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BLUNDER OR STRATEGY

The New York Tribune, a Republican newspaper, has the following concerning the blunders and incompetency of the Republican national administration:

Chairman Adams Blunders.—Chairman Adams of the Republican national committee sees fit to echo the charge made by the tariff bill's managers in the senate that it is being held up by a Democratic filibuster. This charge has little merit. Delay has not been due to a filibuster. The Fordney bill came over from the house a year ago. It was so crude as to need to be completely rewritten. The process consumed many months. The revised draft has not been acted on mainly because that draft is still subject to legitimate debate and alterations and because the pressure from the country is for further consideration rather than for swallowing the bill without examination.

HOW TO GET A HOME

The desire of every man and woman is to have a home of their own. The time was when this was not possible from financial reasons. But that was before the day of the building and loan associations. Almost every person who is willing to work can have a home through the building and loan association, without waiting to accumulate a large sum of money. Asheboro has two building and loan organizations, the Randolph County Building and Loan Association with Mr. W. A. Bunch at the head, for the people of the town; and the Peoples Building and Loan Association, with Mr. T. F. Bulla at the head is a county wide organization. Any citizen of Randolph county is at liberty to take shares in this and after paying for a short time, can borrow money, build a home, and be living in it by paying a small rate of interest into the building and loan. This eliminates rent, which is a poor proposition at best in most cases, and permits a man to own property, thereby being a better citizen as well as being a good business deal. Either organization will gladly explain the principles of the building and loan to any one who is interested enough to ask the questions.

A REALISTIC DREAM.

The importance and emphasis Governor Morrison is giving to his campaign for more orchards and gardens, will carry North Carolina forward to increased prosperity and happiness.

The substance of what we call the governor's dream we publish as taken from the governor's address at the recent commencement at the North Carolina College for Women. The governor said:

"We want the women of North Carolina to help us put a small home orchard on every farm in the state, including one around every tenant or cropper house. It can be done for ten or fifteen dollars a home. It is a shame to raise children, even negro ones, in any home on a farm without plenty of good fruit around it. It can be done so cheaply! It would pay every landlord tenfold for the small outlay. We ought to add a few berry bushes and a grapevine, and where they will grow, a scuppernon vine."

"My dear young ladies, help cause this to be done. It will contribute to the health and happiness of unborn millions; and then it is so easy to do if we could only want to. It would be splendid to see the women organized and leading the people to put these inexpensive fruit and nut trees, berry bushes, and grapevines around every home in the state where children may live."

in this state. The women are the natural gardeners. They must take the lead in this most vital matter. The garden will always pay. Neither the tariff, the trusts, nor any other age-old goblin of disaster can prevent it. We are very poor gardeners. We ought to master the subject and fill the state with the finest vegetable gardens in the world, and then learn to eat vegetables. We cannot grow healthy children or keep healthy ourselves without vegetables. The garden has been looked upon as a nuisance by the men folks, and tolerated as feminine folly. We must dignify the garden and get fifteen or twenty per cent of the food to make us independent from it."

But with the wholesale price of boots and shoes more than double what it was in pre-war days the congress tariff makers must run it up still higher with a duty on hides and leather to the tune of many millions of dollars a year added to the American public's shoe bill.

"Every man, woman and child must wear shoes; every family must buy several pairs of shoes a year. So pile it on the shoe bills!"

"Wherever did the congress tariff makers get the crazy notion that the American people would tolerate such tariff-making as this?"

ECONOMY IN PUBLIC EXPENDITURE

North Carolinians have never believed in high taxes, and taxation for state purposes has always been low as compared with other states. The last legislature adopted a new system of taxation.

No longer is there any tax paid on any kind of real estate or personal property for state taxes. All expenses for state purposes are paid out of incomes, inheritance and license taxes. Unless you pay income or license or inheritance tax you pay nothing to run the state government, not even to build the 2,500 miles of hard surfaced road the state is building.

Look at your tax receipt for this year and last year and you will see that all the taxes you pay are levied by the county commissioners for county purposes.

The Courier has called on the board of county commissioners to reduce the taxes as they have built no roads due to a filibuster. The Fordney bill came over from the house a year ago. It was so crude as to need to be completely rewritten. The process consumed many months. The revised draft has not been acted on mainly because that draft is still subject to legitimate debate and alterations and because the pressure from the country is for further consideration rather than for swallowing the bill without examination.

Look at the roads they have built little pieces here and there for the favored few with rough surfaces showing the inefficiency of the supervision.

The state highways are now all maintained in this as well as in other counties entirely by the state, and there is little effort made to keep up the other roads in the county and most of them are in such bad shape they are well nigh impassable, and there should be little expense for what is done by the county road force. But what we started out to say was that economy is loudly praised in every political platform, but after election it isn't popular. The campaign pledges are quickly forgotten.

Reasons are found why expenditures are not reduced. The truth is covered up like it has been done by Mr. Harding's administration by a hocus pocus reorganization and by deceptive bookkeeping. There is no real saving and taxes go up instead of down and it is in a period of the nation's life when there should be reduction instead of increase of public expenditures. New offices are created at Washington and salaries are also increased like they are here in Randolph county.

The editor of The Courier is glad he lives in a small town, and has the small town beliefs that extravagance is not a virtue and that pay as you go is not a vice.

THE TARIFF AND SHOES AND LUMBER

Compare the wholesale price of shoes and leather now with the price the year before the world war commenced (1913) and it will be found that the price now according to the price charts of the United States department of commerce, and it will be found that the price is now more than twice that of 1913. The figures we have before show the wholesale price in April of this year to be 210 per cent higher than the average wholesale price of shoes and leather for the year 1913, the year before the world war. This is more than double the pre war wholesale price, or to be exact two and two-tenths times the pre war price. The New York Tribune, a Republican newspaper, along with many other Republican newspapers, is opposing the Fordney-McCumber tariff bill, and has this to say about the tariff on shoes and leather:

"Yet, not satisfied to have the wholesale cost of the American public's shoes nearly four years after the war more than double what it was just before the war, the congress tariff makers are going to put a duty on hides and leather. No duty can go on, hides and leather without raising the manufacturing cost and the wholesale price of boots and shoes correspondingly. The manufacturing cost and the wholesale price cannot go up without the retail price rising. What the American public must know is that the tariff makers want to make the American family's shoe bill still bigger. Every family's shoe bill is sky high; why not boost it higher!"

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REPUBLICANS NOW FEAR THE PASSING OF THEIR INFAMOUS TARIFF BILL

(By David F. St. Clair)

Washington, July 17.—The tariff bill, if passed, will defeat the Republicans. They seem at last to have fully realized that fact and panic has accordingly seized them.

With a desperation such as no party ever before in command of the government has shown, they resorted to cloture, to shut off debate in the senate on the tariff bill. They did it for one or the other of two definite things in view, either to log roll the bill through without a discussion of the super important wool, cotton, silk and sugar schedules whose monstrous iniquities are yet to be revealed to the American people or to leave the bill open to an endless debate with the hope of killing it and fixing the responsibility for its death upon the Democrats.

Neither course will succeed. The public rapine and plunder in the bill will be fully exposed within the next six weeks and the Republicans will be left to pass the bill as it stands or pass it after changing it or bear the full responsibility to their masters, the tariff barons, for no tariff legislation at this session of congress.

From every point of the Republican compass there comes warning after warning that the tariff bill as riddled by the merciless onslaughts of Simmons, Underwood, the Washes and other Democratic senators is wrecking the foundations of the party that came into full possession of the government with 7,000,000 majority less than two years ago. Indiana, Pennsylvania, Iowa and North Dakota, all rock-ribbed Republican states have spoken in such emphatic protest that the Old Guard has actually set up the howl in counter-protest, "down with the people's primary elections. But for these primary elections, the people could not have registered their protest against the tariff or anything else in advance. Down with this choosing of candidates by the people to frustrate the execution of our program."

The Republicans with their stupendous program of legislation for the plunder and exploitation of the people have actually thrown into the scales the fundamental issue of the survival of democracy itself. This contest over the primary threatens to split the party wide open. The Democrats are fully warned by Chairman Hull of the national committee to stand by the primary and preserve the rule of people in this struggle against the plunderers.

The tariff debate in the senate now furnishes some of the most remarkable aspects of this struggle ever presented to the country. Only a party deaf to every interest of the people, or mad to desperation over its own situation, would have dared invoke cloture over a tariff bill that contains more than 2,000 committee amendments, only about 700 of which have been passed upon and by far the most important ones are yet to be reached.

Senator Simmons in one of his truly illuminating speeches on the tariff, discussing cloture, said that in all the history of congress there never was a proposed piece of legislation to which it would be so unjust to the public interest to apply cloture at this stage as the present tariff bill. There never was a tariff bill concerning whose schedules and their effect on business so little was known by the committee that framed the bill.

The bill had been presented to the senate based almost wholly upon the data furnished by individuals and corporate interests as the beneficiaries of the bill at the expense of the American people. Furthermore there never was a tariff bill about which it was so hard to get accurate information. Only in discussion in the open senate was there hope of securing such information in advance of passing the bill on to the American people. It would be a crime against the country committed by its chosen guardians not to seek this information and present it. The presentation of this information rose above all interests of parties for it belonged to the 110,000,000 American people who would be called upon to pay the taxes imposed by the bill.

The Republicans deep down in their hearts now hope the Democrats will help them talk the bill to death, but the Democrats mean to do no more than fully expose the bill to the people and then let the Republicans shoulder the full responsibility for disposing of it.

In the meantime, private interests are bringing almost overwhelming pressure upon the leaders of the party to pass the bill. It is said here that the big cotton and woolen mill men are the leaders in exerting this pressure. Some of the cotton mill men are now making as high as 100 per cent profit on their goods under the Underwood tariff. Under the new tariff the profits will be too fabulous even for the imagination to reckon. The woolen schedules will increase the price on every suit of clothes at the rate of \$4.00 and on every overcoat \$7.50. In anticipation of these increases, the wholesale cotton goods and clothing merchants are now putting up the prices.

The Republicans are contending that their mark up in prices are not due to the prospect of a higher tariff but it is known they always occur just before a higher tariff is expected to take effect. The manufacturers want the people gradually to get accustomed to the change so the reaction will not suddenly paralyze business. But the Frankenstein monster is at last terrorizing the hearts of its creators.

The really meaning of the tariff bill is that it is a plan to take the property of the American people and give it to the foreigner.

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