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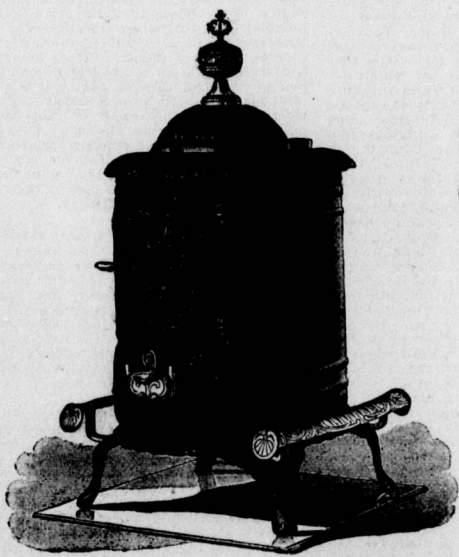
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**VOICE REPUBLICAN SENTIMENT.**

A Revelation to the Friends and Opponents of the Better Statesman.

EVERY SECTION IS REPRESENTED

The Leading Publishers and Editors Who Support the Republican Party Tell Why Quay Should Be Seated by the United States Senate.

(Special Correspondence.)

Harrisburg, Jan. 23.—A revelation to both friends and foes of Colonel Quay was given last week as to the sentiment among publishers and editors of the leading representative Republican newspapers of Pennsylvania on the question of the seating of the Beaver statesman in the United States senate upon the appointment made by Governor Stone. No political pressure or influence of any character was responsible for these opinions. They came quickly in response to telegraphic requests sent out by the editor of the Philadelphia Inquirer, who, in a telegram duplicated to newspapers in different parts of the state, said:

"Has Pennsylvania stood by Quay, and should he be seated as senator?"

The replies came back by wire within a few hours, and they express in a striking manner the sentiment of the Republican constituencies of the various papers. It has been manifest for years that the stalwart Republicanism and the constantly increasing Republican majorities in the Keystone state must in a large measure be attributed to the steadfast loyalty of the Republican newspapers of the state to the principles of Republicanism, their unwavering devotion to the cause of that party and their intelligent advocacy of the doctrines and platforms and unflinching support of the nominees of the Republican organization.

Because a small minority of Republican members of the legislature, joining with the Democrats, prevented the election of the Republican caucus nominee for United States senator these stalwart Republican papers do not believe that Republicans should strike their colors to this band of Republican insurgents, made up of the followers of Martin in Philadelphia, Flinn in Allegheny, and a seceding contingent in the interior counties, many of them elected on fusion tickets.

They believe in standing by their party without attempting to raise Quay upon a pedestal or make him out greater than his fellow Republicans. They generally regard him as the nominee of the Republican caucus, and as such the candidate of the Republican party for United States senator.

Here are some of the replies given to The Inquirer's query:

**The Choice of the Majority.**

Quay deserves to be seated in the United States senate because the great state of Pennsylvania wants him there. The Republican party rules the old Keystone state by all that's fair, at the polls directly by the people and in the legislature by their representatives. A majority of the Republican party has unmistakably declared him their choice. Majorities still rule, and to fair minded men, free from hatred and jealousy there ought to be no question about the right of the choice of Pennsylvania Republicans to a seat in the United States senate.

C. M. BOWMAN, editor Lebanon Times.

**Insurgents Rebuked.**

The last Republican state convention inserted a plank in the platform endorsing the appointment of Colonel Quay as United States senator by Governor Stone, and at the ensuing general election the people of Pennsylvania declared the governor was right by returning a tremendous majority for the ticket named by the convention. Here in Chester county Representative Rendall, one of the insurgent leaders of the Democratic ticket on the ground that if the county returned a majority for the Republican nominees it would be a virtual indorsement of Quay's appointment by the governor and a rebuke of the course pursued by him and Representative Jefferies. Well, Chester county did return a substantial majority for Colonel Barnett and the whole ticket, thereby rebuking Rendall and Jefferies and declaring in unequivocal terms that Colonel Quay was her choice for United States senator, notwithstanding the desperate machinations of the local insurgent leaders.

J. B. FISHER,

**Views of Recognized Republicans.**

Fennsylvania has so frequently expressed its devotion to and recognition of the services of Matthew Stanley Quay that any recital in his favor at this time would seem irrelevant. It is the consensus of opinion among regularly recognized Republicans that Quay should be seated. The man hunters and fireaters have been so repeatedly repudiated of late that their cause would seem to be tottering in its tracks, and a justice loving public, which can be fooled but part of the time, demands that Quay be seated.

R. J. WILSON,

**Editor Reading Republican**

**Quay Deserves All Support.**

The election or rejection of M. S. Quay by the senate of the United States is a constitutional question, and fortunately will not be influenced by his enemies in this state, whose success would be a triumph of corrupt politics. Quay has been faithful to the party, faithful to friends, and deserves

all that the republicans of Pennsylvania can do for him.

Editor Courant Guardian, New Castle Snyder County's Indorsement.

There is no question but that the Republicans of Pennsylvania, by the splendid majority given the Republican nominees last fall, after the fight made against them by the disgruntled element in the state, and the clean sweep now being made in the election of delegates to the state convention, are favorable to Hon. M. S. Quay. It is an indorsement of him.

J. A. LUMBARD,

Editor Snyder County Tribune.

**Right From the Shoulder.**

It is our belief that Pennsylvania has supported Quay and will do it again at the first opportunity. He certainly should be seated, and the great majority of the Republicans in this county are very grateful to The Inquirer for its great fight in his favor. Keep it up, and we will back you and Quay both at the first opportunity. We have no sympathy with the cutthroat traitors who are trying to ruin our party for their own glorification and a certain rich man's money.

Editor Ridgway (Elk co.) Advocate.

**Fairly Won the Fight.**

Senator Quay has won every contest in Pennsylvania in which he ever engaged. He fairly won the legislative contest in 1898, the issue being fairly before the people in both the primary and the general elections in the fall. There is no valid reason or excuse why he should not have been elected by the last legislature. Forest county members supported him to the end, and we believe he should be seated.

Editor Forest County Republican.

**Should Be Fully Represented.**

Senator Quay has been supported by the people of Pennsylvania and still has their confidence and support. He was the caucus nominee of the party, and should have been elected. His selection should not depend upon precedents, but upon strict construction of the constitution. Pennsylvania should always have two members in the senate.

Editor Meadville (Crawford county) Tribune-Republican.

**Ought to Be Seated.**

Pennsylvania supported Mr. Quay when the caucus of the majority party nominated him by a majority of those having the right to vote and then the majority of his party continued to vote for him until the close of the session. He ought to be seated.

Editor Harrisburg Telegraph.

**Imperial Pennsylvania's Rights.**

Certainly, Pennsylvania has supported Quay at every possible opportunity, and will do so again. Yes, he should be seated as senator, because he represents the sentiment of the imperial state of Pennsylvania, and because the state is entitled to equal representation with sister commonwealths.

Editor Altoona Tribune.

**Fulton County Sentiment.**

Pennsylvania has always supported Senator Quay, and had Republicans in the legislature reflected the honest opinions of their constituents he would have been elected. Failing his election, he should be seated on the governor's appointment, so that the great commonwealth of Pennsylvania should be fully represented in the higher branch of congress.

Editor Fulton Republican.

**Denounces Caucus Bolters.**

Pennsylvania has long been loyal to Senator Quay, on account of his sturdy Republicanism and ability to shatter Democratic hopes in state and nation. He has never been beaten in a fair, open contest and his adherents are as numerous as ever. The common sense reason why he should be seated is because the Democrats and caucus bolters at the last session of the legislature, together constituting a majority, failed to elect, which gave Governor Stone a clear right to appoint, if it was the purpose of the framers of the constitution—and we believe it was—that Pennsylvania should always have full representation in the United States senate.

Editor Lewisburg (Union county) Saturday News.

**Voice From Fayette County.**

The failure of the last legislature to elect a senator was due to the bolting action of about one-fourth the Republican members, not a half dozen of whom could have been nominated or elected had it been known by their constituents that they would not enter the caucus and otherwise observe the regular party customs. The action of the regular or caucus Republicans was later indorsed by an overwhelming majority of the delegates in the Republican state convention, and was ratified by the people at the polls last November by 110,000 plurality. It will again be ratified by the coming state convention by a four-fifths vote.

O. J. STURGIS,

Editor Uniontown (Fayette county) News-Standard.

**The Commonwealth's Choice.**

The question of Colonel Quay's acceptability to the Republican voters of Pennsylvania has been answered by them in the affirmative every time it has been raised. He is the commonwealth's choice for senator, and every state should have complete representation in the senate.

LEVY S. RICHARDS,

Editor Scranton Tribune.

**Voice of the People.**

The result of the last election, in our judgment, settled the fact that Pennsylvania Republicans supported Quay and that a large majority not only of the people, but practically all Republicans, desired him to be seated by the senate. The platform indorsed his appointment and it was ratified at the polls.

JESSE O. THOMAS & SONS,

Publishers Bucks County Gazette.