

REPUBLICANS SPEAK FOR PARTY UNION

CARE FOR DISCORD

McCament Wants Job-Holders Out of Primaries.

ADVISES GOOD CANDIDATES

He Announces Himself in Party Accord With the Avoxed Purposes of the Peace Conference.

Letters commending the Republican "love-feast" to be held in Portland October 12, are coming to Frank C. Baker, chairman of the Republican State Central Committee, from all parts of the state.

Wallace McCament, of Portland—I am in hearty accord with one of the announced purposes of the gathering. There is a crying need for greater party fealty in the Republican party of Oregon.

First—The abandonment of all effort on the part of Federal office-holders to control the Republican primaries.

Second—The nomination of candidates in each case who are men of personal integrity, qualified to fill the offices to which they aspire, and whose record of party fealty is good.

I do not think that it is the province of such a conference as has been called for next month to take action on the proposed amendments to the Oregon Constitution, or on other public questions, except in so far as these questions relate to matters of party management.

"OBEY THE PRIMARY LAW"

TOOZE HOLDS THAT IS THE DUTY OF THE REUNION.

No Objection, He Says, Will Then Be Raised Against Holding the Meeting.

Walter L. Tooze, chairman First Congressional District Central Committee—Believing that the Republican reunion of October 12 is called for the purpose of harmonizing all the factional differences that exist within the ranks of the party, and of discussing the proposed amendments to the constitution, and that no attempt will be made to dilute or circumvent any of the provisions of the direct primary law, the Republican voters of the First District doubtless will give unanimous support in an earnest endeavor to make this meeting successful.

It is not the intention of the present law to destroy party organization, nor to abrogate any of the inherent rights of the people. The purpose of its provisions is to place greater power in the hands of the voters of Oregon. The law may not prove satisfactory, but a fair trial at a general election is demanded by the people of the state.

Whatever action is taken at this meeting on matters of vital importance to the Republican party should be open to the light of day, and with the factional lines absolutely eliminated. Based upon these principles, and with these motives in view, no valid objection, can be offered against this grand rally of Republican voters.

W. C. Chase, of Coquille, Chairman Coos County Central Committee—The proposed meeting of the representative Republicans of the state meets with my hearty approval. The need of harmony in our party ranks is very noticeable, and I feel that much good may be attained by getting together to discuss the various candidates. To bring together the different elements in such a way as to form a more perfect union or organization recognized by all loyal-hearted Republicans is certainly the thing to do.

W. J. Lachner, Congressional Committee for Second District—"The call" is timely, and in my judgment Republicans from all over the state will participate in the "love-feast." For a long time there has been a feeling of unrest and a desire for peace and harmony in the rank and file of the Republican party of this state, and a meeting such as you have indicated will be welcomed by them.

The real, if not the only reason, why the rank and file of our party are Republicans is on account of the principles the party stands for and represents; and in order to carry out those principles, Republicans should be elected to office as the representatives of the party to put them into effect. This result can only be pro-

duced by a unity of action on the part of the rank and file of the Republicans of this state; therefore the call will be welcomed by us all, for you have given us an opportunity to come together and discuss ways and means for the reorganization of the party.

J. E. Marks, of Canyon City, chairman central committee of Grant County—A Republican reunion to induce Republicans to support the primary nominations, I believe, will be the beginning of getting the Republicans together, at least I cannot see how any harm can be done by having such a meeting.

We have very little, if any, factional differences in Grant County, and the Republicans here usually support their ticket, yet the Republicans of this county would like to see the Republican factions of Multnomah and other counties in the state get together and work together, to the best interest of Republican principles. That can only be done by supporting the Republican nominees, whether such candidate formerly affiliated with the one or the other of the Republican factions of the state; and if that can be accomplished by such a meeting, it is undoubtedly a good thing, and if not, conditions will be no worse than they have been.

H. von der Hellen, State Representative for Jackson County—To my thinking, a conference and reunion of Republicans from all parts of the state may be productive of much good to the party, and I fall to see what possible harm it can do. The old parable about the bundle of sticks was untied and the sticks broken singly is doubtless as true now as it was 300 years ago, and it seems peculiarly applicable to the question under discussion. Surely it is worth an effort to reconcile differences, which, after all, are mostly personal, involving no principle of policy, and a meeting under the auspices of the State Central Committee would seem to me to offer the best opportunity for discussion of matters at issue among party factions. If anybody knows a better plan to bring about union and harmony, I would like to see it proposed.

F. W. Chausse, Congressional Committeeman for Josephine County—I am very much impressed with the idea of a meeting of Oregon Republicans for the purpose of discussing the call issued by the chairman of the Republican State Central Committee. Such a meeting should have a good influence toward harmony and might be the forerunner of doing away with the word "faction." All will agree that the Republican party should not be divided here in Oregon. This kind-and-peace program no doubt will prove a great power for uniting factions as long as nothing is done to circumvent the plain intention and workings of the direct primary law.

To my mind the one thing needed at present by the Republican party in Oregon is to formulate a policy or platform. Proper steps for such a convention should properly take at the meeting in Portland on October 12.

B. H. Gruber, of Portland—I very greatly favor the holding of a conference by the Republicans of the state. It seems to me that if such meetings were more frequently held, great good would result, as it would give the members of the party from the different sections of the state an opportunity to get better acquainted and to discuss matters of public policy.

I believe that were the divergent members of the party to meet and to talk matters over in a friendly way, much greater harmony would prevail. The ranks of the party, and that a more uniform method of work might be adopted, and better men selected for office. The efficiency of the public service would thereby be very greatly improved. I certainly believe that such a conference will be productive of benefit to the party as well as to the people of the state at large.

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J. G. Graham, of Salem, State Representative for Washington County—A great deal of good can be accomplished by a conference, if the Republicans planning to attend come with the best interests of the party at heart. Such a meeting will enable the Republicans of the state to get together and discuss matters that may affect the future of the Republican party in Oregon, and also to take up the many provisions of the direct-primary law, and we would then be in a better position to carry them out. I feel sure that the conference will result in more harmony in the party throughout the state.

J. A. Thornburg, chairman Washington County Central Committee—I believe there is no better way than to get the party together and exchange views as to what is best for the party, as all factions (except probably a few individuals) have the success of their party at heart, and will work for a mutual pleasure for the Republicans of the state to meet together and get better acquainted, and surely it can result in no harm to any one. I believe in party harmony, and if we have differences, let us settle them in caucus or at the primary election.

J. H. Aikins, of Huntington, State Committeeman for Baker County—Referring to the coming Republican reunion, I am heartily in favor of it, and believe much good can come from it at this time, provided that there is no better position to come into the gathering for discussion that will in any way affect the purpose of the primary law. It seems to me an opportune time for all factions to get together, to abolish all differences and to put forth a united front.

T. B. Kay, of Salem—I think the plan of having the Republicans of Oregon meet together in conference a good one. It will be a mutual pleasure for the Republicans of the state to meet together and get better acquainted, and surely it can result in no harm to any one. I believe in party harmony, and if we have differences, let us settle them in caucus or at the primary election.

I. W. Hope, of Vale, State Committeeman for Malheur County—The reunion seems to me a step toward harmony in the party, and success for the party at the coming election. I have contacted many of the prominent Republicans of this county, and all agree with me in the belief that the meeting should be productive of much benefit to the party throughout the state.

Big Sichel, of Portland, State Senator—I have felt for some time that something ought to be done to bring about the much-desired harmony in the Republican party, and for this reason I am very much in favor of the reunion and conference. I hope it will prove a complete success.

R. L. Durham, of Portland—I fully realize and recognize the importance of concentrated action on the part of Republicans during the coming campaign, and trust that there may be a full and hearty response.

LEADERS IN PARTY

They Are Needed to Direct Politics, Says W. D. Fenton.

URGES THAT THEY CONFER

Intelligent Leadership, He Insists, Will Go Far to Remove the Troubles Now Besetting Republicans.

W. D. Fenton, Portland: I am heartily in sympathy with any effort to unite the Republicans of this state in the support of suitable nominees for public office, and for the extension and advance of Republican principles. I do not know any valid reason why men belonging to the same political organization may not assemble in friendly conference and discuss all questions relating to party organization, and to proper means to carry on a campaign for good government and the ascendency of party principles. I believe intelligent leadership is only possible by a comparison of views of those men who have the time and inclination to devote themselves to the public service.

It is not necessary that a man should be a candidate for public office to enable him to be a leader in the public service or to be an important and valuable adjunct to good government. There need be no fear or anxiety that the will of the people will not be respected. The people lead through intelligent leadership, and it is a mark of courage in any man to assume such leadership. The people do not lead themselves. All men belong to and are part of the people, and it is a mistake and deceitful catch phrase to assume and say that the people must lead without leaders, and that the will of the people must be supreme when there is no way for any one to know what the will of the people is, unless it can be given intelligent expression and direction.

If the primary law for the nomination of candidates is to be effective, its machinery must be used by an intelligent and conscientious leadership, and the army of voters who are called to give expression to their choice upon public questions, and who shall be their candidates for public office must have organization and direction if any possible success is to be attained.

The continued factional and destructive warfare in the Republican family in Oregon is unnecessary, and ought to have an end. Personal ambitions and personal leadership ought to yield, and the organization of any party ought to embrace all of its capable leaders, whether candidates for office or not. It ought to be understood that there are men who care more for the success of the principles of a political party than they do for the success of particular men or candidates for nomination for office.

While I shall not be able, perhaps, to participate in the conference to be held, I am in hearty sympathy with anything that will unite the Republican party in this state under an intelligent and capable leadership.

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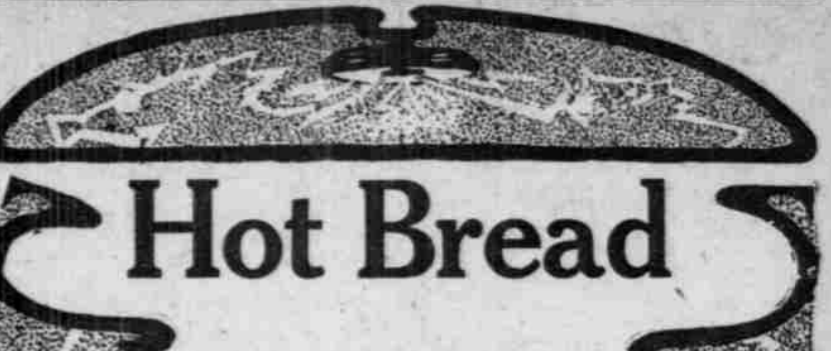
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Primary Law, He Says, Creates Conditions Which Make Conference Desirable and Necessary.

T. T. Geer, of Salem, ex-Governor: I can see no reasonable objection to the Republican reunion, and, since the movement has been set on foot, I trust it may result in much good.

Presuming that you use the word "impel" in the sense to "induce," the effect of the conference, if it shall succeed, will be worth many times over the effort it will require, since the political history of the entire United States has furnished no instance of a similar factional fight, without sense or excuse, as that which has rent the Republican party in this state during the past 10 years or more.

Oregon has not cast its electoral vote for a Democratic candidate for President for more than 30 years, yet in the meantime it has had Democratic Governors during 16 years of that time, a Democratic Attorney-General, State Treasurer, Supreme Judge, entire Republican Legislative tickets in the strengthening of the party spirit by getting inaction and disloyalty. The



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