

## MUNICIPAL CONVENTION.

At 8 o'clock p.m. Sept. 5, the large room in the City Hall was filled with delegates to the People's Convention and others. Angus M. Cannon, Esq., called the convention to order, and F. S. Richards nominated Heber M. Wells for temporary chairman. Mr. Wells was elected by unanimous vote.

C. W. Penrose nominated Arthur Winter for secretary, and Mr. Winter was elected.

Wm. Fuller moved the appointment of a committee of five on credentials; carried.

The chair appointed Wm. Fuller, R. R. Irvine, W. J. Newman, W. J. Tuddenham and Orson A. Woolley.

The committee were out some time, and on their return made a report, which was adopted, that the following were entitled to seats in the Convention.

First Municipal Ward—Wm. Fuller, Le Grand Young, D. D. Houtz, Frederick Pembroke, James W. Eardley, A. T. Webb, C. B. Tuckfield, Jacob Heusser, Laurentius Dahlquist, Edwin Frost, John Siddoway, John Gallagher, Thomas J. Curtis, John Woodmansee, C. W. Penrose, Edward Braby, Joshua H. Paul, A. H. Caine.

Second Municipal Ward—Robert R. Irvine, John Williams, David Woodmansee, Samuel J. Brown, Wm. A. Cowan, Dor C. Rushton, Arnold G. Glaue, E. J. Eardley, Thos. W. Green, Thomas Winter, Isaac M. Waddell, Henry Wallace, Charles H. Hyde, John E. Callister, George E. Bourne, Moses W. Taylor, Henry P. Richards, Frank Y. Taylor, B. F. Cummings, Jr., Brigham W. Ashton, Joseph G. Cutler, Thos. D. Lewis, T. F. Howells.

Third Municipal Ward—Wm. J. Newman, Eli A. Folland, A. S. Geddes, Zadock C. Mitchell, Arthur Parsons, G. W. Simpson, Philip Spry, John H. Smith, Frank H. Hyde, Chas. B. Felt, Walter J. Beatie, Elias A. Smith, George G. Bywater, A. W. Carlson, James E. Talmage, B. W. Driggs, Jr., John N. Pike, William J. Dean, George W. Hill, John L. Nebeker, Andrew Kimball, Oscar H. Hardy, Arthur Winter, D. M. Ross.

Fourth Municipal Ward—Thomas Goodman, Heber M. Wells, Edgar Howe, B. Y. Hampton, James Sharp, H. J. Romney, F. W. Jennings, F. S. Richards, T. G. Webster, R. W. Young, John T. Caine, Josiah Burrows, D. L. Murdock, James Maxwell, W. J. Tuddenham, M. S. Woolley.

Fifth Municipal Ward—H. J. Grant, D. S. Spencer, Jas. C. Jensen, H. A. Woolley, S. F. Kershaw, H. A. Tuckett, Willard Done, J. D. Lyon, T. A. Williams, Francis Armstrong, Orson A. Woolley, Arthur Stayner, E. G. Woolley. The roll called showed all present.

Le Grand Young moved that a committee of five on permanent organization be appointed; carried.

The chairman named Le Grand Young, H. P. Richards, Arthur Parsons, James Sharp and Francis Armstrong.

Upon the return of the committee their recommendations were adopted, and the following made the permanent organization of the Convention:

Heber M. Wells, president.

Heber J. Grant, first vice-president.

Elias A. Smith, second vice-president.

Arthur Winter, secretary.

Isaac M. Waddell, assistant secretary.

James E. Talmage, chaplain.

John Siddoway, sergeant-at-arms.

President Wells thanked the convention for the honor bestowed upon him and said that he would do all in his power to see that the "Liberal" party are a disappointed audience next February.

Prayer was offered by Dr. Talmage.

August M. Cannon, Esq., chairman of the Municipal Central Committee, then stated the reasons for calling the convention. An unprincipled party was endeavoring to secure control of the municipal government of Salt Lake City. It had, by hook and by crook, gained control at Ogden, and this city was the next point of attack. This convention demanded increased effort on the part of the People's Party, that the property owners, and not unprincipled adventurers, should manage the city's affairs. One thing that was necessary was an increase in the number which made up the Municipal Central Committee. There were also other matters of importance that the convention would doubtless deal with. That the members might be left entirely free to pursue that course which they deemed wise, the Central Committee thought proper to present the following:

## SALT LAKE CITY,

September 2, 1889.

To the President and Members of the Salt Lake City Municipal Convention of the People's Party:

Gentlemen—In view of the fact that you have been called and convened to transact business relating to the approaching election, to be held in this city in February, 1890, we respectfully submit the following:

We are of opinion that it would conduce to the people's interests if the Municipal Central Committee of our party should be enlarged and so constituted as to fully meet the labor that will shortly confront it. Believing that you will agree with this view, and that you may be entirely untrammelled by the action of any former convention in making selections for the committee referred to, we hereby, collectively and individually, tender our resignations, to take effect at once.

ANGUS M. CANNON,  
Chairman;

GEORGE ROMNEY,  
ANDREW JENSON,  
JOHN NICHOLSON,  
JAS. C. WOODS,  
ORSON A. WOOLLEY,  
JAS. H. ANDERSON,  
Secretary.

Municipal Central Committee of the People's Party, Salt Lake City.

On motion, the resignation of the

committee was accepted, and a vote of thanks accorded for their past services.

A motion that the President appoint a committee on platform and resolutions, to consist of fifteen members, was carried, and the Convention adjourned till 8 o'clock next evening.

The People's Party Municipal Convention held its second session at the City Hall at 8 p.m. Sept. 6 a full representation being present. After the reading of the minutes, Hon. John T. Caine moved to reconsider the motion, passed at the last session, that the President appoint a committee on platform and resolutions. He said there were some who doubted the propriety of a platform and he wanted to give them a chance to be heard. He was himself in favor of a platform of principles. He thought the People's Party should have a well defined policy, and should declare it. There had been a great deal of criticism of municipal officers, and much of it had been unjust. If we say we want a certain mode of procedure in providing water, grading streets, or any other matter, then upon that platform our nominees must stand or fall. If they do not conform to it, after being elected, then we can call them to account.

F. S. Richards said he believed the party should have a platform declared at the present time, and he wanted a full and free discussion, both as to the propriety of a platform, and the policy of the party. He moved that the Convention go into executive session.

Le Grand Young thought there was no need of an executive session, as he believed there was but one side to the question, and thought the Convention were really to vote, and that in favor of a platform.

H. J. Grant said he was decidedly in favor of a platform. There might be some who were opposed to it who might not wish to have their expressions quoted in the public prints.

Thos. W. Green raised the point that the motion to go into executive session was not in order.

The chair sustained the point of order.

C. W. Penrose expressed his opposition to going into the campaign without a platform.

After some further discussion, Mr. Caine withdrew his motion to give an opportunity for an executive session, if the Convention desired it.

Mr. Richards renewed his motion, which was opposed by Messrs. Young and Pike, who considered that it was unnecessary to have a secret session.

Mr. Richards said it was not desired to go into executive session to determine whether there would be a platform or not, but to consider the subject of what would be placed in that platform. He had no objection to saying anything he had for the Convention where it could be published by the press. All he wanted was the arrangement whereby the matter could be discussed without being hampered by rules.

Mr. Penrose said he favored a