

# Why Utah Should Go Democratic.



**JUDGE ALTON B. PARKER.**

**Splendid Character of the Man the Democrats Have Named For President.**

**J**UDGE ALTON B. PARKER has long been called New York's favorite son. And it would seem that he is soon to be called the favorite son and highest citizen of the United States. Born upon the farm, accustomed to its toils and hardships he has risen by his own efforts, paid for his own education and been honored beyond most of his fellow men. Never has he known the bitterness of political defeat. His course has ever been upward. The crowning honor of his career thus far has been his elevation to the chief judgeship of the court of appeals, the highest judicial tribunal in the Empire state. From this exalted position he unhesitatingly stepped when chosen to be his party's standard bearer in the contest for the presidency of the United States.

Judge Parker is well high an ideal candidate. For the office of chief executive of this great Republic he is peculiarly fitted by temperament, training and education. Personally he is a most lovable man. He is 52 years of age, in perfect health, nearly six feet in stature, straight as an arrow, broad-shouldered, athletic and capable of great mental and physical endurance. Altogether he is a splendid specimen of American manhood. In manner he is most democratic. Born in the country, he has never lost his love for rural life. When his business does not require his presence in the capital he resides at his beautiful country home at Esopus, on the Hudson, which has borne the name of Rosemount for half a century. Here he is honored and respected by his neighbors who look upon him as a man among men. He is known as an early riser and while at Rosemount one of his first acts in the summer time is to do a bathing suit and take a plunge into the Hudson. He is an expert swimmer and is fond of this as well as all other forms of athletic and outdoor exercise and recreation. After breakfast he usually mounts his saddle horse and takes a ride around his farm which comprises several hundred acres. All the work of the farm is carried on under the supervision of the judge himself, who is a practical farmer. The judge's hobby is blooded cattle. The inspection of the farm is completed about 11 o'clock, and returning to the house Judge Parker reads his mail and the morning newspapers until noon, when the family sits down to luncheon. After the midday meal Judge Parker shuts himself up in the library with his private secretary, takes up the affairs of the state and his family see no more of him, unless there is urgent reason for disturbing him, until he is called for supper at six o'clock. Within this profound study room Judge Parker has made himself familiar with the great questions of government. He knows the history and needs of his country. Into his hands the great party of constitutional government has committed its standard with abiding faith in his courage, integrity, capacity and patriotism, and in the belief that under his leadership it will achieve a signal and beneficent victory on November 8.

## To The People of Utah.

Greeting:

I CONGRATULATE YOU UPON THE CLOSE OF AN IMPORTANT POLITICAL CAMPAIGN. ON THE PART OF THE DEMOCRATS OF UTAH IT HAS BEEN CONDUCTED IN A SPIRIT OF ABSOLUTE FAIRNESS TO OUR OPPONENTS AND CANDOR TOWARD THE PUBLIC. OUR CANDIDATES FOR THE HIGH OFFICES OF PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES HAVE GROWN DAILY IN THE FAVOR OF THE PEOPLE AND AT THIS WRITING EVERYTHING LOOKS ENCOURAGING FOR THEIR TRIUMPHANT ELECTION. IF THIS SHALL BE THE HAPPY RESULT OF THE NATIONAL CAMPAIGN, THE PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES MAY REJOICE IN THE PRESERVATION OF CONSTITUTIONAL GOVERNMENT AS AGAINST GOVERNMENT OF RECKLESS, PERSONAL CAPRICE.

IN UTAH THE PEOPLE ARE ESPECIALLY TO BE CONGRATULATED ON THE OPPORTUNITY TO VOTE FOR SUCH MEN AS THE DEMOCRATIC NOMINEES—MEN OF HIGH CHARACTER AND EXCEPTIONAL ABILITIES. THEY MEET THE TIME-HONORED DEMOCRATIC TEST OF FITNESS FOR POLITICAL OFFICE—EVER A PUBLIC TRUST—THEY ARE HONEST, THEY ARE CAPABLE. WITH CANDIDATES OF WHOM THIS CAN BE TRUTHFULLY SAID, AND STANDING AS THEY DO FOR THOSE SPLENDID PRINCIPLES OF GOVERNMENT CRYSTALIZED IN THE DEMOCRATIC PLATFORMS, STATE AND NATIONAL; AND STANDING ALSO, AS THEY DO AT THIS TIME FOR THE POLITICAL PEACE OF UTAH, THERE OUGHT TO BE, AND CAN BE NO DOUBT OF OUR SUCCESS AT THE POLLS ON THE EIGHTH OF NOVEMBER.

FROM EVERY COUNTY COME ADVICES THAT FORESHADOW A DEMOCRATIC VICTORY. IT IS EVIDENT THAT THE PEOPLE ARE AROUSED TO THE FACTS: THAT THE BROILS AND CONTENTIONS OF THE REPUBLICANS ARE ENTIRELY RESPONSIBLE FOR THE DISTURBED CONDITIONS WITHIN OUR STATE AND SERIOUSLY AFFECT OUR BUSINESS INTERESTS AND REPUTATION ABROAD; THAT THE SERIOUSNESS OF THE SITUATION HAS GROWN APACE UNDER REPUBLICAN RULE. THAT A SETTLEMENT OF THE TROUBLE WILL BE RENDERED FAR MORE DIFFICULT WITH A CONTINUATION OF THAT PARTY IN POWER. THE ONLY SOLUTION, THEN, OF THE GREAT TROUBLE THAT CONFRONTS AND PERPLEXES OUR STATE IS TO SETTLE THE MATTER BY THE ELECTION OF THE DEMOCRATIC TICKET. I AM ASSURED, HOWEVER, IN THE FINAL DAYS OF THE CAMPAIGN, EFFORTS WILL BE MADE TO DISSUADE THE PEOPLE FROM THIS HIGH PURPOSE BY RECKLESS UTTERANCES, MISREPRESENTATIONS AND FALSE CHARGES AGAINST CANDIDATES; WHEREFORE I TAKE THIS OCCASION TO SOUND A NOTE OF WARNING. I REMIND YOU OF THE SACREDNESS OF THE FRANCHISE. I WARN YOU AGAINST THE SCANDAL MONGER AND POLITICAL MISCHIEF MAKER; THE WHISPERER AND TALE-BEARER. SUCH CHARACTERS ARE THE WORST ENEMIES OF UTAH. THEY SHOULD BE EXPOSED IN EVERY INSTANCE. THEY INSULT THE INTELLIGENCE OF HIM WHOM THEY THUS APPROACH AND DEGRADE THE CITIZENSHIP OF THOSE WHOM THEY INFLUENCE.

THE BATTLE IS NOW FOUGHT. WE HAVE MADE A VALOROUS FIGHT. WE HAVE CONDUCTED A CLEAN CAMPAIGN. WE HAVE ASSAILED THE CHARACTER OF NO CANDIDATE. OUR PRINCIPLES HAVE BEEN INTELLIGENTLY EXPOUNDED. AND NOW, IN THE LANGUAGE OF JUDGE PARKER: "WITH CALMNESS AND CONFIDENCE WE AWAIT THE PEOPLE'S VERDICT."

SIMON BAMBERGER, CHAIRMAN.

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**HENRY G. DAVIS.**

**How the Democratic Vice Presidential Nominee Rose From Poverty to Wealth and Honor.**

**T**HE LIFE of Henry G. Davis, commonly known as "the youngest old man in the United States," is another example of what may be accomplished by a poor boy who has the right material in him. He was born in the village of Woodstock, Maryland, November 16, 1823. He comes of Welsh-Scotch stock and his ancestors were loyal Americans during the Revolutionary war. His father was a soldier in the war of 1812, and subsequently retired as a successful merchant and founded the village of Woodstock, took railroad contracts and lost his fortune. Then he fell ill and died and left a widow, four sons and a daughter. On Henry fell the responsibility of becoming the breadwinner of the family who deprived himself of educational advantages in favor of a younger brother, contenting himself with the meager mental training of a country school, and beginning work on the farm of former Governor Howard. The boy was willing, active and intelligent. When nineteen years old he obtained a position as freight brakeman on the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad. He was soon promoted to be a conductor. From that position he rose gradually, then rapidly until he became a builder and owner of railroads and a developer of his state's resources.

It was after Mr. Davis had been railroading for five years when he was made master of transportation and given his first opportunity to display executive ability. That was his opportunity and he made the most of it. To him belongs the origin of the plan of running railroad trains at night. Prior to this innovation all trains would stop when darkness came on, until the next morning. Mr. Davis sent an experimental train through from Cumberland to Baltimore and since that time there has been no suspension of running schedules at nightfall. Even at that period his salary is said to have been less than a hundred dollars a month. Yet he earned enough to support himself, his father's family, and lay by enough money with which to get married and buy a modest home of his own. In 1854 he was appointed general agent of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad at Piedmont, West Virginia. He promptly realized the business opportunities offered in that new country and seized them with a clearness of vision that betokened his capability of handling large affairs. He engaged in the wood, coal and mining business and laid the foundation of a fortune that has become very great. With that fortune Mr. Davis has done a vast amount of good and is known as one of the most benevolent of men and has given vast sums to charity. No worthy cause is presented to him in vain. He is a close student of public questions and possesses a wide knowledge on many subjects. Personally no man can surpass him in amiability. He is democratic both by profession and practice. His physical endurance is the wonder of younger men whom he outranks in ability to do a vast amount of work. On the question of labor it is said that no man was ever discharged by him for union or non union affiliations. Fitness only is his standard of measurement.

## General Reasons.

- Because all men should stand equal before the law.
- Because special privileges to favored classes should cease.
- Because corruption in high places should be rebuked.
- Because public offices should be regarded as a public trust.
- Because the people's government should be economically administered.
- Because United States Senators should be elected by direct vote of the people.
- Because the tendency to militarism threatens to change the character of our government.
- Because the spirit of the Republic as founded by the Fathers must be preserved.
- Because the Democratic candidates for President and Vice President stand for constitutional government.
- Because the Democratic Party stands for the development of our country's resources.
- Because the Democratic Party favors the reclamation of the arid west by a national irrigation system.
- Because the present irrigation law owes its origin and passage to the efforts and votes of the Democratic members of congress.
- Because the taxing power should be used only for raising the necessary revenue for the government economically administered.
- Because the dangers arising from illegal combinations of capital must be checked.
- Because the Democratic Party is the leader of popular reforms and the defender of popular government.
- Because the Democratic Party stands for the abolishment of the territorial system and the admission of the territories as states of the union.
- Because the Democratic Party stands for the good order of society, the rights of property and the just reward of labor.
- Because the time has come when government by the people, of the people and for the people should be realized in administration.

### HOW TO PREPARE YOUR BALLOT.

To vote the Democratic ticket it is only necessary to put a cross in the circle immediately under the party emblem, the rooster. Be sure the X is made in the centre of the circle and the ink carefully blotted so that folding the ballot will not make a second cross on some other part of the ballot, which might result in the throwing out of the ballot and the loss of the vote.

### HOW TO VOTE A "SCRATCHED" TICKET.

Those who wish to vote for candidates on two or more tickets may either put a cross in the small square opposite the name of each candidate desired and makes no cross whatever under any party emblem, or, Put a cross in the circle under the rooster, for instance, and then a cross opposite each name on the other ticket or tickets desired, being careful to run the pen through the corresponding name or names on the ticket under the party emblem where you have put your cross. Care should be taken to blot every ink mark so that in folding the ballot the crosses and scratches shall not be duplicated on other parts of the ballot.

### WHAT SPOILS A BALLOT.

1. If the cross in the circle under a party emblem is not clearly within the circle.
2. If the cross under the emblem is made in two or more places which often occurs in folding the ballot where the ink has not been carefully blotted or dried.
3. The ballot is spoiled in part where, in preparing a scratched ballot, the voter neglects to erase or run the pen through the name on his party ticket (where he has put a cross under a party emblem, corresponding with the name on some other ticket where a cross has been placed). In such case no vote is counted for that particular office.
4. When the crosses and scratches are made with pencil or any kind. Be sure to use the pen and ink within your booth in preparing your ticket.

## Democratic Ticket.



FOR PRESIDENT  
ALTON B. PARKER.  
FOR VICE-PRESIDENT  
HENRY G. DAVIS.

For Presidential Electors.  
SAMUEL NEWHOUSE  
FRED KIESER  
EDWARD H. SNOW

For Congress.  
ORLANDO W. POWERS

For Governor.  
JAMES H. MOYLE

For Justice of Supreme Court.  
CHARLES S. VARIAN

For Secretary of State.  
LEVI N. HARMON

For Treasurer.  
W. B. WILSON

For Auditor.  
JOHN W. GEIGER

For Superintendent of Schools.  
NATHAN T. PORTER

For Attorney General.  
GRANT C. BAGLEY

JUDICIAL TICKET.

For Justice Third District Court.  
WILLIAM C. HALL

SAMUEL W. STEWART

JOSEPH H. HURD

A. N. CHERRY

For District Attorney  
RAY VAN COTT.

COUNTY TICKET.

For County Commissioners—For Long Term, William J. Horne, James C. Leary, George D. Pyper, Bernard J. Stewart.

For Representatives—George H. Dern, John E. Clark, Joseph W. Stringfellow, Samuel E. Hauer, C. H. McCoy, Gilbert L. Olsen, George C. Riser, Jr., Dr. E. L. Douglas, Mahonri Spencer, Tony Jacobson.

LEGISLATIVE TICKET.

For State Senators, Sixth District—James C. Leary, George D. Pyper, Bernard J. Stewart.

CITY JUDICIAL TICKET.  
For Judges.  
A. S. FOWLER,  
MORRIS SOMMER.

## Local Reasons.

- Because the election of the Democratic ticket in this state means peace for Utah.
- Because the Democratic Party stands for local self government and believes that the people of Utah are able to work out their own political salvation.
- Because the Democratic Party stands for the separation of Church and state.
- Because the Democratic Party condemns the subservience of politicians who seek to drag ecclesiastical influence into political affairs.
- Because the Democratic candidates are honest and capable, and their election means good government for Utah.
- Because the Democratic candidates were the free choice of their party associates in convention assembled.
- Because the Democratic candidates were not forced upon the people by political bosses.
- Because the Democratic nominee for congress is best able at this time to represent the interests of Utah in the national congress.
- Because the Democratic nominee for congress, if elected, will do honor to the state, and Utah will have a voice in influencing national legislation.
- Because if the Democratic nominee for congress is elected he will ably represent all of the interests and all the people of our state.
- Because the Democratic nominee for Supreme Court Justice is a man of high character, learned in the law, and exceptionally qualified for the exalted station to which he has been named.
- Because the Democratic nominee for Supreme Court Justice assisted in framing the Constitution of our state, has served in our legislatures and some of the wisest provisions both of the Constitution and our statutes are the result of his knowledge of the law and his ability as a legislator.
- Because the Democratic nominee for Governor is a man of extensive political knowledge and experience.
- Because the Democratic nominee for Governor is largely identified with the mining, commercial and livestock interests of Utah. In the largest sense he is a business man capable of giving to Utah a political and business administration.
- Because the Democratic nominee for Governor is a man of courage as well as of ability, and thoroughly understands the needs of the state.
- Because all the other Democratic candidates now before the people of Utah are as worthy and capable to fill the offices to which they are nominated as the candidates heretofore particularly referred to.
- These reasons combined, and representing as they do Democratic aspirations in government for the state and for the nation, justify the firm conviction that the Democratic Party will succeed in the election now pending.

VOTE THE DEMOCRATIC TICKET.