

"Japho" and later "Joppe") is an ancient Phœnician colony. An inscription in Karuak mentions "Jopu" as one of the Asiatic peoples conquered by Thothmes III about 1600 years before Christ. According to the Greek mythology, this is the place where Andromeda, the daughter of Jope, was fettered to a rock and liberated by Perseus. Here also it was that the Prophet Jonah went on board a ship to avoid preaching in Nineveh. The Jews came early to this place, but it was only during the time of the Maccabees that they became entire masters of the city. Christianity was here preached early, and the command to preach to the heathens was first given to Peter when he stayed in Joppe, at the house of Simon the tanner. The girl Tabitha, or Tabca, whom Peter recalled from death to life, also lived here. Like all the cities of Palestine Jaffa has often changed rulers. It has been in the hands of Romans, Jews, French, Egyptians and Turks. At present Jaffa has about 16,000 inhabitants, two-thirds of whom are Mohammedans. The rest are Jews, Greeks, Catholics, Protestants, Armenians. The Germans have two colonies here, and the Egyptians one. The latter is hardly worth a visit, but the German colonies show what industry can produce even in Palestine. The German colonies are well worth seeing.

J. M. S.

JAFFA, June 1, 1889.

### CENTRAL COMMITTEE'S CALL.

HEADQUARTERS PEOPLE'S TERRITORIAL CENTRAL COMMITTEE,

Salt Lake City, Utah,  
June 15th, 1889.

It having been represented to the People's Territorial Central Committee that several of the council district conventions held in July, 1887, failed to provide for the calling of future representative conventions; to avoid any lapse or misunderstanding, council and representative district conventions of the People's Party of Utah are hereby called to convene at the times and places hereinafter named, for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for members of the Council and House of Representatives of the twenty-ninth session of the Legislative Assembly, to be voted for at the general election, on the first Monday in August, 1889.

The representative district conventions will be composed of thirty delegates, selected from the several precincts of the district, according to the apportionment hereinafter named, and will meet at the place indicated on Saturday, July 6, 1889, at 12 m. In addition to nominating a candidate to represent a district in the house of representatives, each convention will elect ten delegates to represent the district in the convention of the council district to which it is attached.

The council district conventions will be composed of twenty delegates to be selected by the representative district conventions, one-half from each district and will meet at

the places hereinafter mentioned on Wednesday, July 10, 1889, at 12 m., and nominate candidates to represent their several districts in the council of the Legislative Assembly.

Primaries for the selection of delegates to the several representative district conventions will be held in each precinct of this Territory at the usual place of holding elections therein, on Monday, July 1, at 8 p. m.

County conventions for placing in nomination candidates for county offices to be filled at the ensuing election will be held at such time and place as the County Central Committee may appoint.

Representative conventions, July 6, 1889.

Place of meeting and appointment.

#### FIRST DISTRICT.

Convention to be held in Logan City at the County Court House; delegates as follows:

Rich County—Garden City precinct 1, Lake Town 2, Meadowville 1, Randolph 2, Woodruff 1.

Cache County—Logan 12; Hyde Park 2, Smithfield 5, Providence 4.

#### SECOND DISTRICT.

Convention to be held at City Hall, Hyrum City. Delegates as follows:

Cache County—Benson precinct 1, Clarkston 2, Hyrum 5, Lewiston 2, Mendon 2, Millville 2, Newton 1, Paradise 2, Peterboro 1, Richmond 5, Trenton 1, Wellsville 5, Coveville 1.

#### THIRD DISTRICT.

Convention to be held at County Court House, Brigham City. Delegates as follows:

Box Elder County—Bear River precinct 2, Box Elder 9, Calls Fort 2, Curlew 1, Deweyville 2, Grouse Creek 1, Kelton 1, Malad 1, Mantua 2, Park Valley 1, Plymouth 1, Portage 2, Promontory 1, Willard 3, Terrace 1.

#### FOURTH DISTRICT.

Convention to be held at County Court House, Ogden City. Delegates as follows:

Ogden City, 30.

#### FIFTH DISTRICT.

Convention to be held at East Schoolhouse, Harrisville. Weber County. Delegates as follows:

Weber County—Harrisville 3, Eden 2, Hooper 4, Huntsville 4, Lynn 4, Marriott 1, North Ogden 4, Plain City 4, Riverdale 1, Slaterville 1, Uintah 1, West Weber 2, Wilson 1, Kanaville 1.

#### SIXTH DISTRICT.

Convention to be held at County Court House, Farmington, Davis County. Delegates as follows:

Morgan County—Croyden 1, Kanayon 2, Milton 1, Morgan 2, Peterson 1.

Davis County—South Bountiful 2, East Bountiful 3, West Bountiful 1, Centreville 2, Farmington 3, Hooper 1, Kayaville 4, South Weber 1, Syracuse 1, Layton 1.

Summit County—Henneferville 1, Salt Lake County—Hunter 1, Pleasant Green 1, North Point 1.

#### SEVENTH DISTRICT.

Convention to be held at County Court House, Coalville. Delegates as follows:

Summit County—Coalville 8, Echo 2, Hoytsville 3, Park City 3, Parley's Park 2, Rockport 1, Upton 1, Wanship 3, Grass Creek 1, Kimball's 2.

Salt Lake County—Mountain Dell 1, Sugar House 3.

#### EIGHTH DISTRICT.

Convention to be held at County Court House, Tooele County Delegates as follows:

Tooele County—Batesville 1, St. Johns 1, Clover 1, Deep Creek 1, Grantsville 7, Quincy 1, Lakeview 2, Mill 1, Ophir 1, Stockton 1, Tooele 7, Vernon 2.

Salt Lake County—Bingham 1.

Juab County—Tintic 3.

#### NINTH DISTRICT.

Convention to be held at Ninth District Schoolhouse, Salt Lake City. Delegates as follows:

Salt Lake County—First precinct 30.

#### TENTH DISTRICT.

Convention to be held at County Court House, Salt Lake City. Delegates as follows:

Salt Lake County—Second precinct, 30.

#### ELEVENTH DISTRICT.

Convention to be held at Seventeenth District Schoolhouse, Salt Lake City. Delegates as follows:

Salt Lake County—Third precinct, 14, Fourth, 13, Granger 2, Brighton 1.

#### TWELFTH DISTRICT.

Convention to be held at City Hall, Salt Lake City. Delegates as follows:

Salt Lake County—Fifth precinct, 30.

#### THIRTEENTH DISTRICT.

Convention to be held at West Jordan Wall Hall. Delegates as follows:

Salt Lake County—North Jordan 3, West Jordan 6, South Jordan 3, Fort Herriman 2, Riverton 2, Bluff Dale 1, South Cottonwood 6, Union 3, Sandy 4.

#### FOURTEENTH DISTRICT.

Convention to be held at Mill Creek Ward Hall. Delegates as follows:

Salt Lake County—Farmers, 2, Mill Creek 8, East Mill Creek 3, Big Cottonwood 6, Butler 2, Granite 1, Silver 1, Alta 1, Draper 6.

#### FIFTEENTH DISTRICT.

Convention to be held at the City Hall, Spanish Fork City, Utah County. Delegates as follows:

Utah County—Lehi 5, Cedar Fort 1, Alpine 2, Fairfield 1, Goshen 2, Santaquin 3, Spring Lake 1, Payson 7, Spanish Fork 8.

#### SIXTEENTH DISTRICT.

Convention to be held at County Court House, Provo City. Delegates as follows: