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SPEECH OF HON. Z. B. VANCE, OF NORTH CAROLINA, ON THE Tariff—Public Lands—Pensions. Delivered in the House of Representatives, February 7, 1859.

The House being in the Committee of the Whole on the state of the Union—Mr. VANCE said: Mr. CHAIRMAN: The condition of the country is a rather singular one at this time. The statesman of enlarged phenomena might now behold many important events in the indications by which we are surrounded, could he but read them aright.

But let us hope not. I, for one am determined to interpret the omens for good. I think they are full of hope and peace and promise for the Republic. I hope, sir, that the hills not a treacherous stillness, heralding the deadly simoon but that it is Halevyon himself who comes to brood upon the dark and restless deep.

It behooves the Representatives of the people to take advantages of this hopeful state of affairs, and to turn their earnest attention to the practical every-day matters of the nation. Too long, already, has the country suffered from this all-absorbing excitement which has so much hindered practical legislation.

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contrary, notwithstanding—sufficiently obvious from the plain fact, that we are now living on borrowed money. This fact, for practical purposes, is worth all the theories that gentlemen can put forth in regard to the present rates. Sir, I am not philosophical on this; I have not made the laws which govern the trade and commerce of the world my study; I have not hunted up the statistics, nor counted with care the enormous columns of figures which contain our commercial transactions.

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But, be this as it may, we must have revenue tariff, or resort to direct taxation, which I am not prepared to do. In putting up the rates, then, to that standard, it strikes me that we should endeavor, not to protect any man, or set of men; but to protect the whole body of the people, from heavy or unequal taxation—for laying a tariff is, to some extent, laying a tax, though not an equal tax, as many of the States are now doing.

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