

## PROTEST AGAINST A STRAW BUGABOO

"American" Party Ladies Adopt Resolutions on Harmless Land Office Letter.

### EXPRESS GROUNDLESS FEARS.

Much Bunkum in Speeches That Were Delivered—Resolution Sent to Washington—Complete Text.

The resolution department of those engaged in creating thunder for the coming American party campaign, held a session Saturday afternoon, and after every person present who spoke had used the word "hierarchy" to his or her fullest satisfaction, and had expressed himself or herself to his or her fullest limit on all the calendar of sins which he or she was willing to charge to the "Mormon" authorities, a lengthy resolution was adopted. Today it is speeding on its way to call the attention of President Roosevelt to the horrors of "Mormon" encroachment on the Uintah reservation, and to call upon the secretary of the interior, Senator Smoot, Senator Sutherland and Representative Howell to denounce this "encroachment on the rights of other Americans" and upon all "patriotic, law-abiding citizens of the whole country to join us in denouncing this latest hierarchic fraud and outrage, and ask them to importune their senators and representatives to demand a square deal for all intending claimants."

#### NO NEED FOR CRY.

The fact that no such deal in any way possible is not mentioned, nor is there any exhibit enclosed quoting the government officials in charge of operations as to the real nature of the wild cry of alarm. Also there is one slight oversight in the resolution, which will no doubt be remedied at a date in the near future, no appeal is made to the patriotic American citizens to come forth with the money necessary to make it a paying proposition to fight the hated "Mormon" and roll the word "mormon" glibly off the overworked tongue.

The percentage of belief of those present in the honesty of purpose with which they were acting, is not known. However, the morning paper which secured the speeches of Dr. Wishard and Judge McDowell, indicates something of what it was when it states that although the letter of the Wasatch stake presidency, which is the basis for the resolution, did not satisfactorily explain to the majority of the people of Utah, the condition of mind in Washington may be different, and there they may it make a hit.

#### NO STAKE FIRST PRESIDENCY.

The resolution is a masterpiece of one who hates so hard and has kept it so long, that facts and reason have ceased to make much of an impression. Recently the Salt Lake Tribune referred editorially to the "First Presidency of the Wasatch Stake," which is the same some sort of an episcopal military man would make who should designate a regimental adjutant as adjutant general. There is no "first presidency" of any "Mormon" stake, which is an unimportant fact in terms of designation, but the same error of the Tribune's editor writer appears in the resolution, which perhaps indicates that the willingness of the ladies to subscribe to a resolution which exceeds their knowledge of sufficient detail, people one.

Anyhow the meeting was held, and the resolution guns were fired, with what sincerity of motive is unimportant at least till after the election. The meeting was held in the old Presbyterian church. The fact that the auditorium which is not large, was less than half filled, made no difference to the writer, who described it for the paper which conducted the meeting.

#### SMALF, NOT "GOODLY CROWD."

There it was described as a "goodly crowd," and although it was not a tenth portion of the "mass" meeting it was hoped to bring together, still there was enough of an audience to justify the use of the name of the Women's Auxiliary to the American party, as the organization in action.

In the absence of the president of the Wasatch Stake, Mrs. V. Taylor was elected temporary chairman, and her first act in carrying out the program was to call upon Mrs. Robert Thompson to report as chairman of the special committee on resolutions.

#### THE RESOLUTION.

Mrs. Thompson read the letter of the Wasatch Stake presidency, which was the excuse for the show of "American" fervor, and then proceeded to read the report of protest, furnished from West Temple street.

#### The resolution follows:

We, loyal American citizens of Utah, do hereby enter our earnest, emphatic, and solemn protest against the land-grant anomalies by the hierarchy of the Mormon Church on the opening of the Uintah Indian reservation in Utah, soon to be had.

We call the attention of the president of the United States and of the secretary of the interior to the same, as set forth in the letter of the first presidency of the Wasatch stake, and made an annex to this protest. In that letter this hierarchic quorum claims to have facilities for selecting the choice land, and conditions with the land office which will ensure the obtaining of these lands and those in touch with that first presidency.

We protest against this result, and denounce it as a clear violation of law and encroachment upon the rights of other American citizens. We call upon the president to order an investigation of this imminent claim and fraud, and to remove from office any official found to be in collusion with this mass of anomalous of the "Mormon" hierarchy for this purpose.

We call upon the secretary of the interior to investigate and prosecute, and to serve a writ of habeas corpus, before the people of the whole country, to join us in denouncing this latest hierarchic fraud and outrage, and ask them to importune their senators and representatives to demand a square deal for all intending claimants in the opening of the lands of the Uintah reservation in Utah.

We also call upon the masses of the Mormon people to assert their loyalty to the law and the republic, with emphasis on this new scheme of the hierarchy to entangle them in a law-defying plot and fraud against the citizens of their country, and against an equal opportunity for every eligible citizen in

obtaining a rightful claim upon a proper and legal division of these lands.

WHAT WISHARD WANTED.

When the applause of Dr. Wishard had subsided, at the conclusion of the reading of the resolution, Secretary Smith moved the adoption of the report as read, but Dr. Wishard had other designs. He gathered the idea that it was a good motion, and he was not going to have it watered down. So he stepped before Senator Smoot to let him see how hotly the great American people felt, and before Senator Sutherland and Representative Howell that they might have a chance to speak, and join in the crocodile tears if they only would.

His amendment to send the resolutions to the Senate in addition to President Roosevelt, and the secretary of the interior, carried.

A half dozen speeches were made in concluding the program, mostly from and some members of the ministry, who could be guaranteed to eat nothing but "Mormon," and subsist on the diet the year round.

#### SURE OF A "HIERARCH."

Rev. Dr. Heinrich was the first talker, and he showed hard practice on anti-Mormon expletives, and behaved like a consumed hater. Like all men, he sought an honorable motive for the lips to utter as a carryall for the heavy load of antipathy in his heart. He was convinced there was a "hierarchy" in Utah, that the said hierarchy was the patriotic, and therefore he announced it for 10 minutes, and sat down.

#### A HATER'S HATE.

Dr. Wishard, of course, spoke, and proved himself to be in his usual good form, throwing a rhetorical brick at the Mormon people, and then landing in every three sentences, on the averages, and often running up to one per sentence. He read from "A New Witness for God" by H. H. Roberts to prove that the "Mormon" people have no right to exist because the God they believe in is a living, personal God who will one day fulfill the prophecies of the Bible by allowing Christ to return to earth to reign during a millennium over an earthly kingdom of which the "Mormon" people claim to be a portion.

**HORRIBLE, SAID MRS. SMITH.**

Mrs. Smith, auxiliary of the Woman's Auxiliary, told those who were the leaders of the Mormon Church in that they deserved their own people into believing them inspired. The idea of God inspiring a mortal human being was terrible to Mrs. Smith, and she would have none of the God nor the human being. She would make the "Mormons" live up to the laws, and stoke out in meeting, her full option of the gentiles who weren't so anxious to spend their lives aggressively hating that from which they differ in opinion.

#### A SINFUL PEOPLE.

Rev. R. S. Walker came forward saying that he was tenderfoot. He had not yet got used to the diet of "Mormon" eating, and he did not like either men in the harness. He was convinced there were sins innumerable in the "Mormons," especially the "Jack Mormons," as it has been dearest, all Gentiles shall be designated who are willing to live in a community, without attempting social and political violence to other inhabitants. He, too, found good excuses with which to name his cause discredited, and did all in the interest of the church struggle for justice, and embraced a wider sphere of protection than the element friendly to the purposes of this particular gospel minister.

#### EACH CLAIMS TO BE RIGHT.

It was thought that the matter had been settled by the mayor, and that others would be no further fricited between the board and the city engineer on this particular improvement. But it appears that both the chairman of the board and the engineer claim to be in the right and each accuse the other of having departed from the plan agreed upon by the council and there will undoubtedly be more strife before the work is completed. Engineer Ritter said today that he would not approve the estimates on the work of making the changes in the grades and in that manner before the contract is paid for it will have to be brought before the council for adjustment.

## CITY ELECTION ON THE MORROW.

Which Shall It Be, Pinney or Hays for Mayor of Boise, Idaho?

### CAMPAIGN HAS BEEN WARM ONE

Democratic Candidate Strong for Sunday Closing—Republican Candidate Handicapped.

#### Special Correspondence.

BELLE, Idaho, July 8.—The municipal election fight still goes on and things are becoming more and more complicated each day. The registration books closed last Thursday evening with 8,728 names on the rolls, an increase of only four over the register of two years ago. These figures fall about 1,000 short of the estimated voting strength of the city.

COL. WALL, chairman of the board of public works, and City Engineer Ritter crossed swords during the meeting of the committee and the members of the committee took the whole matter in and said practically nothing. It is understood that the committee will recommend to the city council that the communications from the city engineer and the board of public works be filed, and that the work be proceeded with.

HOW IT CAME ABOUT.

The master was brought up by the committee of the construction of City Engineer Ritter. In the council in which he charged that Col. Wall was arbitrarily departing from the plans for the paving approved by the council, and that such departure would mean a considerable additional expense to the city. After the engineer had stated his side of the case, Col. Wall made some statements in which he charged that the cause of the changes being made was the action of the city engineer changing certain grades. He said that the engineer was to blame for the changes, and that the cost of the same would be about \$6,000. This additional expense the chairman considers is due solely to the action of the engineer.

IN CLOSE SALOONS.

Right at this time, for reasons not yet quite clear, the present city council has introduced an ordinance providing for the closing on Sunday and at midnight on each day of the week of all saloons and places where intoxicating liquors are sold. This ordinance carries with it an emergency clause and will go into force immediately upon being signed by the mayor. And Mayor Hawley has expressed his intention to sign it, if it is found to contain no legal defects.

#### LICENSE INCREASED.

In the same meeting Thursday evening, the city council passed an ordinance raising the saloon license from \$50 to \$100 per quarter, or \$600 per annum. Another ordinance was passed providing for a share of \$100 per annum for the relief of the city, this to go into effect Aug. 1, 1905. After this late concurrence are to receive \$5 for each regular meeting and \$10 for special meetings, pay to be allowed only for meetings actually attended.

TUESDAY next is election day and will mark the winding-up scene. It remains to be seen who the choice of the people will be and how well the representatives of their choice will stand by his pledges to them.

#### WANTED—A BOY.

THOMAS OF AN INTERESTING SERMON BY REV. HELMICH LAST NIGHT.

REV. D. M. HEINRICH PREACHED IN THE 1887 M. E. CHURCH LAST EVENING, ON "WANTED—A BOY;" HIS THEME INCLUDING TWO KINDS OF BOY, ONE THAT EVERYBODY WANTS, AND THE ONE THAT EVERYBODY DOES NOT WANT. IN THE COURSE OF HIS SERMON HE TALKED OF NO HONEYCOMB AD.

"THIS IS NO HONEYCOMB AD. I MEAN WHAT I SAY, AND AM IN THE COMPETITION TO WIN IF POSSIBLE."

"THE KIND OF BOY I AM AFTER."

"I WANT THE BOY WHO AT 5 TO 8 YEARS OF AGE CAN MAKE MORE NOISE WITH HIS HORN AND DRUM AND HIS HEAVY FEET THAN A REGIMENT OF CAVALRY. A BOY FROM 8 TO 12, WHO CAN TAKE MORE STEPS CHASING A BUTTERFLY THAN HIS FATHER CAN TAKE DOING ALL HIS WORK, AND TEAR MORE CLOTHES CLIMBING TREES THAN HIS MOTHER CAN WEAR. I WANT A BOY FROM 12 TO 16 WHO IS SMARTER THAN FATHER AND MOTHER, WHO CAN OUTSMART HIS TEACHER, WHO CAN STAND AT THE HEAD OF HIS CLASS BOTH IN HIS STUDIES AND MISCHIEF; A BOY FROM 16 TO 21 WHO CAN RUN FASTER, JUMP FARther, DIVE DEEPER AND STRIKE HARDER THAN ANY OF THE ATHLETES OF THE OLYMPIC GAMES."

"BUT I WANT THE BOY FROM 5 TO 8 TO BE GOOD ENOUGH TO STOP HIS NOISE AT THE TIME AND PLACE THAT A JUDICIAL PARENT OR FRIEND MAY SUGGEST. I WANT THE BOY FROM 8 TO 12 TO BE JUST AS WILLING AND SWIFT TO RUN ERRANDS FOR HIS MOTHER AND READY TO TEAR HIS CLOTHES CLIMBING A CHERRY TREE FOR FUN. I WANT A BOY FROM 12 TO 16 TO BE SMART ENOUGH TO KNOW THAT HIS ADOLESCENT PASSIONS NEED RESTRAINT AND WILL SUBMIT TO THE RULES OF LOVING PARENTS AND TEACHER AND THE KINDLY COUNSEL OF FRIENDS, WHOSE MISCHIEF WILL NOT BE MALITIOUS NOR HARMFUL AND WHOSE STUDIES ARE PROVIDED IN THE COURSE AT SCHOOL; A BOY FROM 16 TO 21 WHO WILL NOT RUN IN CROOKED PATHS NOR JUMP AT CONCLUSIONS NOR DIVE INTO POLLUTED WATERS NOR STRIKE AT HIS OWN HEART."

"I WANT THIS BOY TO HAVE HIS CLOTHES NEAT, HIS SHOES SHINED, HIS HANDS AND FACE CLEAN, HIS HAIR COMBED, AND BE ABLE TO LOOK ANY ONE IN THE EYE WITH A CLEAR CONSCIENCE."

"THERE IS THE BOY WHOM NOBODY WANTS. HE DOESN'T STOP HIS RACKET WHEN TOLD, NOR HIS CHASE FOR THE BUTTERFLY UNTIL THAT INNOCENT CREATURE IS IMPALED ON A PIN; NOR COMES DOWN FROM THE TREE UNTIL HE HAS DESTROYED EVERY BIRD'S NEST THERE, AND LEAVES THE CHERRIES FOR SOME OTHER TO PICK. THE ERRANDS OF OTHERS TO HIM ARE THE RESTRAINTS OF HOME; THEY ARE TOO GREAT AND HIS DESIRE TO STOP THEM IS TOO GREAT TO ALLOW HIM TO DO IT. HE IS RUNNING FASTER TO DESTRUCTION, LEAVING OVER THE GRIEF AND LOVE OF HIS MOTHER, DIVING DEEP INTO THE ABYSS OF WOE AND STRIKING HIS BEST FRIEND IN THE FACE. NOLAND WANTS THIS BOY. THERE IS NO COMPETITION FOR HIM AT ALL ONLY BY THE DEVIL. EVEN THE SALEN MAKES NO BID FOR HIM LONGER. IT KNOWS HIS DAYS ARE FEW AND WORTHLESS, AND HIS PRESENCE WOULD DISGRACE HIS PLACE OF BUSINESS DRIVING AWAY THE OTHER BOY WHO HAS MADE PROGRESS IN LIFE AND THROWN WITH A DEGREE OF REASONABLY."

"NEVERTHELESS, I REPRESENT AN INSTITUTION WHICH WANTS THIS BOY. I AM AWARE THAT IT IS A HARD PROPOSITION, BUT THE DEVIL SHALL NOT HAVE HIM IF IT CAN BE HELPED IF THE BOY WILL GIVE HIS CONSENT. THE CHURCH OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST WILL TAKE THE BOY AT WHATEVER STAGE HE IS, AND PRESENT HIM TO THE MASTER 'WHO BY THE GRACE OF GOD TESTED DEATH FOR EVERY MAN' AND WHO WILL PUT HIS SPIRIT IN THE BOY AND TAKE AWAY THE OLD STONY LADEN HEART AND GIVE HIM A HEART OF LOVE AND OBEDIENCE AND MAKE HIM BOY THAT EVERYBODY WILL WANT."

"AS THERE ARE BUT TWO BIDDERS SURELY I OUGHT TO STAND A FAIR CHANCE. HERE IS THE DEVIL'S BID: PAIN, MISERY, GUILTY CONSCIENCE, DEGRADATION, THE PLEASURES—SOME OF THEM—OF THIS WORLD WHICH PERISH WITH THE USING; A GAY TIME SOWING WILD OATS AND A HOT TIME REAPING THEM AND FINALLY DEATH."

"HERE IS THE BID WHICH I AM AUTHORIZED TO MAKE. A CLEAN HEART, THE ABIDING COMFORT OF AN APPROVING CONSCIENCE, PLEASURES THAT ARE LASTING, LIFE ETERNAL AND THE FELLOWSHIP OF THE GOOD AND BLESSED FOREVER."

## WARM TALK ON PAVING PROJECT.

Committee Meeting Results in Wordy Combat Between Col. Wall and City Engineer.

### COMMITTEE WILL PUSH WORK.

Looks Like There Will be More Strife Before Matter is Finally Settled.

There was some real warm talk on the South Temple street paving proposal before the engineering committee of the city council on Saturday afternoon and while the improvement on the street will go ahead there are said to be certain matters connected therewith which will have to be fought out on the floor of the council.

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Smyth today closed his report for the year. It shows the total expenditures to be \$17,154.37. The citizens of this state who were summoned to come here and as jurors got a large portion of it, and the total sum in the county jail turned a large sum into the coffers of Salt Lake county.

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