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A UNANIMOUS NOMINATION.

Two-thirds of the Republican Membership of the Legislature, on Motion of Senator Magee, an Anti-Quay Man, Make Colonel Quay the Choice of the Republican Party For United States Senator.

(Special Correspondence.)

Harrisburg, Jan. 10.—Hon. Matthew Stanley Quay has been declared the choice of the Republican party of Pennsylvania for United States senator. This action was taken by the joint Republican caucus on Tuesday evening last, when upon motion of Colonel Quay's political opponent for many years, Senator C. L. Magee, he was made the unanimous nominee of the party. There were present and voting in the caucus 109 senators and representatives, or more than two-thirds of the Republican membership of the legislature, and every man in the hall went on record in favor of sustaining the action of the majority and making the senior senator the Republican party's candidate to succeed himself.

It was an inspiring scene in the beautifully decorated hall of the house of representatives when the caucus was called to order by Hon. John C. Grady, of Philadelphia. The caucus had been called in accordance with the rules of the Republican party by the chairman of the caucuses held by the Republican members of the senate and the house, respectively, Senator Grady on the part of the senate and Representative W. T. Marshall, of Allegheny, on the part of the Republican members of the house. Both were elected unanimously by caucus action, and there could be no question as to the regularity of their action. There was a great crowd of spectators present and the speeches of the orators were enthusiastically cheered.

"The Republican party has called you into council to-night," said Senator Grady, in calling the caucus to order, "to select a candidate who can command the largest number of votes in a convention to be held two weeks from today to represent, not only the Republican party, but the state of Pennsylvania in the national congress at Washington. No more important duty can be imposed upon you during your official term than that which falls to you tonight. I will ask you to address yourselves to that duty seriously, and all of you to aid the chair to ascertain who is the choice of the Republican party here tonight. We, as a party, believe in the rule of a majority, and that the man who shall command the largest number of votes here tonight in this party convention is entitled to the support of all members of the convention of the senate and house two weeks from today. All of you, and all your constituents, have opinions on this subject, and there may be some expression upon it tonight. We will proceed to the duty assigned to us."

Senator Walter T. Merrick, of Bloomsburg, Tioga county, then arose, and in a speech full of feeling and with much eloquence, placed the name of Mr. Quay in nomination. Senator Merrick spoke as follows:

"We will select tonight the candidate who should unquestionably be elected United States senator from the state of Pennsylvania for the next six years. He will be the representative of an empire, and he should be a man of the highest attainments and the most marked ability, one able to command the confidence, esteem and respect of the people whom he represents, and also of his colleagues in the august body of which he will become a member, one who well knows the wants and needs of the farmer, the laborer, the business man, the manufacturer, the miner and all the diversified interests of the greatest manufacturing state in the United States."

"I will name one born and reared within our own borders. Whose early training and education was received in a Christian home by Christian parents and surrounded by all the elevating influences of the church, and whose veneration for its institutions has never diminished. A man who had the moral courage to stand up before the world in the high office to which he had been elected and denounce and prevent an attempted public desecration of the Holy Sabbath."

"A citizen whose domestic ties are dearer to him than worldly honors; whose fireside is a typical model American home, and around which clusters a family whose extreme devotion and love for one another appeals to the heart; a home in which the injunction of Holy Writ to 'honor thy father and thy mother' comes not as a command, but as a most pleasing duty; where the father, the mother, sister and brothers are welded in the bonds of paternal and fraternal love, a united, happy family. A wise, brilliant, dashing, daring political leader, who has earned the right to be styled, as he is, the greatest political general of American politics."

"The soldier who bidding the loved wife and little ones good by, and commending them to the care of Almighty God, offered his life to his country; to save his country's life he was willing to give his own. What greater sacrifice could any man make? Heroes then sprang from every hillside and valley, wives, families, sweethearts were forsaken to save a nation and to preserve the liberty our fathers had given us. My candidate was one of these heroes. One to whom the coward's burning blush of shame was and is unknown."

Stricken with fever, compelled to resign his command, yet when he learned a great battle was to be fought he begged for a place in the forefront of the fray. Death came from behind that stone

wall at Fredericksburg, and swept the Union ranks in an appalling manner, and American heroes were laid at rest by thousands. To and fro over that bloody field, where the fighting was fiercest, rode this honorably discharged soldier who loved honor and the 'Star Spangled Banner' of our country dearer than his own life. Congress placed upon his breast a gold medal for distinguished bravery in defense of his country, and tonight we, in recognition of his splendid service to party and country, will again honor him with the senatorial toga. Citizen, soldier, statesman and Napoleon in politics, I have the honor of naming to you the Hon. Matthew Stanley Quay."

All eyes were now directed to John R. Farr, of Lackawanna, the speaker of the house of representatives, who commanded the attention of the chair. Mr. Farr voted for Senator Quay in 1892, and in the Penrose fight cast his vote for Wannamaker.

"I did not expect to say a word at this gathering this evening," began Speaker Farr. "I did expect to support Senator Quay. I was nominated and elected without instructions upon that question. I was delegated to come here and use my judgment as I thought best for the interests of our particular community and for the benefit of the state. I have not always agreed with Senator Quay; I have disagreed often with his injudicious friends, but I do agree that Senator Quay ought to be re-nominated by the Republicans of Pennsylvania, and that he ought to be re-elected by the Republicans of the senate and house, because no man so far as I have been able to study the history and the legislation of this great country has been more potent at Washington. (Cheers.)"

"I am especially for Senator Quay because to the Republican party we owe the city of Scranton, with its 100,000 people, and to the Republican party and its idea of protection we owe the county of Luzerne and the county of Lackawanna, the youngest in the state, with its population of 200,000. And I know this, my friends, that in 1891, when the growth of our country demanded a greater market, Senator Quay, through his potent influence, was able to advance the position of the McKinley tariff bill on the senate calendar, and that to his efforts we owe the enactment of that session of the McKinley law. We must all agree that the McKinley law made William McKinley."

"I cannot forget that Matthew Stanley Quay served in the civil war as one of the valiant defenders of our Union, that through that sea of blood our country was saved, and that on account of this great Union and as a result of a glorious war our flag floats in more places than one over country that was not ours but a short time ago. It is with great pleasure I record the nomination of Senator Quay, and I trust that Pennsylvania will continue to have him as her senior senator." (Great cheering.)

Former president pro tem of the senate, Samuel J. McCarroll, of Dauphin, caught the eye of the chair after the applause which followed Speaker Farr's remarks had subsided. He made an eloquent speech for Senator Quay.

Representative Ebenzer Adams, of Philadelphia, then arose and declared that the war veterans of the commonwealth, their wives and sons, want Matthew Stanley Quay in the senate. He trusted every Republican who heard him would so vote.

Representative William C. Kreps, of Franklin, said he was prepared to respond to the cry that came from every quarter of the commonwealth for the return of Senator Quay.

When the Quay matters had concluded, Senator Magee, of Allegheny, placed Hon. B. F. Jones, of Allegheny, in nomination.

This ended the oratory. The roll call was as follows: Quay, 58; Jones, 9; Magee, 2.

As soon as the vote was announced Mr. Magee said:

"I now move that the nomination be made unanimous."

The outburst of applause which followed this motion was by far the greatest demonstration of the night. Cheers followed cheer, and the Allegheny man who has so long fought Quay was assuredly the lion of the hour. The motion was carried without a dissenting voice, and Chairman Grady said: "I now declare Senator Quay to be the unanimous Republican nominee for United States senator."

Among the 55 absentees was a number of friends of Senator Quay, who have since declared their intention of voting for him.

PARTY REGULARITY UPHELD

Address to Republicans of Pennsylvania Declaring Senator Quay to Be the Nominee of the Party—The Court Conspiracy Exposed.

(Special Correspondence.)

Philadelphia, Jan. 10.—There can be no mistaking the sentiment of the Republicans of this city against the action of the members of the legislature who bolted the Republican caucus on the United States senatorship. While it is a fact that all but two of the men who did not participate in the caucus were kept away by direct orders from David Martin, the responsibility is charged against the individuals themselves and they will be held to a strict accountability for their perfidy. Notice has been served upon nearly all of them by the leading Republicans of their respective

districts that unless they abide by the action of the Republican caucus they may as well consider their political careers at an end. Not a few of the bolters are thoroughly ashamed of the position in which they placed themselves, and they have already signified their intention to turn in for Senator Quay when they will be called upon to vote for a United States senator on the 17th inst. It is known that more than enough Republicans necessary to give Senator Quay the requisite number of votes have already promised to stand by the caucus nominee.

In an address to the Republicans of Pennsylvania, just issued by the chairmen of the Republican senate and house caucuses, Hon. John C. Grady, of Philadelphia, and Hon. William T. Marshall, of Allegheny, they review the action of the joint Republican senatorial caucus at Harrisburg, and among other things say:

"It is admitted that if all were present who are entitled to a seat therein, including the several who had not qualified as members of the general assembly, there would be 164, and admittedly 83 would be a quorum to transact the business devolving upon it. Those who absented themselves are in the same position, no better and no stronger than delegates to any convention would find themselves after a majority had regularly met under the rules which govern it and a majority had made their declaration and all present acceding to the right for the majority to rule, moved to make the same unanimous. Such was the history of that body. Every one who voted therein was a member of the general assembly and not only did a quorum of 83 vote, but the total number of votes cast was 169, more than two-thirds of all the Republican members who were qualified that day when the general assembly was convened."

After reciting the facts that the caucus was regularly called and conducted strictly in accordance with the rules, they refer to Senator Quay as receiving the unanimous vote of 169 members present. Continuing they add:

"In view of the facts herein set forth, we cannot see how any fair minded Republican can but believe the Hon. Matthew Stanley Quay to be the nominee of the Republican party for United States senator. It is a fundamental principle of the Republican organization that the majority shall rule. The action of this caucus is as much binding upon Republicans of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania as would be the action of any Republican convention, city, county, state or national. The great commercial and industrial interests of Pennsylvania demand at the hands of the Republican legislature that Pennsylvania shall be represented by a Republican in the United States senate, and any Republican or set of Republicans who shall make possible the election of a Democrat, may justly be held responsible for the result, because in politics, as in war, no one can aid the enemy and be loyal to the cause."

Another interesting hearing in the judicial proceedings instituted against Senator Quay by his political opponents took place before the supreme court on Saturday. It was then developed by Hon. David T. Watson, of Allegheny, of counsel for Senator Quay, that under the charter of the People's bank that corporation is specifically empowered to buy and sell stocks and bonds, and that, therefore, Senator Quay could not have violated any law in having his friend Hopkins, an employee of the bank, place his orders with his broker for the purchase of stocks to be paid for out of Senator Quay's private account. It was clearly shown that the senior senator had not violated any law and that he had not profited a penny from the use of state funds.

The argument by Rufus E. Shapley, one of the most brilliant members of the Philadelphia bar, in support of Senator Quay's contention that he was the victim of a conspiracy and that he could not expect justice under existing conditions in the Philadelphia courts commanded great attention.

Never since the days of the infamous Jeffreys, said he, had there been such an unpardonable attempt to prostitute the machinery of courts of justice and the powers of the district attorney as had been made by this very ex-district attorney and ex-Judge Gordon. He entreated upon the proposition that the petitioners clearly show that this prosecution was instigated by the express malice of political enemies and through a political conspiracy to abuse the processes of the lower court for improper purposes, and that, in pursuance of such conspiracy, an attempt is now being made to subject the petitioners to inconvenience and hardship.

"When District Attorney Graham denied the charge of malice he forgot the multitudinous speeches, published in the newspapers," said Mr. Shapley, "which he volunteered to make before and while the warrant was pending, afterwards and down to the final proceedings in this case. That gentleman forgot that the same Judge Gordon whom he seeks to defend resigned notoriously at the very hour when he knew we were before the chief justice and an associate justice of this court, begging that they should interfere with a strong hand to prevent the monotony of that judge sitting, as he threatened to do, and as the district attorney told us he would do, to try this very case which he had instigated, not as the district attorney says, for a proper administration of justice, but for the vilest and most contemptible motive that can actuate the most degraded man—that of pure, sheer, express malice."