

THE TARIFF EXPLAINED.

How Government and the Trusts Collect the Tax.

The tariff question is very simple, and yet it is complicated by over 700 paragraphs, many of which are as Greek to ordinary people. It is therefore not extraordinary that many people do not understand the tariff question. In fact, very few realize that they pay tariff taxes at all. If they could see the tariff tax as they see the tax on their property or poll tax they would never again vote for high tariff and its resulting high prices. When you go to the store to buy goods you pay so much for the goods and so much for the tariff tax on them if of foreign manufacture. If the goods have been produced here at home instead of being imported you still, of course, pay so much for the goods and at the same time pay what would be the tariff tax to the trust or combine that manufactured the goods. When you buy a pound of sugar you pay 2 1/2 cents for the sugar and 2 1/2 cents for the tax on it. If you buy a pound of borax you pay 3 cents for the borax and 6 cents for the tax. If you buy a fifteen dollar suit of clothes you pay \$5 tariff tax.

Now suppose that after you had bought these goods and started to take them to your home two men should stop you at the store door and demand of you \$5 tax on the suit, 2 1/2 cents tax for every pound of sugar and 6 cents tax for every pound of borax what would you do?

One of the men would wear brass buttons and would represent the government. He would claim about two-thirds of the tax on sugar, one-third of the tax on the suit and none of the tax on borax. The other man would not wear a government uniform, but would hold a tariff club in one hand and a certificate or license from congress in the other hand authorizing him to collect certain taxes on certain articles. He would represent the protected trusts and would claim all of the tax on borax, two-thirds of the tax on the suit and one-third of the tax on the sugar. Then remember these are only three articles out of over 700 you may buy that are taxed in like manner.

As a law abiding citizen you would decide to settle with the government agent, but you most certainly would deny the right of the trust agent to collect tax from you. But both agents would tell you that this country believes in "protection" and that you must settle with both agents or they would confiscate your goods—that is, would take them all from you without compensation.

What would you then do? Would you pay these taxes and shout aloud for the policy of protection and vow to vote regularly for the Republican candidates who are responsible for these taxes or would you hold an indignation meeting with your neighbors and organize to put that trust agent out of business?

Now, under our tariff system you buy your goods and pay your tariff taxes all at once. It is not necessary for the government and the trusts to station their agents at every store door to make the people mad. The government puts its agents in the custom houses around our borders and collects taxes on all the goods brought into the country. The merchants who import the goods add the tariff to the cost of the goods and collect both, with a fair profit, when they sell the goods to you. The manufacturers in this country may be and usually are able to make goods just as cheaply as do foreign manufacturers. But our manufacturers by forming trusts to control the production of goods here can and usually do obtain as high prices for their goods as are obtained for similar imported goods. They need no agent to collect tariff taxes because you are at their mercy. You can pay the price of foreign goods, with the tax added, or you can take the trusts' goods at the same price. You are inside of a monopoly wall, and there is no escape for you except you knock down that wall. This you can do only with your vote.

When you vote all you have to remember is that the Republican party stands for the trust agent collecting his share of the tariff tax and the Democratic party stands for so revising the tariff that only the government can collect the tax and then only so much as is necessary to run the government economically and honestly administered.

Cassatt Knew It.

When William A. Patton was under examination before the Interstate commerce commission at Philadelphia May 23 he testified that he had received as "gift stock" nearly \$400,000 from coal companies along the lines of the Pennsylvania railroad. "Did your superiors know that you held nearly \$400,000 of free coal stock?" demanded the counsel for the commission. "I suppose so," answered Patton. "Did A. J. Cassatt know it?" "Yes."

This testimony convicts Cassatt of being an accessory to one of the most infamous practices. But Cassatt is an honorable man!

Wasted Effort.

After all the money expended and all the lives of American boys sacrificed in the Philippines we supply less than 20 per cent of the imports and a Republican congress refuses to pass the bill to reduce the tariff on exports to this country because the sugar trust and the tobacco trust control the majority.

Names Tabooed.

The White House has a gloomy look, and Secretary Loeb is more owl-like than usual. The kitchen cabinet are still playing tennis with the president but dare not mention Chandler, Tillman or Bailey without an explosion.

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The Curse of Child Slavery.

If the curse of child labor were but weariness, and thy sacrifice of the joy of childhood, the case would be bad enough. But there is cruelty as well. I will not speak from hearsay, but tell what I know.

In the North as well as in the South men are employed for the express purpose of waking children who fall asleep by throwing cold water over them, or by prodding them with sticks. I have seen little boys and girls cower with unspeakable fear beneath the torrents of foul oaths hurled at them by brutal foremen. We shall see enough instances of this cruelty before we are through with this fight. But even worse than the voluntary cruelty of the taskmaster is the inexorable cruelty of the disease-breeding, life-destroying existence these children must lead.

Come, stand with me outside a big cotton mill as the children pour out, a weary, pallid-faced, halting throng. See, their clothes are covered with fine, white dust, and little flakes of lint, like feathers, making them look like so many millers. If you could see into their lungs, you would be able to see that poisonous dust, saturated and clogged with blood; they inhale it all day long. The local doctor will tell you unless he is a "company doctor," in which case he may know that his bread and butter require that he be discreet and parry your question that many of these children suffer from a horrible form of dropsy, and that ten per cent of those who go to work in the mills before they are twelve years of age contract consumption in the first five years.

Not only in cotton mills, but in many other factories the same thing occurs. Though the dust may be different in kind, the result is the same. Small particles of glass in the glass factories, fine sawdust in the factories where cheap furniture is made, poisonous fumes in a score of other occupations are fatal. Woman's Home Companion for June.

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A. & M. COLLEGE.

Growth of College Demands and Increase in Teaching Force—Changes in Faculty.

The amazing growth of the A. & M. College requires constant enlargement of the teaching force and apparatus. In Civil Engineering 96 students, not counting freshmen, require a whole separate department of special teachers, two professors and four instructors, all expert. W. C. Riddick, is head professor and R. E. L. Yates is head professor of Mathematics. Every student of Civil Engineering in the College, including all sophomores and juniors, are engaged in work all summer. In Electrical engineering there are 92 students and three professors, not counting freshmen. These students also are at work wiring buildings, running phone wires, etc. etc.

There is a new head of the Textile Department, Professor Thomas Nelson, of Lancashire, England, and a new assistant, Prof. B. Monte Parker, a graduate of Lowell Textile School, an A. & M. grad and a native of Raleigh, grandson of the late B. F. Moore. The Textile Department will soon be overflowing with students.

In Agriculture three new professors are to be elected. Prof. Sherman (entomologist) has returned from Canada. Professor Reimer is to return in Horticulture. There will be ten special teachers in the Agricultural Faculty and two hundred students are expected.

The drill and discipline of the College will be modified. A separation will be made of civil and military duties, and all friction done away with. Drill will be brisker and discipline severe in all essentials with freedom in non-essentials.

A Cow's Double Duty.

An old colored man in Darlington county, S. C., is working a milk cow to the limit. He plows the cow until about noon then hitches her up to a wagon and carries a load of wood to town, goes back home and plows the old cow until nearly night and then drives her to town with another load of wood on which is a bucket of butter, the produce of yesterday's milking, from that same work cow. That darkey works his cow almost as hard as some North Carolina politicians are working the old prohibition cow.—Montre Enquirer.

THE FLOWER GARDEN.

Keep the weeds down here. Remember that every weed you allow to grow and form seed will furnish proeny enough to fill the entire garden next season, and hold steadily to determination that not a weed shall escape your vigilance and your hoe. If plants are thick in the beds, thin them out at once. Every plant that is not needed there robs the necessary plants of the nutriment that should be concentrated on them. Do not throw away the plants that you pull up. Some friend or neighbor may be glad to get them. If no one wants them, put them out in a corner by themselves, and let them furnish a supply of flowers for cutting. Eben E. Rexford in "Making the Country Home," in The Outing Magazine for June.

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HOW TO BAIT A FROG.

Frogs should be hooked by the lips—inserted from the under side. When still-fishing, keep the frog continually on the move, or like the crawfish, it will crawl under stones, and fasten itself so securely that no pulling will get it out. I have used frogs with especially good results in swift runways, just letting them float down and into the eddies very often to some kind of a quarry. Fish always lie where the current takes the bait, and most good anglers pay special attention to the natural movements of the creatures the fish feed on. Louis Rhoad in "Live Bait for Bass and Pike," in The Outing Magazine for June.

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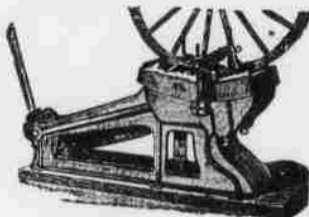
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