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GREAT DEMOCRATIC LEADERSHIP ON TARIFF.

The old Spanish proverb, "It's waste of labor to shave an ass," would seem to apply to the effort expended in criticizing the present republican tariff bill, because it is absolutely certain that the bill will be multiplied in infinities, taxing everything from the safety pin in a new-born infant's nimbous bandage to the tombstone in the cemetery, will be passed.

The democratic analysis of the various schedules, however, are justified by the fact that the points are entitled to know and to understand the size of the mountain of taxation and the indefensible policy under which it is levied.

No other tariff bill has been so thoroughly analyzed, dissected, and vivified as far as the debate has proceeded as this indefensible measure and the indefensible policy of protection responsible for it. The democratic senators who have been most prominent in exposing the inconsistencies, frauds, and downright robbery in this profligate tariff bill are perhaps the best equipped and most experienced men to deal with this subject that have ever sat in either house of congress.

Mrs. Edith Adair and Mrs. Josephine and Holmes Pittman, addressed Mr. Robert M. La Follette, Mr. George W. Norris, Mr. George W. Norris, Mr. Anderson for the past week and

the last. Amusing and scandalous Whittier, York, and Lancaster, Philadelphia, Scranton, Wilkes-Barre, Allentown, Bethlehem, and Mauch Chunk, and Mr. George F. Hitchcock, King, Fletcher—among others, include a large majority of the surviving democratic senators.

On the other side of the chamber there seems to be but one man, Sen. (Rep.) Utah)—veteran stand-patter reactionary advocate of the theory of special privilege—whose theories of government in the matter of taxation seem to include the benevolent despotism of Frederick the Great and the policy of levying tribute practiced by the feudal barons before Magna Charta.

REPUBLICAN GAINS.

(From Democrat-Argus, Caruthersville, Mo.)

In 1920 it was Harding or bust—now it's both.

LODGE, THE UNCONSCIOUS HUMORIST

Senator Henry Cabot Lodge is one of the best unconscious humorist in the country. After asserting that the methods employed by the Democrats in exposing the infamies of the Fordney-McCumber Tariff bill for postponing the arrival of a period of stability, he said:

"Business could not fully recover while uncertainty existed as to the tariff rates."

The Republicans came into control of both branches of Congress following the general elections of 1918. They have been in full control of all branches of the Government since the Frount of March, 1921. It was not until a few months ago that they have even attempted to revise the tariff, and their present efforts are exciting the ridicule, contempt and denunciation of even their own party press.

DEMOCRATIC PROSPERITY VERSUS REPUBLICAN DISASTER

When Woodrow Wilson went into office as President in 1913, the estimated wealth of the United States was \$180,000,000,000; when he retired at the end of eight years it was \$300,000,000,000, a gain of 215,000,000.

The present estimated wealth of the United States is \$225,000,000,000, showing a decrease of \$75,000,000 in the fifteen months a Republican administration has been in power.

These figures were recently stated by Senator King (Dem.) Unhurried upon the House of the Senate. They are approximately correct.

The greater part of this loss has been sustained by the farmers of the country in land values, agricultural products and live stock values, although a part of this loss has fallen on every industry and business in every form of property values.

Propositions that can be well made by Republican speakers in defense of the country, are easily out or artificially obscured by figures. There are a number of reasons within the imagination of everybody of what demands in the way of property to have in the Dicracy administration, and what it means in the way of disaster to have in the Country Republcian administration.

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