

David Davis, U. S. S.

Senator David Davis has finally relieved public anxiety by announcing his position politically. In the senate on Friday he expressed his intention to vote for the organization of the Committees as proposed by the democratic caucus but declined the position of chairman of the Judiciary Committee. In announcing his position, Mr. Davis said: Before casting my vote on this occasion it is proper for me to state the reasons that determine me. In 1877 the Legislature of Illinois unexpectedly elected me Senator. I was not in any sense a candidate for that honor, and when applied to for the use of my name I declined an answer to the request. Numerically, the Republicans were in the plurality in that Legislature and my distinguished colleague was their candidate. The Democrats stood next in strength and a small body of Independents held the balance of power. The last two united and voluntarily conferred on me the honor which I now hold. No man ever entered a Congress freer from political committal or personal obligation than I did four years ago. I had been identified with the Republican party and still look back with pride to its grand achievements. Extreme measures after the war and the excesses incident to civil strife drove tens of thousands into the Liberal movement of 1872. I found myself in company with Charles F. Adams, Horace Greely, Carl Schurz, Murat Halstead, Stanley Matthews, R. E. Fenton, John Wentworth, Samuel Bowels, Lyman Trumbull, Whitelaw Reid, Leonard Sweet and others known to fame who had been conspicuous Republicans. Some of them have returned to the fold from which they had separated, doubtless by patriotic motives.

I have not acted distinctively with the democratic party and unless its methods are changed and its wisdom is broadened, there is little prospect of my revising opinions calmly formed. The country would be materially benefited by the reconstruction of both parties, especially since the errors of one seem to perpetuate the powers of the other. Standing between these two great organizations and exposed to the carplings of the organs of both who hold independence a crime, is not an agreeable position, but it has suited my policy because I could not accept either extreme. I have voted on all public measures without regard to their political origin, according to my conviction of right, and I propose to continue that course until the close of my Senatorial career. Dreams of ambition do not disturb my sleep. When the day of retiring comes I shall go back to private life, as I came out of it, carrying with me the consciousness of having striven to discharge every duty.

An honorable recognition of trust generously confided to my keeping by democratic votes in 1877 requires me to sustain the existing organization of the Senate, for which I disclaim all responsibility. Parts of it are neither agreeable to my taste nor to my judgment. In giving this vote it is proper for me to say, whatever may be the result, that I can accept no honor at the hands of either side.

Courtesy is a powerful aid to him who gives and he who receives. Treat even a base man with respect and he will make at least one desperate effort to be respectable. Courtesy is an appeal to the nobler and better nature of others to which that nature responds. It is due to ourselves. It is the crowning grace of culture, for stamp of perfection upon character, the badge of the perfect gentleman, the fragrance of the flower of womanhood in full bloom.

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