

PEOPLE'S COUNTY CONVENTION.

At proceedings of this convention, held in the Social Hall, October 2nd, R. W. Young was appointed chairman and C. L. Berry secretary. The committee on credentials was elected as follows: John G. Smith, T. V. Williams, Richard Howe, E. G. Holding and F. Coalter.

John N. Pike was elected sergeant-at-arms and Milando Pratt chaplain. A dreary wait of half an hour followed. During this time it was moved and seconded that an informal recess for half an hour be taken, but this was voted down. The committee reported at 3 o'clock. The temporary organization was made permanent. Prayer by the chaplain followed.

The call for the convention was read.

Mr. Geddes moved that two delegates be selected from each municipal ward of the city, four from the county, exclusive of the city, and one by the county at large, and that ten minutes caucusing be allowed in order that the delegates might have a chance to select their favorites.

Mr. Kenner moved an amendment, to the effect that the delegates be chosen at large, making an argument in support of his motion. This was a county, not a precinct convention nor an aggregation of precincts; the call for this gathering was addressed to the county, not to portions of it, and delegates had a right to vote for those whom they considered the best men inside or outside their own localities. They were there not as dictators, masters or employers of their constituents, but as employees, and as such should not transcend nor fall far short of their calling; they had no right to arrange themselves in cabals so that expressions of choice would be restricted to particular persons for particular places. They should do the best that in their united judgment could be done with all the available material in the county, no matter where it happened to be.

Mr. David McKenzie moved an amendment to the amendment, to the effect that each precinct of the city name five persons, and the county outside the city a corresponding number, to be voted for by the whole convention, the two in each precinct having the highest number of votes to be declared elected. This was put first and defeated.

Kenner's amendment was defeated, and the original motion was then put and carried.

Kenner made the point of order that precincts had no right to name delegates; that was the province of the whole convention and not sectional portions of it.

The point was overruled and the various precincts went into caucus in different parts of the house. There was a busy humming for about ten minutes, when time was called, and the following nominations were made:

First Precinct—J. H. Paul, John G. Smith.

Second Precinct—David McKenzie, J. H. Moyle.

Third Precinct—J. W. Summers, J. S. Tingey.

Fourth Precinct—R. W. Young, H. M. Wells.

Fifth Precinct—O. S. Clawson, T. V. Williams.

County—James Jensen, John W. Sharp, Joseph J. Williams, Richard Howe.

R. S. Wells moved that the names presented be elected, and it was carried.

Paul rose to a point of order. He did not believe that the motion was a proper one. He wanted each name voted upon separately.

Fuller was of a similar turn of mind. So were Stringfellow and others.

There was considerable objection made, and finally a motion to reconsider was carried, when Stringfellow moved that each name be voted on separately. This motion was seconded by Paul. It appeared to be a close vote, and division being called for, the motion was found to be lost.

The original motion was put and carried.

Murdock presented the name of F. S. Richards for delegate at large. McKenzie presented the name of A. W. Carlson.

Blair wanted the voting to be by ballot. Paul amended by making the vote *viva voce*, and the amendment was carried.

Paul placed in nomination the name of William Fuller.

Jensen named Charles M. Nielsen.

The nominations were then closed.

Richards was elected on the first vote.

Six alternates were then elected as follows: William Fuller, H. P. Richards, A. W. Carlson, S. A. Kenner, E. G. Woolley, George M. Spencer.

A vote of thanks to the officers was given, and the convention adjourned.

PEOPLE'S TERRITORIAL CONVENTION.

The Territorial convention met at the Social Hall at 12 o'clock Oct. 7.

A temporary organization was effected, W. W. Cluff being elected chairman, and W. H. King, secretary.

A committee on credentials was appointed, consisting of R. W. Young, Wm. Creer, Samuel Francis, Thos. Dee and Daniel McAllister. An adjournment was then taken until 2 p. m.

At that hour the convention reassembled. The report of the committee on credentials was submitted and accepted, showing fifty-eight delegates present.

F. S. Richards was then elected permanent chairman and W. H. Klug permanent secretary.

On motion of H. H. Rollapp, the additional offices of vice-chairman, assistant secretary, sergeant-at-arms and chaplain were created, and filled respectively by John A. Boyle, Joseph S. Tingey, Wm. H. Clark and Samuel Francis.

On motion of Spencer Clawson, the chair appointed the following as

a committee on resolutions: Spencer Clawson, C. C. Richards, R. W. Sloan, W. W. Cluff, W. H. Klug, Wm. H. Seegmiller, Jas. H. Moyle, R. W. Young and F. A. Hammond.

On motion of H. H. Rollapp the chair appointed a committee of five, consisting of H. H. Rollapp, J. H. Paul, Wm. Creer, Morgan Richards and J. D. Peters to apportion the number of members to compose the Territorial central committee, and to determine the order of business.

Adjourned until 2 p. m.

At 2 p. m. the convention met pursuant to adjournment.

The following is the report of the committee on order of business:

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen of the Convention:

Your committee on order of business begs leave to present the following recommendations:

First—That the order of business be as follows:

1—Roll call, prayer, seating of delegates.

2—Report of the committee on resolutions.

3—Acceptation, discussion and adoption of the report on resolutions.

4—Determination of the method of nomination and voting for the Delegate to Congress.

5—Nominations for the candidate of the People's Party for Delegate to the Fifty-second Congress.

6—Voting on the nominations.

7—Election of the Territorial Central Committee, apportioned as follows: Beaver County 1, Box Elder 1, Cache 2, Davis 1, Emery 1, Garfield 1, Grand 1, Iron 1, Juab 1, Kane 1, Millard 1, Morgan 1, Piute 1, Rich 1, Salt Lake 7, San Juan 1, Sanpete 2, Sevier 1, Summit 1, Tooele 1, Uintah 1, Utah 4, Wasatch 1, Washington 1, Weber 3. Total, 38.

In view of the large number that will compose the Territorial Central Committee, if this report shall meet with the approval of the convention, it is recommended that an executive committee to be composed of five members from Salt Lake County, two from Weber County and two from Utah County, to transact the general business of the Central Committee, be elected by this convention.

Nominations for members of the Central Committee shall be made by delegates of the county for which the member is chosen, provided that each chairman of the central committee of any county shall be one of the nominees.

The report of the committee on resolutions was called for, when the chairman, Mr. Clawson, asked further time, as Mr. Klug, one of the active members of the committee had been called home on important business.

Mr. Creer objected to further time being granted merely because Mr. King had been called home.

Mr. Clawson said it was simply impossible for the committee to make a report at present. It was an important question and could not be hastily considered.

Mr. Rollapp moved that when the convention adjourns it be until today at 2 o'clock. This was carried, and the election of the Territorial central committee was proceeded with, and the following were selected: Beaver County—chairman of the county committee, Box Elder,