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### Congressman Johnson Discusses Tariff Bill

Says Greatest Reductions Will Be on Cheaper Goods That the Poor May Be Benefited.  
Washington Dispatch, 2nd.  
Representative Johnson was asked to express his views as to the probability of real tariff reform at the present session of congress. Mr. Johnson said in response:  
"I believe we are going to see a good tariff bill through both houses of congress. There is nothing to be material reduction on nearly all articles imported, especially on necessities. Under the iniquitous tariffs which have oppressed us for many years, the republicans have insistently endeavored to put into practice the principle that the cheaper the goods, the higher the percentage of duty it should pay. This, of course, resulted in a heavier tax on the poor man, who has to buy the cheaper goods, than on the rich, who can afford to buy the better class of goods. And a number of luxuries that few of the poor can afford at all have not been admitted free under the republican tariffs.

This policy is to be reversed by the democrats. It is expected that goods like silks, rubber, etc., will be made to share in the burden of the government's taxation, so that the man who buys automobile tires will have to pay a revenue duty on them just as the man who buys steel wagon tires has had to pay duty all these years. It is true that there will be reductions on nearly everything, but the greater reductions will be on the cheaper goods, so that the benefit will go to the poorer people.  
"And I think one of the great permanent reforms upon which the government is entering is in connection with the income tax. The great trouble with our federal taxation system is that for the most part it is indirect, and the people do not know when they are paying it. Where a man pays \$8 tax in South Carolina for all purposes, he pays \$56 to the United States treasury and does not know it. It is indirect, and he feels it only in the increased prices that he has to pay for what he buys. He does not stop to reflect that these high prices are a direct result of the tariff.

"The income tax will be a direct tax. It will come home to every man whose income is \$4,000 a year and over, and I would be in favor of laying a small income tax on incomes even below \$4,000, if thereby the tariff could be more righteously adjusted. This system of direct taxation will go a long way, I believe toward arousing the country at large to the tremendous extravagance of federal government.  
"Men say, 'O well, what if the government does spend a billion dollars a year—this is a billion-dollar country anyway?' as Tom Reed said. But when men begin to think, as they do not now seem to do, that the billion has to come out of their pockets, and when they realize that it is coming directly out of their pockets, there will be lots of eyes opened to the federal extravagance that is little short of disgraceful.  
President Wilson has already shown that he is a born leader. He has been accused of being 'Foolish' for Wilson, the scholar, the dreamer. He has paid no attention to the epithet—for though it is a most honorable title, it has been used by his enemies as an epithet—but has gone ahead, and those who have jeered at him are beginning to marvel at his power. He believes—and rightly, too—that the people have elected him and expect him to carry out their wishes. He was elected by the whole people, and he is the man whom the people are going to hold responsible for results. And they will see those results, I believe. He is proving one of the strongest presidents of all history, and he has been in office scarcely more than two months.

"Yes, I am quite hopeful of good results from the present session of congress. The tariff bill is a good one, and I hope it will get through both houses of congress in almost as good condition as it is at present."

### The Japanese Question

Washington Dispatch, 10th.  
The Japanese embassy was supplied by the State Department to-day with a copy of the alien land coming bill passed by the California legislature and the Ambassador will employ the treaty between now and Secretary Bryan's return to Washington in preparing a formal protest against the measure. Apparently the embassy has no hope that any word President Wilson may send after Secretary Bryan's return will influence Governor Johnson to withhold his signature from the act, so the only object of the protest will be to acquaint the American people with the Japanese contention and, if possible, to influence the executive branch of the Government to endeavor to nullify the action of the California Legislature.  
Washington Dispatch, 2nd.  
The new Chinese republic was formally recognized to-day by the United States. Charge Williams, at Pekin, cabled that he had delivered the formal recognition, as he was authorized to do, upon complete organization of the new government.

This government's action has created an interesting international situation. It brings to the point the intentions of the five other powers, parties to the six-power loan negotiation, from which the United States has withdrawn, announcing its purpose to recognize China and urging the others to do so. It is known that some of them at least required more than a mere organization of a national legislature and that they were originally disposed to await installation of a constitutional president. On the other hand, he recent action of Yuan Shi Kai, in concluding a loan for \$125,000,000 with the five-power group, is expected to prove a powerful incentive to those governments to support Yuan Shi Kai by joining in China's recognition.  
The formal recognition of the United States was extended when Charge Williams delivered to President Yuan Shi Kai the following message from President Wilson:

"The government and people of the United States of America, having abundantly testified their sympathy with the people of China upon their assumption of the attributes and powers of self-government, deem it opportune at this time, when the representative national assembly has met to discharge the high duty of setting the seal of full accomplishment upon the aspirations of the Chinese people, that I extend, in the name of my government and of my countrymen, a greeting of welcome to the new China thus entering into the family of nations.  
"In taking this step I entertain the confident hope and expectation that in perfecting a republican form of government, the Chinese nation will attain to the highest degree of development and well being and that under the new rule all the established obligations of China which pass to the provisional government will in turn pass to and be observed by the government established by the assembly."  
President Yuan Shi Kai responded:

"In the name of the republic of China I thank you most heartily for the message of recognition. The expression of greeting and welcome which it conveys at once testifies to the American spirit of mutual helpfulness, and adds another brilliant page to the history of 70 years of uninterrupted friendly intercourse between China and the United States.  
"Though unfamiliar with the republican form of government, the Chinese people are yet fully convinced of the soundness of the principles which underlies it and which is so luminously represented by the glorious commonwealth. The sole aim of the government which they have established, therefore, is and will be to preserve this form of government and to perfect its workings."

OTHER TREATIES VIOLATED.  
It developed to-day, that as a result of the centering of attention upon the California situation, a number of the diplomatic representatives in Washington have been informally discussing and conferring over alleged violations of treaties by many States of the Union. Violations are said to have occurred particularly in connection with cases involving the disposition of the property of aliens who have died intestate in this country and in which local State courts have taken jurisdiction in defiance of treaties.  
Altogether there are indications of a feeling of unrest that they may lead to demands upon the National Government which could not be complied with without a general rearrangement of the functions of the State Governments, so far as they concern aliens.

**Another Question Raised.**  
Sacramento, Cal., Dispatch, 6th.  
Fear that the bill by Senator Rush requiring Japanese fishermen to pay \$100 for annual license when other aliens are taxed \$10 and natives only \$2.50 is in violation of treaties.  
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### BEAUTY A CHURCH LURE

Pastor Advises Girls to Use Charms to Draw Men to Services.  
New York American.  
"Men like to be worked by a woman's tactful ingenuity."  
"Woman can never be so winsome when she is nagging and irritable as when she is tactful and diplomatic."  
"Queen Esther's attire was probably not equal to a Worth creation, but it helped to sway an empire."  
"Beauty is no credit to woman; it's a terrible responsibility."  
"Beauty is dangerous in New York to-day, at least, without character."  
"King Ahasuerus was the anti-woman's rights man of his day. These are some of the epigrams that the Rev. S. Edward Young uttered in his sermon Sunday night at the Bedford Reform church, of Brooklyn. His topic, 'The Young Woman's Attractiveness Gives Her Power,' was based on the story of Esther, the Jewess, who swayed a throne, and whose influence is credited with saving her race from extinction.  
"The attractive young women of this part of Brooklyn," said the pastor, "could fill every church in the city every Sunday night if they used their beauty and their attractiveness in the right way. It's their fault more-over that the churches aren't filled. There is scarcely a circle of entertainment, however flagrant, in Brooklyn to-night that does not contain at least one woman who has the power and the attractiveness to transfer the whole group to the house of God.

**Federal Aid For Good Roads in This State.**  
Washington Dispatch, 10th.  
North Carolina has been chosen as the favored State in which \$40,000 is to be set aside for improvement of public highways by the federal government. Following numerous conferences between Senator Simmons and the postmaster general and secretary of agriculture of both the Taft and Wilson administrations, a plan for the distribution and expenditure among the states of the \$50,000 for the good roads work covered by Senator Simmons' bill which was incorporated in the postoffice appropriation bill of last year has finally been agreed upon.  
Under this plan the states have been divided into eight groups, each group of similar characteristics and one of each of these eight states has been selected for the experimental and demonstration work. The South Atlantic and Gulf states, beginning with Virginia, have been put in one group. Of this group North Carolina has been selected as the state in which this demonstration road work is to be undertaken and \$40,000 has been set aside for this work.  
To Governor Locke Craig is left the selection of the particular roadway upon which this work is to be done. The work is to be done under the direction of the division of public roads of the department of agriculture.  
Senator Simmons expressed the hope today that instead of building one road 25 or 40 miles in length, Governor Craig and the department will arrange for the construction of at least two roads, one in the eastern part of the state and the other in the western.

Both the postmaster general and the secretary of agriculture are anxious to begin work as soon as possible so that they can prepare a report upon data obtained recommending a comprehensive plan for state and federal co-operation at the beginning of the next session of congress.  
**Buys Glenn Springs Railroad For \$600.**  
Spartanburg Dispatch, 6th.  
For only \$600 Horace L. Bomar, a Spartanburg attorney, today purchased at auction a steam railroad with 10 miles of right-of-way, one locomotive, one combination baggage and express car, two passenger cars, two warehouses and other appurtenances.  
It was the Glenn Springs railroad, running from Roebuck to Glenn Springs, this county, and was sold by the receiver, H. S. Simpson, in compliance with a court order. There were only two bids for the road, which was sold to pay debts amounting to over \$50,000 and including \$40,000 in bonds and defaulted interests thereon. Thomas F. Ryan, the noted financier, owns \$8,000 of the bonds.

**ESCAPES AN AWFUL FATE.**  
A thousand tongues could not express the gratitude of Mrs. J. E. Cox, of Joliet, Ill., for her wonderful deliverance from an awful fate. "Typhoid pneumonia had left me with a dreadful cough," she writes. "Sometimes I had such awful coughing spells I thought I would die. I could get no help from doctor's treatment or other medicines till I used Dr. King's New Discovery. But I owe my life to this wonderful remedy for I scarcely cough at all now." Quick and safe, it is the most reliable of all throat and lung medicines. Every bottle guaranteed. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free at W. A. Leslie's.

**HELPS A JUDGE IN BAD FIX.**  
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Bread made with Royal Cream of Tartar Powder: **100 Per Cent. Digested**  
Bread made with phosphate powder: **68 1/4 Per Cent. Digested**  
Bread made with alum powder: **67 3/4 Per Cent. Digested**  
These tests, which are absolutely reliable and unprejudiced, make plain a fact of great importance to everyone: Food raised with Royal, a cream of tartar Baking Powder, is shown to be entirely digestible, while the alum and phosphate powders are found to largely retard the digestion of the food made from them.  
Undigested food is not only wasted food, but it is the source of very many bodily ailments.

### An Exhortation to Jews.

Louisville Courier Journal.  
"Shall the Jews of today reclaim Jesus?" asks Dr. Stephen S. Wise, the Jewish rabbi of the Free Synagogue in New York, arguing forcefully that Jesus should be assigned to the place in Jewish life and Jewish history which is rightfully His own, that He should be reclaimed by the Jews because He was "not only a Jew, but the Jew of Jews." Rabbi Wise says that "in reappropriating their elder brother, Jesus the Jews of today are not urging a single step forward toward Christianity, but accepting the Jewish teachings of Christ, the Jew." He characterizes Him as a teacher, a leader, a prophet, clear-visioned, tenderly loving, unselfish, godlike, though not uniquely divine, and "not humanly divine, but divinely human." For urging the same thing upon its Jewish friends and readers The Courier-Journal was recently roundly taken to task by those who would uphold a mob of hoodlums who in Jerusalem two thousand years ago perpetrated a wanton, cruel and vile murder.

**HEALTH A FACTOR IN SUCCESS.**  
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