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Washington, D. C., Dec. 16.—Representative Champ Clark gave out a statement tonight outlining his platform as the prospective Speaker of the Democratic House of Representatives in the next Congress. He proclaims himself in favor of the appointment of committees of the House by a committee rather than by the Speaker, and he states his belief that the tariff should be revised, schedule by schedule, rather than in one single bill. These two subjects, says Mr. Clark, are the ones upon which he has been continually importuned to make some statement.

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