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REPUBLICAN ADDRESS.

Issued by the State Central Committee.

THERE WILL BE MCKINLEY ELECTORS

Mart Patrie Would Deliver the Party to Its Betrayers—The Integrity of the Party to Be Maintained.

The Republican state central committee has issued the following: Address to the Republicans of Idaho: Events of such an extraordinary character have recently happened within the Republican party, that it seems eminently proper to address you at this time with a view to setting forth clearly and truthfully the causes which impelled and the motives which actuated your state committee in connection with these recent occurrences.

Long anterior to the late national conventions a combination was formed which has properly been denominated "The Senatorial Conspiracy." It was an agreement among a number of senators, notably Henry Teller, of Colorado; Lee Mantle, of Montana, and Fred T. Dubois, of Idaho, to exert all their strength and influence in an attempt to control the political expression of their respective states and dictate to what national organization the electoral vote thereof should be given. In pursuance of that conspiracy Senator Dubois elected to transfer the Republican electoral vote of Idaho to Mr. Bryan, the presidential nominee of the Democratic party, and in his remarkable proposition was supported by eminent men who profess to be Republicans. In evidence of the feasibility of this traitorous scheme it was publicly and boldly proclaimed that they had complete control of the Republican party machinery, that they would control the Republican state convention, and that no Republican or McKinley elector should be placed on the Republican ticket. This sentiment and threat was scattered broadcast over the state, yet those men loudly and brazenly proclaimed their Republicanism and set up in extenuation of their extraordinary proceedings their great abiding love for the free and unlimited coinage of silver. Notwithstanding this direct and most flagrant intention of disfranchising every loyal Republican in the state, they have persistently claimed the right of recognition as Republicans, and insisted on managing the affairs of the party.

It having come to the knowledge of your committee that Mr. Mart Patrie, chairman of the committee, was in active sympathy with Senator Dubois and other betrayers of the party, meeting of the state central committee was deemed imperatively necessary in order that the integrity of the Republican party in Idaho might be maintained. Whereupon, a majority of your committee requested the chairman to call a meeting for the purpose of considering matters pertaining to the welfare of the party, and in pursuance thereof a meeting was held at Boise City Saturday, August 8, 1896. Upon assembling, the first business presented for the consideration of the committee was the filling of vacancies. And it appearing that a vacancy existed in Boise county through death, the committee was about to proceed regularly to fill the same, when it was discovered that the chairman, Mr. Patrie, had presumptuously and unlawfully arrogated to himself the power to fill vacancies. In this instance, on the mere recommendation of the county committee of Boise county, he had placed on the roll of membership of the state committee the name of Mr. Workman. Your committee did not base its objections to this proceeding wholly on the ground of irregularity, but largely and principally on the ground that Mr. Workman was an avowed and open supporter of the Democratic-Populist nominee for president, and therefore could not honorably or with safety to the party act as a member of this committee. Your committee therefore protested to the proceeding and demanded that as the committee was then in session the name of Mr. Workman be submitted for its consideration. This the chairman positively and repeatedly refused to do. Every appeal of your committee to the chair in this case was totally disregarded, and the chairman persisted in regarding Mr. Workman as a member of the state central committee. A direct motion being made to test the legality of Mr. Workman's title, the chairman refused

to put it, and it devolved upon a member of your committee to test the motion. A vote being taken, Mr. Workman, with the consent of the chairman, persisted in voting on his own right to sit as a member of the committee, a thing unheard of in parliamentary law. The member putting the motion refused to count Mr. Workman's vote, and he was therefore declared not entitled to act as a member of the committee.

Other motions were then made by various members of the committee pertaining to the business for which the committee had convened, all of which the chairman arbitrarily and without cause, refused to entertain. It therefore plainly appearing to your committee that it was the intention of the presiding officers to absolutely prevent further transactions of business, a motion to remove him was made and carried by a vote of 10 to 9. The vote was as follows: Ayes—Shoshone, Canyon, Latah, Ada, Nez Perce, Elmore, Idaho, Oneida, Washington, Lemhi, Noos-Fremont, Blaine, Bingham, Cassia, Gannock, Owyhee, Bear Lake, Lincoln.

Your committee immediately then proceeded to reorganization by the appointment of chairman and secretary which latter office had also been arbitrarily filled by the outgoing chairman. After completing the organization, it appearing that a majority of the committee was present in person or by proxy, they proceeded to the filling of vacancies where they had occurred through death, resignation, removal from the state or apostasy from the Republican party, the latter cause being most prolific in occasioning vacancies. As will appear by the official proceedings of the committee meeting, vacancies were filled in 10 counties, and those named as committeemen therein will be duly notified.

It is proper and important to inform you at this time that the reorganization of the state committee will in no wise interfere with the regular affairs of the party. According to call heretofore published by the former chairman by and under the authority of your committee, the state convention will be held in Boise City on Aug. 26, 1896, to which your delegates should be duly accredited.

We, your committee, are particularly pleased that we are now enabled to report to the loyal Republicans of Idaho a complete state organization in sympathy with their wishes and aspirations, devoting to the interests of the Republican party and ardent supporters of the great and living principles it represents. We are, moreover, grateful that we may convey to them tidings of the fact that there will be complete Republican tickets in the field. No Republican, desirous of voting his principles and preferences, shall be disfranchised; no Republican shall be obliged to vote a mongrel ticket or vote not at all. The clouds of doubt and uncertainty are swept away.

Having thus performed a labor which we conscientiously believe to be our duty and your wish, we now earnestly appeal to you to give us your hearty and steadfast support. Republicanism holds nothing in common with Populism or Democracy or any of their combinations, or solutions. Therefore, it cannot recognize any one as being in fellowship who aims to compound it with these institutions. If Senator Dubois and his admiring followers desire to trail in the dust of Populistic Democracy they ought to enjoy that privilege without envy or interruption, and with all our hearts we bid them God speed, but they shall not gear the Republican party to the tail end of that combination. It is our aim and purpose to maintain the Republican party pure and inviolable, in which effort we earnestly hope and believe you will heartily uphold us.

Respectfully,
GEORGE H. STEWART, Chairman.
JOHN T. MORRISON, Secretary.

ALLISON FAVORS BIMETALLISM.

Algona, Iowa, July 31.—Harvey Ingham, editor of the Upper Des Moines, has received a long letter from Senator Allison, in which he expresses the belief that an international agreement on the subject of international bimetallicism is probable within a reasonable time. The Senator then proceeds to justify his views by citing the evidences of growing bimetallic sentiment in Great Britain and Germany and concludes as follows: "The silver question is a vital one in a world-wide sense, and international bimetallicism is making rapid progress in Europe and, if we make no mistake now, is likely to produce a practical solution whereat silver and gold will again circulate at a practical parity to value at an agreed ratio." Mount Vernon, Iowa, July 31.—Special Telegram.—An enthusiastic McKinley club has been organized here and has begun an active campaign of education. Professor H. H. Freer, one of the leading political economists of the state, addressed a large audience tonight on sound money.

DEMOCRATIC SOUND MONEY PARTY.

The Movement Fairly Launched Big Meeting At Indianapolis—Convention Sept. 2.

Two hundred sound money Democrats, representing 35 states, met at Indianapolis on the 7th for the purpose of perpetuating, as they claim, the genuine Democratic party and upholding pure Democratic principles. It was determined to organize under the name of the National Democratic party. A call for a national convention to be held at Indianapolis, Sept. 2, was issued. The call denounces the Chicago platform and candidates in severest terms and appeals to all Democrats to assist in the preservation of the party and principles of Jefferson, Jackson and Cleveland. The call says in part:

"The Democratic party, during its whole history, has been pledged to promote the liberty of the individual, the security of private rights and property, and the supremacy of the law. It has always insisted upon a safe and stable money for the people's use; it has insisted upon the maintenance of the financial honor of the Nation, as well as upon the preservation inviolate of the institutions established by the constitution.

These, its principles, were abandoned by the supposed representatives of the party at the national convention recently assembled at Chicago. The Democratic party will, therefore, cease to exist unless it be preserved by the voluntary action of such of its members as still adhere to the fundamental principles.

No majority of the members of the convention, however large, had any right or power to surrender those principles. When they undertook to do so, that assemblage ceased to be a Democratic convention. The action taken, the irregular proceedings, and the platform enunciated by that body, were and are, so utterly and indefensible revolutionary and constitute such radical departures from the principles of true Democracy, which should characterize a sound and patriotic administration of our country's affairs, that its results are not entitled to the confidence or support of true Democrats.

The meeting was most enthusiastic and the delegates expressed absolute confidence in the defeat of Bryan. Senator Palmer presided and he shared with Secretary Carlisle quite a presidential boom. One or the other will probably be the sound money Democratic candidate. Following are expressions of the delegates:

Neal of Georgia declared that his state contained about 40,000 Democrats who would not vote for Bryan.

Tyler, the Kentucky member, declared that the sound money vote in his state would run anywhere from 30,000 to 50,000.

H. C. Simms of West Virginia declared that they would poll about 5,000 votes for the third ticket.

L. M. Martin of Iowa declared that 25 per cent of the Democratic votes of Iowa are for sound money.

Ellis B. Usher of Wisconsin said that fully 60 per cent of the Democratic vote of that state would be against Bryan.

John C. Bullitt of Pennsylvania, and in fact the eastern men, without exception, declared that Bryan would be overwhelmingly defeated in their states.

J. H. Outhwaite of Ohio said there was not the slightest danger of free silver carrying his state.

Mr. Ewing of Illinois declared that while the state was not yet safe, he did not believe Bryan could carry it.

John E. Semmes of Maryland said he thought a greater number of the Maryland Democrats would repudiate the Chicago platform than repudiated Gorman in the election of 1894.

J. M. Falkner of Alabama expressed the belief that a sound money ticket would carry Alabama.

F. M. W. Cutcheon of Minnesota said that in Minnesota a third ticket would draw twelve Democratic votes where

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McKinley would draw one. For the third ticket he favored John G. Carlisle for president and E. S. Bragg for vice-president.

The venerable General Simon B. Buckner, ex-governor of Kentucky, was a man much sought at the conference and wherever he happened to be he was engaged in holding an informal reception.

"I believe we are taking the right course," said General Buckner. "In Kentucky we regard the third ticket as the only salvation of the Democracy. Our people simply will not vote for Bryan and the Chicago platform, and we have got to have a ticket in the field to keep them in the party. If men vote the Republican ticket once, they are likely to do it again."

"There is much talk of putting you on the ticket for Vice President," was suggested.

"The thing I like about this party,"

he replied, "is that nobody cares anything about the places."

The telegram from President Cleveland to the New York Evening Post was regarded by all as indicating his sympathy with the movement. Every mention of the President's name was loudly cheered.

The largest visiting delegations, outside of Indiana, came from Kentucky, Ohio and Illinois. Among the Kentucky delegates were ex-Governor Buckner, ex-State Chairman Charles R. Long, Senator A. J. Carroll, ex-Chief Justice Thomas H. Hines and the editor of the Louisville Post. They accompanied Mr. Haldeman, who is a member of the executive committee, and R. T. Tyler, who is a member of the national committee from Kentucky. They favor Carlisle for President, and, if he is not nominated, they want General Buckner for Vice-President.

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