BAILEY MAKES PLEA FOR OLD-FASHIONED DEMOCRATIC RULE

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of 21. Than he told of the one adopted at Dallas by the regular faction of Democrats.

Denunciation of his opponents was made because the speakers spent four-fifths of their time in talking against him instead of denouncing his platform or advocating their own. Advocacy of the election of men pledged to a definite platform for the San Francisco convention was made by Mr. Bailey. He deplored the tendency of permitting the candidate to make the platform, and urged a return to the old customs whereby the person unable to meet the platform was not nominated for office.

"It is easier for my opponents to lie about me than it is to talk about their principles," continued Mr. Bailey. "I have been accused of supporting the republicans. I never supported a republican in my life, either by making a speech for one or voting for one. I was charged with voting with the republicans while in the Senate, and an investigation showed that I voted with them less than any other democrat while I was a member of the senate.

Is Against Whiskey.

"You hear that I am planning to bring whiskey back to Texas. It is an infamous lie. There are federal and state amendments against whiskey and I would not bring it back if I could. Some prohibitionists got it a little dryer than they thought they would, but they must prepare for a long, long drought. Some of the federalists may be able to bring it back.

"I have been charged with not being a resident of Texas, but I should know the answer to that better than any one else. I would not dare to offer myself as a candidate for governor were I not."

Mr. Bailey urged the democrats to go to the precinct elections Saturday, May 1. He also charged them to watch that his opponents do not steal the election. Reference was made to the holding of a primary election and of the manner in which democratic officials refused to consider the request. Finally, M. H. Wolfe agreed to permit a state primary if the Bailey faction would pay the cost of, about [illegible], stating that he believed judges should be paid. Mr. Bailey ridiculed this paying of judges, declaring that enough democrats of both factions should be willing to serve without pay.

With the People.

"A person making such a request for the holding of an election would hardly be fit to intrust with the expenditure of the money," scoffed Mr. Bailey. "I am not afraid of the voice of the people and am willing to abide by their sovereign will."

Mr. Bailey scored the platform of the democratic party as drawn at the Dallas convention by the committee of seven, which he said was composed of "two sisters and five sissies," and that he had more respect for the "sisters than for the sissies." Five men and two women drew up the platform. Because of the failure to mention specifically the belief in and support of a written constitution, he severely condemned it.

"There is nothing there to promise to obey our constitution," added Mr. Bailey. "There is nothing for state rights; nothing against centralization of power in federal government; nothing against socialism or in favor of right of property; nothing for lower taxation or economy in government, and nothing for liberty of citizens of the United States. There is mention of freedom of the world but nothing of freedom for you and me.

Old Men With Him.

"Ninety-eight per cent of the old men are with us. They have heard of but one kind of democracy. They have heard of many kinds of religion, but not of progressive democracy. They knew of the Jeffersonian kind of democracy which was practiced by Jackson. Advocates of that Dallas platform are not democrats. They are a strange compound of federalists and socialists. There is not a sentence in it that could have been written by Thomas Jefferson or Andrew Jackson."

Denunciation of the unfairness of certain downstate newspapers was made by Mr. Bailey, one of which he said should not be permitted in the home of a "true" democrat. He told of the speech of M. M. Crane at Waco in which the latter used a phrase about "stretching" the constitution. Mr. Bailey asserted his firm belief in the constitution as it now is, and did not believe that an officer should swear to support it and then proceed to violate it.

National prohibition was denounced by Mr. Bailey, he declaring it was an infringement of state rights. Such a practice will eventually cause the federal government to attempt to pass other laws that are distasteful to the commonwealths, he charged.

Tells Story.

"A right thing done the wrong way often does more mischief than if it were not done," he commented. "Passage of a national prohibition law reminds me of the story of the snake and the child. The snake was between the man with the gun and a child. If a man shot from where he was, he would be sure to kill the child as well. What he should do is to change his position so that he can kill the snake, but not harm the child. In this instance the federal government is the man and the state government is the child."

At this time Mr. Bailey asked the audience if they favored giving Kansas or any other state the permission to make laws for Texas, requesting those present to raise their hands. No hands were raised supporting the suggestion, and Mr. Bailey declared the audience was "2870 to 0" against help from other states.

Urges Women to Vote.

Although Mr. Bailey deplored the passage of the law giving suffrage to women, he urged them to take advantage of it. He declared that 95 per cent of the women will vote as their husbands do. He declared that the law would eventually bring trouble and predicted that when he [illegible] the women would appeal to him for protection in the suffrage matter. He said that when he [illegible] both would not [illegible] [illegible] as officers [illegible] of a suffrage [illegible] after the people had voted against it in a referendum [illegible] speaker.

The federal child labor [illegible] attacked by the [illegible] such a [illegible] bill [illegible] unconstitutional [illegible]. And he believed this a matter for the states to decide [illegible] the [illegible] denounced Congress for [illegible] this provision in the [illegible] bill [illegible] to pass it.

Sheppard Attacked.

Senator Sheppard was attacked for introducing a bill for the [illegible] into the [illegible].

"The government can't [illegible] in business," said Mr. Bailey. "Then it can go ahead and tax the [illegible] to pay the deficit, including those merchants it put out of business. Senator Sheppard has introduced a bill for a bureau of maternity and [illegible] carrying an appropriation of $2,400,000 a year at first and finally increasing to $4,000,000 annually."

Government expenditures and the income tax were severely attacked by Mr. Bailey, who referred to the increase in expenditures of [illegible] during the last year of [illegible] administration to the six billion as proposed now.

Wants Frugal Expenditures.

"Population should be the basis for the expenditure of money for public purposes," he declared. "We find that the population has increased less than four times since then while the amount of expenditures has increased [illegible] times. I stand for a return to an honest and frugal government.

"You will find that you are taxed [illegible] supplies for the sick at the druggist's, you are taxed for a telegram to send to relatives of the sick, you are taxed for railroad transportation to visit the sick. Yet we are told that the wealthy fortunes of the rich are paying the taxes. Tax exemptions are [illegible] taxing the salaries of the [illegible].

"I oppose an income tax that is so difficult that you can't understand it. It is like the Roman emperor who wrote laws and put them on pillars so high that no one could read it, then the violators were punished for disobeying laws they knew nothing about."

Mr. Bailey asserted that he and his friends were fighting the last battle for a platform that would be truly representative and not socialistic or radical. Such a platform as proposed at Dallas would result in the [illegible] of the true Democratic party, he believes, and would be closely allied to bolshevism.

Old Fashioned Democrat.

"I am an old-fashioned democrat," he said in conclusion. "I believe in the old-fashioned democracy. Dress may change, but fashions in democracy do not. Democracy is founded on principles and democracy does not change. They are the same yesterday, today, tomorrow and forevermore."

Because of such a large crowd being unable to hear Mr. Bailey, he also addressed an overflow meeting, outlining further some of his principles.

Mr. Bailey left on the Fort Worth train. He arrived here at noon, and had only a short time before beginning his address.

POTTER INTERCHURCH CONFERENCE CLOSES WITH LARGE AUDIENCE

The Potter County Conference of the Interchurch World Movement closed last night with a good sized audience at the Central Presbyterian Church. Mrs. Terry King of Fort Worth presided at the session and also gave a composite survey of the movement, showing the needs of the world, and illustrating with lantern slides.

Rev. W. P. Barton, pastor of the First Congregational Church, delivered an address upon the significance of the interchurch movement. His remarks upon the subject are said to have showed much preparation and were well received by the audience.

Gives Historical Side.

Rev. Barton gave the historical side of the movement, of how it developed from a conference of 20 persons shortly before the armistice was signed, and being the results of conditions arising from the great war. The vision of the interchurch movement came from the vision of Christ on the cross, he asserted.

Rev. J. M. Asbell, pastor of the First Christian Church at Hereford, delivered a message addressed primarily to young people. He stressed the importance of following in the footsteps of the Master, and declared that by so doing he believed earthly wealth would come to those entering business lines. He cited many examples, including R. A. Long, Colgate, Welch, and others.

Mrs. King, Judge Gough, Rev. Asbell and others will go to Clarendon to assist in a conference there today. Then they will go on to Memphis and Childress.

No Afternoon Session.

No afternoon session was held yesterday because of the small attendance, the Bailey political meeting holding down the corwd.

Mrs. ing also presided over the morning session of the conference, led the devotional service, stressing the importance of prayer.

The financial campaign was discussed briefly by Mrs. King at the request of those present, explaining the methods by which thirty denominations will raise $1,300,000,000 for various purposes.

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