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7-9-10.

### Useful Definitions of Political Terms.

Monroe Journal.

For the next few months every political speech and conversation and editorial will be full of words more or less loosely used to characterize the political theories and personalities that are at issue. In order to put discussion into terms of common understanding, it would be of service to establish some definition that might find common acceptance, says Everybody's Magazine. In any science a precise terminology is a prime necessity. Even in a field as unscientific as politics, there may well be a glossary in order that when different men use the same word they may preferably, mean the same thing.

Here are some definitions which we hope will be of assistance to the public during the coming campaign. Nothing is more difficult than to define, and what follows is surely fallible. But not the least service of these definitions may be in discussion of their precision.

**Referendum:** A general term for all propositions for change. Differs in its application in different communities. For instance, in America, tariff reform means lower rates; in England, higher.

**Reformer:** The original kicker, father of the progressive, great grandfather of the radical, sometimes all in one person. He thinks to change things by changing the form of things.

**Insurgent:** A reformer in politics who is fighting, usually with in his party, against something he thinks are wrong.

**Progressive:** An insurgent who is fighting for certain definite reforms, e. g., the Initiative Referendum, and Recall, the Short Ballot, the direct election of United States Senators, etc.

**Liberal:** One who is in sympathy with progressive ideals, but not limited by any hard and fast program.

**Radical:** A term applied to advanced progressives who, impatient with treating only the symptoms of evil, would remove the cause. They aim to change the foundation of the social system.

**Conservative:** One who views with timidity any effort to change political conditions by untried means; a useful, pessimistic citizen, who thinks this is a static, not an evolving world; who honestly believes that things are as right as can be.

**Stand-patter:** One to whom any political change is necessarily to be change for worse; a conservative who has a personal or business reasons for resistance to progress. Satisfied with the hand that dealt to him in the game of life, he "stands pat."

**Reactionary:** One who thinks the future lies in the past; and generally bears the same relation to the conservatives that the radical bears to the progressives.

**Demagogue:** One who appeals to the prejudices and passions of the people.

**Plutagogue:** One who appeals to the prejudices and passions of the plutocracy.

**Conversationist:** A conservative liberal. His particular aim is to save from private exploitation our public lands, forests, water power, minerals—all of the so-called natural resources that have not already been taken up by individuals.

**Direct Legislation:** A generic term for the Initiative, Referendum, Recall, Short Ballot, etc.

**Initiative:** The right of a certain percentage of all voters (say twenty per cent.) to force the legislature to submit a given question to a referendum, even if the legislature for some reason does not want to.

**Referendum:** The act of referring a given question to all voters for decision; a sort of voter's veto over the legislature. All state constitutions now require referendum on all amendments proposed by the legislature.

**Recall:** An instrument which enables the voters to exercise the right of the employer to dismiss the employee; i. e., the right of the voters who have placed a public servant in office to recall him from that office at will, even before his term has expired.

**Recall of Deputies:** The right of voters to annul, by the referendum, any judicial decision on a constitutional question.

**Short Ballot:** A reform to reduce the number of offices to be filled at any election, and so concentrate the attention of the voters, and the authority and responsibility of the few officials elected.

**Direct Nomination:** The plan of nominating party candidates by the direct vote of the voters of the party, without the intervention of conventions.

**Presidential Primary:** A plan to let the voters of a party, in each congressional district, elect delegates to the national nominating convention—such delegates to the national nominating convention—such delegates being instructed by the voters to vote for a certain presidential candidate.

**Direct Election of Senators:** The proposal to have United States senators elected directly by the voters of each state instead of by the state legislatures.

**Socialism:** A movement having for its aim the abolition of private ownership of the social instruments of wealth production and the introduction of a system of industry collectively owned and democratically managed for the benefit of the whole community.

**Tariff:** A tax upon goods from foreign countries, collected from the importer at the custom-house and charged up on the price to the consumer.

**Protective Tariff:** A tax upon imports fixed at a point high enough to discourage the importation of goods, for the purpose of protecting the home manufacturers of such goods against foreign competition, may then charge the American consumer a price high enough to yield satisfactory profits to himself and good wages to his employees.

**Tariff for Revenue Only:** A tariff fixed upon the basis of the actual needs of the Government, to pay its expenses. The protection of domestic industries is not contemplated.

**Cost of Production Theory:** A recent Republican amendment to the party's theory of a protective tariff should just cover the higher cost of production (due to the higher labor and material cost) which the American manufacturer is up against—plus a reasonable profit.

**Reciprocity Treaty:** An agreement between two countries by which an item or series of items in the tariff of each country is made exempt from the regular import duty.

**Ship Subsidy:** A money grant given by the Government to a merchant (or corporation) to help establish a steamship route (using American built ships) which otherwise would not be self-supporting. The cost of production theory applied to our merchant marine.

**Privilege:** All property rights which are the beneficiaries of legislation which does not equally benefit the entire community; e. g., the Woolen Trust and the Steel Trust, and other beneficiaries

of the protective tariff; any corporation chartered by the State to exercise.

**"The Interests":** Corporations or business based upon Privilege or otherwise interested against the rights of the people.

**Sherman Act:** A law originally intended to prevent the establishment of monopolies, or "trusts," by making corporate restraint of trade unlawful. The Supreme Court has since annulled the act so as to condemn corporations only when they exercise "unreasonable" restraint of trade.

**Income Tax:** The proposal to tax all incomes above a specified amount for governmental purposes. It is usually on a graduated scale, so that the tax increases as the income rises. The income tax is in operation in Great Britain and in most European countries. A Federal income tax in this country has been declared unconstitutional by the Supreme Court. But thirty states have ratified the amendment to the Federal Constitution permitting the tax. Only six more are needed.

**Aldrich Plan:** A proposal to establish a central bank for banks to be called the National Reserve Association. It will be the fiscal agent of the country, and will have the right to issue money (as banks do now) secured by a reserve. All kinds of banks, except private banks, may belong. Individuals will not deal with it directly.

**Checks and Balances:** An automatic check system invented by "the fathers" under the inspiration of their experience monarchical and aristocratic rulers and their suspicion of democracy. It is a distribution by the Constitution of power in such a way that the states balance the United States, and both check and citizens. The Senate and the House of Representatives can check each other, and the President can check Congress; while the judiciary can hold up President and Congress, too. Its admirers say it has worked, that it has kept all political trains on the track. Its detractors agree, but complain that it has kept the trains from running at all.

**Centralized Government:** The opposite of a government by checks and balances. It would concentrate sovereign power in the Federal Government, and is especially opposed to the theory of individual sovereign states.

**Midnight In The Ozarks.**

And yet sleepless Hiram Scraaton of Clay City Ill., coughed and coughed. He was in the mountains on the advice of five doctors, who said he had consumption, but found no help in the climate, and started home. Hearing of Dr. King's New Discovery, he began to use it. "I believe it saved my life," he writes. "For it made a new man of me, so that I can do good work again." For all lung diseases, coughs, colds, la grippe, asthma, croup, whooping cough, hay fever, hemorrhages, hoarseness or quincy, its the best known remedy. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by all dealers.

It's much better to start anything with a little common sense than a lot of wisdom.

Kicked By A Mad Horse.

Samuel Birch, of Beetown Wis., had a most narrated escape from losing his leg, as no doctor could heal the frightful sore that developed but at last Buckler's Arnica Salve cured it completely. Its the greatest healer of ulcers, Jores, boils, eczema, scalds, cuts, corns, old sores, bruises and piles on earth. Try it. 25c. at all dealers.

### Senator Simmons State Leader.

Raleigh Post.

The press dispatches announce that his Democratic colleagues have put Senator Simmons in charge of the Democratic side of the chief tariff debate of the present session of Congress—that on carrying the revision of the iron and steel schedule. And the fight is now on. This is the biggest task that has been allotted to a North Carolinian in two generations.

This bit of news emphatically answers those who have derided Senator Simmons' tariff record is not sound. The members of his party in the United States Senate—evidently have full confidence in his democracy, and his wisdom, too, for that matter.

This bit of news must likewise make these few conspicuous North Carolina Democrats who have been attacking Senator Simmons' tariff record, feel rather lonesome. The Democratic minority in the United States Senate consists of a noble crew, Calhoun, Gordon, Bacon, Hoke Smith and Overman, and if these men see fit to make Senator Simmons head of the center, it cannot make any great difference that Representative Claude Kitchin and Governor W. W. Kitchin reject him. "There's a reason," as the advertisements say, and everybody knows it. And they know, too, how support of the Democrats that reason is.

This bit of news also goes to show how much was behind the press dispatches a few weeks ago, when it was stated that upon Senator Bailey's retirement Simmons would take his place in the Finance Committee.

The simple truth of the matter is that Senator Simmons is a bigger man than some of his North Carolina rivals would like for the State to know. In ten years he has won his way right to the front of the most august legislative body in the world and his fight for the revision of the tariff on steel and iron will be one of the great arenas in which the battle of the Democratic party will be fought out this year.

He has a way of making good. Now watch him combat the fight for the revision of the iron and steel schedule. When he finishes that job the Nation will sit up and take notice, and the Republican party in the nation will dread his name like the Republican party does now. He has never yet failed to come out on top, and North Carolina will cheer him on now that he takes to hand the biggest thing a North Carolinian has had to do in Congress since the day of Nat Mason. She will cheer him on, and she will expect him to succeed.

His friends will miss him in the campaign, but who would not prefer to have him going up against the mighty in Washington rather than using the State's time to canvass himself? And there are some people who would rather vote for a man who faithfully sticks to the post of high duty than for a candidate who can find in his public position nothing better to do than to canvass for himself.

The Democracy of North Carolina must be proud of this fresh and signal recognition of her senior Senator, and it must likewise appreciate the fact that his promotion in no way diminishes his promotion in every way. To the end that he shall succeed in our great national endeavor every Democrat not only to be so diligent, but also to be helpful. Let us make it known to him to show that his fellow Democrats of North Carolina are with him as they were in the days of 1898 and 1900.

### North Carolina to Charles Brantley Aycock

Conquered within my mother arms,  
The night's dream— the day's long  
work's reward,  
Smothered none that I shall stand to  
keep,  
An undying vigil to thy mortal sleep  
For 'neath thy name, my deed, my  
inner life,  
Thou art my glory, my greater  
deed,  
And with thy heart's fine strength and  
love that glows,  
To make that other, noble resistance  
For me thy soul was as a banner  
flung,  
A morning breeze was thy golden  
tongue,  
That sang brave challenges to the  
power of Night,  
And led into the east by Dawn of  
Light,  
So long as thy own sovereign name is  
known,  
As shines my star upon the flag star-  
ry,  
Thy name shall live a deathless mem-  
ory,  
An heir to my own immortality,  
When marble monument and brazen  
bust  
Shall crumble back again to formless  
dust,  
Thy name, deep-graved in love's un-  
fading art,  
Shall still be written on my children's  
heart,  
—Plato Tracy Durham.

The girl who criticizes generally  
excuses herself by claiming that  
what she says is true. But even  
if it is true, it is necessary? Never  
say a thing that hurts, unless  
you are sure that it is going to  
help, and if the wish to help is  
uppermost in your mind, your  
words are not likely to be cut-  
ting.—Ed.

### Save! My Mother's Life.

"Four doctors had given me up,"  
writes Mrs. Laura G. Jones, of Avoca,  
La., "and my children and all my  
friends were looking for me to die,  
when my son insisted that I use El-  
ectric Bitters. I did so, and they  
have done me a world of good. I  
will always praise them." Elec-  
tric Bitters is a priceless blessing to  
women troubled with fainting and  
dizzy spells, headache, headache,  
weakness, dizziness, constipation or  
kidney disorders. Use them and  
gain new health, strength and vig-  
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or money refunded. Only 50c at  
all dealers.

### MUSTANG LINIMENT

CURED A BAD SPAVIN.  
Mr. B. H. Jones, Madison, N. C., writes:  
"My horse had a very bad case of spavin  
and I had tried every remedy I could find  
without success. I obtained the genuine  
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and in three or four days my horse was  
entirely cured. I have recommended it  
to every horse owner I know of." 25c. per  
bottle. \$1 a bottle at Drug & Gen'l Stores.

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Mr. S. J. Hudson, Newbern, N. C., writes:  
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for different ailments and have found  
it an excellent remedy. At one time my  
son was badly stung by a hornet and I  
immediately applied it. He was  
entirely cured in a few minutes. I have recom-  
mended it to every horse owner I know of."  
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Mr. R. S. Shelton, Hill, N. C., writes:  
"I have used Mexican Mustang Liniment on  
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cured it. I always keep it in my stable and  
think it the best liniment for runs and galls."  
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swinney has been on the horse and so cannot  
be cured by any other means. Just try it.

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For BURNS and BRUISES.  
Mr. W. V. Clifton, Raleigh, N. C., writes:  
"I keep a bottle of Mexican Mustang  
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burns and bruises. It is the best thing in the world  
for Cuts, Burns and Bruises."  
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