

tion, would have averaged one hundred and twenty-five or one hundred and fifty; but the largest meeting of the Reformers of the eleventh ward that I saw, was in front of the polls at the last municipal election, when there must have been nearly seven hundred or between seven and eight hundred.

Question. Was there, so far as you know, on the part of the Reformers generally throughout the city, prior to November 2d, 1859, a disposition and avowed manifestation to resort to any measures, and to use force if necessary, to carry that election.

Answer. There was not, and any one who says that there was, makes a wilful misstatement, or speaks without any knowledge of the facts; I was in constant communication with the leaders of the movement, in all parts of the city, and those leaders and the active participants were among the most respectable and quiet citizens of the town, whose sole object in forming the organization, was to secure, if possible, to every man entitled thereto, the right of suffrage.

Question. Did these gentlemen, having such object in view, by noon on the day of election, or shortly thereafter, themselves abandon the poll, and counsel and advise their adherents to do so, leaving full and undisturbed possession of the polls to their opponents, the Know-Nothings or Americans? Being in communication with the leaders, please state, if you know the fact, the hour at which, in council, the order to abandon the polls was issued by them, if any such action was in fact advised by them.

Answer. I know nothing, of my own knowledge, of what was done on the day of election, in any ward except the eleventh; I was not present when the Reformers of the eleventh ward abandoned the poll; I arrived in the neighborhood of the polls a short time after they had abandoned it, as I was informed; I know nothing about any *council* or any *order of council*, not having recognized any such feature in the Reform organization.

Question. Was Dr. A. C. Robinson, one of the recognized leaders in the Reform movement in Baltimore?

Answer. He was a member of the Central committee, whose duty or principal business it was to consult with Reformers throughout the town.

BALTIMORE, December 20, 1859.

Correct.

WILSON C. N. CARR.

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