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TWO YEARS MORE OF SECRECY.

After That All Meetings Will Be Held With Open Doors and the Public Invited In.

Des Moines, May 5.—The supreme council of the American Protective Association completed its labors here tonight at a four days' session. The most important work was the preparation of declarations of principles for the order, which was drawn up during the two days' conference. It is an important document in every way. The statement that Supreme President Trayner had recommended 21 years' residence for naturalization was an error. His recommendation was 10 years, and the supreme council finally decided that seven years should elapse between an alien's declaration of intention and naturalization. The council passed a resolution asking this correction be made by the press. The declaration of principles is as follows:

First—Loyalty to true Americanism, which knows neither birthplace, race, creed or party, is the prime requisite of membership in the American Protective Association.
Second—The A. P. A. is not a political party and does not control the political affiliation of its members, but it teaches them to be intensely active in the discharge of their political duties in or out of party lines, because it believes that all problems confronting our people will be best solved by a conscientious discharge of the duties of citizenship by every individual.

Third—While tolerant of all creeds, it holds that objection to and support of any ecclesiastical power, not created and controlled by American citizens, and which claims equal, if not greater, sovereignty than the government of the United States of America, is irreconcilable with citizenship. It is therefore opposed to the holding of offices in national or municipal government by any subject or supporter of such ecclesiastical power.

Fourth—We uphold the constitution of the United States of America, and no portion more than its guarantee of religious liberty to be guaranteed to the individual, but not to mean that under its protection any un-American ecclesiastical power can claim absolute control over the education of children growing up under the stars and stripes.

Fifth—We consider the non-sectarian free public school the bulwark of American institutions, and the best place for the education of American children. To keep them such, we protest against the employment of subjects of any un-American ecclesiastical power as officers or teachers of the public schools.

Sixth—We condemn the support out of the public treasury, by direct appropriation or by contract, of any sectarian school, reformatory or other institution not owned and controlled by public authority.

Seventh—Believing that exemption from taxation is equal to a grant of public land or a grant of public funds, we demand that no real or personal property be exempted from taxation, the title to which is not vested in the national or state governments, or in any of their subdivisions.

Eighth—We protest against the enlistment in the United States army, navy, or the militia of any state, of any person not an actual citizen of the United States.

Ninth—We demand for the protection of our citizen laborers the prohibition of the importation of pauper labor and the restriction of all immigration to persons who cannot show their ability and honest intention to become self-supporting American citizens.

Tenth—We demand the change of naturalization laws by repeal of the act authorizing the naturalization of minors without a previous declaration of intention, and by providing that no alien shall be naturalized or permitted to vote in any state in the Union who cannot speak the language of the land, and who can not prove seven years, continuous residence in this country from the date of his declaration of intention.

Eleventh—We protest against the gross negligence and laxity with which the judiciary of our land administer the present naturalization laws and against the practice of naturalizing aliens at the expense of committees or candidates as the most prolific source of the present prostitution of American citizenship to the basest uses.

Twelfth—We demand that all hospitals, asylums, reformatories or other institutions, in which the people are under restraint be at all times subject to public inspection, whether they are maintained by the republic or by private corporations or individuals.

Thirteenth—We demand that all national or state legislation affecting financial, commercial or industrial interests,

be general in character, and in no instance in favor of any one section of the country or any class of people.

The council tabled every motion attempting to commit the order to any distinct line of policy on the money, labor, suffrage, temperance or other party questions, and also adopted a resolution declaring that no committee or other authority in the order could bind the members to any political action beyond their negative obligation. The council approved of the draft of a bill for the suppression of immigration, which will be sent to congress for legislation, and also that subjecting convents and similar institutions to public inspection. It was resolved that Washington, D. C., should be the meeting place after 1896, and that all meetings be held with open doors, the public to be invited to witness and listen to all resolutions.

The Seattle Post-Intelligencer Said
SEATTLE, May 7.—It is reported, with considerable authority, that the Post-Intelligencer has been sold by L. S. J. Hunt to Frederick J. Grant, late minister to Bolivia, and George H. Heilbron, manager of the Guarantee Loan and Trust company, who edited the paper during Grant's absence at his mission.

All parties concerned refuse to talk, but Mr. Grant, who has been absent in the East for two weeks, returned tonight and the announcement of the sale will soon appear.

Mr. Hunt bought the Post-Intelligencer about six years ago, but the past four years has given it but general supervision. He is in very delicate health and has never entirely recovered from the illness which prostrated him in Chicago a year ago, and which kept him confined to his room for several months. Mr. Heilbron tonight declines either to affirm or deny the rumor. The paper is valued at from \$150,000 to \$200,000.

A Newspaper Man Shot.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 7.—Joseph B. Elliott, business manager of the Chronicle, was shot at shortly after noon today. The shooting was done by Jake Rudolph, a well known politician, and for many years Chris Buckley's right-hand man. Rudolph entered the business office of the Chronicle and excitedly asked for M. H. de Young, the proprietor. He was told that the latter was at the fair. Rudolph's excited manner drew Elliott from his office and he was admonished to be quiet, but drawing a revolver, attempted to shoot Elliott. The latter fell upon Rudolph, and in the struggle the revolver was discharged, the bullet spending itself on some silver contained in the business manager's pocket, thus saving his life. Rudolph was arrested, and refuses to talk.

The Usual "Hold Up."

MILTON, Calif., May 7.—The down stage from Angels to Milton was held up this morning by a lone highwayman. He demanded the Wells Fargo box, which was given him. Then he handed the driver a package and letter, to be sent to Sonora, saying they contained articles he took from the Sonora stage last week. He then directed the driver to go on. An explosion was shortly afterward heard by the passengers, indicating that the highwaymen had blown open the box which he believed had contained a large sum of money. His work was done coolly and deliberately. He did not molest the four passengers.

The Spaniards Have a "Go."

MADRID, May 7.—Advices from the capital of Mindano in the Malay archipelago, show that the force of General Blanco, sent to punish the marauding natives, recently repulsed an attack that was made on the fortified position occupied by the Spanish forces at Leceta. Ten of the attacking forces were killed and many wounded. The Spaniards then attacked the natives of Malaga. None of the natives were killed in this engagement, but a large number were wounded. A Spanish officer was killed.

Ex-President Harrison's Views.

CINCINNATI, May 3.—Ex-President Harrison addressed the chamber of commerce to day. He believed the wealth, energy, enterprise and wisdom of the American people will bring redress for the present depression. The pathway of help was that which led to the ballot-box. No man and no association counseling a redress of wrongs by lawlessness will be tolerated by the people; and thinking, patriotic people of all parties will unite to sustain the administration, from the constable to the president, in support of the law.

Noted Editor's Funeral.

WASHINGTON, May 3.—Frank Hatton, late editor of the Post, was buried today with demonstrations of affection and esteem such as have seldom accompanied a private funeral in Washington. Every leading newspaper man in Washington was present, as well as many senators and others prominent in official life.

Blank note, receipt and order books at the ENTERPRISE office.

PROPOSE TO FUSE.

Populists ask the Democrats to Stand In.

"MIDDLE OF THE ROAD BOAST".

They Want Help to Keep in the "Middle of the Road" Which They Find Too Wide.

Republicans have felt all along that it was the intention of the populists to fuse if need be, providing they could secure assistance from the democratic party. Notwithstanding their boasting "middle of the road" talk here is the proof both of the weakness of the populist cause and of their desire to enter into a combination with the democrats. It is in the form of a letter written by W. S. U'Ren of Milwaukee who was chairman of the late populist convention. He says:

"In our state populist convention there was a strong sentiment in favor of a one-plank platform on state matters, and that plank the initiative and referendum. The same plank was enthusiastically received by the democratic state convention. The adoption of the initiative and referendum this year is clearly recognized by these two great parties as the one issue of supreme importance in Oregon. Next to this is the preservation of the Australian ballot law, and on this measure, also, both parties are agreed. Not a populist or democratic candidate has refused to pledge himself to the initiative and referendum. Judge W. P. Lord, republican candidate for governor, writing under date of May 3, declined to express himself in favor of this reform or to make any pledge, saying he expects to be guided by his party platform. At this date only one republican outside of Clackamas county has pledged himself in favor of submitting the question to a constitutional convention. Nearly all have ignored our letters.

REPUBLICAN THE STRONGEST.

"There is good reason to believe the republican party is stronger nearly everywhere than either the people's or democratic party alone. There is just as good reason to believe the people's and democratic parties, combined, are stronger everywhere than the republican party alone. This is an extraordinarily good year for republican success. It is easily possible that a single senator may kill our bill in the senate, or that the vote of one republican representative in the house may defeat the act calling a constitutional convention. If it should be defeated, the reform would then certainly be delayed two years, and if Judge Lord is elected, not less than four years, at the best. A republican majority of one in each house would very probably result in the enactment of the infamous Durham ballot bill next winter, thus destroying our Australian ballot. The Durham ballot law was passed by a republican majority of just one in each house at the last session, and not a democrat or populist voted in its favor. In Multnomah county and Portland the populists, democrats and other friends of these two great reforms have united on a single ticket, except for state officers. A strong effort was made to include the independent republicans, also, in this union, but it failed for the single reason that they rejected the initiative and referendum. The bitterest opposition to this union was inspired by republicans who said they would vote a populist 'in the middle of the road' ticket, but 'no combine.' We have always heard the same song from the same class, and on election day, not one of these has 'scratched' the ticket for 25 years.

LET ALL JOIN HANDS.

"Now I ask all friends of the initiative and referendum — populists, democrats and others — if they will not be acting the part of wise men to also unite in every county in the state on these demands, and by mutual concessions and resignations from the ticket leave but one legislative ticket in the field opposed to the enemies of this reform? I beg that you will consider it very carefully, and absolutely without prejudice. It seems to me it would be criminal folly to remain separated, and to make it possible for the enemies of a people's government to conquer us in detail. Of this belief are many of the wisest men among our friends. I know only of one exception to this opinion. In my judgment, the only possible justifiable exception to this union would be in counties where the republican candidates are pledged in favor of this great reform. Because of this great prejudice in the people's party against any action which The Oregonian might call fusion, I have not asked any man to sign this letter with me, but, if my efforts in the cause of reform, both for the ballot law we have and the initiative and referendum we hope to get, shall have any influence with you, I most earnestly pray that it may all fall on the side of a union among all friends of lawmaking by direct vote of the people. Where such union is formed it will be more effective if it is completed and the resignations filed with the proper officers before May 20. There is no time to lose. The 'middle of the road' is an initiative and referendum legislature. We cannot be sure of getting it any other way than by union of all its friends on a single legislative ticket.