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MONTEVIDEO, NOVEMBER 22, 1898.

#### PARTY ORGANISATION.

Our recent article on the disorganisation of the "colorados" party—a translation of which was published by the *Nacional* of Saturday last—has excited considerable interest in political circles, and we have received more than one request to pursue the subject further, and more especially to explain our views as to the attitude the people should assume towards a given party programme. We have no hesitation in complying with a request, which is at the same time a compliment.

After many years of political and administrative disorder, institutional debase and the suppression of the suffrage, Uruguay is making a genuine effort, worthy of all respect, to reorganise her Government on a constitutional and therefore republican basis. This effort, like all reforms, is not proceeding without meeting with considerable obstruction; obstruction, in the first place from those who, like the "collectivists," are allied by interest to the old impure regime and who have not sufficient patriotism to subordinate their own interests to those of their country; and in the second place from those who, without entertaining unpatriotic intentions, are not sufficiently experienced in democratic methods to reconcile themselves to a new order of things. It is to the latter that our present criticisms are addressed, in the friendly hope that our modest words may not be without effect in aiding the good cause.

The first step towards political organisation—at least, as understood by more advanced nations—is party organisation, and this is, in great measure still lacking in Uruguay, especially as regards the "colorados," who pretend to be the dominant power. We have said and we say again that the "colorados" cannot be recognised as a party in the true political sense of the term, and we are prepared to prove our assertion. In fact, every day gives us fresh proof of its truth.

The only basis of a political party, as the term is understood in the great democratic countries, is a definite political programme or "platform," which is the common standing-point of all its adherents. Certain general political principles are accepted as the guide of the party, and according to these principles, the party decides to give its support or its opposition to the various political measures of the day, and its attitude with regard to the latter is what is called its "platform." Once the party, as a party, has decided upon its platform, there can be no departure from it. Individuals may accept or reject the "platform," as they please, but when they reject it, they cease to be members of the party. This, we take it, is the very first principle of all party organisation and discipline. It does not interfere in any way with individual judgment or freedom; it merely insists that every one who calls himself a member of the party shall accept and support the "platform" of that party. When he ceases to do this, he ceases to be a member of the party, and must seek for himself some other party name. This appears to us both clear and simple.

When we apply this test to the "colorados" of this Republic, we see at once that there is no such thing as the "colorado" party—as we said in our previous article, the "colorados" party is merely a myth—because there is no common party programme or platform. The

word "colorado" is used to cover half a dozen different political factions of entirely opposite aims. This is absurd in the highest degree; and the confusion it creates is such that, at the present moment, we are entirely unable to say which are the real "colorados" and which the false out of the various factions claiming the name. If the "collectivists" who occupied the Government for so many years are the genuine "colorados," then all those who sided in the *coup d'etat* of February, which turned them out of power, are not "colorados." If those were the genuine "colorados" who pacted the peace of September last year, then those who have opposed and abused that peace have no right to the name. If it was the "colorados" who assented to the "electoral accord" of April last, then those who now wish to violate that accord have ceased to be "colorados," have abandoned the party and must seek some other title. If Julio Herrera and Company are "colorados," then Cuestas and Company who govern the Republic at the present moment are not "colorados." If Cuestas and Company are "colorados," then the military officers who rebelled against his Government last July, and all those who have opposed it before and since, have no right whatever to call themselves "colorados." Out of all these then, which are the real "colorados." We confess we do not know. Can any one tell us? Amidst all this uncertainty, the only thing certain is that they cannot all be "colorados," and that it is the height of absurdity to apply a common party name to men who do not profess a common party "platform."

At present there is a "National Colorado Committee," the right of which to use that title, we believe accepted by the considerable majority of those calling themselves "colorados." This Committee has adopted as party "platform" the electoral of April. This at once gives the party a basis, a starting point, which it had not before. From this all should be clear. The "colorados" are those who accept this platform—those who reject it cease to be "colorados." They may call themselves what name they please, they may form what new parties they please, but they can no longer call themselves "colorados." There is no compulsion on anyone to accept the "platform"; but they cannot reject it and at the same time retain the party name. A man cannot call himself Christian whilst rejecting the teachings of Jesus; neither can he call himself Roman Catholic whilst denying the authority of the Pope. He is no conservative who does not support conservative measures, nor is he a liberal who rejects the liberal programme. How, then, can he be a "colorado" who refuses the "colorado" platform? To us the matter appears self-evident, and it is only inexperienced of political methods that could open a doubt on it. It is nothing unusual for those who are discontent with a party programme to secede from the party, joining another or forming a new one. On the contrary, it is through such secessions that political freedom and the alternation of parties is secured. Thus we see in England the Conservatives and the Liberals, and in the United States the Republicans and the Democrats, alternately supported by a majority of electors and occupying the Government of the country. So, when the political organisation of Uruguay is more advanced than it is today, we will see various parties alternating in power, not according to vain traditions, but according to the popularity of the "platforms" they put forward and the merit of their leading men. In this alternation there is health and safety—in the constant predominance of one party or of one faction there is merely disease and corruption, as the experience of recent years has very plainly shown.

The "electoral accord" having been adopted as the platform of the "colorados" (meaning the majority of them) the central body of that party, that is to say the National Committee, has the fullest right to question all candidates as to their conformity to that programme. Such a question is neither an imposition nor an ignominy, it is a necessary and proper step of party discipline. And, furthermore, it has the right to give to those candidates who give a negative answer:—"Very well, you are no longer the candidate of our party." There is no abuse of authority in this. The Committee, has not the right, which some have claimed for it, to say to the voters, "Elect this or that candidate," but it has the right to say to them:—"This candidate has ceased to be a 'colorado' because he rejects the 'colorado' platform, and therefore you cannot elect him unless you also desert the 'colorado' party." This is not officialism, it is merely defining the situation—and it is precisely this which many

"colorados" seem unable to understand, hence their party disorganisation.

It is not to be supposed, from the above remarks, that the voters are bound down to any platform. Their electoral liberty remains untouched. They may vote for "colorado" candidates who support the electoral accord, or they may vote for independent candidates opposed to the accord. The very object of an election is to ascertain the opinion of the people on such points. But, as the situation stands at present and according to all democratic rules, "colorado" candidates are only those who support the electoral accord, and "colorado" voters are only those who vote for such candidates. There may be other candidates and other voters, but, if they oppose the accord, they will lose the right to call themselves "colorados." We hope that we have made ourselves clear.

### NEWS OF THE DAY

MONTEVIDEO TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 1898.

Saints Cecilia and Philemon.—Justin McCarthy born, 1830.—226 days past, 39 to the end of the year.

#### POLITICAL NOTES.

The ferment in the political world increases with the approach of the elections, which commence next Sunday, and we are likely to have a troubled and anxious week. This is especially the case with the "colorados," whose divisions and want of party discipline were never more apparent than at the present moment. It would only weary our readers were we to give the details of all their internal quarrels and recriminations, and we do not intend to attempt the task. We suppose that they will have concluded selecting their candidates by the end of the week—but we would not care to guarantee it. Some rather serious complaints of undue official interference come from some of the Departments, but it is difficult to say how many of them are true and how many merely the result of local intrigues and jealousy for a party that pretends to be dominant, the "colorados" jare giving anything but a dignified example.

Yesterday's *Siglo* gives the comforting assurance that the elections are likely to pass without serious disorder. The "collectivists," it says, have shown that they have neither organisation nor resources for an invasion; they are no more prepared now than they were four months ago; and neither does it think it likely there will be a repetition of the military mutiny. "Crimes of such magnitude are not repeated, above all when the military who might attempt them know that the country admits no parallel between the present political situation, with all its defects, and that which would be created by the 'collectivists' oligarchy if they were restored to the Government; and knowing this they would not risk their reputation and eternally stain their uniforms in defence of a cause that is universally repudiated."

There is the usual dose of alarmist telegrams from the interior, but none worth serious attention. The Government keeps up its precautions, as might be expected until the elections are over. On Saturday night a detachment of 50 men of the 3rd Chasseurs were sent forward to Salto, where things are looking rather uneasy. The enemies of the Government insinuate they have been sent to influence the elections. There are rumors of more arrests of military officers, but none yet certain.

Outside these matters there is practically nothing doing in the political world, these being sufficient to absorb attention.

#### Proposed Alcohol Monopoly in Argentina.

The Budget Committee of the Argentine Chambers has approved the following bill for farming out the inland tax on alcohol:—

The National Executive is authorized to contract with a private company for the administration and collection on behalf of the Government having the right of intervention therein, under the following conditions:—

Art. 1. The Company shall make an advance to the Government of a sum not less than \$30,000,000 gold, for the purpose of paying off the floating debt in arrears.

Art. 2. The amortization and interest of the loan shall be guaranteed by the proceeds of the tax, the Executive being empowered to apply to that object a sum not exceeding \$4,000,000 gold annually.

Art. 3. The duration of the Company may not exceed the time necessary for the repayment of the capital advanced and the interest which shall be agreed upon with the Executive.

Art. 4. The Government shall have the most ample intervention in the administration and collection of the tax.

Art. 5. The expenses and conditions of administration shall be fixed by the Executive and the Company charged with the collection of the tax.

Art. 6. The expenses required for the execution of this law shall be made on account of the Executive.

#### Montevideo Telephone.

The directors, in their report for the year ended July 31 last, state that the accounts show a net profit for that period of \$8,826, after providing for all working expenses in Montevideo and London and writing off amounts for bad debts, depreciation of stock to materials at Montevideo, and office furniture. To this amount should be added the sum of \$976 brought forward from last year, leaving an available balance of \$7,852. The value of subscriptions has continued to increase. The expense of removals and repairs of instruments has been considerable during the past year, which accounts for an increase in working expenses at Montevideo. The plant has been kept in efficient repair at the cost of revenue. The proposed reduction of the capital of the company was confirmed by the court on the 19th inst. The directors recommend the payment of the full 5 per cent. on the preference share capital, absorbing \$4,200, and leaving, after placing \$100 to reserve fund, the sum of \$2,656 to be carried forward.

#### Civil Statistics.

According to the Monthly Demographic Bulletin for October, the population of the city in that month was estimated at 249,802, as compared with 249,767 in the previous month. 4612 persons entered the port and 4692 left it, being a loss of 50.

**Births, 647.**

Males, legitimate.....	277
Females, do.....	276
Males illegitimate.....	62
Females, do.....	60

**Marriages, 118.**

Men, Uruguayan.....	53
Do. foreigners.....	65
Women, Uruguayan.....	81
Do. foreigners.....	37

**Deaths, 382.**

Males.....	234
Females.....	148
Uruguayan.....	133
Foreigners.....	149

#### SUNDRIES.

—The Christmas and New Year Card season—at least for those who wish to send these pretty remembrances to Europe—may now be said to be open. Mr. Callender, Sarandi 142, has his usual show of thoroughly British designs, comic and sentimental, at prices to suit every pocket. Galli Franco and Co. (opposite Mr. Adams' Botica) have a good show of pretty cards, mostly sentimental, in various languages. Messrs. Jacobson, Iturbide 141, have also a varied and polyglot show, including some very elaborate articles. For those who like to have their own cards printed with special inscriptions, we recommend a visit to our printers, G. Schwengel, at this office, where some very pretty work in gilding and colours can be done at a very moderate price.

—Argentina is giving an illustration of the curse that an unstable currency is to a country. Whether gold goes up or or gold goes down, some branch or other of the national commerce or industry has to suffer, and some one is victimised. It is not the value of the currency, so much as its stability that forms a basis for all business operations, and where there is no stable basis, all operations are more or less of a speculation and a gamble. The lesson is one that might be studied with benefit by those who desire to unsettle the stability of the United States currency by introducing a silver basis.

—According to a London telegram, confirmation has been received of the report that Russia and China have made a secret treaty of alliance the former promising to supply troops to the latter till its own troops are in a state of organization and numerous enough to oppose Britain. Of 22,000 Russian soldiers in Vladivostok, a portion will be at once placed at the service of China for the realization of this plan. (The story may be true, but we have our doubts about it, as so important a revelation would have caused a sensation in England of which the telegrams would not have failed to inform us, but of which, so far nothing has been said. The telegrams are very fond of starting these sensational tales, and even of asserting their confirmation, when there is little or no basis for them.)

—The Venezuelan Government has appointed General Benjamin Harrison, ex President of the United States, and Mr. Tracy, who was one of the members of Mr. Cleveland's Cabinet, to represent Venezuela in the arbitration regarding the question of the limits of British Guayana.

—The ballet "Die Puppen Fee" was performed some twelve or thirteen times at the Solis Theatre, yet up to the very last night the men—or rather, the bunglers—in charge of the gas and electric light could not work their effects properly and punctually. This gives one a poor opinion of the staff of the theatre.

—The refusal of the German Emperor to visit Spain on his homeward journey has shattered another castle in the air—or *chateau en Espagne*—built by the ever dreaming Spaniards, who, without the least foundation except their own lively imaginations, saw in him their champion against the United States. No doubt they will now turn round and abuse him for not fulfilling their baseless expectations.

—The marriage was celebrated last Saturday, at Rosario, of Mr. Archibald Gillespie, Engineer of the Central Argentine Railway, and Miss Catherine Knocker. A special train took a large number of people from Buenos Aires to be present at the wedding.

—The battleship "Formidable," just launched at Portsmouth, is of 15,600 tons displacement, 400 feet length, 75 feet beam, draws 26 3/4 feet of water. She cost over £1,000,000 to build. It is expected that she will be able to navigate at 18 knots an hour.

—We quote from the *Times* of Argentina—"The 70th performance of the Buenos Aires Dramatic Club was held on Friday night in the Prince George's Hall before a large attendance, amongst which were the majority of well known English families. Pressure of space prevents us from giving a full and detailed account of the programme which consisted of S. T. Smith's comedy "A Case for Conviction" in which the Misses Krabbe and Anderson and Mr. R. W. Anderson took part, and "Should This Meet The Eye," a one act farce by A. Maltby, in which Misses Lowe and Messrs. E. Danvers, G. Dale, C. Macdonald, A. H. MacMoran and S. Brock figured. The well known amateur orchestra under the direction of Pr. Galvani and Mr. W. Lucy must not be left without praise and the pieces executed by it (Beethoven's "King Stephen," and Mendelssohn's "Lialia") added greatly to the evening's entertainment. On the whole the Dramatic Club must be congratulated on the evening's performance which adds another laurel to their already good name for such undertakings.

—Subscribers to the Victoria Hall Fund are reminded of the meeting that will be held at the Consulate this afternoon, for discussion of the draft Statutes of the "Victoria Hall Society."

—Today being dedicated to St. Cecilia, a very interesting concert of sacred music will be given at the Verdi Institute by the professors and pupils of the same. The programme contains vocal, instrumental and choral selections by well-known composers from Gluck and Handel to Saint-Saens.

—Notwithstanding threatening and windy weather, there was a large attendance at the bicycle races at the Velodrome on Sunday, and the meeting was the most brilliant yet held in Montevideo. The final for the championship produced a close and exciting race between Zamora and Saunders, the former winning by half a length. Both received a great ovation. Winners of other events were Manuel Coto, Dante Savini, and J. P. S. Swinden.

—There is still nothing decisive from Paris about the peace negotiations, the meeting that was to have been held on Saturday having been postponed. Meanwhile the telegrams are amusing themselves—but not their readers—with the usual contradictions about the attitude of the commissioners.

—There has been a disastrous cyclone in the island of Sardinia.

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LONDON NOTES

Monday, October 24. The French Yellow Book on the Fashoda question was issued yesterday in Paris.

Telegrams from Portsmouth and Plymouth show that there is little ground for the alarmist rumours circulated on Saturday, to the effect that orders had been issued by the Admiralty directing that available ships should be prepared for active service.

Lord Rosebery visited Perth on Saturday to open the Sandeman Public Library. Afterwards the Freedom of the City was conferred upon him.

Continuing, Lord Rosebery said he was willing to base his remarks entirely on the contentions of French Ministers and statesmen, which were that the territory contested had been abandoned.

A telegram from Peking states that the Emperor is suffering from an incurable disease of the kidneys.

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In the course of a fire that occurred yesterday at 122, Gatchell-buildings, Picnicco, two little children, Ernest and Joseph Griffiths, sustained injuries from which they afterwards died in St. George's Hospital.

The Elcho Challenge Shield was again received by the Lord Mayor at the Guildhall on Saturday evening, and was restored to its place for another year.

Among club games in London the best thing was at Tunnell Park, where the Cambridge eleven in brilliant style defeated the London Caledonians.

Mr. Asquith, speaking at Keighley said that since he last referred to the Fashoda question, he had seen nothing to controvert his statement that materials did not exist for a real quarrel between two enlightened and friendly Powers.

COMMERCIAL

STOCK EXCHANGE. Montevideo, Nov. 21, 1898. Business today was once more quiet. Prices were steadier than might have been expected.

Extraordinary 1897 Loan, \$6,300 at 51.20 and 51.30. Treasury Certificates Debt, \$18,797 at 47 cash.

Table with columns: Bank, Commercial, London, Paris, Antwerp, Germany, N. York, Italy, Spain, Brazil, B. Aires 1% prem.

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"I did not know Dr. Mackenzie's wife was dead," said Alison, as Mrs. Drayton paused to take breath. "Oh, yes. More than five years ago, the baby died, too—it was their only child. I hope he will marry again. He has a splendid practice in Liverpool, and he really ought to have a good wife."

That night, in the solitude of her room, Alison sat thinking deeply. The long buried love-story of her girlhood came back to her in all its mingled sweetness and pain, and Mrs. Drayton's words, "She professed to be very fond of Fergus; I think she never really cared for him," filled her with indignation.

"It was his love that failed, not mine. Had the cases been reversed I would have waited for him all my life. I could not have married any one else. But he had no patience or sympathy with my suffering, he thought only of himself. Ah, well, Lulu's nurse is right, I am just a little old maid; he is a rich and prosperous man, and yet I believe my life is the happier one. The path Heaven pointed out was rough and thorny, but it was the path of duty, and it has led me into ways of peace."

After that night Alison's life flowed on in a very quiet, uneventful fashion for nearly twelve months. Dr. Mackenzie frequently spent a few days at the Vicarage with his cousins, and by slow degrees Alison and he became friends.

The truth was, he had never been able completely to banish the memory of his first love, and it was reasserting its power.

Resolutely he strove against it. Far from being unduly vain, he yet knew that he had opportunities of making what the world calls a "good" second marriage, that he might win for himself a wife possessing youth, and beauty, and wealth.

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This puzzling question Dr. Mackenzie pondered deeply, without finding a solution. He only knew that each time he came to the Vicarage, and was a witness of the love Alison inspired in others, beginning with the wilful child, Lulu, and extending to all the poor, and sick, and sorrowful, he admired and loved her more.

Alison was quite unconscious of this change of feeling on the part of her old lover. She rejoiced in the friendship established between them, and often appealed to him for advice and help in her care of the poor and sick Mrs. Drayton, with a woman's quick intuition, and the clear-sightedness peculiar to "lookers on," first found out the state of affairs, and her amazement was great that Dr. Mackenzie should be attracted by a little old maid such as Lulu's governess.

True, she knew how good and sweet and lovable was Alison Grant, but she also knew men more frequently judge by outward appearance than by the inner qualities of heart and mind.

But she understood the case better when he confided to her the fact that Alison was the girl he had loved so dearly, and been engaged to years ago.

"Are you quite sure of your own mind?" asked Mrs. Drayton doubtfully, when he declared his intention of at once putting his fate to the test. "Take my advice, Fergus; wait a little while. Next Monday is the day you have arranged to start for Norway with Dr. Slade. How long will you be away?"

"I am afraid three weeks," was the moody response. "Slade is so run down by overwork that a shorter period would be of little benefit, and, unfortunately, I promised to travel with him for that length of time."

"Then do not speak to Miss Grant until you return home," urged Mrs. Drayton. "Think the matter over in all its bearings, so that you may be sure it is for your happiness."

After some discussion, Dr. Mackenzie yielded to his cousin's persuasion, and, very reluctantly, departed for Norway, with merely a friendly good-bye to the woman he hoped so soon to make his wife.

Three weeks later, after a most delightful trip in Norway, Dr. Mackenzie presented himself at the Vicarage, intending to spend a few hours there, and ask Alison to be his wife.

During his travels he had thought of her constantly, and but for his promise to Mrs. Drayton would have written to ask the momentous question; and yet, now the opportunity had arrived, he felt like a nervous schoolboy.

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