

VOTE FOR WALLACE AND FUSION

The Citizens'-Democratic Ticket

FOR MAYOR.



Wm. R. Wallace, (Dem.)

FOR RECORDER.



Hart J. Fitzgerald, (Dem.)

FOR AUDITOR.



John A. Edwards, (Rep.)

FOR TREASURER.



A. H. Peabody, (Rep.)

FOR ATTORNEY.



Geo. N. Lawrence, (Rep.)

Strict Regulations.

Under existing conditions the most practical way of handling the liquor traffic is by strict regulation and an enforcement of the laws.

All this agitation in favor of prohibition which has been sweeping over the country during the past few years has resulted from a lax enforcement of the laws and a disposition on the part of certain unwise part of certain unwise liquor dealers to oppose measures for a strict regulation of the traffic.

The movement has been widespread and extreme, but it originated in opposition to the drive more than to the business in general.

Brewers were establishing saloons everywhere for the sale of their liquors and the result was a competition which degraded the trade, sought for customers in forbidden classes, demoralized communities and disgusted the public.

With strict regulation laws in force all over the United States and a strict observance of these laws by the liquor dealers in their own interests, there would have been no tidal wave of prohibition.

Every fair minded and reasoning liquor man will be obliged to acknowledge the truth of this.

There are some things the public will not permit.

Women and children must not be allowed in saloons.

It doesn't matter what alliances the liquor element may be able to make, or what promises it may be able to obtain as to immunity from prosecution or legislation, there are some things that may be able to tolerate.

If liquor dealers themselves will take pride and interest in the enforcement of the law it will be easier and cheaper than purchasing immunity in every campaign.

Progress and Reform.

As the Democratic platform declares, the convention which placed in nomination the Citizens' ticket met "in response to a general call for harmony, progress and reform, willing to join with the best element of all other parties—American, Republican and Socialist—for the inauguration of such policies as will advance and secure the permanent welfare of Salt Lake City."

This is a critical time in the history of Salt Lake City—just as dangerous to continue a policy of recklessness as to inaugurate a policy of reaction.

Every thing within reach and reason must be done to advance the welfare of the city as well as to protect the interests of the tax payers.

It is easy enough to spend other people's money like water and make a big showing while the funds hold out.

It is not very hard for some people to sit tight and do nothing in the way of development.

What the city needs and the public demands, is a business administration of municipal affairs so that our taxes may be laid out where they will do the greatest good to the greatest number, and will insure growth and prosperity, not only during a particular administration, but for all time to come.

Salt Lake taxpayers do not object to the out lay of their contributions for needed and permanent improvements, but they want to know that every dollar is properly and legitimately expended.

And they have a right to know.

Rights of Taxpayers.

TAXPAYERS of Salt Lake City are, as a rule, willing to pay for improvements of a public nature. But they have a right to insist upon the application of business principles to the handling of their funds.

Taxpayers are even willing to pay \$3.82 on every \$100 they are estimated by the assessor to be worth, \$2.22

of which is to be spent for the good of the city; but they want some assurance that the city gets the whole benefit of the amount levied.

They are not willing to pay a portion of it over to some contractor to be returned to some official already remunerated from the city treasury.

The taxpayers of this city have millions for development but not one cent for graft.

Fusion Party Politics.

To comply with the law this will be headed "Democratic" party, with the Democratic party emblem on the official Ballots, but it is the ticket agreed upon between the Representatives of the Citizens' party and those of the Democratic party.

In the effort to bring about Fusion for the purpose of meeting the emergency which exists in this city, the Democrats have yielded to every demand of the Citizens' party.

Upon the Democratic city ticket are three well known Republicans. Upon the Republican city ticket there is not a single Democrat.

Therefore a vote for Wallace is a vote for fusion.

Mr. Wallace has announced himself repeatedly as willing to retire from the two tickets, upon which he had been nominated in favor of harmony, but in the combined judgment of representative men of the Citizens' and Democratic parties he was declared to be the man to make the race.

Remember that the Wallace ticket is the fusion ticket.

Its success means Salt Lake work for Salt Lake workmen with no political or religious test.

It means a strict regulation of the liquor traffic and the banishment of women and children from saloons.

It means the awarding of all contracts to the lowest responsible bidder.

It means that the taxpayers are to have the benefit of interest on all city funds.

It means that regular financial statements of the city's condition will be published.

It means reform in other lines not to be discussed with propriety. Any institution too bad to discuss is too bad to tolerate.

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VOTE FOR WALLACE AND FUSION.

BENJAMIN T. LEYD, Chairman, Joint Committee.
GEORGE Q. MORRIS, Vice Chairman.
GEORGE N. LAWRENCE, Vice Chairman.
C. R. FELT, Chairman Citizens' Committee.

To Wives and Mothers

THEY tell us that Salt Lake has grown. And so it has. Located as it is there is nothing for Salt Lake to do but grow. Half way between Denver on the east and Los Angeles, San Francisco and Portland on the west, with first class railway connections between this city and all these others, it is destined to become a great center of trade and population. Surrounded by prosperous tributary towns and a vast region of untold mineral and agricultural richness its prosperity is assured. Possessing unrivaled natural attractions and a climate that is unsurpassed for those who care for changing seasons, this city will always allure and hold its share of home builders. And no tourist of America feels that his trip is complete unless he has stopped off in Salt Lake for awhile.

So Salt Lake can't help growing. People come because they are attracted and stay because they like it. Wealth pours in from every point of the compass. In spite of our dissensions, of the bickerings and crimina-

tions of which we have grown so tired; in spite of official graft and recklessness on one side and reactionary conservatism on the other; in spite of the lawless and shameless trend represented by Martin Mulvey, and the narrowness and non-progressive represented by other opponents of fusion the city has grown and will continue to grow.

But our chief anxiety at this time concerns the character and cleanliness of the city as a place in which to bring our boys and girls to manhood and womanhood. Are moral conditions what they should be after two terms of the present city administration which now proposes to make Martin Mulvey, the liquor dealer, dramseller, patron of the sporting element—one of its leaders and law makers in the city council? In a precinct which constitutes the stronghold of the "American" party, where its leaders have absolute control and can have their selection of candidates, such a nomination, after two terms of office with the wisdom which experience should bring, is not very reassuring to wives and mothers of the city as to

the interest of "American" party leaders in the welfare of youth.

We are told how many acres of sidewalks have been laid since the advent of the "American" party, and this is supposed to reconcile us to Mulvey and all he represents.

We are told of the miles of sewers put in since the American party came into power but we are supposed to close our eyes to the cesspool of vice that the same element, represented by Martin Mulvey and his associates are seeking to establish within easy reach of every cement sidewalk laid under the "American" party.

The women of Salt Lake City—the wives and mothers especially—cannot afford to be dazzled by figures and promises of prosperity so that they are blinded to the snares and dangers which ruin so many lives and wreck so many homes—the dives and dens of iniquity and the glittering halls and halls of immorality that find their promoters and protectors among men like Martin Mulvey, or those who put him on their ticket and, in spite of your protests, allow him to remain on that ticket.

Republicans Support the Fusion Ticket.

We the undersigned Republicans of Salt Lake City, hereby pledge our votes and our earnest support for the success of the fusion ticket known as the "Citizens'-Democratic ticket," composed of the following candidates:

Mayor—W. R. Wallace, Democratic.
Recorder—H. J. Fitzgerald, Democratic.
Treasurer—A. H. Peabody, Citizens'-Republican.
Auditor—George N. Lawrence, Citizens'-Republicans.
Attorney—J. A. Edwards, Republican.

Geo. N. Lawrence.
E. Conway Ashton.
Frank S. Tingey.
D. H. Livingston.
Lon. J. Haddock.
Isaac B. Ball.
Alfred O. Miller.
John H. Nelson.
E. T. Ashton.
F. A. Elias.
Miles A. Romney.
C. A. F. Orlob.
E. S. Woodruff.
James N. Lambert.
Wm. McLachlan.
J. M. Sjodahl.
Chas. E. Davey.
N. L. Morris.
John. F. Bennett.
Hyrum J. Smith.
W. H. Lovejoy.
Geo. A. Smith.
Chas. H. Hyde.
Edwin F. Parry.
C. S. Martin.

A. E. Figgren.
Roason W. Hardley.
A. G. Taylor.
B. S. Huckleby.
Louis R. Wells.
J. S. Jensen.
W. W. Beattie.
John Lawrence.
Geo. R. Emery.
Neph W. Clayton.
John M. Knight.
Ernest E. Brown.
C. H. Howlett.
George Q. Morris.
Heber C. Iverson.
B. P. Grant.
Willard Done.
H. L. Nelson.
Jos. Thorup.
J. N. Haslam.
F. R. Platt.
H. A. White.
Albert S. Reiser.
C. A. Carlson.
Hugh J. Cannon.

CITY TICKET.

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For Attorney GEORGE N. LAWRENCE, Rep.
For Treasurer A. H. PEABODY, Rep.

Of Interest to Taxpayers.

THE nominees of the Citizens' Democratic conventions are pledged to the faithful discharge of the duties of their respective offices independent of obligations except to the public.

There is no temptation for graft, no chance to rely on a political pull, no obligation to reward with appointments professional office seekers who have been identified with party movements for years.

The Citizens' movement is absolutely free and independent of this class of public charges. Its candidates are answerable to the public.

Furthermore they are pledged to "the adoption of business methods such as will enhance the credit of the city to the end that public improvements may keep pace with its rapid growth."

They are pledged to "the conservation of all the resources of the city," to furnish the taxpayers "a full and complete quarterly statement of the financial condition of the city, and to insist upon competitive bids in the awarding of all contracts."

This is important. Taxpayers have a right to know what is being done with their money, a privilege denied them under the present "American" administration; and they have a right to demand that public printing and other

contracts shall be submitted to competitive bidders.

No taxpayer cares to be robbed for the benefit of a political faction whether he is a member of that faction, or party, or not.

Another pledge of the Citizens'-Democratic candidates which is of vital importance to the taxpayer is as follows:

"We hold that the city treasurer should be satisfied with the salary of his office and that all accruing interest upon public funds in his hands should be turned into the city treasury."

No taxpayer can afford to ignore these issues.

Municipal Politics.

THE man who, in a case of distress, considers his dignity rather than the needs of a fellow being, would not deserve to have his name in the list of desirable citizens.

The political party which, in a time of emergency, refuses to leave its shell of partisanship in response to the call of patriotism belongs in the same class.

"We recognize," says the Democratic platform in this campaign, "a growing tendency in progressive cities to eliminate party lines in city government in favor of business methods; and we believe the time is ripe for the people of this city to turn their attention to a consideration of questions of municipal reform."

And Theodore Roosevelt, one of the

leaders of the national Republican party and a hero of the local organization, said in one of his addresses:

"The worst evils that affect our local government arise from and are the inevitable results of the mixing up of city affairs with party politics of the nation and state. The lines upon which national parties divide have no necessary connection with the business of the city. Such connections open the way to countless schemes of public plunder and civic corruption."

Let us eliminate this evil in this campaign.

Let us have a clean, business administration without a lot of ward heeler and party camp followers hanging around waiting for the plums that a victorious party is expected to shake from the well grafted tree of public patronage.

Remember the words of Roosevelt!

Growth and Cleanliness.

NO man can afford to seek wealth to the neglect of his morality.

The man who, although progressive and public spirited, excuses immorality and nurtures vice, is a menace to society.

No can any political party, however great in its inception or glorious in its achievements, hope to bring about lasting reforms or achieve permanent good, if it be willing to make any sort of unholy alliances for the sake of power.

And so it is with a city. Material progress should not cause us to lose sight of, nor interest in, the moral welfare of the public.

No growth or greatness is substantial which is used as a shelter for sin and is made an excuse for immorality.

What the Citizens' movement at Salt Lake demands is cleanliness with progressiveness.

We don't want a single good measure stopped nor one reactionary measure adopted. But we do insist on some consideration for civic and moral reform, some protection to the rising from the pitfalls that have multiplied as rapidly as new buildings.

Weed out the dives, enforce the law, clean up, and then let us call attention to our wonderful advantages, which more than any party policy, insure our municipal growth.

Patriotism and Partisanism.

IN their city convention where the Democrats of Salt Lake met and discussed the Citizens' ticket, the platform adopted contained the following declaration:

"We hold patriotism above partisanship and believe that one of the highest duties of citizenship is to secure an honest and efficient administration of public affairs."

In perfect good faith and for the good of the city the Democrats went into the Citizens' movement and fused with welfare of the city made an appeal to

Republicans for the purposes of this campaign.

They nominated two Democrats and three Republicans on the general ticket and divided honors with the Republicans in all the municipal wards.

There is no ticket in the field on which are Democrats exclusively. To comply with the law this ticket will appear on the official ballot under the caption of the "Democratic Party," but it is the only fusion ticket in the field.

The fusion committee, anxious for concerted action and solicitous for the

patriotism of party leaders.

In the language of the committee's report the result was as follows:

"We invited the appointment by both the national parties of a conference committee to meet with a like committee from our party, with power to select from the candidates in the field or other eminent citizens, candidates for a fusion ticket. Numerous conferences were had, the Democratic party through its committee joining in the movement, but the Republican party, through its committee, failing to do so, finally determined to put a straight ticket in the field."

Further comment is unnecessary.

Firemen and Policemen.

NOTHING should be done to disturb or impair in any way the efficiency of the police or the fire department of the city, no matter what party succeeds.

These are branches of city government which should, by all means, be removed from the influence or control of party politics.

Efficiency alone should guide the selection and regulate the retention of every member of either department and similar rules to those of the civil service should apply to their conduct in the employ of the city.

There should be no political jobbery, no partisan bias, no campaign work of

any kind permitted among the protectors of life and property in the city.

Every violator of the letter and spirit of such a rule should be dismissed and all desire to take an active part in campaigns would soon vanish if firemen and policemen were not compelled to do so in order to keep their positions.

The Democratic platform expresses unqualified opposition "to any reorganization of the police or other department which will interfere with its discipline or efficiency."

Don't ask firemen to neglect their duties in campaign work.

Don't require policemen to become ward heeler to hold their places on the force.

Abolish Double Taxation

San Francisco, Los Angeles, Seattle, Reno, Spokane, Portland, Denver, Helena, Butte.

These cities have no mercantile license, why should progressive Salt Lake City double tax her business men?

The Citizens' Party is pledged to abolish this tax.

Harmony and Peace.

IN the words of General Grant, "Let us have peace!"

To hear the accusations made from day to day, the criminalities indulged in by partisan newspapers, the sweeping charges of immorality and dishonesty made against large elements of the community, it is a wonder that strangers would care to bring their money here to invest or their children to be educated.

Yet Salt Lake has grown in spite of this incessant turmoil, this unpleasant and unending warfare.

It has grown because of its natural advantages, its climate, its topographical and geographical location.

How much faster and better would it grow, how many more inducements

for home-seekers could be offered, how much more pride and satisfaction would be felt by those who already live here, if this everlasting row could be ended!

In a controversy such as we have had to put up with for the past few years, so much bitterness is injected and so much hatred engendered that harmony and unanimity in world for the public good are out of the question.

The successful advertising of a beautiful growth of any city depends on the harmony with which the citizens and taxpayers pull together.

To have the harmony which is necessary to permanent progress we must have peace.

"Let us have peace!"

Minimize the Evil.

The position of the Democratic-Citizens party in relation to one of the issues of this campaign is expressed as follows:

We believe this evil can be minimized and propose to bring this result out recognizing it as a commercial institution or granting it the consideration and privileges of a monopoly.

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But this is a delicate matter to handle and a situation too bad to discuss is surely too bad to tolerate.

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