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(Adopted in Territorial Convention, 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

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 Incomes 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;

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### Representatives.

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FIFTH DISTRICT.

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 DANIEL KAMAHU,  
 J. P. MAKAINAI,  
 RICHARD H. TRENT,  
 H. J. MOSSMAN.

### WHAT IS AT ISSUE?

A number of influential citizens accidentally met this morning, and, of course, the question of the coming election came up for a casual discussion. There were present a few so-called Republicans and a few so-called Democrats, while a capitalist claimed boldly that he was a Home Ruler—but he "would be damned if he would vote for Notley."

The question arose, why any man should join any party and obey the mandate of a committee, which virtually had nominated the candidates and, in a most arrogant manner, demanded the implicit obedience of all party men.

"As far as I am concerned," said one stalwart Republican, a man with a big pull, "I am going to vote for the best men in the field. My vote is first and foremost for Waller, be-

cause I know him as a safe and intelligent man, and I have done thousands of dollars of business with him. I don't give a bunch of cherries, whether you call him a Democrat or a Republican; I know him to be a safe and true man and down goes my vote for him. He is not the only peach on the Democratic ticket I am going to mark my cross for. Do you suppose, that Captain Campbell isn't the right sort of man for safe legislation? Gentlemen, I tell you, that if the country is going to progress, let us vote for good men and let the machine go to hell—a big wagon passed by, and our reporter lost the last word.

The speaker was right. This is not the moment for factional squabbling. This is not the time for internal disturbance. Let us elect the best men to the Legislature found available, and let us leave political issues till the day, when we have statehood and the right to elect our own governor.

The Home Rulers will then have learned common sense and will have been absorbed by the two leading parties. We will have gained more experience in political affairs, as they appear from an American point of view, and conditions will have become normal and finally settled. We cannot vote for the Republican tickets, because we yet have the feeling, that the Republicans are the enemies of the Hawaiians. We cannot support men, who openly scorn at and slur at everything dear to the Hawaiians. We continue to look upon the Hawaiian hangers on to the Republican coat tails as traitors and false friends, and we still consider every vote cast for a Republican a dart in the heart of the goddess of our island home. It is of no use to argue the question yet. Hawaii is not ready to surrender to the foreign aggressor, and we will prove it on election day. The issue is here, and the Hawaiian voters are also here.

### TOPICS OF THE DAY.

It is reported from Wailuku that Iaukea's stock is going up, this in spite of the fact that the fusion ticket is working only for Notley.

The Star is predicting the election of William Aylett, and endorsing his candidacy. Who owns the Star by the way? Is there not a graft somewhere around in which Aylett would be useful?

Maui Republicans had expected that Senator Kaiue would humble himself as an independent candidate. It is now learned that it is not so and that he has withdrawn. His friends claim that it was purely a Republican trick.

The speech of J F Langston before the Democratic convention last evening developed the fact that he is a clear and an impressive talker. He will be a valuable addition to the list of Democratic campaign orators.

The opponents of William Aylett are liable to find on the night of November 8 that he has led the Republican ticket in the Fourth district. Mr Aylett has done that before and can do it again; but of course he will be beaten by a Democrat.

Of course we have no kick coming, when the Republican official organ

calls the leading Republican politicians "a scurvy crew." The only thing which surprises us, is that Republican Headquarters keep on with the "scurvy crew" and pay them wages for "scurvy" work.

"By special request of the Governor" is good to ask a candidate to pull off the Democratic ticket after he had been nominated and had accepted such a nomination. The Governor must be in bad straits to get others to do the approaching, so 'tis said, and we say—Whoa, Bill!

The idea of Wailuku wanting an armory! Who is the martial spirit in the peaceful valley of Iao, that he must need bayonets for his protection? Kalua is quiet and Carter has sent Kepekai back to the land of his birth. Why then does Wailuku want guns?

Wailuku Republicans, so 'tis reported, are feeling very anxious over the campaign by the number of raw recruits they are enlisting in Company I. Good; the more soldiers, the more votes, providing they are with them. This is evidently a scheme by Keliinci and Coelho, whose brains are fertile with any such scheme.

The Advertiser is always referring to a "dangerous combine in the 1902 Legislature." We are always anxious to gain information of historical interest, and we should indeed like to have the Advertiser report the history of the combine mentioned. In exchange we may furnish the Advertiser with some interesting data from earlier Legislatures, some of them of peculiar interest to the Thurston-Castle combine.

No honest man will vote for Aylett, the Republican candidate for the Legislature, after he has been openly denounced and exposed by the official organs of his party. We want good government in Hawaii, and the days of the Aylett faction have passed. The Democrats offer a clean ticket, composed of honorable men; if they go down to defeat in favor of the Aylett crew, the day has come, when we must regret, that Hawaii was ever granted self-government.

If the Republicans will carry on an honest election; if they will study the significance of the figures at the Board of Registration; if they will use a little common sense in their political calculations, they must admit, that it is impossible for them to win out on election day. What the result will be is impossible to say, but, if the honest Republicans and Democrats are wise, they will not allow theories to stand in the way of practical interests, and they will join issue in electing the best men for the office. The moment is critical and party bickering may lead to another session of a Legislature dominated by Kalauokalani—and Mazuma.

A correspondent writes, that "Chinese Music," as furnished by the Yee Gee Tong Society against which public complaint has been made, is nothing as compared to the nuisance of the organ being grinded in a Japanese Temple near Fort street from sunrise till midnight. The organist can only play one tune, the children can only sing—or pretend to sing—that one tune; the composer never knew, what a tune was; and the re-

sult is enough to make even all the feline inhabitants in the neighborhood weary and wailing. "Katzenjammer" is a mild expression for the feeling the listeners bare, and it is not necessary to state, that the organ, and the performers are all Republicans, even if they cannot vote for Bishop and Dowsett.

The Asiatic morning paper, called The Advertiser, is publishing some new history this morning in regard to the exploits of Genghis Khan. The deceased gentleman, who was a Persian and not a Mongolian, did not meet "all Europe" on the banks of the Dnieper, but was simply whipped by the Russians, Poles and the Germans, of what now is Northern Russia, the Baltic Provinces. The Japanese are far from St Petersburg yet, and there will be ample time for the Advertiser war correspondent to reach the Russian capital to report the advent there of the heathen descendants of Genghis Khan.

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**LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.**

The Alameda will sail at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning for San Francisco.

The big steamer Mongolia will be due tomorrow morning from San Francisco.

The dredger Reclamation will begin work at the Hackfeld wharf on Thursday.

The Miowera will be due tomorrow from Sydney and the Aorangi from Vancouver.

Mr Mott Smith's annual account as receiver of Hana plantation shows a deficiency of \$121,984.04.

Six Japanese and eight citizen workmen have been engaged to go to Midway Islands on the Buffalo.

The Doric arrived in port yesterday afternoon and sailed at 11 o'clock this morning for San Francisco.

Chester Doyle left for Kauai last night to appear before the Circuit court as counsel for the Government.

W A Kinney received a cablegram yesterday stating that his law partner, E B McOlanahan, was seriously ill in San Francisco.

The Nevada, which was due yesterday from Seattle, put in an appearance about noon today. It is believed that she was delayed by heavy weather.

Frank Woodbridge, who was charged with embezzling money from Phillips & Co, pleaded guilty and was sentenced to imprisonment for six months.

Judge Robinson is today hearing the assumpsit suit of the Bank of Hawaii against J D Gaiaes and McChesney & Sons.

Sam Kaloa and J A Kehions, two Democratic speakers, will leave by the Claudine this afternoon for Maui. They will join Col Isauka and party in Kula.

Captain Treanor, of the schooner M Turner, from Newcastle to Eleele, who was arrested for smuggling liquor into Kahului, has given bail in the sum of \$1000.

Other steamers leaving at 5 o'clock this evening, outside of the Kinau which left at noon today, are the Claudine for Maui, the Niihau for Hawaii and the W G Hall for Kauai.

Japanese Consul-General and Mr Miki Saito have issued invitations to a ball to be given at Moana Hotel, on the evening of November 3rd next, to celebrate the Japanese Emperor's birthday.

Hoa C Ulukou spoke about 1 o'clock today at the street corner box platform for the first time during this campaign. He spoke as a Democrat for Col Isauka and in English, and was well received.

Sheriff J H Coney received the following wireless message from Kauai yesterday morning: "Double murder attempted at Hanamaulu last night. Both in hospital, not expected to live. Assassins arrested. All Japanese."

The Democratic meetings in Palama and on Punchbowl streets last evening were highly successful. There were big crowds at both. Mr Waller, the new candidate, made his first speech before the Palama audience, and Mr Medeiros was given the right of way in Punchbowl town.

**Fritz Wilhelm Dead.**

Fritz J Wilhelm, the well known contractor, died just before noon today of kidney trouble, from which he had been suffering for several years. The funeral will take place from the late residence at 4 o'clock tomorrow afternoon under the auspices of Excelsior Lodge, Odd Fellows.

Mr Wilhelm was 53 years of age and came here about 34 years ago. He leaves one child, a daughter, Elizabeth U Wilhelm. His wife died over four years ago. He was a member of the Advisory Council of the Provisional Government in 1893.

**WALLER AND LANGSTON NAMED**

**New Candidates To Fill Vacancies On Democratic Ticket.**

The Democratic Senatorial and Fourth District conventions met in Waverley hall last night and filled the vacancies caused by the resignations of E H F Wolter and C J Hutchins. Gilbert F Waller was placed on the Senatorial ticket and J F Langston to fill the Fourth district vacancy for the House. They were the only nominees and both were elected by acclamation. Rousing cheers greeted the elections.

Colonel C J McCarthy presided over the Senatorial convention. He briefly stated its objects, after which a motion to proceed with nominations obtained.

Stephen Umauma nominated G J Waller. There was a motion to close nominations and it carried. Mr Waller was unanimously elected. Colonel McCarthy was then chosen chairman of the Fourth district convention. Fred Turrill nominated J F Langston to succeed C J Hutchins on the ticket. Nominations were forthwith closed and Mr Langston was unanimously chosen.

In accepting the nomination Mr Langston made a long speech, covering nearly a half hour. He was eloquent and enunciated a great deal of sterling Democratic doctrine. He was uproariously applauded and when through was given three rousing Democratic war whoops.

At this juncture Mr Waller entered the hall and was received with a regular storm of applause. In fact it was some minutes before he could speak at all. His speech was short, but he said a great deal. He declared himself to be thoroughly in favor of the Democratic platform and that he would stand by and work for it. After Mr Waller had finished, W A Kinney called attention to the sacrifices the new candidate had to make to become a candidate. He hoped that every Democrat would support him. Three cheers were again given the candidate.

Kiakahii, of the Fourth district, made a speech in Hawaiian in which he urged the natives to stand solid and vote the Democratic ticket from top to bottom. He was followed by C J Hutchins who, in a stirring address, explained that he had retired from the ticket, not because he wanted to, but on account of a business obligation entered into with his company five years ago.

**District Court Doings.**

Nineteen cases were on the calendar yesterday morning and were disposed of by Judge Lindsey in his usual expeditious manner. Yoshida and M F Mendonca, assault with weapons, and Henry Wilson, for vagrancy, were all put over to Wednesday. Nishioka and Manuel Macario, for leaving their horses untied, the first was reprimanded and discharged and the latter fined \$5 and costs.

Manuel Manini, for assault and battery with a weapon, was nolle prossed, but on the charge of carrying a weapon, a pistol, he was found guilty and fined \$30 and costs. He attempted to shoot a young woman out Kalihii way last Saturday evening. After grabbing her, he fired two shots in the air.

Manuel M Teixeira, assault and battery on his wife, and J K Hekeka, for the same offense on Lialoha, the former received a reprimand and was discharged, and the latter fined \$4 and costs. Bob Samos, for being a vag, was also reprimanded and discharged, and Muratai, for violating a back regulation, forfeited his bail deposit of \$6. Of seven drunks, one was nolle prossed, the rest being fined as usual. Kahanaupuni (w), for larceny in the first

degree, went over to next Saturday.

The case against Leong Chee, for assault with intent to commit murder, postponed from Aug 8 and Sept 27, was again postponed to Nov 1. Other cases put off were Lau Gin, from last week, for having che fa tickets in possession, and Ueg Wou, for using threatening language, to tomorrow, and Leong Chee, for malicious injury, to Thursday. Domingo Aveiro, from last Saturday, was nolle prossed of the charge of larceny in the second degree; Ah Foo, for having che fa tickets in possession, was found guilty and fined \$10 and costs; seven Japs, for being present at a gambling game, were each fined \$1 and costs, and two drunks were assessed the usual amounts.

**Political Meetings.**

The following meetings will be held tonight:

**DEMOCRATS.**

Fourth District, at I Nauha's sand lot, Kakako, and at Joe Aea's in Waikiki.

Fifth District, Iwilei, near Chinese wash-house.

**REPUBLICANS.**

Fourth District, Kamoiliili. Fifth District, at Kalihii Camp, but candidates are on the other side of the island.

**HOME RULERS.**

Fourth District, at Magoonville Queen street.

Meetings for tomorrow evening are as hereunder, subject to change:

**DEMOCRATS.**

Fourth District, at Thomas square. Fifth District, junction of Liliha and Wylie streets, Puunui, end of car line.

**REPUBLICANS.**

Fourth District, sand lot in Kakako, back of Foundry.

Fifth District, no meeting as candidates are on the Koolau side.

**Candidate Langston.**

James Frye Langston was born at Knob Noster, Missouri. He graduated from the State Normal School in the class of 1889 and afterwards taught school for two years. He then removed to Colorado and Montana, engaging in the business of a contractor and mill-wright. When the Spanish-American war broke out he was employed by the United States government as a draughtsman in the Engineer Corps of the army and served in Utah, California and Honolulu during the war. During this time he was promoted twice and received an honorable discharge with a clean record, not having a mark against him in all his service. Since residing in Honolulu he was engaged in the business of a contractor with the firm of McDonald & Langston.

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Per stmr Neesau, Oct 17, for Kauai ports—Chester A Doyle.

For Maui and Hawaii ports, per stmr Kinau, Oct 18—Peter Lee, C J Fishel, T A Lloyd, J Jorgensen, H Gorman, John Kai Jr, W Downer, E A Hendry, J H Fuller, C B Gray, J H Mackenzie, C Dunkhase, J A Smith, Mr House, Miss J Awana, Miss Rogers, A MacKillop, C A Graham, A W Keech, B Waggoner, A H Cole and wife, J D Kennedy, J C Cohen.

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## Democratic Platform.

(Continued from 1st page)

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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 upbuild-

ing 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.

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