the Democratic standard. Let not that be forgotten.

And we may infer that if he were now in Congress he would vote against the Democratic tariff bills now pending because they impose duties on the manufactures of iron, wool, and cotton much higher—indeed, several times higher—than the duties he criticises Senator Simmons for voting for.

And again, since he criticises Mr. Simmons for doing his best to so amend the Reciprocity bill as to make it fair to the farmer, we may infer that the Governor would have voted the other way on these nineteen votes. That is.

He would have voted for-

Taft's Canadian Reciprocity Treaty that took all from the farmer and gave all to the manufacturer and the trusts. That is, Mr. Kitchin would have voted with the Republican majority.

He would have voted against putting on the free list, hoes, plows, farming implements, farming machinery, engines, etc.; leather goods, harness, shoes, bolts; wire fencing, baling wire, etc.; cotton bagging, cotton ties.

And against letting in from Canada and putting on a free trade basis, flour, bacon, canned goods, and such other manufactured products.

Mr. Kitchin would have voted with the Republican majority against these just amendments.

That is, Governor Kitchin would have voted for free trade with Canada on what the farmer sells, and he would have voted for tariff on what the farmer buys. And for a Republican bill and with the Republican majority!!

And he would have voted against Senators Overman and Simmons in their efforts to let the North Carolina cotton manufacturers be heard before the committee on the cotton schedule.

Read the Record, farmers of North Carolina! Read the Record, honest men every-

Read the whole Record, Democrats

of North Carolina! And say what you think of Mr. Kitchin's course!

Such is the pit that Governor Kitchin has digged for himself. Let him lie in it.

And all to show that some dozen Insurgent Republicans voted as did Senator Simmons to do justice to the farmers!

As for Voting with Republicans.

It is not to be supposed that party lines will be drawn on every amendment to a reciprocity bill or a tariff schedule. Senator Simmons was found voting against the Republican majority more often than was any other Democratic Senator save only two. And in the 17 instances of tariff votes named by Governor Kitchin it is a fact that those Republicans who voted as did Senator Simmons were of the progressive side of that party, and that the Republican majority defeated Mr. Simmons' amendments.

"Out of Harmony."

But how does the Governor reach the conclusion that in this voting the Senator was "out of harmony with his party"?

There was no party caucus on these subjects.

The Democratic platform at Baltimore did not declare for Canadian Reciprocity.

The votes in themselves were good Democratic votes-to put on the free

list or to reduce duties on articles of farm or family use.

Is it undemocratic to put the things the farmers buy on the free list, or to reduce their duties?

No, the Governor has it in his heart to assail the Senator, and his only pretext is that in these instances—on the passage of the Republican Reciprocity bill (after examining his record in the hundreds of roll-calls of the Congress) -Senator Simmons was found voting for amendments that LaFo!lette and other progressive Republicans voted for in a time when the Republican Party was divided, and necessarily whichever way a Democrat voted, some Republicans must vote as he did.

And out of this the Governor seeks to create the impression that Senator Simmons is "out of harmony with his party."

Is the charge just? Is Sovernor Kitchin fair? In suppressing important facts and in perverting the record, is he candid? In misrepresenting the import of the votes, is he frank?

Read the Record-nay, let the Record speak.

The Democratic Convention of North Carolina heartily endorsed Senator Simmons' record in full view of these nineteen votes.

Mr. Simmons' tariff views are written in the National platform. The National Convention at Baltimore has embodied his tariff principles in the party's declaration.

The National Convention virtually repudiated Reciprocity. The Democrats of the Nation have already spoken.

His Democratic colleagues after these nineteen votes were cast have made Mr. Simmons their leader on the

floor of the Senate; and as the party leader he has made good.

Evidently His Party is in Harmony with Senator Simmons!

He has succeeded in passing through the Senate and through Congress tariff bills that give great satisfaction to the Democratic Party and that will give great relief to the country, if not vetoed by President Taft.

He is not only in harmony with his party, but stands among the foremost of the leading generals of the Democratic hosts

Only Governor Kitchin now remains "out of harmony with the party."

And when the polls open in the primary, having read the Senator's record of fidelity to his party, to his people. and to right and justice, they will take great pleasure in repudiating Governor Kitchin's gross misrepresentations, in vindicating Senator Simmons against these specious criticisms, and in cheering the old-time leader on in his magnificent progress as one of the foremost figures in the most important legislative body on earth.

Such is the true Record-and the Democrats of North Carolina will be proud to read it.

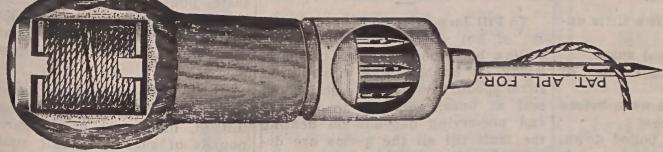
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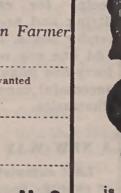
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