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MERCHANTS TO TAKE A HAND IN THE CANVASS

Will Not Put Up Money for a Shaky Platform and a Yellow Dog Ticket—Warning to the Machine.

Politics received an impetus yesterday when the leading merchants of Honolulu met in the makai ball room of the Young for the purpose of considering men and measures to be adopted at the next session of the Legislature and the next election. Reputable candidates will be endorsed by the merchants.

The gathering was representative of the best interests of the city the following gentlemen being present: R. B. Booth, Clarence Cooke, E. O. White, J. P. Cooke, W. M. Giffard, J. F. Morgan, F. J. Lowrey, W. A. Bowen, Willard Brown, Fred. L. Waldron, A. T. Brock, A. Garvie, A. N. Campbell, J. W. Wakefield, E. H. Paris, T. Clive Davies, M. Brasch, J. R. Galt, G. P. Wilder, D. L. Withington, E. D. Tenney, E. Faxon Bishop, E. C. Brown, Geo. Angus, F. M. Swamy, H. P. Wood, W. R. Farrington, Geo. Roddek, Fred. Macfarlane, Arthur Wall, L. E. Pinkham, L. M. Whitehouse, J. A. McCandless, Geo. W. Smith, Eugene Campbell, Mr. Shields and Mr. Childs.

On motion of E. D. Tenney, James F. Morgan was called to the chair and H. P. Wood appointed secretary. The chair announced the object of the meeting as a desire on the part of the business community for an opportunity to present measures, and perhaps the names of men to be voted for. He did not think the merchants had taken sufficient interest in elections in the past, the interest being confined principally to digging up funds for the campaign. Nominations had been made without considering the business interests of the men who provided the money that ran the campaign. Employees had seen the lack of interest in the employers and had drifted naturally toward the machine and voted with it. He thought this should be changed and it would be if the object of this gathering was carried out. There has been a suggestion that a plank be inserted in the platform of one of the political parties raising the assessment on property to one and one-half percent, but he did not think this should be done off hand. He called for expressions of opinion on this and any other matters relevant to the business of the meeting.

J. P. Cooke said that in order to get the ball rolling he would move the adoption of a resolution favoring the appointment of a tax commission who will thoroughly investigate the system of the tax laws and report to the Legislature. This should not be done hurriedly, he said, but should be handled carefully and the report could best be made two years hence. He suggested that a plank be inserted in the platform of the parties so that the candidates may say that they have been nominated upon a platform providing for such changes. Thought it advisable to give only the views of the gentlemen present at this time.

Faxon Bishop said he could not say whether it was wise to offer an amendment to the motion. He thought it would be a good thing to have the plank fixed up so that it would prevent an attempt at tax tinkering in the next session of the Legislature.

Mr. Galt said he believed that any matter, taxes or anything else, that would bring out such an attendance as was present should have prompt attention. The business men have shown that they are sufficiently interested to be present and take part and for that reason he seconded the motion that a plank of this nature be placed in the platform.

George W. Smith favored this and said the merchants are the ones called upon to furnish the sinews of war and he felt that it was their right to demand that this action be endorsed by the parties to the extent that the plank be inserted. When a man is nominated upon such a platform he will have the respect of the people.

Mr. Cooke said he did not know whether it was exactly proper to make it in the form of a demand; request would be better. Mr. Smith spoke again on the matter and said he was willing to put it more mildly and call it a request but when the motion was put the first form was adopted. Mr. Farrington said he did not think it was correct to have the Legislature do more than provide for the commission; the matter of appointment could come later. Mr. Morgan spoke of the insufficiency of the appropriation for the Board of Health and Mr. Pinkham gave in detail the account of the appropriation and the expenses. He had favored establishing an emergency fund and recommended an appropriation of \$35,000, but the Legislature reduced the amount to \$9900. He had called upon the merchants for aid after this appropriation had been exhausted. The matter will come to a focus in January and he would have to call for

aid again. Without assistance from the shippers' wharf committee, as is done in Hilo, the rat crusade cannot be continued. Mr. Swamy asked for figures showing the money furnished by the merchants and they were supplied. Mr. Morgan asked if there were any suggestions relative to the promotion work. The money is coming from the business men and the work is for the benefit of the Territory. For that reason he believed it would be well for the gentlemen to take action toward the procuring of aid from the government.

Before anything could be done Faxon Bishop remarked that the health of the community was of more importance. He would like to introduce a resolution providing for another plank in the platform, one to the effect that the government must provide more money for the Board of Health. This had a second and carried.

From the Promotion Committee J. A. McCandless said the committee now has about two thousand dollars a month and it takes close skimping to keep within that sum. The committee could use more without being extravagant. He believed it only right that the Legislature be asked to appropriate a thousand dollars a month for the promotion work. He believed it could be procured if the business men would endorse the request.

T. Clive Davies wanted to know if the two thousand dollars a month included what was expended for the yacht race and Mr. McCandless explained that the committee had done nothing for the yacht race; the money was what had been left over from the sum raised for the delegation to Washington and the hundred dollars or more needed for the purpose was furnished by private subscription. The money for the promotion work came largely from the wharf tax fund or voluntary contributions from the business men. The committee is \$1997 ahead on the yacht race proposition. When a resolution was called for at this time no one seemed willing to move and Mr. Lowrey called for a resolution asking for the entire support of the militia by the Territory, and it passed.

Geo. W. Smith spoke of the necessity for a new license bill and moved that the meeting recommend such a measure. J. P. Cooke said that would come within the scope of the tax commission. Mr. Smith then withdrew his motion and Mr. Bishop said the request would meet with the hearty approval of the members of the Legislature. He had worked hard at the last session for such a measure but it failed to become a law as the Governor did not sign it. This will go to the tax commission when it is authorized.

Mr. Brown said the request of Mr. McCandless is one that should not be ignored and he moved that an appropriation be asked for. Mr. Macfarlane seconded this and added that it should be in the form of a resolution calling upon the government to aid to a certain amount. Brown withdrew his motion and the resolution carried.

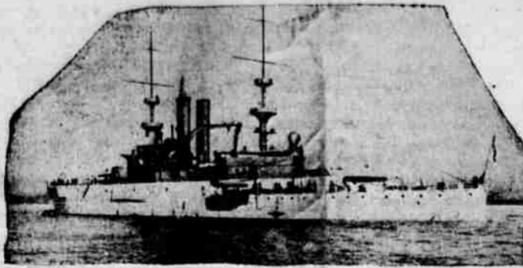
Mr. Farrington said something should be done toward endorsing the action of the Board of Immigration. Mr. Tenney said it was an important matter. The authorities at Washington were calling upon Hawaii to settle the Territory with people from the mainland or from continental Europe and it should be shown that the work of the Board is satisfactory and that it is the sense of this meeting that the work of the Board be continued. J. P. Cooke wanted to go further and insert a plank in the platform to that effect. Mr. Bishop objected to this on the score that it would precipitate a row. He said he did not consider that it would be good policy.

Mr. Tenney said he did not care whether it was good policy or not, he asked it on behalf of the business house he represents and on behalf of the donation he will be asked to make to the election campaign in a few days to one of the political aggregations.

Mr. Cooke said he thought it could be acted upon later and moved an adjournment. That did not get a second. The convention would be dangerous and in this he was supported by others. He was then informed that it would not work a hardship on any one to wait until after the Territorial convention. C. H. Cooke said the men seeking nomination were after endorsements. He thought the merchants should show their preference for the best men, not as this meeting, perhaps, but after the close of the Territorial convention to be held on Saturday. He believed the endorsement would mean much to a candidate. On motion action was deferred until next Tuesday.

The A-H. S. S. Nebraskan was expected to sail yesterday afternoon but was not able to discharge her cargo in time. She will get away this afternoon at 5 o'clock.

THE BIG BATTLESHIP WISCONSIN COMING HOME VIA HONOLULU



(Associated Press Cablegram.)

WASHINGTON, September 7.—The cruiser Marblehead has been ordered out of commission. The battleship Wisconsin is ordered home via Honolulu and the battleship Ohio by way of the Suez canal.

ALL READY FOR EDITORS

Expected to Arrive on the Alameda This Morning.

The Alameda, due this morning, will bring the California editors. The special committee to meet the vessel will leave the wharf at the foot of Fort street at 6:30 a. m. Accompanying it will be the Advertiser's photographer. Following is the revised program:

FRIDAY, SEPT. 7.
Reception of guests on the Alameda by special committee.
10:45 a. m.—Members of association and committee congregate at the Promotion Committee rooms.
11 a. m.—Call upon Governor Carter at Capitol Building.
12 o'clock (sharp)—Special car leaves for Moana hotel where party will be received by a special committee of ladies.
12:30 p. m.—Lunch at the Moana hotel.
2:30 p. m.—Automobile trip through residence portion of city.
8 p. m.—General reception at the Royal Hawaiian hotel to which the public is cordially invited.

SATURDAY, SEPT. 8.
9:30 a. m.—Trip to Paia.
2 p. m.—"Seeing Honolulu", special excursion over street railway system.

SUNDAY, SEPT. 9.
Forenoon—Churches.
2:30 p. m.—Reception and entertainment at Honolulu Seaside hotel, Waikiki—canoeing, surf-boat riding and bathing. Music by Kai Glees Club and 5 o'clock tea.

MONDAY, SEPT. 10.
Special excursion over the O. R. & L. line.
Side trip to Waihiwa, the home of the pineapple industry.
Lunch at Haleiwa.
A short stop will be made at Sinal.

TUESDAY, SEPT. 11.
Forenoon—Shopping.
12 noon—Leave on special excursion by the S. S. Kinau for the Volcano of Kilauea.

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 12.
Arrive at Hilo about 2:30 p. m.
Carriages to Rainbow Falls.
Guests of the citizens of Hilo during the evening.

THURSDAY, SEPT. 13.
7 a. m.—Excursion by rail through the Waiakoa and Olaa sugar plantations, and to Glenwood station, where party will be met by tallyhoes and carriages and driven to the Volcano House, arriving at about 10:30 a. m.
11 a. m.—Visit sulphur banks.
1 p. m.—Lunch.
2:30 p. m.—Trip to Halemaunau, in the crater of Kilauea.

FRIDAY, SEPT. 14.
6 a. m.—Leave Volcano House on return trip to Hilo.
10 a. m.—Leave Hilo on S. S. Kinau for Honolulu.

SATURDAY, SEPT. 15.
9:30 a. m.—Arrive at Honolulu.
2 p. m.—Auto trip through Moanaiua estate and to Honolulu plantation.

SUNDAY, SEPT. 16.
Day of rest.

MONDAY, SEPT. 17.
9:30 a. m.—Trip to Tantalus.
8 p. m.—Luau.

TUESDAY, SEPT. 18.
Aloha.

The committees in charge of the arrangements are as follows:
General—J. A. McCandless, chairman;
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WHITE FOR THE SENATE

Maui Home Rulers Name Their Slate for Election.

(By Wireless Telegraph.)

LAHAINA, September 6.—The Home Rule party held its county convention here today. William White was nominated for senator. Following is a list of the nominees for representatives: G. P. Kaunimakako, for Hana district; R. Nawaldine and S. Kuula, for Wailuku; J. E. Kahipo, for Makawao; J. K. Hihio, Lahaina; D. H. Kahalelio, Molokai;

Sheriff, J. W. Kaiua; auditor, Morris Kahae; treasurer, Ben Lyons.

The nominations of Clerk and County Attorney were referred to the County committee. Following is the list of Supervisors:

Wailuku, W. H. Cornwell; Lahaina, George Kaubi; Makawao, E. D. Wilcox; Hana, J. Ahulii, Jr.; Molokai, J. W. Nahunu.

Deputy Sheriffs—Lahaina, D. Kuanu; Molokai and Paia, Maki; Wailuku, Thos. Clark; Hana, J. K. Hanuna; Makawao, Adam Forsyth.

The convention lasted four hours, everything was harmonious and great enthusiasm was manifested at the result of the deliberations of the delegates.

PLATFORM OF THE CIVIC FEDERATION

The Executive Committee of the Civic Federation met yesterday and adopted these resolutions:

Resolved: That the Civic Federation will not support any candidate at the coming election who shall not definitely pledge himself to secure in the coming Legislature the passage of:

- 1—Of a hour law along the lines of the proposed new law of high license and local option with license restricted to citizens.
- 2—A revision of the tax and fiscal system upon an equitable and uniform basis with a greater measure of accountability for the use of public moneys.
- 3—A direct primary and corrupt practices law.
- 4—A revision of the educational laws to secure strengthening and uplifting of the system and better remuneration for teachers.

Be it further Resolved: That the Civic Federation will strenuously oppose any candidate at the coming election whose record is such as render him unfit for public office.

THE SHERIDAN.

There have been no changes to note in the situation at the Sheridan, which is being affected but slightly by the occasional heavy swells running. Captain Humphrey spent the day on board yesterday arranging for the hoisting out of the coal and dumping the same overboard; the only work which is to be done prior to the arrival of the wrecking experts on the Korea and the tackle and pumps on the transports Thomas and Buford.

PEACE IN CUBA INTERRUPTED BY TERMS OF REBELS

King Alfonso Hears Strikers—An Insane Mother's Fearful Crime—Third Party in California Politics—Fighting in Hayti.

(Associated Press Cablegrams.)

HAVANA, September 7.—The insurgents demand the restoration of the deserters to their former positions in the rurales, the reinstatement of all Liberals deposed from municipal offices and their retention on the civil list. No progress towards peace is being made.

INDEPENDENCE LEAGUE NOMINATES LANGDON

SAN FRANCISCO, September 7.—The Independence League has nominated Langdon as their candidate for governor.

A MOTHER'S FEARFUL DEED.

COLUMBUS GROVE, Ohio, September 7.—An insane woman killed her two children here yesterday, decapitating them with a butcher knife. One child was three years old, the other a one-year-old infant.

TWELVE SOLDIERS DROWN.

BUCHAREST, September 7.—A boat loaded with soldiers capsized during the sea maneuvers. Eleven privates and one officer were drowned.

IRRIGATIONISTS CLOSE THEIR CONGRESS.

BOISE, Idaho, September 7.—The Irrigation Congress has closed. Sacramento has been chosen as the next meeting place.

HAYTI REBELS CAPTURE TOWN.

CAPE HAYTIEN, September 7.—The insurgents have captured Dajabon.

ALFONSO HEARS GRIEVANCES.

BILBOA, Spain, September 7.—King Alfonso has received a delegation from the strikers.

AFTERNOON CABLE REPORT.

SAN FRANCISCO, September 6.—Joe Gans and Jimmy Britt are willing to meet later in a ring contest.

THE NEEDLES, Cal., September 6.—The depot and hotel at this place were burned today. Two persons perished and seven people were injured.

HAVANA, Cuba, September 6.—General Castro's troops have arrived at Santiago de Cuba. He reports conditions quiet in that section.

ELYRIA, Ohio September 6.—A factory in the course of construction collapsed here today, three people being killed.

SAN FRANCISCO, September 6.—The street car strike-breakers who arrived here within the last few days, will be employed in various capacities by the street car company.

SANTA CRUZ, Cal., September 6.—Hon. J. N. Gillett was nominated today for governor on the first ballot at the Republican State convention. The nominees for supreme court justices were Henshaw, Lorigan and Sloss. The platform demanded Japanese exclusion.

CABLE NEWS SINCE EDITORS LEFT THE COAST

Restoration of peace in Cuba is near. San Francisco's street car strike is over.

There is a builder's strike in San Jose.

Earthquakes have been felt in Ens, Prussia.

Two stages were held up near Wawona, Cal.

The Sultan has ordered slave-dealers imprisoned.

Herman Oelrich's funeral took place on Wednesday.

Princess Dholenski has been arrested for conspiracy.

Gans won from Nelson on a foul in the 42nd round.

The insurrection killed business in Havana for the time.

President Roosevelt reviewed 55 warships at Oyster Bay.

Two thousand carpenters are on strike in Los Angeles.

The steamer Al is ashore with dynamite at Kanaka Bay.

Pacific coast seamen have been granted an advance in wages.

A thousand strike-breakers went through Fresno en route to San Francisco.

The Emperor sustains General Stolypin in his present policy.

Bryan was welcomed by 50,000 returning to Lincoln, Neb.

Disastrous floods have occurred in the Behand district of India.

The State Department denies any movement to intervene in Cuba.

Three hundred revolutionists have been expelled from San Francisco. Jack "Twin" Sullivan has posted \$1000 to bind a match with Gans. Fairbanks addressed the irrigation congress in session in Boise, Idaho. The tonnage and navigation dues in the Philippines have been abolished. The transport Buford has sailed from Seattle to aid the wrecked Sheridan. The removal of terrorism in Russia has intensified the anti-Jewish spirit. A conspiracy, in Ilocos Norte, has been suppressed and 150 arrests made. The entire Republican ticket of Vermont was elected by 15,000 majority. Herman Oelrichs died suddenly at (Continued on page 8)