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WHEREAS, By satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that the FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF PITTSBURGH, in the County of Allegheny and State of Pennsylvania has been duly organized under and according to the requirements of the Act of Congress, entitled "an Act to provide a National Currency, secured by a pledge of United States Stocks, and to provide for the circulation and redemption thereof," approved February 25th, 1863, and has complied with all the provisions of said Act required to be complied with before commencing the business of Banking.

NOW THEREFORE, I, HUGH McCULLOCH, Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that the FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF PITTSBURGH, county of Allegheny and State of Pennsylvania, is authorized to commence the business of Banking under the Act aforesaid.

In testimony whereof witness my hand and seal of office, this 5th day of August, 1863.

(SEAL) HUGH McCULLOCH, Comptroller of the Currency.

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By order,

JOHN A. FORSYTH, Secy. pro tem.

Pittsburgh, Dec. 5, 1863. de7-td

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The Great Issue—Democratic Party Policy.

It is thought by some that the duty of a public journal is to assume that the platforms of its party are infallible declarations of political truth and to support them as such, and to assure the world that the candidates of its party are eminently fit for the places for which they are named, and that they will, without doubt, be elected. This notion, if carried into practice, does doubtless greatly simplify the duties of the conductors of such journal; but the question might arise whether it did not, at the same time, reduce its influence, and diminish the confidence to which its givings forth are entitled, to something resembling a negative quantity.

But even if such is the duty of a public journal, when platforms are constructed and candidates in the field, it does not follow that, pending the fabrication of the one, and the nomination of the other, it has not the right enjoyed by the individual members of its party, to hold and express opinions in respect to the policy to be pursued, and the candidates to be presented, subject to no other conditions than an adhesion to those general principles which the party has holden to be original and fundamental. At any rate, we propose to offer a few suggestions touching the duty of the Democratic party in respect to the approaching Presidential election—the obligations which it owes to the country, and the consequences which, in our view, will accrue to it in case it fails to respond to those obligations.

When a country is engaged in a war—at least, when it is engaged in a war so expensive and destructive as that in which our country is involved—the most important and imperative question, indeed the sole question which its politics can present, is the question of War or Peace: Shall the war cease, or shall it be continued? Questions as to *how* the war shall be prosecuted; questions as to whether this or that particular thing shall be done or left unattempted, or whether this or that officer shall be promoted to, or deprived of a command, shall be rewarded for his vigor or degraded for his inefficiency, are questions *within* the party which wields the power of the nation, and has the authority to determine them. To the party for the war, and prosecuting it, belongs all the minor responsibilities; and there they should be permitted to remain. This view of the case is justified, as well by public as by party policy and interest; such a party which, having no opinion upon the propriety or impropriety of the war, or professing to be in favor of the prosecution, contents itself with caviling over or interfering in the details, simply aids, at its own expense, to relieve the war party proper of responsibilities which it should bear alone.

The war in which we are engaged is very expensive. It is exhaustive of our wealth and physical force, and will bring no valuable *material* returns. If there is any good to be realized from it, it will be through the settlement of some principle of government destined to be valuable in our National future. In order to secure this good, it is necessary that there should be nothing equivocal in our party condition. They who are in favor of war should join themselves openly to the party for the war; and they who are in favor of peace should show their sincerity by appropriate party affiliations. We have the right to assume that the leaders of the party for the war are, for themselves and their party associates, willing to take the risks—to encounter all the disadvantages which the future may attach to their position, in consideration of the advantages. Members of the peace party ought also to be willing to await the judgment of a more temperate hereafter; and if they are not so, they do not appropriately belong to the peace but to the war party.

We are at this time, incapable to measure the consequences of the war. Under the influences of party feelings, our intellectual standards are disturbed. We attach high values to things of comparatively little worth, and view the seeds of vast disturbances with but a very inadequate appreciation of their potency. The day will arrive when we shall be in a full realization of all the effects of the war upon society, morals and every branch of our collective economy; when these effects will be felt, their cause confessed, and when nothing will stand in the way of an accurate summing up and striking of the balance between the loss and the profit sides of the account. When this time arrives, the line between those who were in favor of war and those who were in favor of peace will be rigidly drawn. The question will not be, was a given individual in favor of prosecuting the war in this way or in that, but was he in principle and in practice a prompter of the war or a friend of peace.

If there was no principle involved, if it was simply upon a calculation of chances, there is reason enough to recommend to the Democratic party an open and unflinching adhesion to a peace policy in the coming Presidential campaign. There is no room for a second-hand war party. Such a party must outrun and cut under the other war party in its professions of zeal for vigorous prosecution, with the disadvantage that its very extravagance will be taken by the war men as proof of its insincerity. It will not succeed, because it ought not, either in a political or a party aspect, to succeed. The people, so long as they are in favor of war, will adhere to the war party proper, and oppose a change of hands where there is no proposed change of conduct. A struggle with a party in power, with armies of soldiers and hosts of officials under its command, with no distinctive principles to stand upon, and nothing to promise but a new distribution of offices, would be hopeless of success, and would be utterly demoralized and disgraced by a defeat. Such a party could have no future. Its defeat would be its disbandment, and the submersion of its leaders to a depth from which no trumpet blown during the present generation would be likely to recall them.

But there is a principle involved—a Democratic principle. We will not assume to lay it down in an abstract form, because such utterances have been heretofore condemned as disloyal, but will present it in the concrete, and in its application to present circumstances, as it came from a journal now supporting the Administration, at a time when the conductors of that journal sought to make it the rule of action of the Government:

"If the Declaration of Independence justified the secession from the British Empire of three millions of colonists in 1776, we do not see why it would not justify the secession of five millions of Southerners from the Union in 1861."—*New York Tribune, December* 17, 1860.

This places the war upon the ground of a departure from a fundamental principle of our own national politics. If it is correct in this, there can be no higher obligation resting upon citizens of the United States irrespective of party preferences, than to seek by peace to bring the Government back to its true relations with the people. A party founded upon this principle may not, at once, succeed; at defeat will neither disband nor demoralize. Even as a minority, it will constitute a moral power in the State, to discourage extremes, to repress violence and so exercise a wholesome and salutary influence upon the majority. Such a party is next in order on the way to power. If it abide by its principles, its ascent to authority is inevitable. The war party is as great numerically, as it can or ever will be. Whatever it loses will be a gain on the side of peace, and the tendency is in that direction. There is no political issue in America but the issue between Peace and War. Until this is decided there never will be any other. As war cannot be a permanent condition, no war party can continue permanently in power under a popular form of Government, and the party of the Administration is fully aware that it must either subvert our popular institutions and eliminate the elective franchise, or, at no long time in the future, go into retirement.

The peace element in the country is, therefore, not only the vindicator of the organic principle upon which the Government is founded, but the protector of the elective franchise in particular. Such a mission is high enough for any sound ambition. Responsible for none of the troubles into which the country has been plunged, its duty is to avoid all such responsibility. In but one way can it respond to the obligations which it owes to the country by selecting for its candidates men who are known to be in favor of peace, and who are in favor of it so openly, so decidedly, and upon such grounds of principle, that neither hopes of success nor fears of disrepute shall cause them to swerve from or to equivocate in their support.

Will Catholicity and Slavery Perish Together?—Mr. McKeon and the Times.

The following letter, published in the *Freeman's Journal* on October 10, 1862, written by Mr. McKeon before Mr. Sumner's last election to the Senate, will give the reasons for Mr. McKeon's assault on the Senator:

NEW YORK, October 10, 1862.

DEAR SIR: In reply to your inquiries in relation to Mr. Sumner's speech, I beg leave to state that you will find his vile libel on the Catholics of this country in a report of a speech delivered by him in the Senate of the United States July 5, 1860, and published in the *Congressional Globe*. Mr. Sumner, although born in Massachusetts, and should be an American and liberal in his feelings, is an English tory of the strictest sect. He has all the fanaticism of the time of Cromwell. He is the fit leader of the party who seek to produce riot and bloodshed among their fellow-citizens. Mr. Sumner is the proper organ of the religious zealots of the present hour, who believe the country now engaged in a war which is to destroy "slavery and popery together." You cannot have forgotten the declaration in the Daily *Times* newspaper of this city at the breaking out of the present war, that Catholicity and slavery must perish together in this rebellion. You cannot have overlooked General Phelps' proclamation against slavery and Catholicity to the people of Louisiana, and which proclamation remains unrebuked by the present Administration at Washington. But the crowning outrage against the religion of millions in the United States is to be found in the following extract (which is what you wish) from Sumner's speech in the Senate of the United States. Senator Sumner was speaking on "the barbarism of slavery," when he addressed the Senate as follows:

"Can barbarism further go? Here is an irresponsible power, rendered still more irresponsible by the seclusion of the plantation, and absolutely fortified by the supplementary law excluding the testimony of slaves. That under its shelter enormities should occur stranger than fiction, too terrible for imagination, and surpassing any individual experience, is simply according to the course of nature and the course of history. The visitation of abbeys in England discloses vice and disorder in startling forms, clothed by the irresponsible privacy of monastic life. A similar visitation of plantations would disclose more fearful results, clothed by the irresponsible privacy of slavery. * * * Every plantation is of itself a petty kingdom, with more of the immunities of an abbey. * * * * Six thousand skulls of infants are said to have been taken from a single fish pond, near a nunnery, to the dismay of Pope Gregory. Under the law of slavery infants, the offspring of masters who dream of freedom in a slave's embrace,' are not thrown into the pond, but something else is done; they are sold."

When this Massachusetts Thersites delivered this speech he was denounced by one of the senators as "the incarnation of mendicaty and vulgarity." Was not the censure richly deserved? Is not such a man unworthy of the senatorial robes? Do not the words of Cicero, rebuking the audacity of Cataline, rush on your recollection? *Vistt in Senatum venit.* Instead of flying from the wrath of outraged fellow-citizens he not only lives, but is coming into the Senate again. Massachusetts is at work to return him to the Senate, so that he may again falsify history and insult millions of Christians.

Massachusetts may perhaps pride herself on her having burned a convent, and driven from its walls defenseless women and children. If she cherishes that pride, Sumner, the political Maria Monk, is her fitting representative. Whenever he again refers to monasteries, will he have the honesty to tell the Senate that a Catholic bishop (Langton) found the only charter then existing of English liberties, in a monastery in the time of King John, and with that instrument aroused the Catholic barons so that on the field of Runnymede they extorted with their own bright swords the great *Magna Charta* of English liberties from the tyrant king; and let Mr. Sumner still farther state that that great chart is the foundation of all American constitutions. Will Mr. Sumner also inform the Senate that the inmates of those vilified convents are now to be found amidst the horrors of a battle-field, assuaging the agonies of the wounded, and giving consolation to the dying soldier?

Mr. Sumner's views powerfully control the action of the present administration; and to me it is an enigma how any Catholic having the least respect for himself can in any manner give aid to a party led by such a man.

With great respect, your obedient,

JOHN MCKEON.

To ——, Boston, Mass.

The Future.

When the follies of the present administration shall have reached a climax, and the delusion which has veiled and defended them shall have passed away, the people will turn to the Democratic party for aid, and trust to its conservative hosts the defence of civil liberty and personal rights.

Nothing but premature suicide on the part of the Democracy can prevent such a result. That party has only to adhere to its time honored principles, maintain its traditional devotion to its country, and be prepared to receive power, and a betrayed and deluded people will in due time commit to it the destiny of the nation. Let the Democracy have faith in the future, believe in its destiny, confide in the good sense of the American people, and bide its time. "It must have the patience and the self reliance to wait for events. And it will not have to wait long, for they travel fast in revolutionary times."—*Westmoreland Republican.*

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