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HE SCORED MR. ELKIN.

Hon. John Wanamaker Takes Another Political Fall Out of the State Chairman.

MASS MEETING AT HARRISBURG.

Senator Kauffman Makes an Affidavit. Says Mr. Elkin Told What Was Not True—Frey Sticks to His Affidavit, Though Quay People Tried to Buy Him Off—The Workings of the State Are Aroused.

(From Our Own Correspondent.) Harrisburg, Oct. 4.—There was a splendid mass meeting here in Harrisburg last Friday night, but it was not the fault of Quay sympathizers that it was not a failure. Every effort was made to discount the meeting. None of the newspapers which are recognized as machine organs would even mention that Hon. John Wanamaker was coming to town. The local chairman of the Honest Government party undertook to advertise the meeting by posters. He had men go all over town putting them up, but within half an hour after they had been put up every one of them had been torn down. And yet the boasting of free speech can be heard on every hand by the machine men of the Republican party. The meeting was a labor meeting. It was gotten up under the auspices of the Brotherhood of United Railway employees. A freight brakeman, Mr. Samuel B. Smith, presided.

And what a splendid audience it was. Over 1,000 workmen had seats in our big court house. There were only three women in the audience. The laboring men of the state are up in arms against the machine, as will be fully shown in November. Mr. Wanamaker was at his best. He was greeted with repeated rounds of applause.

KAUFFMAN'S AFFIDAVIT.

At a mass meeting in West Chester State Chairman Elkin asserted that Senator C. C. Kauffman had a man on the padded payroll and had received money for his services. At a meeting here on Friday Senator Kauffman read the following affidavit:

"State of Pennsylvania, county of Philadelphia, ss.

"On the 30th day of September, 1898, before me a notary public, in the said state and county, personally came C. C. Kauffman, of Columbia, Pennsylvania, senator from the Fourteenth senatorial district of Pennsylvania, who, being duly affirmed according to law, deposes and says: That John P. Elkin, chairman of the Republican state central committee, is reported to have said in a speech delivered at West Chester yesterday, Thursday, Sept. 29, 1898, 'That C. C. Kauffman had one of the extra employees of the senate and that he (Kauffman) received for part of the money due this extra employee.'

"The only appointment in the senate from my senatorial district that I know of was Barton W. Weaver (a present Quay candidate for the legislature from Lancaster county). He was made secretary of the judiciary general committee, and in justice to Mr. Weaver, I will say he lived in Harrisburg during the session of the legislature, attended the meetings of the committee, and, so far as I know, performed his duties satisfactorily.

"Chairman Elkin tells a deliberate lie when he says I received for a part of the money due Weaver. The truth of the matter is this: After the close of the legislature the chief clerk of the senate sent me a check payable to Barton W. Weaver's order, saying, as he did not have Weaver's postoffice address, would I not be kind enough to forward said check to Weaver? As I knew very well that the chief clerk had the address of all employees of the senate, I saw in this an attempt to lead me into a trap, and I refused to have anything to do with the matter, and returned the check to him.

"A member of the senate slate committee did offer me a place for one of my constituents, and told me it would not be necessary for him to be assigned to any committee, and he need not stay in Harrisburg if he did not desire. This I refused, because, while I was anxious to secure an appointment for one of my constituents, I did not propose to have any man accept the place unless he earned the salary.

"Affirmed and subscribed before me the day and year first above written. (Seal.) FRANCIS CADLER, Notary Public.

(Signed.) 'C. C. KAUFFMAN, Senator Fourteenth District, Pennsylvania.'

MR. WANAMAKER'S SPEECH.

Mr. Wanamaker delivered a capital speech in which he said:

"One he overlies another. In my address on Saturday night, which I beg you again to take up and see for yourself, I asked 12 distinct questions in behalf of the public of those representing the state Republican committee, particularly of its chairman, and in the reply which was proclaimed to be a refutation and a complete answer to what I had said you will find that not a single answer is made to any of the 12 questions and charges that I made. In order that you may clearly understand the exact situation I will, with great brevity, quote the 12 questions and charges and refer you to the chairman's speech as evidence in the case, proving that there is no answer. He is silent as to the Quay letters and the Quay presence at the indemnity bond meeting work meeting. These are the questions I asked him, and which in each and every instance he either forgot or dared not answer.

THAT PADDED PAYROLL.

Chairman Elkin, you an ex-state attorney, and try to defend your participation in a treasury raid by acknowledging that, without authority of law, and in violation and defiance of the state constitution, a coterie of state officials and machine politicians, with your knowledge and acquiescence while you were yet a trusted official of the state, agreed to illegally use state money to pay a padded payroll composed of men to whom the machine was politically indebted.

And after convincing yourself by your own statement of planning to plunder the treasury while yet a sworn guardian of the state, you plunge yourself into the quicksands of falsehood by asserting that the men on the bogus

payroll did perform service to the state, and that it was necessary to advance money to them because they were poor men.

Chairman Elkin, for shame! Dare you stand up and assert that all the politicians who were on the padded payroll performed any service to the state? Dare you assert that Philip Gori, of Enola, Bradford county, who was appointed to pay a political debt to the machine owed to the now discarded Louis Piolette, and who drew from the padded payroll \$1,050, ever performed and service to the state?

Dare you assert that James R. Greiner, of Luzerne county, now serving sentence in the Eastern penitentiary for murder, who as a political reward from the machine received nearly \$1,000 from the padded payroll, and who visited Harrisburg but three days during the session, performed any service to the state?

Dare you assert that Jonathan Jones, of Schuylkill county, who testified under oath in a libel case at Pottsville in November, 1897, that his name was placed on the padded payroll by Senator Coyle, a Quay senator, who drew from the machine \$1,000, though he (Jones) was not once in Harrisburg during the session, performed any service to the state?

THE INDEMNITY CONSPIRACY.

Chairman Elkin, though you have declared an untruthful state official and have been dismissed from public office, and though your attempted defense is a complete confession of your guilt, and your explanations, in the light of historical facts, have convicted you of the grossest misrepresentations, still, under the principle of law that grants immunity to a coplotter who turns state's evidence, and gives testimony that will result to the good of the public, there may yet be left a chance for you to save yourself, in some degree, if you will give to the people of this state the inside history of that fatal indemnity bond transaction.

Chairman Elkin, will you show a proper spirit of contrition and make all the restitution within your power to the people of the state whom you have tried to wrong, and draw aside the veil of secrecy that now hides from the public much of the inside history of the indemnity bond conspiracy, which was consummated at the rooms of Speaker Harry K. Boyer, on Front street, in Harrisburg, on that fateful night in the spring of '97?

Will you tell the taxpayers why it was necessary to loot the state treasury for the purpose of making donations to Philip Gori, James R. Greiner, Jonathan Jones and others?

Will you tell why the state treasurer demanded an indemnity bond for his protection for paying out of the state treasury on a payroll if that payroll was a legitimate debt against the state?

Will you tell of the interesting discussions and conferences on the indemnity bond subject that led to the summoning from Washington to Harrisburg of two United States officials? MEMBERS OF THE CONSPIRACY.

Will you tell the people that your master, United States Senator Matthew Stanley Quay; his colleague, Lieutenant Governor Walter Lyon; Speaker Henry K. Boyer; ex-State Treasurer Haywood; the dismissed and disgraced ex-Secretary of the Commonwealth, Frank Reeder; yourself, and six others were the members who composed the conspiracy?

Will you give the name of the high official who gave orders that such a bond should be prepared, and tell why the senior United States senator refused to place his name on the bond which others were commanded to sign?

Will you tell of the arguments used to persuade certain persons present at that meeting to run a bond to be used for an illegal purpose, and tell of the promises made by a high official to protect them from harm and to provide a way by which the money could be taken from the state treasury?

Will you tell what was said and done at a conference after the padded payrolls were vetoed by Governor Hastings, held for the purpose of providing means of making good the deficit of the state treasury, and tell how, by whom and from what source the money was obtained?

To all these questions the chairman of the Republican state committee turns a deaf ear, and refuses to answer. I leave it to you, my friends, to judge of the cause of his refusal.

It seems proper to add that unscripted I received last evening from Mr. V. K. Frey, of York county, whom Senator Quay attempted to bribe to vote against Colonel Stable, the following letter, which I will be glad to have you look at. He is a man, so far as I can remember, I have never met, nor have I had any personal relations with him whatever, and who no doubt would make oath that I knew nothing of the affidavit referred to in my Media address. He writes me as follows:

FREY STICKS TO HIS AFFIDAVIT.

"YORK, PA., Sept. 28, 1898.

"Dear Sir: Quay henchmen have been using undue inducement to have me nullify the affidavit I made in the Stable matter, but I have refused to do so."

It would be proper in this connection for me to ask the state chairman to explain to the public in the line of the West Chester speech, in which he claimed that it was not the Quay people who had figured in Mr. Stable's withdrawal, why the Quay machine is so eager to have Mr. Frey renege his smart affidavit?

The fact is, this state of controversy might be prolonged indefinitely, but I have had some consideration for the bad fix into which the Republican party is constantly driving itself.

The truth is: M. S. Quay's statements settle where the end of the Quay machine was, but more than this, I have had for months a sworn statement of a gentleman who was present when the present Republican gubernatorial candidate demanded from Colonel Stable his signature to indorsing Senator Quay for the nomination for the presidency and threatened him with defeat if he refused. What did that threat mean but that the machine would throw itself against him.

Let us sum it up. We have the threat of the machine made by W. A. Stone; we have the written letters of M. S. Quay; the affidavit of Mr. Frey, who was tempted by Senator Quay, with promise of office, which may be used as occasion requires, and finally and sadly enough for the Republican party,

the ignominious expulsion of an old soldier, Colonel Stable himself defeated for honorable office and the election of a Democratic congressman.

Taking this one case as illustration of a spirit of the Quay machine, and a hundred others can be given if needed where the machine turned in to defeat Republicans that they couldn't own and elected Democrats that they thought would be more serviceable to them, ending with the notorious Crow shrilly fight in the last presidential campaign bartering with the Democrats, whereby McKinley's majority was reduced 30,000 and the present effort to disrupt the Republican party in the city of Philadelphia under the mask of the Crow Citizens ticket, and then form your own judgment as to whether citizens like your speaker, remaining constantly in the Republican party and pleading for reform of its method, are more disloyal and hurtful to its interests than the officeholders' organization which does not hesitate to sacrifice Republicanism, and honor, and party to maintain its organization. But I must at least on this occasion be done with the West Chester repast. The whole speech is set in the wrong direction.

AS TO PERSONAL MATTERS.

Doubtless it would have gone farther if its mainspring had been larger. I might from a sense of pride perhaps be justified in making reference to matters personal to myself, but I am quite content to leave my personal matters in the hands of my generous and always kindly friends.

I hope it will not, however, be discouraging to country boys like myself to go to the city for honest toil, to stay the year, and to be able to invest their own capital, if they succeed in gathering any, or to have their partyism called in question by the flag-bedded state committee.

It would really seem, from one point of view, that the currently reported opposition of one of the senators and other politicians to receiving a regiment of 1,200 men, equipped into the active service, without expense to the state, had prevented its acceptance, and the addition of that much of the military strength to our National Guard.

I have only to add that personally and for the great cause of better politics for which I am striving the state committee will continue to send the same people to the hustings to make their addresses, by which they furnish the people the speeches, and the word, inconsistent information that they thus contribute is a great assistance in these efforts to overthrow the Quay machine. The Republican party in Pennsylvania has well nigh lost its identity. So completely has Quayism taken possession of it that we almost look in vain for any semblance to its former self.

The Republican party in this state has ceased to be regarded as an organization of men banded together by a common love of liberty and justice, with high aims and purposes. The elements of its greatness have been subverted, and its virtues subordinated to the selfish and corrupt designs of political intriguers.

QUAYISM'S SOLE AIM.

Its foundation of principles and virtues is sinking farther and farther from sight each year by the increasing weight of Quayism. The single aim of those who control its organization has been to drive principle, conscience and righteousness out, and to let Quayism and Andrewism in.

The party organization has been thoroughly subjugated, and is now offered and directed for the benefit of one man and not the Republican party. The party's chairman conspires to loot the treasury under the very eyes of the master. He uses the organization to defeat honest Republicans who refuse to wear the collar of the boss. He uses the party funds to aid those whom his political master designates.

He places the success of his master above party welfare, and attempts to unload the wrongdoings of the former upon the shoulders of the latter. He is now trying to make the party organization bear the odium of his master's corruption, and does not hesitate to use committee funds to boom his candidacy.

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