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Principles Adopted For The Party To Stand On In This Campaign.

[Adopted in Territorial Convention on
Monday, August 22, 1904.]

Reaffirm Allegiance to Democracy.

We, the Democratic Party of the Territory of Hawaii, in convention assembled, do reaffirm our allegiance to the Democracy of the Mainland and to the fundamental principles upon which the Democratic party was founded, and which have been consistently emphasized by that party ever since.

Pledged to Mainland Principles.

We pledge our hearty support to the platform of principles adopted by the St. Louis Convention and to the National standard bearers of the party in the coming campaign, Judge Alton B. Parker and Henry G. Davis.

Centralization of Power.

In dealing with Territorial matters we first and foremost enter our protest against the centralization of power in the Executive branch of the Territorial government and the means adopted to secure that end. The executive is an appointive one in this Territory and not responsible to the electorate and is already clothed with inordinate powers under the Organic Act.

Exaction of Resignations.

Not content with this, however, it seeks to own and control the Legislature, dominating the primaries with office holders and henchmen for that purpose. Though professing a desire for clean government it has, by the exaction of undated resignations from the heads of all Departments;

The refusing of government employment to the citizens and taxpayers of the Territory unless they sign a pledge of fealty to the Republican Party;

The forced levies of assessments from office holders for political purposes, creating fear of dismissal from office for supposed disloyalty to the Executive and its henchmen;

Hunting down and defeating Republican candidates for office whose independence might be a bar to the consummation of its ambitions;

Established graft and machine methods never before attempted in the history of these Islands;

All of which we maintain is calculated to undermine political independence and the right to open criticism so necessary to maintain honest government.

Control of Legislation.

We charge that the manifest desire of the Executive Department of the Territorial government to dominate the Legislature is particularly unfortunate, as it means before long the elimination of that body of intelligent, independent and fair-minded legislators who have always been found in the legislative assemblies of these Islands in the past and who have done so much to preserve good government and the balance of power between

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WALLER'S ADDRESS TO THE ELECTORS.

Red Hot Shot From One Of Democracy's Strongest Candidate.

[Delivered at the Orpheum Saturday
evening, October 22, 1904.]

Fellow Citizens:—I am not an Autocrat—I am a Democrat. I have identified myself with what I consider to be the people's party, the Democratic party, a party that embraces all classes of society and believes in the doctrine of "the supreme power of the government being exercised directly by the people," and not by any particular class or individual.

This doctrine derives its origin from the Declaration of Independence, wherein it is enunciated:

"We hold these truths to be self-evident—that all men are created equal; that they are endowed by their Creator with certain inalienable rights; that among these are life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness. That to secure these rights, governments are instituted among men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed; that whenever any form of government becomes destructive to these ends, it is the right of the people to alter or abolish it, and to institute a new government, laying its foundations on such principles and organizing its powers in such form, as to them shall seem most likely to effect their safety and happiness."

Hence we see that the form of government conceived by the sturdy characters whose genius brought into being the great American Commonwealth, was based upon the principle of "common consent." The medium through which this consent is expressed today, is the ballot-box. This box is the people's law-giver. It is as much the expression of the will of God as that of man, for God's hand has been displayed in no uncertain manner in the affairs of our great nation, during all its past history. It controls the destiny of the American government and of the American people. British statesmen like O'Connell, Grote, Macaulay, Cobden and Gladstone, championed the cause of the ballot-box in England until finally, in 1872, Gladstone secured the full introduction of the suffrage. This is the instrument by which the supreme power of the government is exercised directly by the people, and the people should guard and cherish this sacred right as jealously as the government does the specie in the vaults of the national Treasury.

A man who barter his vote is not fit for American citizenship. It matters not whether the commodity received in exchange for the vote is money or official position; it is barter and it is bribery, and it is a crime against liberty, and against conscience, and against one of the grandest institutions of the Republic; and it is a direct attack upon one of the leading forces in the vanguard of civilization.

I need only cite the law on elections from the Penal Code of this Territory in support of these assertions:

Par. 1491. The following persons shall be deemed guilty of an election fraud:

SECTION 1. Every person who shall directly or indirectly, personally or through another, give, procure or lend, or agree or offer to give, procure or lend, or who shall endeavor to procure, any money or office or place of employment of valuable consideration to or for any elector or to or for any person for an elector, or to or for any person in order to induce any elector to vote or refrain from voting, or to vote or refrain from voting for any particular person or party, or who shall do any such act on account of any person having voted or refrained from voting for any particular person at any election.

SECTION 4. Every elector who shall, before, during or after any election directly or indirectly, personally or through another, receive, agree or contract for any money, gift, loan or valuable consideration, office, place or employment for himself or any other person, for voting or agreeing to vote, or for refraining to vote or agreeing to refrain from voting, or for voting or refraining to vote for any particular person or party.

SECTION 6. Every person who shall directly or indirectly, personally or through another, make use of, or threaten to make use of, any force, violence or restraint; or inflict or threaten to inflict any injury, damage or loss in any manner, or in any way practice intimidation upon or against any person in order to induce or compel such person to vote or refrain from voting, or to vote or refrain from voting for any particular person or party, at any election, or on account of such person having voted or refrained from voting, or voted or refrained from voting for any particular person or party; or who shall be

abduction, distress or any device or contrivance impede, prevent or otherwise interfere with the free exercise of the elective franchise.

Deprive the people of the liberal exercise of the suffrage, and they will have the sword—tamper with the franchise of the individual, and suppress the popular will, and it will seek relief in open violence.

It is therefore highly essential that the department of the government commissioned with the grave duty of enforcing the laws for the protection of civil rights, especially those governing elections, already cited—should be entirely free from political bias; in order to insure fair and impartial treatment of the rights of the parties at issue in the present campaign, and to prevent any outrage of the ballot-box at the coming election.

Lord Chief Justice Holt, of England, thus expresses his sentiments on the suffrage: "Let the people vote fairly. Interference with a man's vote is in behalf of this or the other party. If such cases come before me to be tried, I shall charge the jury to make the offender pay well for it."

My fellow-citizens, I charge you to permit no unlawful influence and no dishonorable inducement to stand between you and your honest convictions on election day. Don't stifle your manhood by allowing yourself to be browbeaten into subservience to political principles which are repugnant to your best judgment; and don't be a party to making any man a custodian of public interests to whom you would never think of committing even the smallest of your own private interests. Don't do it. Vote for the man of your choice and favor his election solely on the grounds of his personal merits and the merits of his party platform. Don't put men in power who will stigmatize themselves, their party and the Legislature as well. I tell you candidly that I purpose asking no man to give me his vote unless he feels morally certain that I will not betray the trust he thereby reposes in me. The ballot-box is a sanctuary that needs to be cleansed—it has been degraded in the past to the low level of the political spoilsman, and it remains for the men of moral courage in this community, men who are neither the advocates nor the tools of party servility, to elevate and dignify it at the coming election.

One of the factors that contributes largely to the selection of sound timber for legislative bodies is "education," and I am proud to stand upon a platform that advocates "the extension of the public school system, so as to embrace a comprehensive course of manual and agricultural training and an elementary course in Civil Government, thus instilling into the youth of this Territory the principles of industry and good citizenship upon which the future welfare of this Territory so much depends."

An Associated Press cablegram to the "Pacific Commercial Advertiser," published in its issue of October 21, 1904, reads as follows:

"Lake Mohonk, Oct. 21st.—Hawaii was the text of several addresses at the Indian conference yesterday. Gorham D. Gilman of Boston, a former resident of Hawaii, said that the extension of the suffrage to the native people was a great error. Recent legislative acts of the Hawaiians showed a lack both of intelligence and morals."

Now I consider this an unqualified slander of the Hawaiian people. It is a direct affront to every man in this Territory with a drop of Hawaiian blood in his veins. If I were a Hawaiian I would not feel like calling upon the people of my race for a vote of thanks to this gentleman, who has so freely and so publicly traduced their character.

Just as though this community had never known such excellent Hawaiians as Henry Smith, Mark Robinson, John Ena, Abraham Fernandez, Palmer P. Woods, Jas. F. Woods, A. N. Kepoikai, Eben P. Low, J. S. Low, Curtis P. Ianke, Frank Harvey, John C. Lane and a host of others whose intelligence, integrity and moral worth are unquestioned.

It behooves the Hawaiians to stimulate in their ranks an earnest desire for the very best representation in the legislative chambers of this Territory. Let them select their best talent at the caucus and by so doing, disbar the reckless set, who, after the close of the session, have to be investigated by a Grand Jury. You cannot afford to allow the reputation of your race to be compromised by the deportment of utterly irresponsible men. Remember you are on trial, and one of the complaining witnesses has charged you with having the franchise unlawfully in possession. The Democratic party is anxious to be your advocate and all it asks as a retainer fee is a vote of confidence at the coming election. Will you give it?

I am not here to extol the virtues of the Hawaiians, nor to capture their votes with a flattering tongue, but I am here to protest against charges which are manifestly unfair to them. It has been unfortunate for the Hawaiians that their education in Civil Government has been left hitherto to the tender mercies of the political desperado, with the result that an element which is in no wise qualified to represent the race, has been gratified into the Legislature through the medium of the suborned and rowdy caucus. Then why censure the race for the deeds of the few, when in our own

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THE DELEGATE.

When Kuhio and a number of his revolutionary friends joined the Republican party and kissed the hands that smote them in 1895, they explained their policy in so doing by saying, that the only way to down the "missionaries" was to join their party, gain the majority in it, and then get even with the oppressors. We were always opposed to that policy, because we prefer an open fight to the stabbing in the back. Now Kuhio is getting a taste of the friendship the missionaries have for him. He is despised by the Hawaiians, who do not realize that his subservient affiliation with the missionaries is only a ruse, and he is daily insulted in the official Republican organ, which denounces him and simply tolerates his aspirations for office, because it considers him the lesser evil of the three candidates in the field.

referred to editorially in this morning's paper as follows: "In a land measure (in Congress) Kuhio, if he ever heard of it at all would cable home and, in the course of squandering it, forget, whether Hawaii was made of land or green cheese." And again "suppose a bill before the House to erect a naval station at Pearl Harbor." "As for Kuhio he would let the subject interrupt the poker game only long enough for him to tell Friday McClellan to run over to the lobby of the capitol and see what had better be done about it."

When the Republican organ discusses its own candidate for the office of Delegate in such a manner, what can be expected of the opposition to the Prince? When the Republicans stigmatize Kuhio as a nonentity, a gambler and an ignoramus, why then should they ask an intelligent electorate to vote for such a man? Iaukea is a man against whom the other side has nothing to say, so they follow the old rule of abusing him without advancing one single reason, why he should not be elected to go to Washington and represent the interests of the Territory. Iaukea is admitted by all, who know him, to be a man of ability and tact, while Kuhio and Notley are equally admitted to be incompetent and poor representatives, indeed, of the Territory. The more the voters think of it; the more they study the sentiment of those who have business interests here, the more do they come to the conclusion, that it will be best to send Iaukea to Congress and allow Kuhio to stay home and mature under the noble guardianship of John Colburn.

With the overwhelming preponderance in our electorate of the Hawaiian voters, it is impossible to elect a haole delegate, although more competent men could probably be found among them for the position as delegate than can be chosen from among the Hawaiians who have not enjoyed the business training, which is the stock in trade of their haole fellow citizens. But as a Hawaiian must be chosen, why not select one whose experience in the public life in Hawaii makes him competent to watch and promote our interests? All who knew Iaukea, when he was Collector of Customs and later on Chamberlain and Crown Lands Commissioner admit, that he is possessed of good business sense and a great deal of tact and diplomacy, qualities which have great weight in public life.

The Advertiser, in its sweeping condemnation of the three Hawaiians, who are candidates for the office of Delegate, says, that "everybody who wants anything—except Hawaiians—will surge around the Burton committee for the next thirty days, and the pressure will be immense." The "everybody," who will swarm, will be there untrammelled by unofficial delegates. They will watch the interests of their constituents according to their own judgement and not have to listen to advice from Smiths, Carters, Thurtons, Castles and others, who have not the confidence of the people in the Territory; who cannot be elected to office and yet want to run this Territory in the interest of their corporations and against the will of the voters.

show the unofficial delegates, that he can attend to the business of Hawaii without their help, and, when he returns from his post, the Advertiser will say, that Iaukea did remarkably well, but that his success was solely due to his secretary, whoever that may be, or to Lorrie Thurston or to "friends of the loesi government in the Territory."

Kuhio has been found an unmitigated failure as a Delegate. He did not even uphold the dignity of his office, nor did he make a good impression in official circles in Washington. And yet the Republicans have the brazen effrontery to ask the voters to give Kuhio another trial and turn down a man like Iaukea, who commands the respect and has the support of all responsible people in the Territory.

Don't Want Votes.

W W Harris, Frank Andrade and E W Quinn have notified the "Good Government Club" that they do not wish the endorsement of the Club, a step, which they are very indignant over, and which they call a liberty taken with their names. That the members of the Good Government Club will retaliate the insult offered to them by voting against the men mentioned goes without saying. This is the very first campaign in these islands or elsewhere, in which candidates for office place a restraint on the voters as to supporting them, and, when the gentlemen mentioned have been defeated at the polls, we expect to hear some gnashing of teeth, and of some good athletes having been employed by them to kick them for their asininity.

The Democrats, who have been endorsed by the Club, are pleased to have the support of every voter on the Island. They recognize the perfect right of a body of men to give their support to the candidates, whom they consider the best, and if the choice of the members of the Club mentioned is found in the Democratic ranks, we extend to them the hand of good fellowship, and, while regretting that their political convictions prevent them yet from joining our ranks, we assure them of the high appreciation of all Democrats as to their support and good will to our candidates.

Imagine the endorsement of a number of good citizens being described by persons like Harris, Quinn and Andrade as a liberty taken with the names of these incompetent lawmakers. Some remedy for the swelled head sickness, which seems to be epidemic among the younger Republicans, should be found at once and administered to the conceited embryo statesmen on election day in large doses.

Cheerful Liars.

Stephen Umauma is one of a class of Hawaiians who prefer dollars to principles, and who will pretend to be faithful adherents of a party to-day and tomorrow give their miserable support to another party, whose shining dollars have glittered before them. In a small sheet, printed in Hawaiian, Umauma tells the voters, that the Democrats as well as the Republicans intend to disfranchise the Hawaiians, and he urges the voters to support the Home Rulers.

lauokalani Jr. claim, that Iaukea is being supported in his campaign with Republican money, and the next thing we will hear, is probably, that the Governor is attending Democratic secret meetings at night, and that deep conspiracies are afloat in all political quarters.

Political liars may go a little too far in their denunciations of opponents, but they should not lose sight of the fact that there is a very strenuous law against libel in this Territory as the immaculate Mr Notley will find out to his sorrow. Imagine Notley questioning the honesty and character of Iaukea! Faugh!

TOPICS OF THE DAY.

BUT THE PEOPLE WILL DECIDE.

The city is full of political spies these days. A man doesn't know who he is talking to nor can one dare call his soul his own.

Admiral Rojestvensky is with the Baltic fleet at Tangier. Our Johnsesvinsky is still Road Supervisor at Republican Headquarters in Honolulu.

We have not heard from Clarence Crabbe during this campaign. Is the President of the Senate afraid of the Advertiser, or has he got clammy footness? The Post office is out of sight.

In spite of frequent visitations by spies, Democratic headquarters are quite willing that its business be reported to the various Republican headquarters, for things they do are as well known voluntarily and without cost.

The votes of the members of the Good Government Club, which the Republican organ and candidates seem to despise, may yet be the turning point in the election. The Democratic candidates are fully in touch with all citizens who wish to promote good government in the Territory.

Hawaiians should be ashamed of themselves in spying for pay upon their compatriots. They ought to be made aware that such business is considered low, contemptuous and abominable. If they don't know it now, they'll know it sooner or later, and then where will they be? Perhaps in the gloaming past.

Japan has adopted a wise course in concealing the war news, when her army or navy meet disasters. Good news encourages the nation and strengthens the credit of the empire, but, when armies are wiped out, the truth cannot be hidden from the eagle eyes of the European military attaches to the two armies fighting in the far East.

Prince Cupid is endeavoring at his meetings to explain his conduct toward Morris Keohokalole and is giving different versions of the affair at the different meetings. His Highness memory is not at the best, if it were, he would hardly be found in Republican ranks.

If the Republicans will dare to face a fair and honest election, we don't think that Mr Robertson's

"sweep" on November 8th will come true. Mr Robertson is personally a decent citizen, but his tools are of a very dubious character and ready to use all means in gaining a point. Mr Robertson's tools may yet be his downfall—politically speaking.

It is natural for the Republican party as presided over by the Carters and Baldwins, to blow the horn for a bankrupt prince of the dynasty, which they turned down. Their surprise is, that the Hawaiian voters are not joining the band, and that the only instrument to be heard on election day will be the shrill whistle, which will announce the doom of Kuhio, the ex prince and ex-Hawaiian.

"A Republican Executive requires the support of a Republican Legislature to carry out the policy of the administration, etc, in order that a faithful stewardship may be rendered to the National Executive." By electing a Legislature, not Republican, the people of the Territory will prove to the President, that his executive representative is not in touch with the people of the Territory and not able to carry out a "faithful stewardship."

But the people will decide.

NOTICE OF REWARD.

Notice is hereby given that the Democratic Central Committee of this Territory will pay a reward of Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) for evidence that will lead to the conviction of any person voting illegally, or otherwise violating the election laws of this Territory at the coming election. By order of the Executive Committee.

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The transport Thomas is due from the Philippines.

The Maui will leave for Maui and Hawaii at 5 o'clock.

The Mauna Loa sailed at noon today for Maui and Hawaii.

The Maile baseball team has gone to Hilo and Maui to play the teams there.

The British flagship Grafton will be due to arrive here on the 14th instant.

J B Castle left in the Manchuria for a tour of the mainland and Europe.

Captain Berger was among the returning passengers by the Alameda today.

The band turned out for the funeral of the late Isaac Sherwood this afternoon.

Copies of THE INDEPENDENT of October 14, 15 and 27 are wanted at this office.

Bad weather was experienced by the Alameda on the voyage from San Francisco.

The next mail for the Coast will be taken by the Coptic on either Sunday or Monday.

After doing up Hilo, the Maile baseball team will return to Maui for a series of games.

There will be a parade at noon tomorrow of merchants in sympathy with the Republican party.

The steamer Inger, which arrived yesterday from Ocean Island, brought 2600 tons of fertilizer.

The Aloha Aina and the Kuokoa Home Rula issued special editions today to catch the Mauna Loa.

Civil service examinations for a linotype operator and a monotype machinist will be held on November 14.

Car No 25 broke an axle while coming in from Waikiki late last night. The accident occurred near the Palace.

Fugunaka, a Japanese employed at the Hawaiian Fertilizer Works, committed suicide by hanging night before last.

Two fine carry-all automobiles arrived in the Alameda. One is for Alexander Young and the other for Gus Schumann.

The funeral of the late Isaac Sherwood will take place this afternoon under the auspices of Hawaii Lodge, Order of Kamehameha.

Harry Murray and George Sen have been appointed to succeed H M Dow and Mossman, respectively, as clerks in the police department. Ned Crabbe takes Sen's place as assistant clerk.

The ball given by Consul Saito at the Moana hotel last evening in honor of the birth anniversary of the Emperor of Japan was very largely attended by Honolulu's smart set and proved a most delightful affair.

Touring Northern Kauai.

Col Lauka left last evening in the Mikahala to finish touring the island of Kauai in behalf of his candidacy. When last seen there he made speeches at Koloa, Waimea, Hanalei, Kekaha, Kapas, Nawiliwili and Kilauea. Now it is Hanalei and the rest of the northern part of that island. He is expected back here Sunday morning and will spend the last days of the campaign, including election day, here in the city.

Japanese Lose Heavily.

Chefoo, Nov 4—The Japanese losses in the last assault upon Port Arthur were heavier than before. The bombardment shook the streets of Dalny, over thirty miles away, like an earthquake.

Arrested For Libel.

About 11 o'clock this forenoon, W A Kinney, on behalf of Col C P Lauka, who is absent on Kauai, swore to a warrant for the arrest of Charles Notley for criminal libel. Notley was found by Deputy Sheriff Rawlins about noon at Home Rula headquarters and was immediately placed under arrest and taken to the Station house, he remaining in the Deputy Sheriff's office till a bond for \$500, with D Kalaokalani as surety, was filed and accepted, and he released. The case will come up in the District Court next Monday morning, at which Col Lauka will be present.

The libel consists in the publication in the Kuokoa Home Rula, issued this morning, of a speech made by Notley accusing Lauka of doing away with \$45,000 worth of opium while he was Collector General of Customs. Notley is the responsible editor of the paper, the organ of his party.

Other arrests may be made during the afternoon, not only of Notley, but of Stephen Unauma and J K Nakookoo.

After Notley was released he approached W A Kinney and wanted that gentleman to represent him as attorney. Mr Kinney replied that he would not do so unless he (Notley) would get up on the box at the corner of King and Bethel streets and declare to the public that what he had said in his paper about Colonel Lauka was untrue. If Notley would do that, the attorney promised to try and have the case dropped.

Emperor's Birthday.

The birth anniversary of the Emperor of Japan was observed in a most imposing manner at the Moana hotel last evening. Consul General Saito was the host. The affair was attended by the smart set of Honolulu. After the formal part of the reception, dancing began. During the evening three cheers were given the Emperor of Japan and also the President of the United States. In the receiving party were Consul and Mrs Saito, Mrs M M Scott, Mrs Mori, Miss Marion Scott, Miss Ella Stansbury and others. The band played on the lawn during the reception.

Political Meetings.

The Democrats of the Fourth district will meet tonight at the Pauoa school house and in the Fifth district at the corner of School and Liliha streets. Tomorrow evening the meetings will be at Ala park and in the Orpheum theater where the final appeal to voters according to the set program, will be made.

The Republicans of the Fourth district will hold a mass meeting in Emma square tonight. Tomorrow night there will be a combined meeting of the two districts at Ala park. The latter will be preceded by a torchlight parade.

Passengers Arrived.

Par O S S Alameda, from San Francisco, Nov 4—L S Augst, Miss Pearl Belser, Capt H Berger, Mrs Berger, Mrs H E Brodek, Geo Chalmers, Frank Crawford, E Cropp, H G Dillingham, K S Gjerdrum, H A Giles, F H Greene, Dr A G Hodgins, Mrs Hodgins, C L Keeney, Miss Kate Keeney, L B Kerr, W E Kerr, D Lever, Mrs L Miller, H C Myers, Maj W A Purdy, Mrs Purey, A H Reichling, H G Rhodes, G S Roubush, J S Ross, F A Schaefer, H Schultz, Mrs Clark L Smith and son, J J Souza, J Spencer, Mrs Albert Otes, F S Holt, Mr and Mrs Rawlin.

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Democratic Platform.

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the Executive and Legislative branches of the government.

Reduction of Salaries.

We declare against the method and means used recently by the Executive of the Territory to re-adjust its finances, and cut down its expenditures.

Such retrenchment was brought about by cutting down the salaries of employees beyond the living point, and by dismissing other employees to the detriment of the public service; whereas,

Tax Income of the Wealthy.

We believe and declare that the depleted condition of the Territorial Treasury would have been more justly met by taxation upon wealth; and in this connection we believe and declare that an increase in the rate of the income tax would have been more fair and courageous and more democratic than the method adopted.

In connection with the retrenchment policy in question we particularly condemn the discrimination exercised against the non-voting employees of the government in the cutting of salaries.

National Legislation Neglected.

We denounce the policy of the Republican party in the National Congress whereby private Hawaiian legislation was submitted in committee and received attention in advance of pressing public matter, with the result that after the passage of private bills the remaining

Hawaiian measures were absolutely neglected and refused further consideration during this session of Congress, to the detriment and against the interests of the entire Territory.

To Apply American Land Laws.

We declare the policy of the Republican party in this Territory whereby large areas of land and valuable water rights are still being alienated from the public domain for the sole use and benefit of corporations or persons already possessed of large tracts of land and privileges, a positive menace to the upbuilding of an untrammelled electorate in these Islands and pledge our delegate to Congress to secure local application of the spirit of American land laws, preference being given the landless electorate in our Territory in any division of the public domain.

The Delegate Pledged.

We further pledge our delegate to Congress to keep constant vigilance over matters affecting the Territory;

Untiring effort to secure liberal appropriations for public improvements throughout the Territory;

The withdrawal of House Resolution No. 14672 granting arbitrary power of removal to the Governor;

The passage of a measure providing for the sale in fee on easy terms of lands in Punchbowl and elsewhere in the Territory now principally occupied by citizen tenants, preference being given the actual occupants;

And to careful dissemination of correct information among the members of Congress and in the Departments at Washington relative to local affairs.

Local Self-Government.

Having full faith in the ability of the people of this Territory to govern themselves, we denounce the

Republican Party for its duplicity and breach of faith with the voters of this Territory in the miscarriage of that party's measure for County government, passed by the last Legislature, and pledge our earnest effort to secure the passage and enactment of a County law providing for complete local self-government.

Loan Fund Expenditures.

We deplore the present distressed financial condition of the Territory, brought about by the Republican element in part, by withholding from circulation large sums of "loan fund" moneys that might heretofore have been made available had the departments used due diligence in prosecuting the several works comprised in loan fund appropriations;

Warrants in Place of Cash.

And in extravagant administration, resulting in the issuance of government warrants to employees and supply men, a preposterous course whereby the taxpayers are being daily mulcted in the amount of interest paid on unproductive loans on the one hand and the loss incidental to discounting warrants on the other.

Productive Works Only.

In this connection we favor the policy of making loan appropriations for productive works only and within these restrictions advocate a comprehensive system of public works throughout the Territory.

To Revise Tax Laws.

We pledge our candidates to the Legislature to a revision of our Tax Laws;

An adjustment of our other sources of revenue, including the Excise Laws, and providing for the substitution of a Toll Bill for wharf dues, thus doing away with the present conditions whereby the government pays exclusively for the

expense of maintaining the harbor and private wharf owners reap the fees;

Forced Sales for Taxes.

An enactment covering forced sales of property for taxes so as to provide for redemption of the same;

And an appropriation bill so framed that the annual expenditures of the Territory shall not exceed its income, believing that any administration incapable of so limiting its expenditures is unworthy of the support of the people.

Pension the Queen.

We pledge our candidates to the Legislature to a renewal of the usual appropriations for Liliuokalani and our Delegate to Congress to the introduction and support of a measure looking to a permanent appropriation for the same purpose.

Labor To Be Protected.

We favor all reasonable measures looking to the amelioration of labor conditions among the citizens of this Territory and to the upbuilding of permanent homes within our borders.

We favor a more strict enforcement of the citizen labor and eight hour laws, coupled with a minimum wage on public works and an extension of this provision along reasonable lines to embrace labor required under valuable franchises or other special privileges granted by the Legislature of this Territory.

We favor also dispensing with the employment of prisoners on work in competition with free citizens.

Open Fishing Rights.

We condemn the procrastinating policy pursued by the Territorial Executive in relation to securing control of the private fishing rights in this Territory and pledge our candidates to the Legislature to such a course as shall most promptly open these fishing rights to the general public.

Extend School System.

We favor the extension of the public school system, so as to embrace a comprehensive course of manual and agricultural training and an elementary course in civil government, thus instilling into the youth of this Territory the principles of industry and good citizenship upon which the future welfare of this Territory so much depends.

Republicans Shirked Sworn Duty.

We charge that the Republican majority in the last Legislature avoided its sworn duty by abstaining from a reapportionment of Territorial Senators and Representatives as required by Chapter 2, Section 55, of the Organic Act.

Money for Molokai.

We favor establishing under Federal control and at Federal expense appliances at the Leper Settlement in this Territory;

The employment of scientists for the purpose of careful inquiry into the nature, cause and possible cure of the disease of leprosy;

And for the treatment of those afflicted with that disease and there detained.

Active Support Invoked of All.

Relying implicitly upon the soundness and integrity of the principles above set forth, and upon the justice and intelligence of the masses, we present this platform to the people of the Territory and earnestly invoke the active support of all in its vindication and success, cordially inviting to a full and equal communion, all those of whatever political creed who recognize the justice of our cause in the doctrines we profess, and who desire to participate in their triumph.

Waller's Address.

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day and by our own boasted civilized race, there has been sent a "Tweed" to the New York Legislature, a "Burton" and a "John Morrissey" to the American Congress.

Education is one of the fastnesses of the American nation. It is one of the surest guarantees of the permanence of its institutions and the maintenance of its prestige among the nations of the earth. A course in Civil Government for the youths of this Territory, would provide a larger number of citizens to discuss the issues of the day intelligently, and enable them to approach the ballot-box, on election day with a proper comprehension of the mission of the suffrage. It would foster and mature the latent qualifications for self-government that the native element of the Territory assuredly possesses. These elements of self-government can be healthily propagated and disseminated, if the proper educational methods are pursued and a recurrence of the chapter of follies enacted during the session of the last legislature, will thereby be forever precluded.

Hawaii's chances for Statehood will never be prejudiced by the spectacle of an intelligent and impartial local legislative body.

One important fact that I am anxious to see instilled into the minds of the Hawaiian voting population is the existence in American politics of only two really representative parties, viz., the Democratic and Republican—and I want to point out the futility of affiliation with a party like that of the "Home Rule" which has no national existence. And I also want to impress upon them the fact that the "Democratic Party" is, and always has been, a formidable and not infrequently a successful rival of the Republican party and it is obstinately disputing the honors of the present campaign with the latter in both national and local politics. I feel confident that the outcome of the present local contest, if not of the national contest, will disabuse the minds of those who have been indoctrinated with the Creed of "One Party Only."

Imagine the predicament of this community if the complexion of the administration should be changed at the coming national election, with our reputation of being a "dyed-in-the-wool Republican stronghold." All the favorable legislation we should secure under such conditions would be about as tangible as the "ignis fatuus."

Now I appeal especially to you Hawaiian voters not to allow these spellbinders to create in your minds a belief in such palpable absurdities. I appeal to you to do your own thinking in this campaign and I ask you not to be prejudiced against the Democratic candidate for Delegate to Congress, Mr. C. P. Iaukea, simply because he has not got the superscription of the Republican party on his credentials. If he has integrity and intelligence and a proper conception of the Territory's real needs, (which are the qualifications required for the place); he will command recognition and can accomplish the object of his mission to the satisfaction of his constituents and all concerned. I want you to apply the same principle in your estimation of the Democratic candidates for the local legislative body and if the personnel of the ticket is acceptable to you, I ask you to stand behind it on election day. Never mind if the Democratic candidates have not pledged themselves to endorse the proposed measures of the Executive at the coming session; so long as they have pledged themselves to protect the public interests and to favor no class legislation, their independence ought to furnish you a guarantee of their good faith and they are entitled to your hearty support.

I cannot overlook in this connection, the commendable attitude of the independent Republican Senatorial candidate, Mr. Cecil Brown. The fact that he is not a creature of the caucus, should in no way militate against his prospects. Both he and his numerous friends of all parties have recognized the fact that the caucus is not the court of last resort in politics, and he has therefore appealed his case to the electors of the Territory, an acknowledgment of the true spirit of "Democracy" and of the principles of the "Declaration of Independence," requiring that "governments shall derive their just powers from the consent of the governed." If you are a friend to good men, a believer in the freedom of American institutions and a foe to the political machine, you will accord him your cordial support.

Don't be afraid to express your honest convictions in the ballot-box on election day. Walk into the booth without trepidation and cast your vote for the men of your choice. Don't let anybody do your thinking for you then. Do your own thinking. Don't swallow anything that is contradicted by your reason and at variance with the testimony of your senses. If you want to register a protest against unlawful trespass on your franchise or if you want to utter your rebuke against any coercive methods that have been employed to the detriment of the full and free exercise of the suffrage, you can make them manifest in the sanctuary of the polling-booth. Don't be intimidated. Remember that "To fear the foe, since fear oppresseth strength, gives in your weakness strength unto your foe, and so your follies fight against yourself." Be valiant in the fight for the establishment of right principles of government—for Americanism in Hawaii—and the issue of this campaign will abundantly justify the wisdom of your conduct in so doing.