

ADMINISTRATION HELD TO BLAME

Democrats Say Tariff Fiasco Must Rest Squarely With Hoover Administration

STATE OF UNCERTAINTY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—"The recent adjournment of the special session of Congress without final action on the tariff revision bill amounts to a confession of impotence on the part of the present administration," says a statement of the Democratic National Congressional Committee issued today through its Chairman, Representative Joseph W. Byrns of Tennessee.

"Meanwhile," continued Mr. Byrns, "business must continue in a state of uncertainty, not knowing what the tariff policy is to be for the next few years. Blame for the tariff fiasco must rest squarely with the Hoover administration, and efforts to place it at the doorstep of Democrats and progressive Republican Senators need not be taken seriously. The Republican administration has a nominal majority of more than 100 votes in the House and of 17 in the Senate. If the administration does not possess the leadership to make this nominal majority a cohesive, working majority, the blame cannot by any stretch of the imagination be placed on Democrats. The Hoover administration came into power with a huge vote of confidence and apparently overwhelming majorities in the two Houses of Congress. It thus accepted the responsibility of government, and if it cannot maintain solidarity and function by enacting necessary legislation, it must take the blame therefor and expect to be held accountable by the people at the next election."

"Administration apologists are blaming Democrats and progressive Republicans for the tariff debacle. Instead of being censured, they ought to be praised for their refusal to permit the tariff monstrosity which the House passed, known as the Hawley bill, to be saddled upon the backs of the consuming public. Instead of the administration attempting to keep its campaign pledge to revise the tariff so as to reduce the disparity between agriculture and industry, the bill which it sponsored and did force through the House actually widened that disparity. That accounts for the revolt of western progressive Senators against the tariff program the administration would have written into law. Furthermore, that revolt helped keep from adding between \$600,000,000 and \$800,000,000 to the annual living costs of the American people as economists estimate the House would have done."

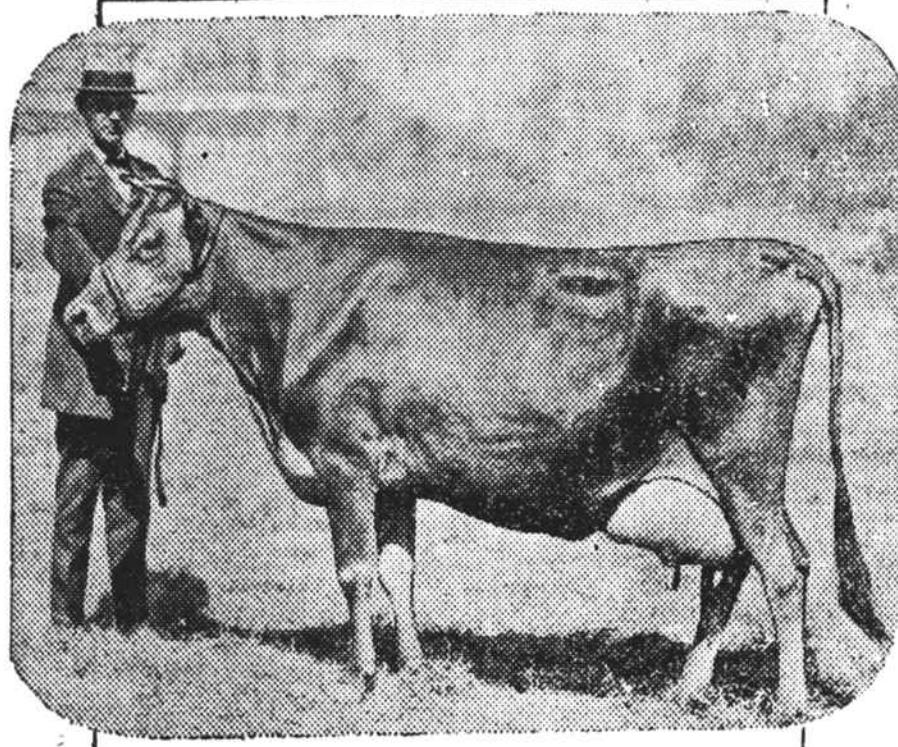
"President Hoover called the Congress into special session to pass a farm bill and to make a limited revision of the tariff. After seven months, it adjourns with the record of having passed a farm bill the farm organizations did not approve and which they might have

had under the Coolidge administration two or three years ago, and with tariff revision in an apparently hopeless muddle. These are the net results of the special session."

When Democrats and progressive Republicans in the Senate voted to restore the 1922 act duty of 75 cents per ton on pig iron, they voted to cut by approximately \$20,000,000 the Nation's annual bill to the Steel Trust for steel products. The 30,000,000 farming population would benefit by approximately one-third of this reduction, as it is estimated the farmers buy one-third of the output of steel products. In 1927, President Coolidge, under the flexible tariff act, raised the duty on pig iron from 75 cents to \$1.12-2 per ton. At the time, economists estimated this would add upwards of \$19,000,000 annually to the Steel Corporation's income. The Hawley bill, as it passed the House, would have made \$1.12-2 per ton the basic duty on pig iron. The Senate coalition rejected this increase, the recent huge profits of the steel companies making it apparent that they actually need little or no tariff protection.

Farmers generally and wheat growers in particular will not fail

This Cow Earns \$1000 a Year



Red Lady, above, pure-bred Jersey cow, owned by R. L. Shuford of Newton, N. C., celebrated her 13th birthday recently by stepping into the exclusive circle of world champion Jerseys with her official test yield. She broke the record for Jerseys over 12 years of age by producing 951.94 pounds of butterfat and 17,434 pounds of milk, the equivalent of 1189 pounds of butter and 8108 quarts of milk, in 365 days. If Red Lady got paid for her work, she would receive a salary of more than \$1000, figuring butter and milk at current prices.

to contrast the Hoover administration's effort to restore confidence in the Wall Street stock market with its indifference to the wheat market situation when the sharp break in the price of that grain came last Spring. When the recent stock crash came, Secretary Mellon, with the President's approval, promptly came forward with a proposal to reduce the corporation and individual income tax rates. Also, the President called a series of conferences of business and commodity leaders as another step in the direction of restoration of confidence. But last May, when wheat dropped well under a dollar a bushel for the first time in fifteen years, the administration took

no measures to avert or minimize that crash. Then, after the farmers had sold much of their wheat and the grain was in the elevators and in the hands of the speculators, the market started upward, the result being that many farmers sold their crop at prices below production costs, while the wheat gamblers made huge profits. In the same way, small speculators in the stock market were forced to sell their holdings at prices sometimes less than half they paid for them, while the rich stock gamblers stepped in and bought the securities at figures which will enable them to reap a golden harvest.

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A public installation service of the officers of the Afton-Elberon Council No. 207, J. O. U. A. M., was held last night. The officers for the ensuing term are as follows: P. W. Cooper, Councillor; Nick Mustian, Vice Councillor; W. J. Pinnell, Treasurer; M. K. Aycock, Recording Secretary; F. F. Limer, Financial Secretary; S. H. Bowden, Assistant Recording Secretary; D. P. Limer, Chaplain; Oliver Reams, Conductor; J. W. Limer, Warden; E. A. Fuller, Inside Sentinel; W. C. Burroughs Jr., Outside Sentinel; J. P. Choplin, J. K. Pinnell, W. L. Fuller, Trustees.

Afton-Elberon News

The Honor Roll for the Afton-Elberon school, as announced this week, by Principal P. W. Cooper, follows: Ninth grade—Elizabeth Pinnell, Frank Ridout. Seventh grade—Elsie Mede Aycock, Albert Aycock. Fourth grade—Betty Louise Fleming, Sam Pinnell, Ella Kearn Pinnell. Third grade—Dorothy Will Burroughs, Ruth Baker, Joe Britt Harris. Second grade—Stephen Bowden Jr., Joseph Pritchard, Della Peoples.

Many visitors, including a large number of the ladies of the community were present.

Honor Roll

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TOM'S PLACE

It Is The Purpose Of Citizens Bank

To Continue to Grow in Service to Its Customers. We Offer:

Safety Counsel Courtesy

That is one purpose which our officers and their fellow workers strive to emphasize in our daily contacts with the public. That is not enough.

We carry further the idea of service to the interests of all of our patrons. We offer

A Trust Department

To make provision for your financial affairs after the end of your days. We invite you to discuss matters of this nature with us. Have a capable attorney write into the law your wishes, and then give us instructions to carry them out.

There is safety for your estate in such a provision. There is the guarantee that your wishes as written will be expressed in continued service to those you love. The business acumen which made success may thus be continued.

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Warrenton, N. C.

All Dressed Up Ready To Go

We are pleased to announce

that we have moved into more roomy quarters and have thoroughly remodeled our Cafe. We are Located opposite Court Square.

Ladies and Children Will Be Given Special Attention

Our new place has been opened with the purpose of giving satisfying service to the most particular, and we invite you to come to see us and then keep it up.

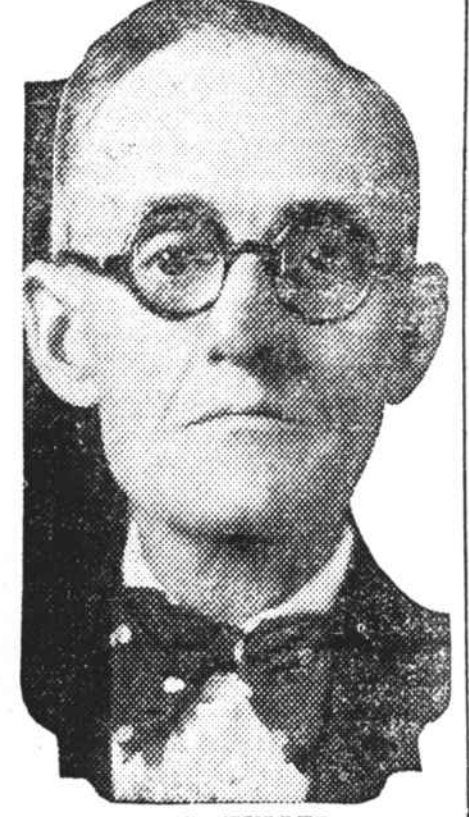
Winter brought us colder weather. We changed our quarters and can now bring you comfort and "the orders" you want.

POWELL'S CAFE

JOHN B. POWELL, Owner

LOST 26 POUNDS DURING TROUBLE

"I fell off from 145 pounds to 119, and I don't believe any man was worse run down than I was. I was continually having boils, and a catarrhal irritation developed in



W. G. FULLER

my throat. My stomach was always sour, I lost my appetite completely and was so nervous I could hardly sleep.

"I've gained eight pounds on three bottles of Sargon and expect to put on twenty more. The boils and catarrh have entirely disappeared, and I eat anything I want without a sign of indigestion or gas. Sargon Pills regulated me in fine shape, and cleansed my whole system. Our sales manager and another man in our office are now taking Sargon and I hope my statement will help others get started on it."—W. G. Fuller, 19 N. Brevard St., Charlotte, N. C. Boyce Drug Co., Agents.