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PENNSYLVANIA IS SOLID FOR M'KINLEY

Emphatic Declaration From Republican Convention Widely Commented Upon.

THE TICKET A STRONG ONE.

Stalwarts Were in Absolute Control and Insurgents Made But a Feeble Showing.

(Special Correspondence.)

Harrisburg, Aug. 29.—Stalwart Republicans have good reason to be delighted with the outcome of the state convention, which was held here on Thursday last. It was a most enthusiastic and patriotic body. The references to the McKinley administration and to the work of the gallant soldiers in the Spanish-American war and the insurrection in the Philippines were received with spirited demonstrations. The ticket nominated and the platform adopted will be received by the people everywhere with approval, as has been evidenced in the reports already made by the men actively associated with the party organization. The selection of Lieutenant Colonel James E. Barnett, of the famous Fighting Tenth regiment, for the office of state treasurer, J. Hay Brown, of Lancaster, for supreme court justice and Josiah R. Adams, of Philadelphia, for justice of the superior court will undoubtedly meet with general commendation.

While the nomination of these candidates had been foreshadowed, the much advertised fight that was to be made over the platform developed an almost farcical showing from the Flinn-Martin combine that have been waging a bitter personal warfare upon Colonel M. S. Quay, and to further their ends have been maligning and misrepresenting every one identified with the leadership of the regular Republican organization from the governor of the commonwealth down.

In a state convention composed of 243 delegates, the insurgents, with Flinn, of Allegheny, as their spokesman and leader, could muster but 49 delegates to vote against the platform, which was adopted. There were 122 who voted in its favor, with two absentees. This platform, among other things, declares for the re-election of President McKinley in the most emphatic terms, and cordially commending him and heartily indorses the administration of Governor Stone, and especially approves his action in the appointment of Colonel Quay to fill the vacancy in the United States senate. Flinn was vigorously hissed when he rose to object to the adoption of this platform, but United States Senator Penrose, who was presiding, promptly called for order and insisted that he be given a full opportunity to speak. Flinn's demand for a ye and nay vote on the adoption of this report of the committee on resolutions was quickly seconded by General H. H. Bingham, who, without deigning to enter into any argument, smilingly embraced this opportunity to place on record the weakness of the opposition. Of the 49 votes polled 17 were from Flinn's Pittsburg machine, 12 represented the remains of the Martin dynasty in Philadelphia, 2 comprised the Hastis following in Center and 3 were delivered by Hastings' Attorney General McCormick from Lycoming, a total of 34, leaving but 15 votes as the entire strength of "this movement" in the balance of the entire state.

The signal for the first outburst of applause was the entrance of Senator Penrose. As the tall and commanding figure of the distinguished young Philadelphia moved toward the platform he was given a cordial reception. Soon there was loud cheering from the rear of the hall, and nearly every man in the building arose from his seat to note the cause of the commotion. Matthew Stanley Quay, smiling and nodding in recognition to his friends, and fanning himself with a straw hat, as he walked toward his seat, had reason to be proud of the ovation that greeted him from every quarter of the hall.

Senator Penrose's speech was listened to with great attention. His bold and unqualified declaration for McKinley's re-election led off the cheering from the president, and a compliment to himself was the generous applause given him when he finished his speech.

When nominations for state treasurer were called for Delegate Brownlee, of Washington county, in which Colonel Barnett lives, said the county had selected Richard B. Scandrett, of Allegheny, the colonel's former law partner, to name her favorite son. Mr. Scandrett said he named Colonel Barnett for Allegheny, for Washington, for western Pennsylvania, for the people of the entire state, for the patriots who honor the Tenth regiment which has half encircled the globe in its country's cause and whose brilliant exploits have attracted the attention of the civilized world.

For supreme court justice J. Hay Brown received 208 votes, Judge Archibald 25, General Palmer 9, and Brown's nomination on motion of Mr. Fleitz was made unanimous.

The vote on the superior court judgeship was 191 for Adams and 47 votes for Beeber.

When it came to vote on the nomination for state treasurer, there being no other candidate, General Bingham, addressing the chair, said:

"Colonel Barnett, being the only

candidate for state treasurer before this convention, I move his nomination be made unanimous and by acclamation."

"I second that motion," exclaimed Chief Insurgent Flinn, for once being in harmony with the stalwart program. Barnett was nominated with a hurrah.

THE PLATFORM.

That we congratulate the American people upon the results of the campaign of 1896, the establishment of a sound currency, the securing of proper protection to American industries, and the election of that champion of the common people, William McKinley, to be president of the United States. The Republican party has been in control of the national government for little

more than two years, and during that time every promise made by it has been fulfilled. Business is active and remunerative, labor is employed at good and increasing wages, capital has an ample field for investment, and an era of unexampled prosperity has been inaugurated. Much of the success of the Republican policy adopted in 1896 is due to the good judgment, wise counsel, administrative ability, far-reaching diplomacy and broad minded statesmanship of our patriotic president. We firmly support and fully indorse his administration and place on record the wish of the Republicans of Pennsylvania that he be nominated to lead the hosts to victory in the campaign of 1900, and to this end we recommend the election of delegates who will give his candidacy earnest and vigorous support at the next national convention.

We reaffirm the principles of our party declared in the national platform by the St. Louis convention. The Republican party of Pennsylvania stands unequivocally and unreservedly for sound money, and favors a currency with which to pay the wages of labor and the earnings of capital, the soldier and pensioner, as good as gold the world over. To further these ends we believe in maintaining the existing gold standard, and are unalterably opposed to the free coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1.

We renew and emphasize our allegiance to the policy of protection, which is the bulwark of our industrial development and the foundation of the prosperity of our country.

We cordially endorse and heartily approve the wise course pursued by our representatives in congress in the enactment of the Dingley tariff law. We congratulate the country on the successful termination of the war with Spain and recognize the wisdom of the policy President McKinley has inaugurated in the management of the affairs in Cuba and Porto Rico, and promise him our faithful support in the prosecution of the war in the Philippines, in order that the supremacy of the flag planted there by the valor of our army and navy may be maintained.

Pennsylvania is proud of the record made by her soldiers at Gettysburg, Antietam, Fredericksburg, the Wilderness, Chickamauga and upon other battlefields of the civil war, and glories in the fact that the spirit of the old veterans has been handed down to their sons, who heroically followed the destiny of the flag at San Juan Hill, Coma, Malolos, La Lomas church and Malate.

We feel a patriotic pride in the fact that every battle fought in defense of our national honor has contained a record of the brave deeds of Pennsylvania soldiers; and we extend to those now returning from the Philippine Islands a hearty welcome and express our admiration for the courage and bravery with which they upheld the flag of their country and the honor of our state. The Tenth Pennsylvania, under the leadership of the courageous and lamented Hawkins, occupies the honorable position of being the only regiment east of the Mississippi river chosen for campaign work in the distant Philippines, and it is now a matter of national history that they met the highest expectations of those who selected them for this patriotic service.

To give continued employment to the industry, ingenuity and skill of the American mechanic and laborer we must find new markets abroad for our surplus products. The commercial control of additional territory will afford new markets which will necessarily increase our commerce and develop our manufacturing interests. We have ceased to be content with supplying products for home consumption alone.

We must keep pace with other nations in seeking new fields for our commerce, and to this end we support the policy of industrial commerce and national expansion. We favor for our national defense and the promotion of closer commerce relations between the sections of our vast territory, now an immediate necessity, the immediate commencement and early completion of a great canal that will give communication between the Atlantic and Pacific oceans, as well as its protection against foreign control.

We believe the best interests of the laborer will be conserved by the continuation of Republican supremacy in state and nation. We express our approval of the right of labor to organize as well as capital, and believe that such organization properly and lawfully controlled will accomplish better results for both the employe and the employer. We recognize that the perpetuity of our institutions depends upon giving to labor the fullest and freest opportunity to better its condition by securing employment under the most favorable circumstances.

We commend the wise business like and courageous administration of our distinguished governor, William A. Stone. As chief executive he has

shown a disposition to serve the best interests of the whole people and to conduct his administration on lines of common honesty and business like sagacity.

Like an individual, a state must live within its income. An individual who pays out more money than he receives becomes insolvent, and a state that adopts the same policy must sink in credit. We, therefore, uphold the governor in his policy of reducing the expenses of the state so that they shall not exceed our income. The largest support should be given to our charitable, eleemosynary, penal and charitable institutions, but appropriations should not be made, even for these worthy purposes, beyond the annual revenues of the state. If additional revenues are required we favor the taxation of incorporated capital and organized trusts, so that the public burdens may be more fully and equally distributed.

We commend the good judgment of the Republicans of Pennsylvania in their selection of representatives in both branches of the national congress. They fitly and properly represent the great commercial, industrial and business interests of our commonwealth. The Republican party owes a debt of gratitude to her senior senator, Matthew Stanley Quay, who for more than a quarter of a century has stood in the forefront of the battle for Republican supremacy. Our state is entitled to full representation in the United States senate, and we endorse the action of the governor in making his appointment to fill a vacancy caused by the failure of the last legislature to elect.

"We commend the faithful attention with which the public business entrusted to our junior senator, Boise Penrose, has been transacted. As a member of the committee on commerce he has secured the appropriation of millions of dollars for the improvement of slackwater navigation in western Pennsylvania and for a deep channel in the Delaware river. He has been assiduous in the performance of the many duties exacted from him as a representative of this great state, and merits the approbation of his constituents.

"We favor an economical administration of state affairs and demand the prompt settlement and collection of all claims and taxes due by individuals, companies and corporations.

The platform also favors support of the merchant marine and commends the administration of State Treasurer Beacom.

David Martin Practically Eliminated From Philadelphia Politics.

DESERTED BY FORMER FOLLOWERS.

Throughout the State, as in the Quaker City, Regulars Voted in the State Convention Where Insurgents Once Held Forth.

(Special Correspondence.)

Philadelphia, Aug. 29.—The passing of David Martin as a power in the politics of the Quaker City was one of the most conspicuous features of the state convention of the Republican party of Pennsylvania, held at Harrisburg last week. After a supreme effort he succeeded in getting 12 votes from this city against the adoption of the platform which commended Governor Stone for his appointment of Colonel Quay to the vacancy in the United States senate, and when he tried to line the delegates up against Josiah R. Adams, candidate for the superior bench and in favor of Hastings' appointee, Dimmer Beeber, all he could muster were nine votes. When it is recalled that Martin at one time had practically the solid delegation of 64 at his back, this is a lamentable showing.

The action of the Philadelphia caucus in indorsing Josiah R. Adams for the superior court was in accord with the sentiment of the party in this city. But David Martin, wishing to show his gratitude for his appointment by Hastings to the secretaryship of state, was determined to get as many votes as possible from Philadelphia for Beeber. He is probably ashamed at the showing he made. He found that while he was regarding his own wishes and inclinations, the ward leaders who had followed him when he boasted of his stalwart Republicanism were not going to cut their own throats in plunging with him into the abyss of the political bolter. They are all practical men.

No ward leader in Philadelphia can last long with an alliance with the Flinn insurgents. The Republican voters will not submit to such leadership. Martin, whom everybody in active politics believes is preparing to retire, is in different circumstances from those of any of his old time lieutenants. He is immensely wealthy. He has no occasion to concern himself about where his next month's rent is to come from, nor does he have to bother about getting positions for constituents to maintain the control of an organization. Martin found when he went from delegate to delegate to the state convention that human nature has not changed. His old friends were all ready to do him a good turn, provided they were not called upon to sacrifice themselves. They declined to commit political harakari just to oblige Mr. Martin and help his friends Flinn and Hastings out of their dilemma. The chairman of the city Republican campaign committee of Philadelphia, Magistrate Clement, did not follow Martin into the insurgent camp, because "he was looking after Mr. Clement's interest."