



The Maccabees' Tent.

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"How is it that ye sought me? Wist ye not that I must be about my Father's business?"

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OFFICIAL.

To all Our Loving Sir Knights, Greeting:

In reply to the circular sent out, dated April 6, a very large majority of the Tents recommend the appointment of officers to fill the vacancies caused in the Great Camp by the secession of the unfaithful ones who had been elected at Port Huron. In compliance with the desire of the Order, we have made some of the appointments, having filled the most needy ones; and we are proud to say to our loyal Sir Kts. that all is once more in good working order. Charters and Certificates are being issued as regularly as if nothing had ever happened; and the assistance and influence given us by the many loyal Tents is extremely gratifying, and will teach rebels that they cannot trample on the rights of freemen in this America of ours. Every mail brings us in reports from Tents, as they hold the August meeting in Toronto will be the most important meeting ever held by the Order of the Maccabees of the World, and we trust every Tent will send a representative.

THE CLANDESTINE GREAT CAMP OF ONTARIO.

Office-seekers in Ontario took hold of the Supreme Constitution as soon as impostor Boynton got it out, and framed what they are pleased to call a Great Camp of Ontario. They tried every plan that their deceitful brains could devise to get us with them; and when they found they could not, they concocted the plan of making a special law (of which one of the party boasted) by which they would bring charges against us and go through a mock trial, and report us expelled from the Order. Now, what were the charges Oronhyatekha brought against us? One was for depositing \$200 in the Home Fund, which we had published to the members and the world for over one year, and with which the new organization had nothing whatever to do. As this paper organization was only blown together a few weeks ago, and was no part of the original Maccabees, consequently this charge was groundless.

The other was that we had improperly got possession of the Seal of the Great Camp. Now, what Seal was this? The Seal which I hold is the Seal of the Great Camp of the Knights of the Maccabees of the World, and belongs to our Order, of which those rebels have no connection, consequently no claim whatever on the Seal.

And as to getting it improperly, there was nothing improper about it, and it was obtained in this way: When Wilder, Farman, &c., &c., rebelled and turned traitors, and violated their obligations they had taken to the Great Camp, I, being the senior Executive Officer left, at once took proceedings to suspend them all from the Order, and, of course, required the Seal to make the suspensions legal and binding. I proceeded to our office for the Seal, and at the door down stairs I met Sir Kt. Street, the assistant R.K., who had conducted the business of the office for nearly a year. I told him what I wanted, and he went up stairs and gave me the Seal. I being the only officer at

this time legally entitled to hold the Seal, there could not be any impropriety in asking for it from the officer who had it in his charge for a long time. And this Sir Kt. Street is not a boy, as reported by Jarvis, but a full-grown Maccabee, of about 45 years of age. I am once suspended Boynton, Wilder, Farman, Jarvis, &c., from our Order, consequently any business they have done since under the name of Great Camp is illegal and void. A copy of the suspension appears in another column of this issue.

ECONOMY.

"Most of the popularity of a Government depends upon the skill and economy with which they manage the finances of the nation. It is right this should be so, as this is a question which affects every man outside the ranks of the pauper."—*London Free Press.*

As to economy in our Order, if the members will look over the Financial Statement sent them during our administration up to the time of the installation of the Buffalo Tent, they will see that we saved the Order one hundred dollars each month for the seventeen months we managed the business of the Order. Is it now? In less than twelve months they ran the Order into debt over two thousand dollars, and to-day are bankrupt. This is the prosperous working of the new Constitution, and is one of the best proofs that the old Constitution is one to stand by, to live by, and to die by.

WHAT SOME OF THE TENTS HAVE WRITTEN US.

One says, "Stand by the old flag, and we will die by your side!"

"Uphold the Constitution in its integrity: it is the best in America."

"We will stand by you as long as there is a button on your coat."

"Stand firm: your friends are with you."

"Fight it out: you are right, and must succeed."

"The old Constitution for ever! We do not want any better."

"Down with traitors, and up with the old flag and the first Constitution!"

"Our Order was organized by you for the people, and the people will stand to your back."

"You will be honored as the saviour of the K.O.T.M. when your persecutors are forgotten."

"When we meet in Toronto in August we will show those who have tried to destroy our Order that the sound part of the Order will stand by you."

Moved, seconded, and carried unanimously, "That ——— Tent still fight under the old banner, and the same old tried General." The more we see of the Supreme the more we dislike it. All they want is money.

MORE DECEIT.

The menial mouthpiece of the rebels (the so-called official) pretends to report the Tents in our Order when he names over fifty Tents that are not in existence, and some of which never were. Hard up to make a showing! but perhaps truth would wear full as well.

NOTICE.

Beware of any documents sent out calling themselves Maccabees, as we have several bogus bodies at work. Nothing is official unless the seal of the Great Camp of the K.O.T.M. of the World is attached. Beware of all Supreme circulars: they are bogus.

Take no notice of any Supreme Tent documents. None are genuine unless emanating from the Great Camp of the K.O.T.M. of the World. The word "Supreme" does not belong to the genuine Maccabees. All that name are spurious.

The bogus "Supremists" are making a death-struggle. They have managed things so badly and got so deep in debt they have become bankrupt, and cannot get a dollar more credit. Unless the members come to their aid with more money, they will surely be compelled to close up shop.

Pay no assessments unless you receive them under the seal of the Great Camp of the K.O.T.M. of the World. Beware of all documents calling themselves ———.

CHARTERS TO BE PRESENT.

The oldest Fraternities have always decided that it was necessary to have the Charter in the hall when business was being transacted, or a dispensation from the head presiding officer; but Mr. McMillan, of the clandestine Ontario Great Camp, has ruled that it was not necessary to have the Charter present. This only confirms the old adage, that the higher the ape climbs the more effectually he exposes his posterior deficiency.

NOTICE TO TENTS.

Tents who have dropped on account of the unsatisfactory way our Order has been managed and the extravagance of late, can now restore themselves under the old Constitution, with all its advantages. Satisfactory arrangements will be made with all Tents so dropped.

McMillan, the great what-do-you-call-him? says he was not put out of his Tent. Reference: Wm. M. Moore, London; Poppet Fessenden, London; or McCullough, M.D., St. Marys. But the members say they did put all four out, and elected new officers to fill McMillan's and McCullough's places, which they had betrayed.

We call the attention of the members to the articles of Incorporation of our Order, which appear in another column. The enemy has been circulating that our Order was not incorporated; but this is in keeping with all their deceitful movements, all of which will rebound with terrific effect upon their own heads as soon as they are found out. They were born in deceit, they are living in deceit, and they will die in deceit; and may the Lord have mercy on their ——— souls!

Direct all money letters to Great Finance Keeper, J. F. CRYER, 140 Clarence street, London, Ont.

Address all communications to C. K. JONES, Great Record Keeper, Lock Box 267, London, Ont.

Address all official documents to W. D. McGloghlon, Acting Great Ex. Sir Kt. G.C., 141 Dundas street, London, Ont.

SOMETHING NEW

In a report in the London Advertiser, April 6, referring to the clandestine meeting held here on the 5th April, the following appears:

"The chief business of the session was the lively discussion in reference to Mr. McGloghlon's recent session. It was finally decided by a unanimous vote to expel Mr. McGloghlon from the Order."

This is reported to the press by themselves, and this appears to be their chief business.

[Advertiser, April 7th.]

To the Editor of the Advertiser:

SIR,—Will you kindly allow me a short explanation in reference to an article which appeared in your issue of your paper in connection with the meeting of the Maccabees in this city. In their report they use the following words: "The chief business of the session was the lively discussion in reference to Mr. McGloghlon's action. It was finally decided by a unanimous vote to expel Mr. McGloghlon from the Order." In place, I beg to say, that this report is composed of members from the original Order of the Knights of the Maccabees of the World, calling themselves by the new name, and no control whatever was exercised by the Tent, or their bogus officers, who were held here.

W. D. MCGLOGLHON.

London, April 7, 1881.

[Advertiser, April 19th.]

K.O.T.M.—At the regular review last night, held in the Edge Block, Adam's Tent, No. 1, of which W. D. McGloghlon was a member, voted to endorse the action of the Great Camp in expelling him from the Order. There was a fair attendance of visiting Sir Knights.

To the Editor of the Advertiser:

SIR,—In this issue of your paper it is stated that Adam's Tent, No. 1, at their regular review, had confirmed the action of the (bogus) Great Camp in expelling me. Now, Sir, this statement is false and malicious, as the facts are that four members and the big Injun got together without any charter and passed this resolution, and rushed it into the papers with the view of injuring me. But, as drowning men grab at straws, I am of opinion all those bogus, drowning, unprincipled, suspended members will soon find their level, and suffocate, as did the Egyptians when they followed the Israelites into the Red Sea. Adam's Tent will move along in its peaceful way as usual, under the Great Camp of the K.O.T.M. of the World.

Yours respectfully,

W. D. MCGLOGLHON

London, April 19, 1881.

All Tents who have turned over to the bogus Supreme are suspended from the original and true Maccabees, and stand before the world as violators of their solemn obligations.

Send no more money to the money-grabbing bogus Supreme Tent frauds. All they are after is to line their own pockets; and when you consider that they are composed of bankrupts who have defrauded their creditors, what else could you expect? Read up their history, and that will satisfy you.

The bogus and new Great Camp of Ontario, under the bogus Supreme Tent, made a Constitution lately, charged us with having deposited \$200 in the "Home Fund" of the K.O.T.M. over one year before they were in existence, made a claim on us, and because we refused to recognize this self-constituted and illegal humbug, they passed a resolution expelling us; and we are so sorry! What a pity some other new-fangled concern would not organize and demand this \$200, which had been deposited to build a Home for the homeless! The old saying holds good here, when it is said, "Lies never die!"