

MAYOR BRANSFORD IS STANDING PAT

Elected By the People He Believes Principle Above Party Should Prevail.

HIS REPLY TO "PERSUADERS."

Says When Party Allegiance Conflicts With Public Welfare Common Good Of People Should Be Considered.

That Mayor Bransford stands for principle above party, and for the people above partisanship, even to the extent of creating a fatal breach between himself as mayor of the city and the spoilsman of the rule or rule "inner circle" ring, is now shown in a letter addressed by the mayor to the "Committee Appointed to Present Resolutions" to his excellency while he was away in California.

When Charles T. Vail was dismissed from the head of the city fire department, "for the good of the service," and James Devine was named as his successor, Mayor Bransford left the city for his summer vacation and spent ten days in California. When it became known that the mayor had appointed a man not an avowed "American" as chief of the fire department, the spoilsman became furious, and immediately an indignation meeting was called, to protest against the "unwarranted, unpatriotic action," as it was designated by the henchmen of the "inner circle."

As one prominent "American" announced, "some of them got busy," and on the night of Friday, June 26, while the mayor was yet absent on his vacation, the indignation meeting was held in Eastman's hall, and resolutions condemning the mayor for his unwarranted action, made without the sanction and approval of the "inner circle," and without even consulting the officers, self-appointed and self-sustained. The mayor was raked up one side and harrowed down the other; his action was denounced as unpatriotic and unwarranted; he was called a traitor for not consulting the chiefs of the party on such an important appointment, which, if judiciously placed, might bring into the lap of the "Americans" large numbers of votes in the fall. In fact, the exhortation administered to his honor the mayor was enough to strip the cuticle from an ordinary "American" time server. But did Mayor Bransford budge?

Here is his letter, in answer to the "resolutions" adopted by the infuriated spoils harpies of the party of greed and ruin, who in public indignation meeting assembled, delivered themselves of a "strong" castigation, addressed to Mayor Bransford:

"To the Committee Appointed to Present Resolutions—Gentlemen: The resolutions which, as I am informed, were adopted by what purports to have been a meeting of the district chairmen and workers of the state, county and city committees of the American party, held in this city on Friday evening, June 26, 1908, I have read very carefully and have given them my most earnest consideration.

In replying thereto I trust that I shall make my position on the matter in controversy thoroughly understood.

In view of the fact that the resolutions referred to call upon the mayor and the 'American' members of the city council to endorse their attitude in relations to the appointment of a chief of the Salt Lake City fire department, I shall only presume to speak for myself, as mayor, knowing, as I do, that each councilman is fully capable of speaking for himself.

ELECTED BY PEOPLE.

"When at the recent city election the people of this city by an overwhelming plurality of votes elected me to the office of mayor, it was upon a platform that I should to the best of my ability render a faithful and business administration. I made it then understood that I would do the best of the people as a whole would at all times and in all situations receive my best attention, the results of an experience covering a period of over 30 years of business and public career. Imbued with this determination, I entered upon the duties of this office, and I desire to say that I have failed to, thus far, see any reason why I should alter the resolution I then made.

"During my political career I have frequently been honored with positions of trust, but I have yet for the first time to hear any intimation that I have ever been lacking in party loyalty. Notwithstanding this fact, my sentiments have always been, and I sincerely hope, will always be, that when party allegiance conflicts with the public welfare it is my sworn and sacred duty to subordinate party considerations to the interests and the common good of all the people.

SAMPLE RESOLUTION.

"For be it from me to intimate that you, gentlemen, are not equally desirous with myself to promote the best interests of the city. Nevertheless the position which you have assumed in regard to the subject under discussion, as well as the reasons you have given for that position, are, it would seem to me, opposed to sound policy. The following excerpt from the resolutions is, it seems to me, illustrative of this fact:

"Neither the mayor nor the head of any department of the city government, nor the city council, is responsible to the people of this city for the faithful and honest management and conduct of its affairs."

"This is a conclusion in which I cannot acquiesce.

"I am not unmindful of the fact that there will come a time when the party which at present controls the affairs of the municipality, must make an accounting to the people for the commission it received from them. Realizing this, I have never adopted any course in relation to any matter of consequence without first consulting with the 'American' members of the city council. This rule was followed in the selection of a chief of the fire department. Happily thus far there has never been any serious breach between the executive and legislative departments of the city, but, on the contrary, the most perfect harmony has obtained between the two departments.

"Furthermore, in adopting certain plans and measures affecting the people, I have not only sought counsel and advice from the 'American' party representatives in the city council, but I have courted suggestions from other members of the party and from all classes of citizens, and there has never been a time when any one, regardless of his station or rank, has not received a cordial welcome at the office of the mayor, during my incumbency.

THE REAL ISSUE.

"The real issue, then, raised by the adoption of the resolutions, is this: Can a mayor elected upon the 'American' party ticket consistently appoint a citizen of opposite political faith to any office? There is no question raised as to the efficiency of the gentleman named for chief of the fire department.

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"AMERICANS" NOT SANE.

"And now, gentlemen, I have tried to make my position on this matter clear, and in concluding I have but one more observation to make. In the exercise of your rights as American citizens you have seen fit to make a public demonstration over this subject by the calling of a meeting. Whatever your motives may be, I cannot quite comprehend. Doubtless those who were instrumental in pursuing this course had reasons that were all-sufficient in themselves; personally I am unable to conceive what those reasons might be. But this I shall observe, if the prime movers of this assemblage were conscientious and sincere in their devotion to their party, they should have tried to adjust whatever differences of opinion may have existed within the party in a sane and less conspicuous manner.

"So long as I shall occupy the office of mayor I shall take pleasure in receiving counsel and admonition on all questions of public policy, providing the same be tendered in the proper manner, but I do most emphatically deprecate any attempt upon the part of any committee, whether of the 'American' party or any other organization, to usurp the rights and prerogatives of this office. I shall to the best of my ability strive to discharge the duties of this office in a manner commensurate with the dignity of the position, and, as I am responsible for the conduct of the men placed at the head of the various departments, I think it would be unwise to subordinate the fire department to mere partisanship.

"Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) JOHN S. BRANSFORD,
Mayor."

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REGISTRARS ARE NAMED

Names and Addresses of Those Appointed by Board of County Commissioners.

Registrars for the city and county, to act at the coming fall election, have been named by the board of county commissioners. Politically the registrars in the city are equally divided between the "Americans" and Republicans, and the "Americans" receive four registrars in the county. The Democrats are entitled to three in the county, but have not as yet submitted names to fill the places. The Socialists are entitled to one registrar in the county.

Following is the list as named to date:

Republican city districts—
District No. 2—F. M. Ulmer, 756 Washington avenue.
District No. 3—Charles E. Beers, 1465 south Seventh East.
District No. 6—Alice Smith, 342 Express avenue.

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District No. 7—George Bowles, 636 south Fifth East.
District No. 8—Mrs. A. W. Eardley, 621 south Main.
District No. 13—F. W. Russell, 722 east Fifth South.
District No. 16—John McNeal, 1912 south First West.
District No. 17—E. A. Laury, 912 south Eighth West.
District No. 19—James Cowan, 613 south Tenth West.
District No. 22—John E. Cowley, 455 south Second West.
District No. 29—L. E. Mahle, 669 west First South.
District No. 30—Riehl Harkness, 110 south Ninth West.
District No. 31—Fred A. Ellis, 74 north First West.
District No. 32—Belle White, 56 north Second West.
District No. 33—Elizabeth E. Davis, 64 north First West.
District No. 34—Heber A. Anderson, 946 west North Temple.
District No. 35—Elinor Campbell, 155 west Second North.
District No. 36—W. P. Nebeker, 457 north Second West.
District No. 37—Josiah N. Lees, 619 west Fourth North.
District No. 38—John Sandberg, Superior addition.
District No. 39—Mrs. Martha Hackworth, 83 Green street.
District No. 41—Mamie C. Beatie, 10 First Avenue.
District No. 42—Mrs. Phebe C. Taylor, 61 north State.
District No. 43—Mrs. A. A. Butler, 513 Second Avenue.
District No. 44—Mrs. W. S. Barnes, 514 Second Avenue.
District No. 45—E. E. Brown, 667 Sixth Avenue.

"Americans," city districts—
District No. 1—Emily E. Whitbeck, 576 east Ninth South.
District No. 4—Ada N. Shorten, 931 east Ninth South.
District No. 5—Charles M. Sexton, 655 east Eighth South.
District No. 9—James Thompson, 116 east Fifth South.
District No. 10—Ada R. Rulon, 407 Second East.
District No. 11—Claire Driscoll, 325 Second East.
District No. 12—Kathryn Smith, 412 Sixth East.
District No. 14—Hattie F. Knudson, 871 East Fourth South.
District No. 15—Henry Glenn, 194 east Fifth South.
District No. 18—Irene McCaw, 1417 Indiana Avenue.
District No. 20—Charles Ulrich, 2 Sperm Avenue.
District No. 23—Charles Ulrich, 2 Sperm Avenue.
District No. 21—Emily Fox, 119 west west Fourth South.
District No. 24—Louis Johnson, 494 west Third South.
District No. 25—Emma M. Aplin, 343 south First West.
District No. 26—Alice C. Ripley, 229 south Second West.
District No. 27—Alice Mullinger, 137 south West Temple.
District No. 28—Mrs. C. M. Patterson, 116 south Fourth West.
District No. 46—James Lawson, Jr., 123 M street.
District No. 47—J. J. Hoffman, corner Second Avenue and Q street.
District No. 48—John Earles, 155 Tenth East.
District No. 49—Jennie Davidson, 272 Ninth East.
District No. 50—F. G. Lynberg, 151 Sixth East.
District No. 51—Elmira E. Stewart, 251 Fourth East.
District No. 52—Kate E. Farrell, 275 east First South.
District No. 53—Nellie Edwards, 164 Second East.
District No. 54—C. R. Epperson, 72 Commercial block.

Republicans, county districts—
District No. 67—Carl Larsen, Sandy.
District No. 68—William Halstead, Sandy.
District No. 69—Alex A. Brand, Sandy.
District No. 71—John H. Wellington, Sandy.
District No. 72—A. R. Ballard, Draper.
District No. 73—C. L. Knight, Riverton.
District No. 74—J. R. Freeman, Herriman.
District No. 75—Geneva E. Garside, Riverton.
District No. 76—Albert Mabey, South Jordan.
District No. 77—C. L. Cooper, West Jordan.
District No. 78—Hyrum Goff, West Jordan.
District No. 79—Hy Bennion, Jr., Taylorsville.
District No. 82—Walter S. Reed, Pleasant Green.
District No. 84—John R. Nielson, Hunter.
District No. 85—Alex J. Hill, Granger.
District No. 86—Rudolph Boss, Brighton.
District No. 87—Anna Nichols, Sugar.
District No. 88—Martha Jacobs, 1201 east Twelfth South.

District No. 89—Maggie W. Timpson, 2431 Seventh East.
District No. 91—W. H. Rudy, 242 west North Temple.
District No. 92—A. G. Green, Bingham.
District No. 93—James Godfrey, Murray.
District No. 95—J. W. McHenry, Murray.
District No. 96—Not named.
District No. 97—Henry Quayle, 21 west Eleventh South.
District No. 98—Marie C. Dudley, Bingham.
District No. 64—Ethel Harrison, Mountain Dell.
District No. 70—M. P. Gerno, Alta.
District No. 80—Frank Ellis, Bingham.
District No. 94—William Bishop, Murray.
Socialists, county districts—
District No. 90—Mrs. Louise Peterson, Garfield.

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ACCEPTS THE APPOINTMENT.

Hon. C. W. Penrose Will Represent Utah at London Peace Meeting.

In a letter to Secretary J. M. Stodahl of the Utah State Peace society, Hon. Charles W. Penrose, now sojourning in Liverpool, writes acceptance of an appointment to represent this state at the Universal Peace Congress, to be held in London, July 27 to Aug. 1. Another delegate from Utah, as printed yesterday, will be Bishop F. S. Spaulding of the Episcopal church, who is now in the English metropolis.

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SEEKING PARDONS.

The state board of pardons will consider the following petitions from the state prison at the July 18 meeting: Samuel Lattelle, convicted of burglary; Roland H. Henson, burglary; Walter H. Burgess, burglary; Fred K. Henderson, statutory offense; Robert A. Wright, robbery; James Moore, burglary; Alma E. Nelson, grand larceny; Jacob F. Cochran, forgery; Frank Morris, burglary; James P. Marvyn, embezzlement; A. R. Slaton, forgery; Frank Craig, burglary; James Bradley, burglary; Haverly Wilbur, grand larceny; George W. Long, attempted murder.

TRIP ON THE LAKE.

State and County Officials Making Cruise of Inland Sea Today.

A large party of Salt Lakeers, mostly state and county officials, are making a cruise of the Great Salt Lake today. An early train was taken to the beach, and shortly after 8 o'clock the gasoline launch Irene was hoisted. The intention was to visit a number of the islands, including Bird Island, which is the principal attraction at this time of the year, owing to the presence there of thousands of young birds, including seagulls, ptarmigan, snipe, etc. The persons of the excursionists was as follows:

Judges Wm. McCarty, J. E. Frink, C. W. Morse, T. D. Lewis, M. L. Ritchie, G. G. Armstrong and J. J. Whitaker; County Commissioners John C. Mackay and J. B. Cosgriff; Sheriff C. Frank Emery; District Attorney F. C. Loofbourow; State Auditor A. J. Edwards; County Attorney Willard Hanson; Assistant County Attorney P. T. Farnsworth; County Treasurer John Grossbeck; County Clerk Joe Eldredge; Deputy Warden A. Ure, Sheriff Barlow Wilson of Weber county, Sheriff David Evans, County Auditor Frank Heginbotham, County Assessor C. M. Brown, F. C. Bassett, Anton Lundberg, John S. Rollo, Harry Joseph, H. A. McMillan, John C. Sharp, James P. Sharp, J. P. White, W. W. Little, C. W. Russell and Joe C. Sharp.

THEY SAW NO BEAR.

Glen Miller and his son Glen started out on a bear hunt late last week up in Morgan county. Mr. Miller had heard there were grizzlies on the canyons, and was hungry for a good fat grizzly steak. He and the boy were armed with magazine guns and a plentiful supply of cartridges, and knives with which to skin the bears when killed. So Miller pere et filius, marched up the Morgan county canyons eager for ursine prey. But there were none to be seen. They had been given the tip what was coming, and had one and all made tracks for higher and safer

regions back in the hills. In fact no prey more savage than swarms of gigantic mosquitoes were encountered. Rifles were no good against these; so Mr. Miller and son rubbed oil of pennyroyal and oil of citron over their faces and hands, and smoked pipes loaded with sagebrush leaves. They returned to civilization without any bear meat, but then they had a real healthy tramp, and an unmeasurable appetite.

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ORGANIZATION PERMANENT.

Constitution and Bylaws for Great Salt Lake Association to Be Drafted.

At the close of the luncheon tendered by President W. J. Halloran of the Commercial club to members of the Great Salt Lake association yesterday afternoon, the temporary organization of the society was made permanent, as follows: W. J. Halloran, president; E. F. Colborn, secretary; Charles A. Quigley, treasurer. A constitution and bylaws will be drafted by a committee composed of the following: Percy P. Jensen, Thomas G. Raybould and Glenn Miller.

An address on the beauties and possibilities of the lake was made by Judge Colborn, and a general discussion followed as to the best means of making the great saline body of water add its numerous islands an attraction for the people of Utah and tourists.

It was suggested that a booklet be sanctioned by the association, setting forth the beauties of the lake. Such a work is from the pen of Artist Alfred Lambourne, who by brush and pen has devoted many hours to portraying the wonders of the inland sea. The charter members of the society will make frequent and annual excursions to the various islands, and it is probable a club house will be established on Antelope Island.

GOVERNOR A MEMBER.

Hon. J. Horace McFarland, president of the American Civic association, in a letter to Gov. Cutler, acknowledging receipt of a letter from Utah's executive, accepting honorable annual membership in that association. The governor is

thanked for his attitude on the question of "preventing the sacrificing of natural beauty to selfish greed."

NEW BIG WAREHOUSE.

General Agent Bowen of the Crane Manufacturing company is in receipt of blue prints from the eastern parent house, giving the elevation of the proposed new warehouse to be erected on the southwest corner of Second West and Second South streets. The plans provide at present for a 34x100 foot three story structure, giving a floorage capable of carrying 500 pounds to the square foot, and to cost about \$55,000. The walls are to be made sufficiently thick to run the height up three additional stories, or six stories in all. There will be also a 25x185 foot pipe house shed, railroad spurs, etc. The plans received are merely superficial, so Mr. Bowen will advertise for bids from architects to provide for the details and superintendency of construction. The building in use at present on east First South street, will be sold for apartment house purposes for which it is admirably adapted.

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