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OF

HON. D. W. VOORHEES,

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In the Senate of the United States, Wednesday, January 8, 1890.

The Senate having under consideration the following resolution:

"Whereas, It is alleged in the public press without contradiction that, on or about the 10th day of December, 1889, at Indianapolis, Ind., Smiley N. Chambers, United States district attorney for the district of Indiana, interfered in his official capacity and prevented the arrest of William W. Dudley by due process of law upon the charge to the effect that he, the said Dudley, did willfully, unlawfully, and feloniously violate the election laws of the United States at the general election held in Indiana November, 1888: Now, therefore, be it

"Resolved, That the Attorney-General of the United States be directed to inform the Senate what instructions, if any, the Department of Justice has issued to the said Chambers on the subject of the arrest of said Dudley or his exemption from arrest and by what lawful authority the said Chambers, as United States district attorney, whether acting under instructions or not, was entitled to prevent the arrest of said Dudley or any one else charged with crime in due form of law.

"Resolved, That the Attorney-General is further directed to transmit to the Senate all correspondence which may have taken place between the Department of Justice and the said Chambers on the subject of the arrest of said Dudley."

Mr. Voorhees said:

Mr. President: In connection with the November election of 1888 there was a crime committed in the State of Indiana which inflicted an indelible stain on the history of that memorable year and impeached the integrity of the political result which followed. The fact of this crime is open, universally known, and practically confessed by its perpetrator and his coadjutors, and yet by constant vigilance in obstructing the laws, and in denying and perverting justice in the courts, the leaders of a great party have thus far caused it to go unpunished.

The beneficiaries of a polluted ballot-box, now in high places, have felt themselves compelled to shield and protect the corrupt instruments of their success and aggrandizement from the penalties due to such notorious and brazen guilt. It is high time this most disgraceful and most alarming episode in the history of elections in the United States should be fully understood by the whole people and the proper degree of responsibility be assigned to each and all its participants, whether those who perpetrated or those who have tried to hide the offense and shield the offenders, or those who have waxed fat and great on the fruits of the villainy. I shall nothing extenuate, nor will I set down in malice, but forbearance on this subject has long since ceased to be a virtue in the estimation of all honest-minded people in Indiana, and for them alone I speak.

Sir, on the 24th day of October, 1888, just thirteen days before the American people were called upon by the Constitution and the laws of their fathers to exercise the highest and holiest duties of self-government, a letter was issued—one, doubtless, of many of the same kind—from the headquarters of the Republican national committee, 91 Fifth avenue, New York, signed by William W. Dudley, then and now treasurer of said committee, and addressed to a partisan Republican citizen of the State of Indiana. By the interposition of one of those invisible ministers of a righteous providence

who wait upon and watch the workings of human guilt and make crime so difficult to conceal, this infamous communication appeared on the 31st day of October in the Indianapolis Sentinel and other leading newspapers of the country.

In the midst of much cant and hypocrisy on the subject of a fair election, and with the usual slander and abuse of the Democratic party, the treasurer of the national executive committee of the Republican party embodied in this pernicious paper a proposition as full of treason to the principles of self-government and public morality as the propositions of Benedict Arnold at West Point were to the cause of the American Revolution. I will send it to the desk and ask the Secretary to read it.

The chief clerk read as follows:

[Executive Committee.—M. S. Quay, chairman; J. S. Clarkson, vice-chairman; J. S. Fasaett, secretary; Wm. W. Dudley, treasurer; John C. New, A. L. Conger, G. A. Hobart, Samuel Fessenden, George R. Davis, J. Manchester Haynes, M. H. De Young, William Cassius Goodloe.]

Headquarters Republican National Committee, 91 Fifth Avenue, New York, New York, October 24.

Dear Sir: I hope you have kept copies of the lists sent me. Such information is very valuable and can be used to great advantage. It has enabled me to demonstrate to friends that with proper assistance Indiana is surely republican for governor and President, and has resulted, as I hoped it would, in securing for Indiana the aid necessary. Your committee will certainly receive from chairman Huston the assistance necessary to hold our floaters and doubtful voters, and gain enough of the other kind to give Harrison and Morton 10,000 plurality. New York is now safe beyond peradventure for the Republican Presidential ticket; Connecticut likewise. In short, every Northern state, except possibly New Jersey, though we still hope to carry that state.

Harrison's majority in the electoral college will not be less than one hundred. Make our friends in each precinct wake up to the fact that only boodles and fraudulent votes and false counting of returns can beat us in the state. Write each of our precinct correspondents: To find out who has Democratic boodles and steer the Democratic workers to them and make them pay big prices for their own men. Second Scan the election officers closely and make sure to have no man on the board whose integrity is even questionable, and insist on Republicans watching every movement of the election officers. Third. See that our workers know every voter entitled to a vote, and let no one else even offer to vote. Fourth. Divide the floaters into blocks of five and put a trusted man with necessary funds in charge of these five, and make him responsible that no one get away and that all vote our ticket. Fifth. Make a personal appeal to your best business men to pledge themselves to devote the entire day, November 6, to work at the polls, i. e., to be present at the polls with tickets. They will be astonished to see how utterly dumfounded the ordinary Democratic election bummer will be and how quickly he will disappear. The result will fully justify the sacrifice of time and comfort, and will be a source of satisfaction afterward to those who help in this way. Lay great stress on this last matter. It will pay!

There will be no doubt of your receiving the necessary assistance through the national, state and county committees. Only see that it is husbanded and made to produce results. I rely on you to advise your precinct correspondents, and urge them to unremitting and constant efforts from now till the polls close and the result is announced officially. We will fight for a fair election here, if necessary.

ry. The rebel crew can't steal this election from us, as they did in 1884, without some one getting hurt. Let every Republican do his whole duty, and the country will pass into Republican hands, never to leave it, I trust. Thanking you again for your efforts to assist me in my work, I remain, yours sincerely,

WM. W. DUDLEY.

Please wire me result in principal precincts and county.

Mr. Voorhees. Sir, the day and weeks which immediately followed the publication of this polluted and polluting campaign document will always be remembered for the rapidity, the audacity, and the fecundity with which the most self-evident falsehoods were conceived and put forth by the Republican press and Republican leaders, in order to avert the odium and escape the legal penalties of an organized attempt at wholesale bribery. This document, emanating officially from the executive national Republican committee, and never to this hour disavowed by said committee, pointed out that an ample corruption fund was ready in hand, and gave explicit directions for its use by agents selected for their skill in such rascality as the bribery of a class of poor, venal voters, styled "floaters."

The stoutest partisan nerves in the Republican party, even those that did not shake or weaken in the rape of the Presidency in 1876, were appalled, and, for the time being, paralyzed, by the exposure which fell upon them in the fall of 1888. Resort was had, far and wide and loud, to the vehement cry of "Forgery!" The authenticity of this paper is no more question-

ed now by Dudley, or by any one else, than the existence of this Capitol, but in the confusion and shame and humiliation which always follow a sudden discovery of guilt, no one was as yet sufficiently hardened in political debauchery to face the country and confess the truth.

A house of refuge from public scorn, criminal prosecution, and penal servitude was speedily built, and from its foundation stone to the comb of its roof it was built of lies. Dudley was on the Republican national committee as the immediate, personal representative of Benjamin Harrison, then a candidate and now President of the United States. He was placed there at the earnest request of Harrison, and between them there existed the closest and most confidential political and personal relations. Dudley had been more instrumental than any other man in Indiana in securing the election of Harrison to the Senate in 1880-'81, and by his disreputable political methods had so prostituted the office of United States marshal, which he then held, as to acquire the descriptive name of "Straw-bail Dudley." Harrison rewarded him for his work, such as it was, and made him Commissioner of Pensions.

In fact, these two eminent citizens of Indiana were the political Siamese twins of the state, and neither of them took an important step without the knowledge and approval of the other. When, therefore, the scheme of bribery and corruption was exposed on the 31st of October, as far and as fast as lightning could carry its shameful story, who supposes that Dud-

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