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A PLAIN STATEMENT OF DEMOCRATIC DOCTRINE

The Democrats are not, as the Republicans and their paid press try to make out, opposed to sugar-planting as an industry, nor are they trying to destroy that industry. They recognize, as most everybody in the Islands does, that for the present, at least, sugar is the backbone of the industrial and commercial prosperity of the Territory, and they want to see that industry flourish and continue to pay dividends.

But what the Democratic party does not want is to see King Sugar continued on his throne as an Absolute Monarch. The Democrats do not want to permit all the inhabitants of these Islands to be always ground beneath the iron heel of the sugar-planter. They want the sugar interests to have justice, but they also believe in guaranteeing justice to those who are not fortunate enough to have their safe-deposit boxes full of sugar certificates.

Sugar is King now in Hawaii and probably for some years to come sugar will continue to be the chief product of Hawaii. But sugar will not always dominate. Other industries are springing up and getting a firm foothold in the Islands and some day they are going to come into their own.

There is no reason for harming the sugar interests, so long as they behave themselves properly, so long as they are willing to permit other industries to flourish, so long as the sugar-planters do not try to grab everything in sight and ask for more.

But the Democratic party does demand a square deal for everybody, for the man who plants a little taro on his kuleana as well as for the plantation owner whose profits run into many figures, for the poor Hawaiian as well as for the rich haole, and for the poor haole as well as for the arrogant corporation. The Democratic party stands first of all for a-Square Deal, for equal

rights to all and special privileges to none! Sugar is entitled to a square deal the same as any other business, but it is entitled to no more than is accorded to all others.

The Democratic party opposes assisted immigration not because it is favored by the Republican party, not because the sugar interests want it, not as a political measure, but because the Democratic party and those who wear the insignia of Democracy sincerely believe that assisted immigration is bad for the ultimate good of the Territory, that in the end it will prove disastrous, that even today it is unwise and certainly unfair to the laborers now resident in Hawaii.

If it can be honestly demonstrated that assisted immigration will result in the ultimate advancement of Hawaii, that it will help not only the sugar interests but all the other interests of the Territory, that it will better social, commercial, financial and moral conditions in these Islands—then the Democrats will be willing to stand for it and they will cease to oppose it.

It is nonsense to say that because a man is a Democrat or a Republican or a Home Ruler, he is either a fool or a knave. Only the Bulletin would be guilty of anything so inanely vicious. The Democratic party recognizes that the rank and file of the Republican party is entirely honest, that the Republican voters vote the Republican ticket from conviction, that they are as good men as if they were Democrats. But the Democrats believe, and believe sincerely, that the Republicans are mistaken. They want to convert them, and they believe that they have converted enough of them to make the coming election a Democratic landslide.

As to the Republican leaders—but let them rest. It is well to speak no ill of the dead! Requiescant in pace!

THE RESPONSIBILITY FOR YESTERDAY'S CRIME

Says the Bulletin: "The man who shoots to protect the integrity of his home commits no crime against good morals. And Honolulu is not lacking the need for lessons of this character."

The Bulletin is just the alleged newspaper that one might expect to stand for the cowardly packing of a gun by a man who is coward enough to have to pack a gun. But perhaps the Bulletin is taking into consideration the fact that no man can hope for justice while a man of the caliber of John W. Cathcart is city and county attorney. Perhaps the Bulletin is merely expressing the general lack of confidence in John W. Cathcart, the prosecuting officer whose duty it is to see that the law is enforced and to prosecute in such cases as it is violated.

If, on account of the fact that the city and county has a chief prosecuting officer who condones rape, winks at criminal assaults on little girls, and considers a year in jail on a vagrancy charge sufficient punishment for the most hideous crime that a man can com-

mit, it is considered necessary for husbands and fathers to carry revolvers to preserve the integrity of their homes, then crimes such as the one committed yesterday on one of the principal business corners of Honolulu are to be expected—and it is time that a new city and county attorney were elected. It is time that criminal assaults on little girls were stopped. It is time that serious offenses were punished in accordance with their seriousness. It is time that affairs of the Lane kind were brought to an end. It is time we had a prosecuting officer that can be trusted to do his duty.

The voters all know what kind of a man John W. Cathcart is. They know who is really responsible for the corruption of homes, the defiling of little girls, the gun-play on the streets of the city.

John W. Cathcart must be defeated and a man who can be depended upon must be put in his place. A vote for Wade Warren Thayer is a vote for decency, honesty and justice.

McCLELLAN'S POSITION ON PAVING QUESTION

Editor Democrat:—

Repeated statements, both oral and written, have been made to the effect that I have been an obstructionist while a member of the present Board of Supervisors, in that I have opposed the paving of Fort Street. In reply to these statements, I wish to declare that I have been, and am now, in favor of a permanent pavement in the downtown district, and of Fort Street especially. My opposition was grounded on business reasons, as will be evidenced hereafter.

The mainland representatives of the Bitulithic Pavement Company, while in Honolulu some time ago, told the Mayor that the business of his concern was primarily the sale of paving plants, and that it was prepared to sell such to any person, corporation or municipality as might care to buy one. It is only necessary to refer to numerous advertisements which appear in the leading engineering and technical journals throughout the United States to prove this, and such is direct contradiction to the assertion of the local agent of the paving company referred to above, that if the county wanted the bitulithic pavement, they could obtain it only through a contract with his company, and that the county could not get competitive bids on this class of pavement.

Furthermore, in a court decision in Chicago involving an ordinance to improve a street with bitulithic pavement, the court held that the two-inch wearing surface is only a part of the whole improvement, and that, although this material is patented, yet, since the right to use it is open by purchase to all, competition is not barred by specifying this pavement. I believe that all paving contracts should be let out on bids, and that no one company or agency should enjoy a monopoly in this line. At a meeting of the Board on May 17, I submitted data showing where this very pavement was being laid in several cities in the United States at from two dollars to two dollars and twenty-five cents per square yard on a four and five inch concrete foundation; whereas, under the Bitulithic Paving Company's proposed contract the County would have to pay three dollars per square yard, and that with a mere six inch rock fill foundation, the county to do the grading and sell this company the rock at a loss of twenty cents per cubic yard at the quarry.

Since then I have secured figures from Portland, Oregon, showing that bitulithic pavement is being laid in that city at a cost of \$1.85 per square yard on a five inch concrete foundation.

ISLAND OF HAWAII IS STRONG FOR McCANDLESS

Advices have been received by Chairman Charles McCarthy of the Democratic Campaign Committee from one of the most prominent Republicans on the Island of Hawaii, to the effect that Kuhio will be completely snowed under on that Island.

Kona is solid for McCandless, he says. Kohala is lost by the Republicans. In Kau McCandless has everything his own way, and in all other

Figuring on 5500 square yards, I also showed where the county could import a Goodwin bituminous mixing plant from Chicago, or a plant from the Link Belt Company in the same city, and lay down this pavement at a much less price than the bitulithic, even including the cost of the plant, which, of course, the county would own and which would be available for future work; while, under the contemplated contract, repair work would have to be done through this company at a price fixed at the time of signing the contract, thereby preventing the county from taking advantage of any better price which might be quoted in the future by competitors for doing such repair work, or from doing the work itself.

I also opposed the projected paving ordinance because of the condition of county finances. At that time, I presented figures to the Board showing them the state of the county finances, and pointed out to them that it would run short of money were the county to incur itself through a large paving contract. The contention which I made at that time has since been borne out by facts. Even without incurring this paving expense, the supervisors have had to make heavy retrenchments on all road work, and the same demand confronts them at this moment. At the rate at which the board is spending money, it will find itself facing a shortage of from five to six thousand dollars at the end of the term, unless expenses are curtailed during November and December.

Besides this, the Board has spent all the license tax fund—a sum of \$65,000. One-half this amount, or \$32,500, should have been left over for the incoming board, unless they are expected to do as efficient work as the old board with the handicap of a large shortage at the beginning of their term. With this deficiency, and the fact that the road tax money will not be available until the middle of March—even with the so-called clean-up at the end of this period and the amount which will be allotted the new board by the Territorial auditor—there will not be enough funds to carry on the business of the county for the next six months in accordance with established precedents and appropriations. Such condition hardly warrants a large further expenditure at this time.

In other words, I favor the paving of the down-town district, but not at this time, nor at the price, nor in the manner advocated by the paving company above referred to.

W. H. McCLELLAN.

parts of the Big Island McCandless' strength is increasing day by day. Kuhio has no chance whatever on Hawaii. The Republicans have been trying to hearten up their supporters by publishing fake wireless messages from Hilo saying that Kuhio will win on that Island, but there is no truth whatever in the reports. The messages are simply fakes.

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INCONSISTENCIES OF
REPUBLICAN ORGAN

Editor Democrat:

In his "soapbox" speech yesterday T. J. Ryan said:

"The Advertiser comes out this morning defending Bill Aylett in a whole column headed: LIAR! LIAR! LIAR! LIAR! LIAR! LIAR! LIAR!

Now I say to you that the Republicans started this kind of a dirty campaign and are keeping it up to the disgust of all decent citizens of all parties. We furnish the evidence to back up every statement we make on behalf of the Democrats, and here is the evidence to back up this statement:

"Harmony Around a Festive Board," that is the heading of a two-column article in the Advertiser (Sept. 15, 1910), in which was related all the doings which occurred at a luau given for all the candidates, officers of the convention, and all the candidates who were defeated. Colonel Sam Parker presided and Kuhio was one of the principal guests. Among other things, the following is reported:

"THE SHORT AND UGLY.

"Billy' Hoogs, when called upon, arose with alacrity and proceeded to deliver an exposition of the motives of Link McCandless as he saw them. McCandless, he said, is always posing as the great friend of the Hawaiians and is always ready to shed tears over them. But McCandless' motives are purely selfish. All he thinks of is himself, and all he loves the Hawaiians for is because the Hawaiian is honest, trusting and unsophisticated enough to believe that what McCandless says is the truth.

"McCandless is a liar," said Hoogs, 'when he says he is working for the interests of the Hawaiians. All he is working for is himself. I understand he is getting rid of all his sugar stock, so that whatever happens he will be safe.' Hoogs went on to state that he did not believe McCandless to be sincere in his views on the immigration question. Further, he said that although McCandless has given ten thousand dollars to the Democratic campaign fund, and it will take a lot of money to beat him, the money will be forthcoming and it will not come from any one man, but from the rank and file of the Republican party. Hoogs was roundly applauded throughout his fiery speech. When he sat down, Chairman Parker called on the Delegate, who had once before refused to speak."

In the speech then made by Kuhio he did not deprecate the exhibition of ruffianism displayed by Hoogs. It appears that the ruffianism only pleased Kuhio. If such ruffianism was applauded by thoughtless people at a "soapbox" meeting in the street it would scarcely be worthy of any comment, but mind you, this was a select, invited gathering of the active participants in the Republican convention—the cream of the G. O. P., in Hawaii. They sat around that festive board and applauded Hooligan Hoogs, when he made statements about McCandless professing an unusual love for Hawaiians when McCandless has never made any such profession; when he stated that McCandless had contributed ten thousand dollars to the Democratic campaign fund, which he has neither contributed nor agreed to contribute.

You need only go to the files of the Advertiser and you will find that for a long time back, previous to the commencement of this campaign, month in and month out, week in and week out, day in and day out, the Advertiser has most viciously berated Bill Aylett, Charlie Achi, Willie Crawford, John Wise, and many others as "Undesirable Citizens"—very undesirable.

But since the opening of this cam-

paign the Advertiser is not only ready and willing, but is anxious to defend them.

Let the press say what it will, we are not going to stand around here idle while Bill Aylett or anyone else utters deliberate falsehoods and personal insults. We claim that every citizen has the right to differ with us as to the personal merits of our candidates or the soundness of our platform and political doctrine. To those we not only offer every opportunity to be heard, but we guarantee respectful attention, and at all times we are glad to have the issues fairly and freely discussed, but to submit to personal insults from hired thugs sent out by the Republican Campaign Committee is quite another proposition.

A section of the public press is no less respectable. We see the Calf and the Mother of Blind Pigs drink at the same slop-barrel and lie down together on the dung-heap in peace and harmony. Their owners, the Sugar Interests, have a hen on just now, and have ordered that there shall be no racket in their own barnyard.

OBSERVER.

ON THE OTHER FOOT

With its usual brilliancy the Bulletin remarks idiotically: "If the Democrats of the mainland supported the platform of the local Democrats, there would have been mainland Democrats down here to assist in the campaign."

Why not put it this way? "If the Republicans of the mainland supported the platform of the local Republicans, there would have been mainland Republicans down here to assist in the campaign."

The logic of the Evening Bleater is only surpassed by the vacuity of its idiotical grammar.

What disgraceful things men will do for political reasons. Honorable men whose word could be taken on any subject at other times, will lie, deliberately and repeatedly, over a political question, will do the most dishonorable acts, and think themselves fully justified if it is for "the good of the Republican party."

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CATHCART'S RECORD SHOULD DEFEAT HIM

"I stand on my record," declares John W. Cathcart, city and county attorney, and aspirant for reelection to the position he has disgraced. "I stand on my record!"

It is the most shameless statement made by any candidate during the present campaign. His record, forsooth! John W. Cathcart actually has the unmitigated audacity to boast of the things he has done since he has been in office! He stands upon his record! What is that record?

It would be too tiresome a proceeding to try to rehearse it all, but a few incidents may be mentioned as illustrative of the manner in which John W. Cathcart has carried out the duties of his office.

John W. Cathcart is the official, sworn to enforce the laws justly, who by refusing to prosecute a human fiend for a criminal assault upon a little girl, contenting himself merely with having the wretch sentenced for vagrancy to save him from worse punishment, allied himself with the forces of evil and put the brand of his approval upon the most hideous crime that can be committed.

John W. Cathcart is the prosecuting officer whose integrity was so questioned by the grand jury that he was asked to retire from the grand jury room while the inquisitors were discussing the matter of the crime above mentioned.

John W. Cathcart as city and county attorney has more nolle prosequis to his credit—or discredit—than he has prosecutions.

John W. Cathcart, in a speech to the voters a few nights ago, made the claim that his office has a higher percentage of convictions, for prosecutions conducted, than any other prosecuting office in the United States. Perhaps—but John W. Cathcart has been very chary in his prosecutions and his office has in many cases prosecuted for minor crimes when the offense warranted prosecution for felonies—as witness the Lane case.

Over John W. Cathcart and his office has hung a shadow of suspicion ever since he has been city and county attorney. It is true that neither he nor any of his deputies have ever been convicted of crookedness—but neither have they ever cleared themselves of the suspicion that has for so long attached to their conduct of the public business.

John W. Cathcart stands on his record! That is just where the Democrats want him to stand—just where they will insist upon his standing! His record is enough to defeat the whole Republican ticket, for his presence on the ticket makes the whole of it smell bad.

John W. Cathcart stands on his record! He hasn't even the grace to promise to reform. He intimates, by his statements, that, if reelected to office, he will continue to go on in the same

old way and the city and county attorney's office will continue to be an offense to the nostrils of decent people and a disgrace to the community.

John W. Cathcart stands upon his record—and upon that record he ought to be defeated.

[Advertiser please copy.]

REPUBLICANS DEPEND ON LIES AND THEFT

"If we can get votes by lying or stealing, we will do it."

This remarkable but entirely truthful statement was made on the stand a few nights ago by Bill Aylett, one of the Republican henchmen and one of the ridiculous Republican supervisors who, ever since he took office, has been a disgrace to the city and county of Honolulu.

Bill, as a Republican, is in some ways remarkable. For instance, he hasn't any more sense than to tell the truth on some occasions—a remarkable departure from Republican ethics. And whenever Bill does speak the truth, he seriously injures his party.

Of course they will get votes by lying and stealing if they can. That, in fact, is about the only way they can expect to get many votes. If the voters were told the truth by them, is it at all probable that there would be any heavy Republican vote?

The truth is what the Republicans most fear, and when one of their own men so far forgets himself as to speak it, there is consternation in Republican ranks.

"If we can get votes by lying or stealing, we will do it."

There you are. That is Republicanism. Are you going to stand for it? Are the voters of Hawaii going to put up with tin-horn politicians who acknowledge that their stock in trade is lies and theft?

It is up to the voters.

THE HOOKWORM'S FAKE WIRELESS

A fake "wireless" was published in the Advertiser yesterday, probably having been written in the office of the Advertiser or else contributed by some unreliable but nevertheless welcome faker who recently arranged with the Advertiser for a fake.

The falsified message states that the Democrats admit that Kuhio is safe by a small majority on West Hawaii.

The fact is that wireless messages have been received from West Hawaii to the effect that Kuhio has lost that section and that West Hawaii will give McCandless a majority, and the interesting phase of the situation is that the Advertiser knows the latter statement to be correct and knows its own pub-

lished story to be untrue.

This is one of the canards the Advertiser itself pretended to warn voters against in an idiotical the other day and which alleged warning **The Democrat** so successfully exposed.

The laugh is on the Advertiser and on the fake correspondent, in or out of the Advertiser office, whose inconsistency is exceeded only by his prevaricating propensities.

ELECTION TO SHOW DEMOCRATIC TRIUMPH

Listen to this splendid exhibition of conscienceless nerve appearing in the Advertiser yesterday: "While every indication now points to practically a clear sweep for the Republicans in Oahu on Tuesday next, it is well to remember that there is nothing so uncertain as an election, except it be a horse race."

The only saving grace about the statement is the admission that the election is uncertain as far as the Republicans are concerned. Sort of an apology and a boast rolled into one, is it not?

First the Advertiser boasts in the first of the sentence that "every indication points to practically a clean sweep" and then the same Hookworm, alias the Advertiser, declares that "there is nothing so uncertain".

The Republicans are filled with alarm. They are as full of fear as a monkey is of mischief. They hope to get a few candidates elected, but as far as their having any certainty as to the outcome is concerned, they are no more sure of victory than the Advertiser is of facts.

Without boasting, any open-eyed

Democrat can at this time glance over the situation and with modesty declare that this election is going to return more Democrats to office than ever happened before at any two elections put together.

The Democrats are going to get most of the county offices, if not all, and their strength is going to be mightily manifest in the legislature.

The Advertiser makes two statements in a breath, and the most significant of these statements is that it is afraid.

THE PEPPER POT

The Bulletin's vealing fine these days, thank you.

The thug-bug, a more dangerous animal even than the kissing bug or the sewing-bee, has gotten into the Bulletin office and is chewing up blackface scare-lines faster than people can understand them. Who's loony now?

There will be another sugar barrel opened at the Judd building on Saturday. Come early and avoid the rush. Line forms on Merchant street side. Barrels will get bigger as election day gets nearer.

The Advertiser notes the fact that **The Democrat** has trapped a bunch of lies. Yep, they're easy to catch these days. They're so tame you can walk right up to the very biggest lie and nail it.

Here's a peachy word combination invented by the Bulletin: "Tammany-Makino-Ruef system." T-M-R, probably standing for Too Much Republicanism. They've planted a local Japanese druggist's name between Tammany and the Ruef. Such piffle isn't argument, though it may amuse.

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