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MASS MEETINGS.

To the Members of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in the Several Stake Yards.

A resolution was adopted at the General Annual Conference of the Church, held at Logan, on the sixth day of April, 1893, and a committee appointed to draft a series of Resolutions and a Protest to the President of the United States, and to the nation, in which the wrongs the people of this Territory have suffered and are still suffering, from the tyrannical conduct of Federal officials were to be set forth specifically and in detail, and to ask, in respect to the same, that the people be treated to which other citizens of the United States are entitled; and to report the same to a mass meeting which was to be afterwards called.

In pursuance of said resolution, the committee has prepared a statement of grievances and a protest to submit to the people for their consideration and action, which document it is proposed to have read at mass meetings of the members of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in the several Stake Yards, at such places as the Presidents thereof may designate, on Saturday May 2nd, 1893, at 1 o'clock p. m.

In the exercise of the right guaranteed by the Constitution of our country, that the people may peaceably assemble and petition for redress of grievances, it is hoped that on this occasion the Latter-day Saints will come together en masse and express themselves respectfully but earnestly and with patriotic fervor.

In behalf of the committee,  
JOHN T. CAIRN, Chairman.  
JOHN C. CANNON, Clerk.

Salt Lake City, Utah, April 24th, 1893.

THE "WHITED SEPULCHERS."

We have had some say regarding an anti-Mormon movement among the sectarian clergymen of this city. It would have been strange indeed if these reports had not been taken into account by the Latter-day Saints, who are taking an active hand in the hateful pursuit of an unpopular body of Christians. They represent the religious wing of the crusaders' army, their crafts being endangered by the existence and success of the "Mormon" religion, the effect of which is to deprive them of their contracted souls with delight.

The members of this class of the opponents of the "Mormons" do not take kindly to an open fight. Judging from their latest movements they prefer to deliver a treacherous blow from an ambush. They know well enough defeat, in the shape of confusion and shame, would be the result of an open contest.

We have applied to one after another of them for explanation, or rather misrepresentation recently made by them to President Cleveland regarding the situation here. Each individual of them approached on the subject has, however, manifested a dullness akin to that of the oyster. The reason assigned for this secretive attitude has been that those who participated in the star chamber convulsion had entered into a solemn compact to maintain an impenetrable silence on the subject. Some of them have, nevertheless, admitted that they could see no reasonable reason for this sordid secrecy, going so far as to intimate that were it not for the general obligation assumed to that effect they would be perfectly willing to communicate the whole matter to the public.

Probably each one of them would readily state this as being his position, which would leave the matter in the anomalous situation of the whole being anxious that the utmost probability of secrecy be maintained while the members of the sect in fragments, equally ready to "tell it all."

A friend informed us that there was among the clerical representatives of religious sects who had refused to sign the document, among which it is sought to throw such an equivocal shadow as to the genuineness of the document referred to. He examined the paper and respectfully declined. The ground work of this declaration reflects much credit to the signers of the document, and it is his special duty to "preach the gospel and refrain from interfering with political affairs."

This indicated that the representation of the clergy to Mr. Cleveland is purely political, although the admission was inadvertently made by Father Scanlan. In answer to questions regarding the contents of the document, the Rev. gentleman declined to give any information, because by his signature was solicited to sign the document, and he did not wish to do so, and he must keep good faith on the subject.

It may be added here, however, that it is by no means a certainty as to whether Father Scanlan's name accompanied the document or not, although the Rev. gentleman has stated that he did not sign it, and he has not authorized any use to be made of it. About a year and a half ago he was invited to an anti-Mormon meeting of the clergy, for a similar purpose to that which he is now attending to in this affair, and he withdrew from the affair, and stated that he did not wish to have any connection with the movement, to his astonishment he afterwards discovered that his name had been affixed to an anti-Mormon paper.

There are, however, some who would not hesitate at any species of means in order to injure the "Mormon" community. One of them especially has manifested such a hateful, unscrupulous and lying disposition in his direction, that another clergyman has stated in his presence that he did not wish it to be understood that he agreed with his course, as he emphatically did not.

Having exhausted all the resources of getting information as to the character of the latest sectarian protest movement against the "Mormons," so far as obtaining it from the active participants is concerned, we are left to certain reports that have been reached us. Governor Murray is credited with the inception of the affair, his object being to secure the good offices of the clergy in using an influence to retain him in office. The petition part of the document asks the other officers who have stepped outside the limits prescribed by the forms of law and the better feelings of humanity, be also retained in office, and the good offices of the clergy in using an influence to retain him in office.

Let the candid reader compare the first extract quoted with the other two, and he will at once observe that to admit that the document is equal to admitting such a deplorable situation to the satisfaction of the clergy and the public.

movement is of a purely political character. Thus those who profess and dolefully profess expounders of the Christian faith, showing their interest in the innocent and supposedly helpless by seeking to bring distress and privation upon them. It is in such ways that those who profess to be Christians, and who are supposed to be the chosen of God, are seeking to have always and forever an entire separation of Church and State. They never seek to interfere in their holy capacity with state affairs. Not they. Why should they? "Perish the thought."

THE CALL FOR MASS MEETINGS.

To the Members of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in the Several Stake Yards.

The call of the Committee appointed at the late General Conference appears in this issue. The mass meetings will doubtless be largely attended, as the grave importance of the subject to be considered demands that they should. We understand that the gathering for Salt Lake Stake will convene in the large Tabernacle in this city, at the time specified.

A VOICE FROM YUMA.

To those who have so much to say regarding "Mormons" not being willing to interfere for the sake of their religion, we commend the personal letter annexed abstract from a personal letter to the editor of this journal, written in the Arizona Territorial Penitentiary, at Fort Yuma, by Elder Charles I. Robison, Counselor in the Presidency of Maricopa Stake. The communication is dated April 16th:

I deem it proper under the circumstances to address a few lines to you to express my feelings regarding the great work of God in which we are all interested. Never at any time in our history have we had more satisfaction in the Gospel of Jesus Christ than we have at the present. We feel that we are doing a noble work, and we are determined to have a name and place among the people. We are determined to have a name and place among the people. We are determined to have a name and place among the people.

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While we are here serving out a sentence under the decree of a Court, we submit and honor those who are over us as the officers of this institution. While they discharge their duty faithfully, they do so in a spirit of humanity. Brothers Flake and Skouson will have served out their time on the 1st of June next. If they get any credit for good behavior they will gain six days.

Brother and Sister George Wilson will be released on the 1st of July. Brother and Sister O. M. Stewart and myself on the 7th of July, if we get a discount of one day per month for good behavior we would be turned loose on Independence Day. But it will be some time before we can come, so long as we enjoy the spirit of the living God, which will eventually bring us into His presence. While others, acting under their agency, seek to persecute and murder us, we realize that we are all in His hands, and those that seek to do us ill will be brought to their knees.

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sympathizers of the depraved agencies described as potent in leading the youth astray from "Mormonism." But it is false, the young people as a body being unequalled on earth for purity of morals, the efforts of those who have sought their demoralization to the contrary notwithstanding.

BY TELEGRAPH.

THE WOMAN UNION TELEGRAPH LINE.

AMERICAN.

LATEST BY LIGHTNING.

Growing Nigger.

NEW YORK, 25.—General Grant, after 10 o'clock, slept at intervals. The sore at the base of the thumb appeared angry last night, and his restlessness may have been the result. Between 8 and 10 o'clock this morning the patient slept most of the time, and when he awoke his throat was examined, and it was found to be in a better condition than yesterday. When Dr. Douglas left at 10 o'clock he said Grant passed a very quiet night, though his sleep was somewhat broken. So far as his physical condition is concerned, he completed his armaments and are ready for immediate action.

A DASTARDLY DEED.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, 25.—At 3 o'clock this morning Mrs. Hawley, who occupies a room in the Palace Hotel block at Sixth and Vine streets, was awakened by a noise resembling the pushing of paper under her door. She called to ask if it was a telegraph messenger, but had no reply. She then heard someone walk away. Her room soon filled with smoke, and going to the door she found a paper saturated with coal oil and burning against her door. She immediately opened the door, and the fire was extinguished without disturbing the guests of the hotel. E. H. Johnson, of St. Louis was arrested on suspicion.

Destroyed by Fire.

LYNCHBURG, Va., 25.—Grundy, the county seat of Buchanan County, was almost entirely destroyed by fire this morning. The Court House and county records were burned.

Stocks.

NEW YORK, 25.—3 1/4, 2 1/4, 1 1/4, 1/2, 1/4, 1/8, 1/16, 1/32, 1/64, 1/128, 1/256, 1/512, 1/1024, 1/2048, 1/4096, 1/8192, 1/16384, 1/32768, 1/65536, 1/131072, 1/262144, 1/524288, 1/1048576, 1/2097152, 1/4194304, 1/8388608, 1/16777216, 1/33554432, 1/67108864, 1/134217728, 1/268435456, 1/536870912, 1/1073741824, 1/2147483648, 1/4294967296, 1/8589934592, 1/17179869184, 1/34359738368, 1/68719476736, 1/137438953472, 1/274877906944, 1/549755813888, 1/1099511627776, 1/2199023255552, 1/4398046511104, 1/8796093022208, 1/17592186044416, 1/35184372088832, 1/70368744177664, 1/140737488355328, 1/281474976710656, 1/562949953421312, 1/1125899906842624, 1/2251799813685248, 1/4503599627370496, 1/9007199254740992, 1/18014398509481984, 1/36028797018963968, 1/72057594037927936, 1/144115188075855872, 1/288230376151711744, 1/576460752303423488, 1/1152921504606846976, 1/2305843009213693952, 1/4611686018427387904, 1/9223372036854775808, 1/18446744073709551616, 1/36893488147419103232, 1/73786976294838206464, 1/147573952589676412928, 1/295147905179352825856, 1/590295810358705651712, 1/1180591620717411303424, 1/2361183241434822606848, 1/4722366482869645213696, 1/9444732965739290427392, 1/18889465931478580854784, 1/37778931862957161709568, 1/75557863725914323419136, 1/151115727451828646838272, 1/302231454903657293676544, 1/604462909807314587353088, 1/1208925819614629174706176, 1/2417851639229258349412352, 1/4835703278458516698824704, 1/9671406556917033397649408, 1/19342813113834066795298816, 1/38685626227668133590597632, 1/77371252455336267181195264, 1/154742504910672534362390528, 1/309485009821345068724781056, 1/618970019642690137449562112, 1/1237940039285380274899124224, 1/2475880078570760549798248448, 1/4951760157141521099596496896, 1/9903520314283042199192993792, 1/19807040628566084398385987584, 1/39614081257132168796771975168, 1/79228162514264337593543950336, 1/158456325028528675187087900672, 1/316912650057057350374175801344, 1/633825300114114700748351602688, 1/1267650600228229401496703205376, 1/2535301200456458802993406410752, 1/5070602400912917605986812821504, 1/10141204801825835211973625643008, 1/20282409603651670423947251286016, 1/40564819207303340847894502572032, 1/81129638414606681695789005144064, 1/162259276829213363391578010288128, 1/324518553658426726783156020576256, 1/649037107316853453566312041152512, 1/1298074214633706907132624082305024, 1/2596148429267413814265248164610048, 1/5192296858534827628530496329220096, 1/10384593717069655257060992658440192, 1/20769187434139310514121985316880384, 1/41538374868278621028243970633760768, 1/83076749736557242056487941267521536, 1/166153499473114484112975882535043072, 1/332306998946228968225951765070086144, 1/664613997892457936451903530140172288, 1/1329227995784915872903807060280344576, 1/2658455991569831745807614120560689152, 1/5316911983139663491615228241121378304, 1/10633823966279326983230456482242756608, 1/21267647932558653966460912964485513216, 1/42535295865117307932921825928971026432, 1/85070591730234615865843651857942052864, 1/170141183460469231731687303715884105728, 1/340282366920938463463374607431768211456, 1/680564733841876926926749214863536422912, 1/1361129467683753853853498429727072845824, 1/2722258935367507707706996859454145691648, 1/5444517870735015415413993718908291383296, 1/10889035741470030830827987437816582766592, 1/21778071482940061661655974875633165533184, 1/43556142965880123323311949751266331066368, 1/87112285931760246646623899502532662132736, 1/174224571863520493293247799005065244265504, 1/348449143727040986586495598010130488531008, 1/696898287454081973172991196020260977062016, 1/1393796574908163946345982392040521954124032, 1/2787593149816327892691964784081043908248064, 1/5575186299632655785383929568162087816496128, 1/11150372599265311570767859136324173632992256, 1/22300745198530623141535718272648347265984512, 1/44601490397061246283071436545296694531969024, 1/89202980794122492566142873090593389063938048, 1/178405961588244985132285746181186778127876096, 1/356811923176489970264571492362373556255752192, 1/713623846352979940529142984724747112511504384, 1/1427247692705959881058285969449494225023008768, 1/2854495385411919762116571938898988450046017536, 1/5708990770823839524233143877797976900092035072, 1/11417981541647679048466287755595953800184070144,