we favor, we insist that the next senator be nominated by the people in convention assembled.

"We heartily indorse the record of the Honorable Fred T. Dubois in the United States senate, and commend to the people of Idaho his patriotism and statesmanship.

"In a fight for principles there is no place for traitors or parasites. Let those and those only who are loyal to the party in its heroic struggle for political independence and decency attend the Democratic primaries."

Huff Barred Out

H. H. Huff, member of the committee from Bear Lake county, was barred out this morning. Huff, who is a Mormon, was removed by Chairman Jackson two years ago for refusing to support the state ticket. He showed up today and claimed his rights as a member of the committee. His right to vote was denied by an overwhelming majority.

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DISCONTENT ON THE ISTHMUS

United States Preparing to Send Marines Down There to Keep the Peace.

Washington, May 21.—Although an official statement to that effect cannot be had, it is known that the marines now being shipped on the cruiser Columbia at League Island, Pa., are bound primarily for Guantanamo, Cuba, there to be kept in readiness for any emergency that may arise on the Isthmus of Panama. The elections that will take place there next month may be accompanied by revolutionary disorders; in fact, certain inquiries that have been directed to Governor Magoon by discontented party leaders have been followed by threats of an uprising against the Amador administration. These have led Secretaries Root and Taft to serve notice on the malcontents that no such manifestation will be permitted anywhere near the canal zone, or at any place where the peace of the zone may be threatened. To give effect to this notice the navy will have a sufficient force of marines on either side of the isthmus to maintain order.

ENGINEER'S BLOODY WORK

Kills Daughter, Fatally Wounds Wife and Shoots Himself.

Woodcliffe, N. J., May 21.—John Cole, an engineer, killed his daughter, Maria, with an ax today, attacked his wife with the same weapon, striking her in the head and probably fatally injuring her, and then killed himself by shooting. Cole attacked his daughter from behind as she stood watching a young man who had called upon her and had just departed. He drove the ax into her skull and she died instantly. The mother ran from the house, but was overtaken by Cole, who rendered her unconscious with a single blow, then shot himself.

INCREASES FOR CLERKS.

(Special to The Herald.

Washington, May 21.—The legislative appropriations bill, which passed the senate today, carries increases over the bill as it passed the house of $1500 for clerks in the surveyor-general's office in Idaho and $2,800 for clerks in the surveyor-general's office in Wyoming.

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$1.50 Shirts ____ __ 75c
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$2.50 Shirts ____ $1.25
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75c Underwear _ 37 1-2c
$1.00 Underwear ___ 50c
$1.50 Underwear ___ 75c
$2.00 Underwear _ $1.00
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$1.00 Neckwear __ _ 50c
50c Suspenders ____ 25c
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50c On the Dollar

OWING TO CIRCUMSTANCES over which we have no control, THE LEADER CLOTHING COMPANY will go out of the Clothing and Furnishing business in Salt Lake City. The store occupied by The Leader Clothing Company has been leased to The Fashion Installment Company of New York, and consequently we have received orders to vacate the premises within twenty-one (21) days. Finding it impossible to get another location of such importance, The Leader Clothing Company has finally decided to close out its Salt Lake business. Without entering into further details as to reasons we wish to state to the clothes buying public of Salt Lake that this is a genuine bona fide sale of Clothing and Men's Furnishings. Our world-famous WARDROBE SYSTEM of CLOTHING will have to go, and we are going to give the people of Salt Lake a Clothing and Furnishing treat which will surpass their highest expectations.

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