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The Simon Republicans Have Now No Reasonable Excuse to Give Why They Should Not Meet This Offer.

The following is the full text of an effort to effect a compromise between the two factions within the republican party in Multnomah county submitted by Hon. Sol Hirsch, chairman of the county central committee, of what is known as the Mitchell faction, to Hon. Donald McKay, chairman of the county central committee, of the Simon faction:

Portland, Or., Dec. 27, 1897.

Honorable Donald McKay, Portland, Oregon—Dear Sir: Whereas, unfortunate factional differences in the republican party in this city and county, growing out of the primary election of 1896, culminated in a division of the party in this county, and the organization of two different committees, one composed of yourself as chairman, and six other gentlemen, and the other composed of the undersigned, being one member from each ward in the city of Portland, and two members from the precincts in the county outside of the city, with Honorable Sol Hirsch as chairman, each of which committees claim to represent the republican party of this county and city, for convenience, the former of said committees will hereafter be designed as "your" committee, and the latter as "our" committee; and

Whereas, further, it is universally known that leading and influential republicans throughout the state, irrespective of their preferences as to men or factions, or their past or present affections, are earnest in the expression of their wishes and opinions to the effect that the republican party of Multnomah county should speedily settle for themselves these factional differences in the party, and thus present a united front to the common enemy;

Therefore, without entering upon either statement or discussion, as to what person or persons, faction or factions, if any, are responsible, either in whole or in part, for the unfortunate state of affairs in the republican party of this city and county, and in the spirit of entire fairness, and solely with the view of bringing about if possible, unity or organization and action in the republican party, on a basis alike fair and honorable to every republican and all factions, our committee here submit to you for the consideration of your committee the following propositions, having for the sole purpose provisions for a fair primary election to be held at the proper time next spring, in which all republicans may participate, and at which each and every faction of the party in this city and county shall be at liberty to support their own ticket for delegates to the city and county conventions to be held later for the purpose of nominating candidates for precinct, city and county officers, including members of the legislature, and delegates to the state and district conventions, the persons so nominated at such conventions to receive the cordial and earnest support of all republicans.

We propose that there shall be one and only one, republican county and city convention held in the county of Multnomah, in the spring of 1898, which shall possess all the powers and discharge all the duties usually pertaining to such conventions in accordance with the time honored usages of the republican party.

That there shall be one and only one republican primary election held in said Multnomah county in the spring of 1898, and it shall be held in accordance with the provisions of an act of the legislative assembly of the state of Oregon, approved February 11, 1891, relating to primary elections, and known as the Primary Law. At such primary election shall be elected the delegates who, and who alone, shall be entitled to a seat in said county and city convention.

That the annual call shall be issued at the proper time for such primary election and convention, and shall besigned by the chairman and secretary of each of said committees.

There being in the city of Portland 11 wards, numbered respectively and consecutively from one to eleven, and in the county of Multnomah outside of said city, 28 election precincts, numbered respectively and consecutively from fifty-four upward to eighty-one, inclusive, which election precincts are also designated by destinctive names, as follows: St. Johns, No. 54; Bertha, 55; Mt. Zion, 56; Russellville, 57; Linnton, 58; Hollbrook, 59; Columbia, 60; Willamette Slough, 61; Montavilla, 62; Willamette, 63; Mount Tabor, 64; South Mount Tabor, 65; Woodstock, 66; Lents, 67; Killgaver, 68; Fairview, 69; Gresham, 70; Powells Valley, 71; Troutdale, 72; Hurlburt, 73; Bridal Veil, 74; Bower, 75; Sylvan, 76; Rockwood, 77; Warrendale, 78; Cornell Road, 79; West Portland, 80; Willsburg, 81.

Our committee propose that the apportionment of the delegates to the county and city conventions, aforesaid, shall be as follows; such of said wards and precincts as cast over 100 votes each in 1896 for McKinley for president, shall be allowed respectively, one delegate for each 100 votes so cast, and one delegates for each 40 or more over an even hundred cast, and each of said precincts which cast less than 100 votes for McKinley in 1896 shall be allowed one delegate.

That the chairmen respectively of said committees shall each appoint from the committee of which he is chairman a subcommittee of three, which sub-committee shall, at the proper time, select and procure the use of a place in each ward in said city and a place in each of said precincts in said county, outside of said city, for a polling place for such ward or precinct. That each of said committees shall pay one-half of the expenses necessarily incurred for such polling places and publication of the call for said primary election.

That the judges of said primary election shall be selected as follows: In wards numbered respectively one, three, five, seven, nine an eleven, that is, in all the odd-numbered wards in said city, one of such sub-committee, or its representative, having first choice, which choice is to be determined by lots as hereinafter provided, shall select two judges for the primary voting places in each of said wards, and the other of such sub-committee, or its representative, shall select one judge in each of said odd-numbered wards; while in wards numbered respectively two, four, six, eight and ten, that is to say in all the even-numbered wards of said city, said sub-committee, or its representatives, having second choice, shall select two judges for each of said even-numbered wards, while the other sub-committee, or its representatives, shall select one judge for each of said even-numbered wards.

And the question as to which sub-committee or its representative, shall have second choice, as aforesaid, shall, unless sooner agreed upon by said committee, be determined by lot as aforesaid on or before the 10th day of January, 1898, in the presence and under the direction of the arbiter hereinafter named, and said judges shall be named at the time of preparing the call for said primary election.

The judges of election in the 28 election precincts outside of the city, numbered respectively and consecutively from 54 upward to 81, inclusive, as aforesaid, shall be selected as follows: The sub-committee, or its representative, having first choice, such choice to be determined by lots as hereinafter provided, shall select two judges in each of the 14 of such election precincts as are designated by odd numbers, while the sub-committee, or its representatives having second choice, to be determined as above by lots, shall select one judge for the primary election in each of the said election precincts designated by odd numbers; while the sub-committee, or its representative, having second choice, shall select two judges for said primary election in each of the 14 of said elective precincts designated by even numbers, while the other sub-committee, or its representative, shall select one judge for said primary election, in each of said election precincts designated by even numbers.

And the question as to which committee, or its representative, shall have first choice shall, unless sooner mutually agreed upon by said committees, be determined by lot on or before the 10th day of January, 1898, at the same time as casting lots for first choice in said city wards aforesaid; this also to be done in the presence and under the direction of the arbiter hereinafter named. And said judges for said precincts respectively, outside of the city, shall all be named at the time of preparing the call for said primary election.

That the judge or judges of said polling-place, who shall have been selected by our committee, or its representative, shall be permitted to select one person for clerk for such polling-place, and that each of the judge or judges, for each polling-place, who shall have been selected by your committee or its representative, shall be permitted to select one person for clerk for such polling-place, and the persons so selected respectively shall be duly appointed and qualified and act as such clerks.

That in addition to the two poll books of said primary election required by law to be kept by the judges and clerks, there shall be kept at each polling-place by such judges and clerks, an additional poll book, to be in all respects a duplicate of the other pool books kept as required by law, and that one of said three pool books so kept shall be delivered to you committee, one to our committee, and one to the clerk of the county court of Multnomah county at the close of said election.

That Hon. George H. Williams, of Portland, Oregon, a gentleman of unquestioned integrity, a republican of undoubted loyalty, a statesman of great ability, and a judge whose actions cannot be improperly controlled, influenced or biased by any person of persons, faction or factions, shall be arbiter for the purposes herein named.

That the said arbiter shall have power and authrity from the time of the acceptance of these propositions by your committee to the time of holding such primary elections, to decide all questions with reference to which said committees or sub-committee shall disagree, and to call meetings of said sub-committee, and his decisions thereon shall be final and binding on all concerned.

That said arbiter shall also call the aforesaid county and city convention to order, and be temporary chairman thereof; he shall appoint two from each of the contending factionsthereein who, with himself as chairman thereof, shall constitute the committee on credentials for such convention.

That no proxies shall be used in said convention except that in case of the absence o fany delegate a person to act as proxy in his place shall be selected by the delegates from the ward for which said absent delegate was elected, and in case such absent delegate as elected by a precinct, the proxy for him shall be selected by the convention.

That both our committee and your committee shall pledge themselves to abide by the results of such primary election, and to loyally support the entire ticket which shall be nominated by said county and city convention, and that we shall further pledge our united efforts to secure reforms in both city and county governments in all respects and especially by reduction of taxation and in the expenditure of public monies.

We deem each and all the parts of these propositions absolutely fair and honorable, and such as every republican can agree to without any sacrifice of principle, and all of which we nowtender in good faith in the spirit of compromise, looking solely, not to the candidacy or promotion of any man or men, but to the unity and welfare of the republican party in this city, county and state.

Assuming that you and your committee, in view of the existing conditions, will promptly accept these propositions, we, in the event of such acceptance in writing, within 10 days from the receipt by you of this communication, pledge ourselves in advance to give loyal support to the entire ticket which shall be nominated by said county and city conventions, and, unless your committee shall so accept in writing we shall understand that you reject these propositions.

SOL. HIRSCH, chairman, 4th ward.
W. T. HUME, secretary, 2d ward.
P. L. WILLIS, 1st ward.
JAMES LOTAN, 3d ward.
W. F. MATHEWS, 5th ward.
CARL A. BRANDIES, 6th ward.
H. M. BUSH, 7th ward.
JOHN WOOD, 8th ward.
JOHN M. LEWIS, 9th ward.
D. A. MORRIS, 10th ward.
W. H. MOORE, 11th ward.
HENRY CHAPMAN.
D. C. POWELL.

VIEWS OF PROMINET REPUBLICANS.

Judge Williams is favorable to the scheme of harmony that is presented by the united republican county committee. "I believe in harmony," said he last night, at his residence, "and will do all in my power to bring it about. The matter was explained to me today by a few gentlemen, and I agree with the proposition as described by them. There of course may be more details which require alteration, but the general proposition is very fair, and I hope that the other side may see fit to accept it.

"I belong to no faction; I am identified with neither, but I hope to see the republican party succeed in the coming election. The factions must get together if they expect to win.

"The use of my name as arbiter i wholly unauthorized. No one has consulted me upon the subject. I cannot say whether or not I would accept the responsibility till I have fully examined the matter. I desire to understand the terms of the arbitration."

Joseph Simon, who is the leader of the opposing faction, was not ready to express an opinion upon the subject. "I have heard of the paper," said he, "but I have not had time to examine it, and I am therefore not in a position to discuss it."

A copy was offered Mr. Simon for perusal, but he said that he was too busy with legal matters to study it. "The proposition will doubtless receive consideration from the county committee," said he, "and it will take whatever action it may see fit. A meeting will probably be called to consider the subject. Just now I am very busy preparing a case for tomorrow, and I shall not have time to investigate the subject."

Notwithstanding Mr. Simon's disclaimer, it seems very evident that he has given the paper some thought. Mr. Hume, the secretary of the Mitchell-Republican county committee, served the notice upon Chairman Donald McKay, of the opposing faction's county committee, at about 9:30 yesterday morning. An hour afterward, Mr. McKay went to Mr. Simon's office, carrying the paper in his hand.

When Chairman McKay was asked for his opinion he had none to offer. "The proposition will have to be considered by the county committee. As yet I have not called a meeting of the committee, and do not know that one will be held this week. I have just received the document and have not had time to thoroughly examine it."

"Has Mr. Simon seen the proposition yet?" was asked.

"No, he has not seen it yet," replied the chairman.

Ex-Senator John H. Mitchell as seen, and this inquiry made of him:

"Have you seen and are you familiar with the written proposition submitted today by the republican county committee of which Hon. Sol. Hirsch is chairman, to the republican county committee of which Hon. Donald McKay is chairman, and if so has it your approval?"

"Yes, I am cognizant and perfectly familiar with the proposition submitted today by the republican county committee of which Mr. Hirsch is chairman, to the republican county committee of which Mr. McKay is chairman, having for its purpose the unification of the republican party and its representative organization in Multnomah county," said he.

"The proposition has my unqualified approval, and as one member of the republican party I have labored assiduously during the past month to bring it about. In my judgment it presents a means absolutely fair whereby the party can be united, without any sacrifice of principle or humiliation upon the part of anyone, and it is, therefore, one which should receive the cordial endorsement of every true republican.

"I cannot but have implicit faith that a proposition so eminently fair in every respect will meet with acceptance from Mr. McKay and every member of his committee."

Hon. Sol Hirsch, chairman of the committee which made the proposition, did not care to discuss it. "The paper speaks for itself," said he. "But you may say that I hope that it will be accepted. That the republican party, to be sure of victory, should be united nad all factional differences should be settled."

Charles H. Carey, chairman of the republican congressional committee for the second district, had this to say when asked concerning the proposition:

"So far as I am personally concerned it is a matter of entire indifference to me whether the proposition is accepted or rejected. I am always and at all times in favor of the settlement of party differences within the party ranks, and I believe that the committee has done a very proper thing in trying to arrange for but one set of republican primaries.

"At the same time it seems to me that the overtures for peace should rather have come from those who have been at fault. We are all partisans, and it is hard to be a good party man and yet be perfectly fair, but it must be manifest that the cause of all the trouble has been in the refusal of some prominent members of the party to stand b ythe principle of rule by majority. The majority of the county convention in the last campaign put up the ticket, but the minority put up another and compelled the majority to resort to the indirect method of using the Mitchell-Republican assembly scheme to get their ticket printed on the ballot.—Portland Tribune.

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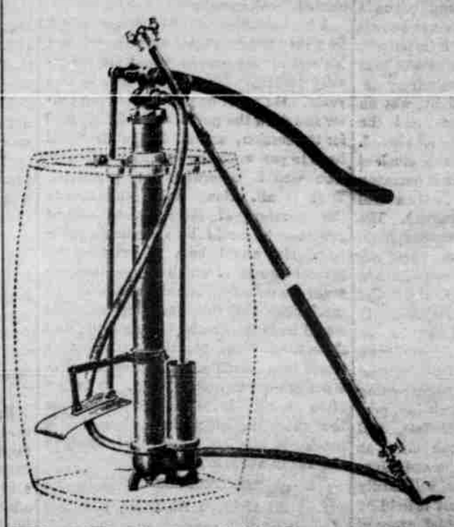
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