

Resolved, That the Liberal party reaffirms its fealty to the principles upon which it was founded; it welcomes exultingly the progress that has been made through its efforts; it rejoices over the changing conditions which are going on in Utah; it looks forward hopefully to the time when all the people of the Territory can unite in a petition for statehood.

Resolved, That as the Liberal party is and always has been a party of law, as it has never demanded aught except obedience to the law, it rejoices now in the increasing peace, order and prosperity that has come through that obedience.

Resolved, That with malice toward none, with charity for all, the Liberal party is in full touch with all the best interests of Utah and her people, and aims at nothing less noble than to make sure the utmost prosperity, happiness and peace of all the inhabitants of this Territory.

Resolved, That we commend the action of the legislative assembly of Utah, now in session, in passing, by almost unanimous vote, its act for the punishment of polygamy and kindred crimes, and further respectfully ask the Congress of the United States to adopt an amendment to the constitution, prohibiting the practice of polygamy anywhere within the boundaries of the republic.

Resolved, That a committee, composed of men representing the varied important industries of Utah, be sent to Washington to present the memorial and resolutions adopted by this convention, and to protest before the committees on territories in both branches of Congress against the passage of both the Faulkner-Caine and Teller bills.

Note:—Your committee beg further to report that it has considered the request of the Federated Trades, and feels it a duty to report that while in full sympathy with their demand for an eight-hour law for payment of honest wages in coin, and for all statutory restrictions which will tend to increase the safety and improve the condition of workingmen, this convention was called for a specific purpose, and that the resolutions desired belong to other gatherings.

EDWARD P. FERRY,

Chairman (at large.)

O. F. RATHBONE, Juab Co., Secy.  
J. M. TOOMBS, Box Elder Co.  
S. F. FRAZIER, Rich Co.  
J. H. ROBINSON, Cache Co.  
D. C. McLAUGHLIN, Summit Co.  
J. C. WHITING, Tooele Co.  
E. M. KNOX, Davis Co.  
A. G. SUTHERLAND, Utah Co.  
W. H. SHOOK, Sevier Co.  
R. T. PETTINGILL, Weber Co.  
CHARLES C. GOODWIN, Salt Lake.

Mr. Ferry then proceeded to read the following and asked that it be given due consideration:

Mr. Chairman and Fellow-Delegates, National Democrats and Republicans, in Liberal Territorial Convention assembled:

I am sure I voice the deep conviction of every member of the committee of which your courtesy made me a member at large, and courtesy of the committee conferred upon me (after the positive declination of Judge Goodwin) the honor of being its chairman, when I state that it has been the earnest desire of every member of the committee to confine itself strictly to the purpose of its assembling, as voiced by the chairman and secretary of the Liberal Territorial Committee, to express without bitterness and without reference to the past, unnecessarily, the unchangeable faith, present attitude and hopes for the future of the only "Liberal party" in Utah.

BOSS POWERS

then made a long speech against the Caine-Faulkner and Teller, statehood

bills and the necessity of keeping alive the "Liberal" faction. He concluded by denying that that organization was engineered by bosses.

MR. FERRY

then took the floor and commenced to speak, but Mr. Varian ordered him to take his seat, saying that he had spoken once and that that was sufficient.

Mr. Ferry rushed excitedly toward the platform and addressing the Summit County delegates at the top of his voice, said, "The chairman refuses to recognize your chairman of the committee of resolutions."

Mr. Varian—I say that you shall not be heard until every man who desires to do so has spoken.

Mr. Ferry—I appeal from the decision of the chair.

Mr. Varian—You shall not speak, sir; to your seat.

Mr. Ferry made no attempt to conceal his anger and retired to his seat under the stinging lash of Mr. Varian.

Mr. Snyder moved that the resolution in regard to labor be stricken out, and offered a substitute which caused the delegates to roar with laughter and himself to appear ridiculous.

C. E. Allen wanted the resolutions to pass as they were.

A discussion then ensued between a number of the delegates as to the advisability of adopting Mr. Snyder's amendment. A Summit County delegate who opposed it was denominated a moss-back, by Mr. Shields, of Ogden.

FERRY AND VARIAN AGAIN.

Phil. Corcoran made some extraneous remarks to which Ferry took exception.

Mr. Varian said he would now listen to Mr. Ferry.

"In what capacity?" asked Ferry.

"I refuse to bandy words with you, sir," said Varian. "You can address the convention or take your seat, sir."

"Then," said Ferry, snatching his badge from his breast, "I return to you this badge of your hospitality."

For a time the excitement was intense and a general row seemed imminent. Ferry again took his seat, this time in greater indignation, if possible, than before.

Snyder again renewed his motion to strike out all references to labor. Several others took the same view of the matter.

Baskin said it was not a resolution, but a mere appendage, and would do neither harm nor good. A vote was finally taken and the motion to strike out was lost.

REV ILIFF.

His sympathy had been with the Liberal party from the day it furled its banner, and two years ago he thought the time had come for him to participate in the struggle. Since then he had been somewhat decided in his statements, and was willing that it should be known where he stood. When the proposition to divide on party lines was made, he reached the conclusion that such a step would be disastrous. He was in the convention with a profound conviction that Utah was not in a position to have statehood. As a citizen, it was right and his duty to announce his view, and he hurled back to the one who made it the statement about preachers, profligates and prostitutes as not only absolutely false, but degrading to the man who uttered it. (Cheers.) The resolutions clearly pointed out the stages through which the Territory had passed, and the dangers which threatened.

ANOTHER SCENE.

Delegate John Witbeck was opposed to the resolutions. He took the floor and spoke against them.

Witbeck was hissed and cried down but insisted on being heard. It was almost unanimously opposed, but Mr. Ferry took the floor and demanded that no gag force should be used and that Mr. Witbeck be allowed to speak.

"We have bosses," said Mr. Witbeck, "and they are no good."

Cries—Take off that badge.

Mr. Witbeck—I came here to represent Juab.

Cries—Yes, as a Liberal.

Mr. Varian—Did you say you favored division on party lines?

Mr. Witbeck—I am addressing myself to the resolutions.

Mr. Varian—Do you favor a division on party lines?

Mr. Witbeck (ignoring the question)—I opposed two of these resolutions.

Mr. Varian—Didn't you say you favored division on party lines?

Mr. Witbeck—No, sir. I said (a tremendous hubbub here ensued, and what Mr. Witbeck said or intended to say was lost.)

Mr. Varian thumped the table vigorously with his cane and shouted "Take your seat, sir."

Mr. Witbeck—Thank you, sir.

JUDGE BOREMAN

took the floor and spoke against the "Home Rule" and statehood bills till the convention cried for the question.

ALMOST A RIOT.

W. G. Van Horne said the delegation from Salt Lake stood as a unit against the statehood business. The only thing he objected to in the resolutions was the statement that conditions were changing in Utah. It wasn't so. The change was only in form.

"Why this, only two years ago, a man sent to the chairman of our committee a note saying, 'This man wants work.' He is here on this floor tonight. Some way the note got into the newspapers."

Mr. Whitbeck—That is not a true statement of the case.

Judge Powers—It is true.

Mr. Whitbeck—I say again it is false.

Judge Powers—And I say—

The Chairman (excitedly)—Judge Power, take your seat.

Mr. Van Horne—And I trust that after the vote is taken that man will speak back to the Mormon Church, where he belongs. (Tremendous cheering.)

FERRY SAT DOWN ON AGAIN.

Mr. Ferry moved to adjourn. This seemed to offend Mr. Varian, who called for the sergeant-at-arms to silence him.

Mr. Ferry—There is no man who can rule me out of the Liberal party.

Mr. Varian (hotly)—You are out of order and I won't have anything more from you, sir.

MR. EICHNOR'S HIT.

D. C. Eichnor then offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the remarks of John Witbeck, who holds a proxy from Beaver County, are hereby expunged from the proceedings of this convention.

ANOTHER FROM THE SAME GENTLEMAN.

Resolved, That every Liberal who is