

Congressman Webb

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has never accepted a republican form of government with any staying fidelity. They are mainly monarchists. The second class I should mention is that composed of persons who strongly believe in the doctrine of free raw material and a tariff on manufactured articles. I am opposed to this doctrine. I believe in the fundamental principle laid down by that father of democratic tariff Robert J. Walker, when he announced that the tariff should be placed on every import, making the tariff very small in proportion to the necessity of the article and large in proportion to its luxury giving no advantages to any one, then if it is blessing everybody shares it and it is a burden everybody bears it.

When the democratic party gets away from this great standard and principle and are swamped in a maze of party difficulties. When you put a great many articles on the absolutely free list there is no place to stop and the ultimate end of such a policy is absolute free trade which is at best a utopian dream, for under our present constitution we are compelled to raise about \$50,000,000 dollars by levying taxes on imports. It is not right or proper to give the manufacturers of the country the right to buy all raw material, including farm products, on the free list and then compel the producer of raw material to purchase the manufactured article at the world price, plus the tariff tax. The fourth class advocating this treaty is composed of extreme free traders who are willing to swallow the big protection hook on this treaty in order to get the free trade bait. No man will deny that at least two thirds of this treaty is protective for the big manufacturers the market turned steader on covering and trusts of the country while it strips the farmer absolutely and puts everything he produces on the free list. Another class is composed by those who favor it for selfish motives and from the hope to receive gain among this class I will put some of the great metropolitan newspapers who get from this treaty free wood pulp and print paper, making the price of the paper no cheaper than it is now, but I submit in good conscience that the great daily papers have no more right to free print paper than have the humble toilers in my district to free woolen clothes and hats and shoes, another of this class is the Steel Trust, and I call upon the Pennsylvania delegation to tell me if it is not true that every steel corporation in Pennsylvania is supporting this treaty. The reason is apparent, the treaty reduces the Canadian tariff on steel trust articles going into Canada and retains the Payne-Aldrich rate, practically, on all steel articles coming into the United States. The International United States Company, which has robbed the farmer of thousands of dollars, gets a lion's share in this treaty for the treaty reduces the tariff on practically all agricultural implements going into Canada but leaves the same high protective tariff on those products coming into this country.

James J. Hill is supporting the tariff because his railroads run back and forth into Canada and he is anxious that his tonnage should be increased in order that his dividends be bigger. The Beef Trust is in favor of the free list, which will enable it to buy its raw material cheaper but to charge the same old high protective price on the finished product, meat and beef, which will enable this trust to continue to collect its tribute on every pound of beef the laboring man carries home in his tired hands. There is still another class who believe in the passage of this treaty, and that is the city dweller who, some how or other, has gotten the idea that to reduce the cost of living. Such persons are deceived and deceived if they seriously believe this. They cannot eat cattle, nor can they eat wheat, both of which are put on the free list between the United States and Canada; but they do eat bread made of flour, and meat from cattle; on bread and meat and flour the high protective tariff is retained, which will make it impossible for them to get this food product any cheaper.

Mr. Chairman, last Saturday my friend and colleague from North Carolina, Mr. Kitchin, suggested that we democrats from North Carolina were being influenced by Mr. John Dalzell, of Pennsylvania, now, I do not think Mr. Kitchin meant that, for he knows that Mr. Gudger, Mr. Doughton, Mr. Page, Mr. Pou, and myself, would not be influenced improperly by Mr. Dalzell, or anybody else, and yet that statement has gone out over the state. Now that is not argument, but a species of an attempt to prejudice people and if I were to answer in kind I would suggest that he has been placed with a republican president. As republican secretary of state, Mr. Knox, who was once an employe of the Steel Trust, who drew this treaty, and J. P. Morgan, who organized the Steel Trust, Seneca Payne, the progenitor of the Payne-Aldrich bill, and Nelson W. Aldrich and many other leading republicans, not to mention the various trusts that are advocating the passage of this measure. Now, that would be had company for Mr. Kitchin to associate with and yet yet answering his argument, I have the right to suggest that that is the company he finds himself in now in advocating this treaty. Yet, Mr. Chairman, after all in recent days it is not so bad to be caught in company with Mr. Dalzell for it hasn't been two months ago when on a vote to create a tariff commission board the Hon. Champ Clark, the present speaker of the house, and the Hon. Oscar Underwood, the present floor leader of the house, broke away from my friend and colleague and voted with Mr. Dalzell

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Underwood Closes Debate On Bill For Reciprocity

By Associated Press. Washington, D. C., April 21.—Heralding the era of honest competition, Representative Underwood, of Alabama, chairman of the ways and means committee, closed the debate on the Canadian reciprocity agreement in the house today. The enactment of the reciprocity bill into law, he declared, would mark the end of the period of "exclusion" in the economic policy of the country in so far as customs laws affect the industrial conditions of the nation. "For 50 years," he said, "the republican party has maintained the policy of excluding from the home market, as far as it has been able to do so, competitive products from other countries. In the beginning this policy was inaugurated with the express declaration that it was intended to develop new industries until they were strong enough to stand alone and face, in the open, the markets of the world and the rivalry of our protective competitors but the greed for gain has driven the advocates of this theory far beyond the position they maintained at its inception. Today there is hardly a great American industry that is not exporting its surplus products to the open markets of the world and selling them in free competition with the manufactures and crops of our foreign competitors.

"We would be unrivaled masters of production and industry in every land where free competition can be obtained if we would but strike off the shackles that bind us to the dead and unnecessary economic system maintained for such a commission, while Mr. Kitchin voted with it. My colleague suggests also that if you would scratch a little under the opposition to this treaty you would find in one district of North Carolina mica. Yes, Mr. Chairman, that is exactly what you will find in the ninth congressional district, represented by myself. Last fall during the campaign I was asked by people interested in mica how I stood upon the tariff with reference to it and I told them that while I would not promise to vote for a reduction of the duty on mica that I was a democrat who believed in a tariff for revenue and that I would gladly promise them not to vote to put mica on the free list; that Vance had voted for a duty on mica, that the democratic congress in 1894 put the duty on mica and that I was perfectly safe in telling them that I should not vote to put it on the free list, and now Mr. Chairman, I tell you that those poor people up there who pay the steel trust the robber tariff tax on their picks and shovels and axes are going to find me standing by my promise and advocating the revenue on their production.

Mr. Chairman, I have never gotten too big to stand by the interests of my people in my own district. Zeb Vance, that great commoner, when once twisted because he was defending the interests of his people said, if he did not represent the interests of his people and do the best he could for them he would not be fit to occupy his seat on the floor of the senate and that every man must judge for himself what is the best interests of his constituents. Mr. Chairman, if I was as experienced in handling inuendo and as ready to use it against political friend and foe as my colleague is, I might reply that if you would scratch under the lion like effort of my friend to pass this treaty you might find peanuts, for peanuts grow in the ground and you have to scratch for them, but I do not intimate that a little thing like a peanut would influence a big man like my colleague and yet you will find that his district produces a large quantity of peanuts and that Canada is our largest purchaser of this product and the proposed treaty reduces the duty on peanuts going into Canada 75 per cent, but retains, mark you, the tariff tax of 19 1/2 per cent on all peanuts coming into the United States. Now I do not object to the tariff on peanuts for Mr. Kitchin's district but I think it would be fair in him not to try to deprive the mica producers of my district of a tariff tax for which democrats have always stood.

Mr. Chairman, I said a few moments ago that this was not a democratic measure and I believe I can prove it by the words of my colleague from North Carolina, Mr. Kitchin. He wrote a letter to a friend of his in North

Carolina some time ago, which letter he published, and in that letter Mr. Kitchin said the proposed agreement was a short, hobble-skirted step, but still a step. Now, mark you, the hobble-skirted step is short, but a short hobble-skirted step is still shorter. I have never liked hobble skirts and I do not like the hobble-skirted treaty. A beautiful Vitagraph romance. Amuse U today.

Hoskins Mills Will Hornets Tomorrow

A great deal of interest is being taken by the fans in the game between the Hornets and the Hoskins Mill team Saturday. The Hoskins boys have been handing out a fine package of the base ball goods since organizing. Cross' bunch of Stingers will have to worry around some of they take the game and when the dust settles over the field and the tallies are counted the fans will have witnessed a good game of ball and the Hornets will be lots better for the practice they have had.

The probable line-up for the two teams is as follows: Charlotte: McMillan, c. f., Brandon, 3b., Woodson, 1b., Cross, 2b., Roth, r. f., Coutts, l. f., Weiser, s. s., Hargrave or Canny, c. f., Schaeffer or Hankee, p. Hoskins: VanPelt, p., Abernathy, c., Merrill, r. f., Winstead, l. f., McGehee, c. f., Prim, 3b., Cathey, 2b., Sudruth, 1b., Linder, s. s.

Mr. Petty Sells Stock in Stonewall

Mr. W. C. Petty who has been manager of the Stonewall hotel, has sold his stock in the hotel to Mr. J. T. Sanders of the Rutledge hotel, of Greensboro and Hotel March, of Lexington.

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Revival at Calvary Church. Beginning Sunday, revival services will be held in Calvary Methodist church. Sunday services at usual hour, 11 and 8. Monday and daily until further notice. The pastor, Rev. A. T. Bell, will preach at 3:30 and 8 p. m. The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

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A number of book clubs are meeting today, not all on scheduled dates, but the meetings will be none the less interesting. The Pro Re Nata will be the guest of one of its newest and most charming members—Mrs. Armistead Burwell, jr., "Ireland" is the club study. Miss Helen Brem will read a paper on "Early Celtic Literature." Following the literary program will be a two-course lunch which Mrs. Burwell will see in the beautiful salon dining room in the Burwell home. A Marie Antoinette basket of narcissus tied with a big bow of pink satin ribbon, will grace the center of the table. Pink shaded silver candle sticks will be used, and the most exquisite of laces.

Athenae. With Mrs. Eugene Graham on West Vance street the Athenae Book Club will have its last April meeting. The club is still enjoying the old master, the subject for this afternoon being Rembrandt. Miss Ann Parkes Hutchison and Miss Violet Alexander will have papers on his life and works. An attractive buffet lunch will follow the study hour, at which Mrs. Graham will be assisted by her sister, Mrs. S. B. Alexander, jr.

Chelidon. In Mrs. John S. Carson's beautiful home the Chelidon members will gather this afternoon. Continuing the study of George Elliott, Daniel Deronda will command attention. "Import-study of George Elliott, "Daniel Deronda" written" will be given by Mrs. Carson. "The Jew in Modern History" will be discussed by Mrs. E. R. Preston. Miss Annie Wilson was to have an event at the time Daniel Deronda but as she is absent in New York, that pleasure goes over to another meeting.

Mrs. Harvey Lambeth's "Character Sketches of Daniel Deronda" will close the April program. At a table beautiful in narcissus and lovely table effects, the club will enjoy a course luncheon as a social after-math.

Dolly Madison. At her lovely home on the Lawyers Road, Mrs. M. C. Davis will entertain the Dolly Madison this afternoon. The program—a much postponed one—will be in charge of Mrs. Fred Glover. George Elliott's works are under study by the club, Mrs. M. S. Ritchie, of Concord, will be the guest of honor. At a dainty luncheon to follow the meeting joculars will furnish the color motif.

Cranford. With Mrs. W. R. Talliaferro, one of its charter members, the Cranford meets this afternoon. The club study is "Spain."

Virginia Dare. Mrs. C. N. G. Butt, will delightfully entertain the Virginia Dare book club this afternoon. Interesting papers will be read. Mrs. A. L. Smith has one on "Alexander The Great" and Miss Margaret Rankin one on "Ancient Alexandria—its culture." An after-meeting luncheon will follow, in a setting of flowers the most lovely and hospitality, the brightness and most charming will be enjoyed.

Richard Tiddy Club. Mrs. W. H. Twitty, one of the most valued of the Richard Tiddy Club members is to be hostess to the club this afternoon. The club will depart from its winter program and have a reading on "The Blue Bird." Mrs. J. V. A. Weaver will read. A beautiful lunch of three courses will follow, which will be served in elegant style.

MRS. MOORE HOSTESS. At an unusually pleasant meeting of the Thursday Bridge Club yesterday with Mrs. Baxter Moore, Mrs. A. F. Summey won the prize. Other guests were Mesdames M. G. Hunter, C. C. Coddington, Margaret Kelly Abernathy, A. J. Draper, and Miss Ella McAden.

MRS. PLATT ELECTED CHAIRMAN CIVIC DEPARTMENT. Mrs. Charles Platt was yesterday unanimously chosen chairman of the civic department of the Woman's Club of this city. Her name was submitted a month ago by the nominating committee of the club, of which Mrs. E. T. Garsed was chairman. The club expressed its approval of Mrs. Platt as chairman by a rising vote and the new chairman accepted the honor conferred upon her in a very graceful manner.

Immediately thereafter upon the motion of one of the members a rising vote of thanks was tendered the retiring chairman, Mrs. C. B. Bryant, for the faithful, indefatigable and always intelligent discharge of the duties of the place. Mrs. Platt took occasion in her speech of acceptance to pay a fine tribute to her predecessor and affirmed it as her intention to carry out as far as possible the plans instituted by her.

The civic department of the Woman's Club has become a power for good in the city during Mrs. Bryant's incumbency and has been the cause of a notable improvement of conditions in the civic life of the city. Mrs. Platt stands ready to carry the same ideals and principles and assured of her predecessors cordial support, will certainly prosecute the work already begun and much is expected in the future, as there has been much in the past, of good from this department of the city's life.

WITH MRS. SCOTT. Master Elliott White Springs, son of Col. Leroy Springs, of Lancaster, S. C., is at Mr. J. M. Scott's. Accompanying him is Miss Addie Pinkney, of Charleston, who was at Col. Springs' during the last year of Capt. S. E. White's lifetime. Miss Pinkney accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Scott and Colonel and Master Springs to Indiana, recently. She and Master Springs are just now returning.

MISS BAYS WILL REPORT CONVENTION. Miss Mamie Bays will go to High Point early next week, where she will attend the State Sunday School Convention. She has been engaged to re-

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port the convention for several large papers. The convention will meet on Tuesday and will adjourn Thursday evening. The program announces a number of prominent Sunday school workers as speakers, and it is expected that the attendance of delegates from all parts of the state will be unusually large.

BIG CHARITY CALL FOR MAY DAY. On the night of May Day, a big charity ball is to be given in the Auditorium under the auspices of the Thompson Orphanage Guild for the benefit of the Orphanage.

The Guild has been thinking of a benefit for the Orphanage for some time. At a meeting this morning the idea shaped itself into a ball—a charity ball—which is to be the leading event of the spring social season. The ball will open with a beautiful May pole dance, in which at least a hundred dancers will take part. Further details will be decided on at a meeting Monday next at 11 o'clock.

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West Trade Cafe Changes Hands

Mr. J. W. Brown and Son, who have been operating a cafe on West Trade street have sold out to Mr. Frank A.uten and Mr. Reece Hunter, who were connected with the Stonewall cafe.

B. Y. P. U. Convention. The second annual B. Y. P. U. Convention, which was held in Statesville this week, beginning Tuesday, closed last night. Rev. S. P. Conrad, and Misses Adley Austin, Mary Miller and Lily Morrison, representing the North Charlotte Baptist Church; Misses Williams and Cora Erwin, of the First Baptist church, returned from the convention last night. All were enthusiastic over the cordiality and hospitality of the Statesville people.

Addresses were made during the convention by Dr. W. L. Poteat, on "The Appeal of the Kingdom to Christian Heroism;" by Mr. L. P. Leavell on "Two B. Y. P. U. Mottoes;" by Prof. R. A. Merritt on "Youth, a Critical Period;" by Prof. Henry A. Highsmith on "Training for Efficiency;" by Rev. A. C. Hamby on "A Heart Purpose;" on Wednesday evening by Mr. E. L. Middleton on "The Need of Training for Church Membership;" an address by B. D. Gray, of the home mission board; on Thursday morning by Mr. L. P. Leavell, on the B. Y. P. U. officers; an address by Dr. A. T. Robertson; by Dr. T. B. Ray on "The Gospel in South America;" on Thursday evening an address by Dr. A. T. Robertson and one by Dr. W. M. Vines.

Mr. Louis Phillips, editor Insurance Herald of Atlanta, is in town today visiting the insurance men, who are meeting him with the glad hand. For some time Mr. Phillips had an office in the Realty buildin.

—Mr. B. W. Seawell of Cincinnati, a brother of Mr. Luwe Weawell, will be here tonight to spend a day or so en route to New York.

Mrs. T. B. Ruddock, and little daughter, Theo, left this morning for Danville, Va.

Landmark Gone. The Ross house, 41 the corner of Trade and Graham streets, one of the landmarks of the town, is no more. The last plank was knocked off today. This was the home of Mr. Baxter Ross and sisters, Mrs. L. D. Hargrave and Miss Eldora Ross. The house was built by Mr. Ross, father of the recent owners, in the latter 60's, and has been the home of the family ever since. Mr. Baxter Ross and sisters are living on Graham street, in rear of the former home.

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