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PENNSYLVANIA POLITICS.

LETTER FROM WILLIAM B. REED, ESQUIRE.

PHILADELPHIA, July 26th, 1855.

To the Hon. A. G. Curtin,

Chairman of the Whig State Committee, Harrisburg.

Dear Sir: I beg to resign my position as a member of the State Committee, and desire to state the reasons which have led me to this conclusion. I am quite aware that these motives may have no interest either to my late colleagues or to the public, but I am not less satisfied that there is something in existing political relations calculated to affect personal character, and which admonishes every honorable man to be perfectly ingenuous and unreserved as to what he does. In this communication I mean to be so, and I shall be very glad if I am in error, on any matter of fact, that you will correct me.

I was appointed a member of the State Committee by the Whig Convention of 1854, which nominated Mr. Pollock and Mr. Darsie. To this was confided the duty of promoting the success of that ticket in its integrity—Mr. Darsie's success as much as Mr. Pollock's. We were bound in honor to do all we could for both these gentlemen; and I can confidently assume that if any human being, in or out of the Convention or the Committee, had hinted the idea that one of these candidates was to be sacrificed, it would have been met by a most indignant rebuke. There was not even an undercurrent of intolerance *then.* These were Whig nominations, entrusted to the honor of a Whig Committee.

[Here follow some remarks, which we omit, about the "Consolidation" of Philadelphia, and the first election under it.]

It was at this election that, for the first time, was developed a new and most dangerous element of political action, which has been running a short race of triumph ever since, but which now, I am happy to believe, is near its appropriate end. I of course refer to Know Nothingism or secret Americanism. How, or where, or exactly when it originated, no one knows—at least, no one out of its Councils; and, I suspect, not very many of them. It is believed to have had a very impure origin out of this State, and to have been transplanted hither by hands already stained with a good many black political spots; bankrupts in fortune and character, spirits congenial to any device of fraud that might, under a cloak of secrecy, be perpetrated with safety. Such I believe to have been its origin, though I am not equally well satisfied that much personal respectability and honest, though misdirected, sentiment has been infused in it since. No matter, however, how or where it began, the disease broke out with great virulence in this city in the spring of 1854. Hundreds and thousands of sturdy Whigs, who had been fighting open Americanism all their lives, and as many Force Democrats, rushed into these Lodges were initiated by some mock ceremony, and swore that they would never vote, or assist, or aid members of one Christian denomination—that they would proscribe every naturalized citizen;—swore, too, though nominal Whigs or Democrats, that they would break faith with ancient friends and abide by the decisions of Secret Lodges—swore further to a code of disingenuousness which required them to deny their membership. Its mystery made it attractive and seemed to make it safe. Many a man who was ashamed publicly to preach intolerance and proscription, could do it safely in a secret council room. This system of denial and equivocation—a cardinal principle of Know Nothingism—led to some instances of personal degradation in this city which I do not like to think of.

It was not long after this election, when the glory of triumph was brightest, that the Whig State Committee met for the first time in this city. I am confident in the belief that at that time this secret party had no considerable footing in our Committee. I have no idea of recapitulating the acts or counsels of the Committee then or thereafter. You will do me the justice to say that, from first to last, in every form and guise, I opposed all affinity to this new party, and I am glad to do you the justice, that you were equally decided and resolute on the same side. We worked together most harmoniously. Then, too, it was, that the question of our duty to George Darsie was considered and discussed, and then we were, or seemed to be, unanimous, that it was a matter of duty and honor to support him. The fact is now confessed, I regret to say, that some of our Committee, thus pledged in fairness and honor, recognizing the superior obligation of a Know Nothing oath, voted for Mr. Mott, the Democratic candidate, believing him to belong to the order. The same subject of discussion arose at our meeting at Pittsburgh, with the same apparent result, though I have no doubt the scheme of sacrificing Mr. Darsie was in the meantime matured. It certainly was most systematically perfected, and thus one of the ablest and most upright public men in the Commonwealth, who, in spite of his nativity and a few years of infancy in Protestant Scotland, had been a Pennsylvania Legislator for nearly fifteen years, was sacrificed at the bidding of secret oath-bound association, composed, to a large extent, of individuals who openly claimed communion with the party they betrayed.

How little the State Committee could do to arrest this discredit, you very well know. The secret influence was around them, and upon them, and within them; and those who, like myself and others were open and candid in their condemnation of this secret action and organization, were not fairly met or answered. Their action was prevented discussion or fair play. It confidently alleged and assumed that Mr. Pollock himself joined the order. From his own lips I have it that, at the time of his election he was not a member of any party whose organization required him to prescribe any portion of his fellow citizens, and relying on that assurance I continued my humble exertions and voted for him.

After the month