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A GLORIOUS RECORD WITHOUT PARALLEL

Concise Review of the Constructive Measures
Passed By Congress.

BY MR. BRYAN.

The Great Campaigner Points out
Measures Which Nation Has
Long Sought Enacted.

The old world had seven wonders, in the United States the Political World has ten wonders. The record made by the present administration in the matter of domestic reform is without a parallel in the history of our government. A Democratic President, supported by a Democratic Senate and a Democratic House, has given the country ten splendid remedial measures.

First.—The tariff law now upon the statute books is the best enacted within half a century. It is written upon the theory that a tariff law should be so framed as to raise revenue and not upon the theory of giving protection's sake. It has lessened the power of the tariff baron to exact tribute from the public.

Second.—The income tax provision, while a part of the general revenue law, deserves to be considered upon its own merits. It was made possible by the adoption of the income tax amendment to the Federal Constitution, secured after a fight of more than fifteen years, made under Democratic leadership. The income tax in the law of 1913 transferred nearly one hundred millions from consumption to income, thus relieving the masses of the burden of taxation that Republican tariff laws had put upon them, an injustice which would still continue if the Republicans had remained in power.

Third.—The Currency Law is the greatest piece of constructive legislation the generation has seen. It brings to the commercial world a relief sorely needed. It breaks Wall Street's despotic hold upon the business of the nation and the political tyranny exercised by the matters of high finance.

Fourth.—The Rural Credits Law is a fitting companion of the Currency Law. It gives the agricultural world the same sort of relief that the currency law brings to the commercial world. It gives conclusive proof of the breadth and comprehensiveness of Democratic plans—justice to all in every walk of life.

Fifth.—The Anti-Trust Law, written upon the theory that private monopoly is indefensible and intolerable, is the first step towards the release of the country from the great combinations of capital that had assumed to control production and fix prices. It not only gives a measure of relief from trust extortion, but it includes a provision which protects working men from "government by injunction."

Sixth.—The act creating a Trade Commission, exercising over big industrial corporations powers similar to those exercised over the railroads by the Interstate Commerce Com-

THE WORLD'S NEWS.

Occurrences in Other Sections
Briefly Told.

Wilkes county has determined to begin the solution of the bad roads problem and on last week voted two hundred and fifty thousand dollars with which to build up the roads of that county.

The chemical department of another huge high explosive manufacturing plant at Pittsburg, Pa., blew up a few days ago and it is thought that more than a dozen men employed in the plant perished.

After looting a Miami, Fla., bank a few days ago the robbers, who were chased by a posse of men, ambushed their pursuers and killed two officers, who were close upon the bandits, who had taken refuge in the Everglades.

The First, Second and Third Regiments of the State Guard, which has been stationed at Camp Glenn, near Morehead City, for some months, has received orders and this week will be transferred to El Paso, Tex., where it is proposed to maintain the border patrol and be prepared for any emergency, should there be occasion for the use of troops.

Mrs. Annie E. Howe, sister of President Wilson, died in New London, Conn., early Saturday morning after an illness of about one month, suffering with peritonitis. It was known by the President that his sister's condition was serious and he was planning to visit her, but the grim reaper called her before President Wilson reached her bedside. The remains were taken to Goldsboro, S. C., the old home of the departed, President Wilson and members of his Cabinet attended the funeral.

Disputes of every kind and character and provide that such disputes, when they defy diplomatic settlement, shall be submitted to an international tribunal for investigation and report. Second: A year's time shall be allowed for investigation and report, during which there shall be no resort to force. Third: The parties reserve the right to independent action at the conclusion of the investigation. It is believed that these provisions will, by insuring time for anger to subside, opportunity for questions of fact to be separated from questions of honor, and a chance for the peace forces of the world to operate, make war between the contracting parties a remote possibility. These treaties, not only give this nation primary in the matter world peace, but they insure a peace at home which will enable our nation to work out its domestic problems and see an example worthy of emulation by the rest of the world.

When did any party, in so short a time, present and complete so remarkable a program for the advancement of the nation's welfare. It is possible that a party which has thus justified public confidence can be rebuked by the people to whose interests it has dedicated itself.

W. J. BRYAN.

VICE-PRESIDENT MARSHALL FROM LATEST PHOTOGRAPH



Rural Credits.

The farmers and, in fact, the people generally in North Carolina and throughout the United States, are still very much interested in the matter of rural credits. There exists a real desire for aid by our farmers along the line of rural credits, as they feel the need and even necessity for the same.

A study of the principles and work of building and loan associations will convince any one of their value, and their record in North Carolina and other States shows to what extent they have built up our cities and towns and helped the laboring man and others in securing homes. I have become so well satisfied that on phase of this need can be well met by the adaptation of the principles of building and loan associations to the use of the farmers, that I have for several years urged this upon our farmers and asked those who were working building and loan associations in our cities and towns to aid the farmer along this line with their knowledge and experience.

Our farmers should study the underlying principles and workings of building and loan associations. These associations have been of a great ad-

vantage to our working classes in cities and towns, aiding them to build homes and learn the value of systematic saving, and I see no reason why association of this character cannot be made equally as useful to our farmers.

In my opinion the suggestions made by me can be put into operation, to the great advantage of our farmers, without in any way interfering with any other plan or scheme for helping them along the line of improvements in the matter of rural credits. The plan is one that offers an opportunity for the farmer to be greatly benefited in the way of getting loans as well as saving funds by the exercise of thrift and economy. The plan may be summarized in two statements as follows:

1. The adaptation of the principle of building and loan associations as organized and worked in our cities and towns for the benefit of our laboring classes, to the use and need of the farmers.
2. The application by the Government to these associations of the principle of the reserve banks, by the establishment of the reserve rural association under the supervision and care of the Treasury Department or other proper Government department.—J. R. Young, Insurance Commissioner.

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