

There have been major disagreements between the Federalists and Democrat-Republicans. One of the major disagreements is that of power. The Federalists were for the view of having centralized government power whereas the Democrat-Republicans wanted there to be guaranteed individual liberties and protection from excessive exercise of authority by the governing body (In Locke & In Wright, 2019). Besides, the Federalists have been championing the idea of having a loose interpretation of the constitution, whereas the Democrat-Republicans have been for the idea of having a strict interpretation of the constitution.

The Republican Party was opposed to slavery. However, it came a time when there was introduced the Kansas-Nebraska Bill in 1854 whose terms allowed slaves once again. It did not take long before there arose anti-slavery meetings which later led to the founding of the Republican Party (In Locke, et al., 2019). Therefore, the Republican Party was formed to help in abolishing slavery in the southern states.

The Republican Party continued to split – the party split further into “Radicals” and “Stalwarts” during the Reconstruction era. During this period, the Republican Party divided into two groups. In the late 19th the party split due to differences among the members regarding the high-profile foreign policy. The Republicans sponsored the American annexation of Hawaii and supported the retention of the conquered territories. However, in the mid-1880s there arose voices that were against American overseas expansion and the split progressed.

In conclusion, President George Washington held on different political beliefs as opposed to his political factions. President George Washington held to the belief that political parties would lead to division and destruction of young America. He thought that many political parties were going to instill ill-founded jealousies and false alarms which would bring about animosity one part against the other and eventually result to riot.

Reference

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