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TAXING POOR MAN'S COAT OFF HIS BACK

Concrete Illustration of What a Republican Tariff Really Means Causes Workers to Think.

Concrete examples of how a protective tariff operates are causing the working man, the "poor man," to do a lot of thinking nowadays. He is beginning to understand whether it is not about time to call a halt on the Republican practice of taxing the coat off his back and threatening him with the loss of his shirt and his socks if he does not submit.

All through the present tariff law, passed by a Republican congress and endorsed by a Republican President as THE BEST TARIFF BILL EVER PASSED, are to be found discriminations, the higher duty on the cheaper article, the lower on the shoulders of those least able to bear it the greater burden of the protective system. Here are some illustrations:

The cheapest wool blankets bear a duty of 165.42 per cent.; the dearest, 104.55 per cent.

Flannels, not more than 40 cents a pound, are taxed at 143.67 per cent.; over 70 cents a pound, 76.37 per cent.

Wool plushes, cheapest, 141.75 per cent.; dearest, 95.33 per cent.

Knit fabrics, cheapest, 141 per cent.; dearest, 95.53 per cent.

Stockings, worth from $1 to $1.50 a dozen, 76.37 per cent.; from $2 to $3, 59 per cent.

Hats and bonnets, worth not over $5 a dozen, 62 per cent.; over $20 a dozen, 35 per cent.

Carpets, highest priced, 50 per cent.; that used for mats and rugs, 126.88 per cent.

Women's gloves, unlined, 49 per cent.; lined, 34 per cent.; longest gloves, unlined, 42 per cent.; lined, 29 per cent.

Men's gloves, worth less than $3 a dozen, 66.28 per cent.; costliest gloves, 14.45 per cent.; leather, unlined, 44.58 per cent.; lined, 29.50 per cent.

Buckles, cheapest, 77.48 per cent.; dearest, 26.3 per cent.

Uncut diamonds bear a 10 per cent duty; imitation diamonds, 20 per cent.

The humble firecracker bears a 97.02 per cent. duty, while elaborate fireworks bear but 70 per cent.

Matting, smaller and cheaper grades, 43 per cent.; costlier, 24 per cent.

Watch movements, seven jewels, 66.02 per cent.; 11 jewels, 40.41 per cent.; 17 jewels, 34.45 per cent.

Underwear, cheapest, 56.90 per cent.; dearest, 50 per cent.

Dress goods of wool, cheapest, 105.42 per cent.; dearest, 94.13 per cent.

Velvets, cheapest, 105.22 per cent.; dearest, 49.55 per cent.

Silk handkerchiefs, cheapest, 77.44 per cent.; dearest, 59 per cent.

Scissors, worth 50 cents a dozen, 52.21 per cent.; worth $1.75 a dozen, 46 per cent.

Table knives, fancy grades, 57.40 per cent.; bone handled, 69.43 per cent.

Butcher knives, best grades, 52.10 per cent.; cheapest grades, 93.55 per cent.

Files, smallest, 81.29 per cent.; longest, 36.81 per cent.

Shot guns, worth from $5 to $10, 47.67 per cent; worth over $10, 45.46 per cent.

These are only a part of the discriminations, gleaned from a swift conning of some of the schedules. Reduced to simplest terms, they mean that the poor man is taxed higher than the rich man.

The Third Term candidate's favorite reply to the telling, unanswerable arguments of Gov. Wilson is that the latter's opinions are based "not on actual knowledge and experience but by reading musty books on political economy." The Colonel himself at a tender age was put at hard labor! It is not often that a man whose whole life has been given up to politics and office-holding gets as horny-handed as Mr. Roosevelt in the ranks of labor and high finance!

Wonder if Emerson was gazing upon a Moose calf when, several decades ago, he wrote:

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Progressive Democracy

VS.

Senator F. M. Simmons

(Substance of Evidence by Eminent Democratic Witnesses.)

FACTS ADMITTED.

Senator Simmons spoke and voted (with Aldrich) for PROTECTION on Lumber, against Democratic platform.—Cong. Record, April 23, 1909.

Senator Simmons spoke and voted (with Aldrich) to retain PROTECTION on Building Material, Carpenter's Tools, etc.—Cong. Record, May 24, 1909.

Senator Simmons voted (with Aldrich) for PROTECTION on Iron Ore.—Cong. Record, May 13, 1909.

Senator Simmons voted (with Aldrich) for PROTECTION on Coal.—Cong. Record, June 23, 1909.

Senator Simmons voted (with Aldrich) for PROTECTION on Quicksilver.—Cong. Record, May 20, 1909.

Senator Simmons spoke and voted for Lorimer.—Cong. Record, March 1, 1911.

Senator Simmons spoke for PROTECTION for Cotton Seed Oil Manufacturers.—Cong. Record, April 22, 1909.

Senator Simmons voted for PROTECTION on Pineapples.—Cong. Record, June 23, 1909.

Senator Simmons spoke and voted for the Ocean Mail Subsidy.—Cong. Record, March 12, 1908, and Feby. 2, 1911.

Senator Simmons argued that PROTECTION benefits the farmer.—Cong. Record, July 10, 1911.

Senator Simmons voted 19 out of 43 roll call votes against the majority.—Cong. Record.

Cincinnati Inquirer.

The Democratic Progressives will have none of the North Carolina man (Senator Simmons) if they can prevent it. They characterize him as a Reactionary, and as the tariff would be attacked in a Democratic Senate, they do not want to trust the fate of a Democratic tariff measure in his hands. The fight is already becoming strenuous, and as the Democratic Progressives are now in the majority, the indications are that if they get the opportunity they dump the Senator from the Tar Heel State by an action which will split Senatorial custom and practice wide open.

The Helena (Mont.) Independent.

If the Democrats of North Carolina should re-elect Senator Simmons, they will be keeping a man in the Senate who will not be true to President Wilson and the Baltimore platform. Simmons is the same kind of a Democrat that Aldrich, Penrose, Crane and Smoot are Republicans—a rank protectionist—in league with the interests, against the people, and ever willing to trade anything and everything in the Senate to gratify the greed of the grafters.

Baltimore Sun.

Many are insisting that Mr. Simmons will never be the Chairman of that Committee should the Democrats get control of the Senate and should he be given another term by the North Carolina Democrats, as they expect to pull the record on him and prove that he is one of the few Democrats who voted too many times with former Republican Boss Aldrich for high protective duties.

The Columbia (S. C.) State.

Senator Simmons had the option on voting in accordance with the platform which he was instrumental in making or of repudiating it. He repudiated it. That is the record. There is no half-way ground between standing by a pledge and going back on it. A thousand years of explaining by a thousand newspapers will not wipe out the record. Excuses may obscure but they can't blot it out and a promise to the people of North Carolina cannot cancel the obligation of a promise to the American people. We set it down that it is irrational to suppose that the Progressive leaders and press of the country, careful students of public affairs and watchers of the record in detail of Congressmen, can be mistaken when they unite in classifying Simmons as a Reactionary Democrat, a legislator not to be depended on when Progressive Democratic principles are at stake.

Gilson Gardner, Washington Correspondent for 60 papers.

Senator Penrose is following the footsteps of his predecessor, Mr. Aldrich, in trading across the party line when it comes to protecting the high tariff schedules. The other day, when the Pennsylvania Senator reported his suggested revision of the wool schedule, Penrose held a little informal meeting in the Senate lobby with Senator Simmons, of North Carolina. The writer stood by and heard this conversation:

Simmons—What do you want us to do? Do you need any votes?

Penrose—No, I think I can put it over; you fellows vote for your own bill.

Simmons—You don't need any of our votes then?

Penrose—No; you fellows vote for your own bill. I'll take a chance on putting it over, and then I'll fix it up in conference.

Bryan's Commoner, Oct. 11, 1912.

Senator Simmons asks the people of North Carolina for re-election. He ought to be defeated. North Carolina is in reality a progressive state. It is entitled to representation in the United States Senate by a man whose heart is known to be in sympathy with the hearts of the people. Mr Simmons is not such a man. He would do very well as a representative of the standpat Republican party. He will not do as a representative of the Democratic party if that party is to be true to its principles.

Bryan's Commoner, Aug. 30, 1911.

In North Carolina, where Senator Simmons is a candidate for election, a principle is involved. He is not a progressive and it is a mystery to the outside world why a State like North Carolina has tolerated him so long.

Fort Mill (S. C.) Times.

No man can serve two masters. Simmons is a corporation Senator and, being such, he is not in position to serve the people. The Democratic party cannot afford to trifle with the interests of the people by electing to Congress men who are not in sympathy with remedial legislation which the country is demanding. Senator Simmons' tariff record from the Democratic point of view, is indefensible and furnishes sufficient reason for any Democrat to vote against him.

Richmond Times Dispatch.

The pitiless glare of naked truth must be especially trying on Senator Simmons of North Carolina, Bailey of Texas, and Thornton and Foster of Louisiana. To use the expressive phrase of the New Orleans States, these nominal democrats "are serving Republicanism in a Democratic uniform" by defending Protective tariff principles in the course of the debates on the Reciprocity agreement.

Memphis News-Scimitar.

Senator Simmons, the Reactionary from North Carolina, is having hard work to convince the voters of his State that he should be re-elected. He is not up with the Progressive spirit of the times, but is far up alongside the special interest.

The New York World.

In speaking of Democrats like Simmons and Bailey, who voted with Aldrich on lumber, iron ore, etc., says: "Betrayal of Democratic ideas by Democrats in trusted positions furnish evidence, not of weakness of principle, but of the limitations of human nature. Truth and justice are not degraded when their false votaries fall away. Progress must win its victories over the treacherous and half-hearted in its own ranks, as well as the hosts which array itself openly against it."

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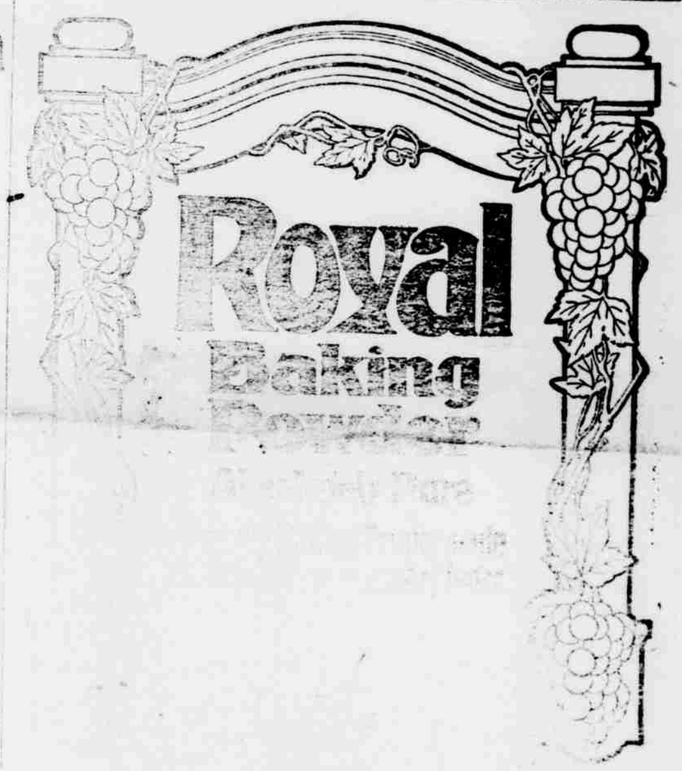

NUGGETS FROM WOODROW WILSON'S SPEECHES.

The nation has awakened to a sense of neglected ideals and neglected duties.

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The tariff has become a system of favors.

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We stand face to face with great questions of right and justice.

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[illegible] and candid examination to see what they will yield us by way of progress.

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The only way you can conduct politics is in widening circles, not in narrowing circles.

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I regard this campaign simply as a continued struggle to see to it that the people are taken care of by their own government.

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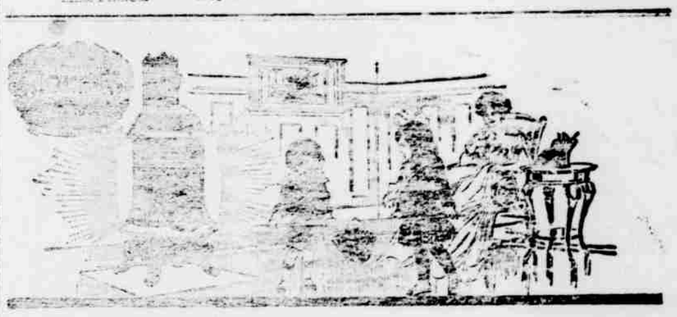
If prosperity is not to be checked in this country we must broaden our borders and make conquest of the markets of the world.

WOMAN'S BOOKS

Many a woman looks old and is essentially feminine. Recurring derangements [illegible] into that mellow [illegible] circles underneath. [illegible] all, from womanly [illegible] tell-tale story of pain [illegible] diseases of women, found [illegible] peculiar to woman—[illegible] and helped the woman [illegible] This remedy became [illegible] Prescription, that has saved them from misery [illegible]

Mrs. Prince.

Mrs. Prince, Sarnia, Ont., writes: [illegible] years and doctoring [illegible] was something different [illegible] thorough examination, [illegible] would result in [illegible] years if not operated [illegible] but would not [illegible] afraid, but at [illegible] Pierce's medicines, and [illegible] Prescription' I immediately [illegible] 'Healing Suppositories' and [illegible] from any female disease, for these [illegible] and I hope will help others as they have helped me.



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