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DEVOTIONAL SONG.

COMPOSED BY ANDREW DALRYMPLE, AS
APPROPRIATE TO BE SUNG ON MON-
DAY, DECEMBER 28RD.

O God, the Eternal Father,
We come before Thee now,
To seek Thy loving favor—
The suppliant knee we bow.

And, in the name of Jesus,
Thy dear beloved Son,
Accept our invocation;
Thy holy will be done.

And let thy spirit richly
Dwell in our midst today,
While we are here assembled
To fast, and sing, and pray.

Deliver us from bondage;
Our enemies subdue,
And we will seek repentance;
Our covenants renew.

Untiedly we offer
Our souls' desires to Thee,
That Thou would'st break our shackles
And set Thy people free.

Incline Thine ear to favor
Thy Zion, Lord, we cry,
And shower on us Thy blessings,
The choicest from on high.

O wilt Thou grant us freedom
And wisdom from above?
That we cement a union,
The perfect fruit of love.

And shout a loud Hosanna;
Also a long Amen;
And rise to meet our Savior
When He shall come to reign.

CENTREVILLE, Dec. 15th, 1889.

BEFORE THE COMMISSION.

At 10 o'clock on Tuesday, Dec. 17, Messrs. J. H. Moyle and R. W. Young appeared before the Utah Commission, in behalf of the People's Municipal Central Committee, to attend the hearing of the charges filed by that committee against the registrars of the city. Mr. Moyle suggested that Mr. LeGrand Young, another of the attorneys for the committee, would be detained in the District Court a short time, and that if the Commission had other business before it, it would be agreeable to his side to continue the registrars' hearing a short time.

Col. Page here announced that he had just been notified by telephone that Registrars Morris and

Clute would be wanted in the District Court at 11 o'clock. At Gen. McClelland's suggestion the Commission held a brief consultation, when it was decided to go on with the case of Mr. McCallum.

On behalf of this defendant Mr. Dickson read an answer, containing denials of some of the allegations of the complaint, and versions of some of the facts therein stated at variance with the statements of the complaint.

The Commission ruled that it would take up the charges against Mr. McCallum in their order.

C. S. Christiansen was placed on the stand. He told how he had called on the registrar to see if his name was on the list, and narrated the conversation that occurred. Witness was not permitted to see if his name was on the list.

J. G. B. Haynes, aged 81, years, was next sworn. He came to the United States when a child; had lived in Utah 32 years; had been admitted to citizenship many years ago, and had voted many years. Registrar McCallum had shown him his name misspelled on the registration list, and had refused to correct it. Witness thought this occurred two or three months ago.

Mr. Dickson objected to this testimony for the reason that the incident occurred before McCallum was a registration officer. The defense showed witness' affidavit to the effect that the incident occurred early in November, and also cited the fact that McCallum's answer confessed the circumstance.

Witness was allowed to state the conversation which occurred, and on cross-examination said that McCallum told him he must apply to the county clerk to have his name spelled correctly, and refused to register him. Witness' naturalization papers were burned on a steamboat on the Illinois River about 1830. He had never obtained duplicate papers.

W. T. Jack of the First Ward was sworn. Witness applied on November 26th to McCallum to be registered, in company with Mr. Greenwald. A Mr. Christiansen was in McCallum's office when witness entered, and had just asked to be registered. Christiansen's request was refused and he left. When he had gone McCallum said to Greenwald: "I

know him (Christensen); he's a d—Mormon." Witness heard Christiansen ask if his name was on the list, and if it was not, to be registered. McCallum refused to grant either request made by Christensen, but registered witness without objection.

Mr. P. L. Williams for the defense tried to show that the incident occurred in McCallum's private office, while he was making his house to house canvass, and was not obliged to register applicants at his office.

Mr. Moyle replied that the incident showed discrimination by the officer in registering one man and refusing to register another. Mr. Jack had gone to the office in company with a well known "Liberal," Jake Greenwald, and was registered without question, while Christiansen, known to the officer to be a "Mormon," was put off.

Thos. J. Curtis was next examined. Knew Registrar McCallum. Was present on Dec. 2, when a number of men applied to Mr. McCallum to be registered. They first saw McCallum in the street and by his invitation went with him to his office. On the steps of his office he said that that was his private office and he could not register any of them there. A man named Smith stepped up and asked to be registered. McCallum said he was going away for a few days, when McCallum invited him into the office, and then and there registered him. Smith seemed to be a stranger to McCallum. Witness believed Smith to be a member of the "Mormon" Church, and of the Peoples Party, but thought he took no part in Church matters.

Joseph Woolsey next testified. He lived at 448, S. Third East Street. Had applied in the latter part of November to McCallum to be registered. It was at the St. James Hotel; saw him register one or two men, when witness asked to be registered, giving his name. McCallum refused to register him saying that witness's wife had told him (McCallum) that witness had come to Salt Lake to vote. McCallum became angry and threatened that if witness registered he would have him in the penitentiary within twenty-four hours.

On cross-examination witness said he came to this city in September