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If it transpires that after a long and hard struggle with the money power in Congress Democracy fails to give the sovereign power that elected her an income tax upon fabulous wealth and a tariff reformation that gives the masses an equal chance for life with the classes, then of course Republicans will taunt Democracy for not fulfilling her promises. If Democracy fails as we admit she is likely to do, because of Republican opposition acting jointly with the money power in Congress, it does not prove Democratic infidelity or hypocrisy by any means; but it does prove the lamentable fact that American plutocracy is stronger in our national halls of legislation to-day than either the defeated Republican party or the installed Democratic party, or, if you please, both Democracy and Republicanism combined. But if neither party can down this monster, then sooner or later some third party will and must if our free institutions are to be preserved.

The Primaries.

It is highly important to attend the primary elections, for the success or failure of candidates, whether objectionable or worthy is often determined before election takes place. In fact whenever it happens that a district is largely Democratic or largely Republican there is only one chance to avoid the possibility of objectionable characters being elected and that is to avoid their nomination at the primaries. Once regularly nominated, about two-thirds of the truths and lies afterward told about a candidate count for naught. The political complexion of the election district being settled, the nomination is generally equivalent to election, and hence the importance of looking after the nomination of honorable and trustworthy men at the primaries. If it were easy to defeat scamps at the polls, even though they secured nominations at the primaries through cheek and audacity, the case would be different. To the more modest and best citizen there is, no doubt, something repulsive and unpleasant attending the work to be done at the primaries and hence the general failure to attend them. Not being over zealous in search of office themselves they do not care to openly antagonize those who are, even though they may not be deemed as best to faithfully fulfill the public trust to be imposed; and there is truth in the saying, "no cross, no crown."

THE EQUAL SUFFRAGE OF NEW YORK.

What is elsewhere denominated Female Suffrage is called Equal Suffrage in York State, and a lively time they are having with the girls there, too. On this rather insignificant issue elsewhere, New York now occupies a private box from which she looks down upon the stage of political action with unusual anxiety and concern, as well, indeed, she may. On last Monday night a rousing meeting in behalf of Equal Suffrage was held at Cooper Union, the famous resort of all New York mass meetings. It is already pronounced one of the most notable movements in the history of New York.

The meeting was held, it is said, for the purpose of clinching in the mind of New Yorkers just what they may anticipate in the future, namely, woman's voice by virtue of her vote in the control of these United States, and that pretty soon, while York State will

do as a starter of the female suffrage boom.

The question before the meeting was the amendment of the State Constitution, by eliminating the protective and objectionable term "male" from it wherever it occurs to the prejudice, exclusion, and prohibition of females for any right or privilege under the sun now allowed to males.

The first male speaker said: "Even before I had myself the right to cast a vote I felt that woman was the peer of man under all circumstances." Here the ladies should have cheered, but some how they didn't. He went on further to say: "I felt that she ought to be accorded the same right to vote that I had. The men alone in our State and National legislatures are compelled to admit that they of themselves are incapable of fairly dealing with the questions of our day; and since woman was originally intended as a help mate when man gets stuck of course she ought to help. The political and commercial and, aye, the moral conditions are now dead ripe for this innovation, and for one I say let her innovate. I ask you if women were enfranchised could there be any worse condition of our moral, political and commercial affairs than we now have? Here the female cries of "no" broke the solemn silence. It was too much; they just couldn't keep still any longer and retain their pent up emotions. The burning eloquence of the speaker just began to burn as follows: "It is unjust, it is improper, it is barbarous to expect woman to abide by the law, to suffer the penalties of the law, in which she has had no part in making. (Tremendous applause.) If woman had the ballot the demands of organized labor would be answered, along with many other things too numerous to mention.

Here it is possible the speaker felt a sharp pain shoot through his diaphragm, when he frankly admitted that some estimable women were foolishly protesting against Equal Suffrage. But he struck back hard by saying, "in the days of the abolition of slavery there were some slaves who fought against their own freedom."

Mrs. Cady Stanton remarked somewhat as follows: "I'd give anything to be a member of this convention so as to be able to influence the men." Just why she wasn't an influential member is a question unsolved. "I would not pay any attention to those women who say they don't want to vote, because their household cares keep them busy."

"Woman is not weak," said Mrs. Blatch. "Nor is woman protected from any sense of chivalry; but because to send her to the front to do battle would mean national suicide." Mrs. Blatch was mad clear through because of having married an Englishman our man-made laws made her a nobody as an American, and put upon her under her protest the nationality of her husband. This being the unkindest cut of all, it seemed to fairly rankle Mrs. Blatch. Not until the following resolution was adopted did the enthusiastic meeting adjourn.

"Resolved, That we respectfully urge the delegates from the county of New York to the State Constitutional Convention to exert their influence towards such an amendment to the Constitution as will place before the voters of this State the question of the enfranchisement of its women."

The Tariff Reform Struggle.

In the determined struggle to save special individual interests and the dividends resulting to special individuals from high protection, our would-be Democratic reformers in the Senate have been headed off at every step and in consequence have made headway slowly, if indeed they have been able to accomplish anything substantial along the line of tariff reformation and equitable taxation.

The task of reformation through legislation is not so easy as constituents unacquainted with the arduous task may suppose. If Democracy has made concessions to the money power of America that swayed and controlled the Republican party, it only establishes the fact already apparent to the writer, at least, that our money power is stronger than either the Republican party or the Democratic party. It may be stronger than both combined for all we know as yet. It having ruined the Republican party, Democracy has only to forget her pledges to the sovereign power and listen to the money power and one revolution will be apt to follow another until the sovereign power gets what she demands at the hands of her statesmen.

No matter as to the extravagant bounties accorded to our sugar manufacturers or as to the fancy profits reaped to the disadvantage of others on the part of our protected industries just let a proposition emanating from the people arise, demanding curtailment of this class legislation, demanding instead equitable reformation along the line of these highly protected industries, and war to the knife is waged with any party that may presume to attempt any such reformation.

It matters not whether tariff reform be the winning issue or not this is the invariable and stubborn attitude of the American plutocrat and his hired Representatives.

The hardest fight for reformation along these lines that we have ever witnessed will terminate with the final passage of the Wilson tariff bill. It is

said to be a wise child that knows its own father, and we very much doubt whether the Wilson bill, with all its amendments and re-amendments attaching to it can look Mr. Wilson square in the face and say "you are my father," still.

In reporting the bill again with its many amendments and alterations, Mr. Jones of Arkansas said: "We did the best we could in harmonizing many conflicting interests. It was an exceedingly difficult task. On the one side was the necessity of bringing in a bill and on the other was the necessity of afterwards passing it by a bare majority. We had no leeway whatever. I believe we have succeeded. Local interests have been considered, and in my opinion the bill will pass and become a law."

No doubt there is feeling among many Democrats against the concessions already made along the line of reformations promised and not fulfilled. Then again, other Democrats don't like the income tax feature any better than certain Republicans. It all depends upon the number and influence of the objecting rich taxables to whom the statesman feels himself amenable whether his stand be for or against equitable taxation and tariff reformation as represented by the bill.

The prime object of the modern statesman is to save himself first, his constituents second, and his country third. When he gets left, as sometimes happens, it is no fault of his so far as he can see, but then sometimes he mistakes the public pulse politically, commercially, and morally, and an unexpected cyclone strikes his political fencing which he fails to repair in time, and down he goes to stay.

He was a typical modern statesman who remarked sometime ago in Congress, when cautioned that the people were opposed to his attitude on a certain issue "damn the people." This was his thoughtless expression, but it was in accord with the hidden sentiment of many others who act it rather than express it. They, too, get left sometimes, as they ought to be in every case where they prefer to delude and deceive a constituent rather than miss the gifts of the money power. The distinction is as between God and mammon, and the modern statesman seems to be trying to serve both.

REV. TALMAGE'S THIRD BURN-OUT.

On last Sunday afternoon, soon after the dismissal of a 6,000 congregation, fire was again discovered in the costly and popular church of Rev. T. DeWitt Talmage, of Brooklyn. Not being able to check it the flames left nothing but a smouldering heap of ashes of the once beautiful Tabernacle. The total destruction of the buildings is estimated at over a million dollars, and the loss on the Tabernacle is given as about \$400,000. The fire is supposed to have originated from an electric spark.

Watching the fiery elements destroy the pride of his life, Dr. Talmage said: "God's mercy overtowers the disaster; thank God. It was all so sudden that I cannot explain it. Had the fire occurred half an hour sooner there would have been a terrible loss of life, (the church was crowded at the morning service, fully 6,000 people were there), a stampede would have occurred and many would have been crushed to death or suffocated."

Just a few days previous to the fire the twenty-fifth anniversary of his pastorate was celebrated by the eminent divine in the Tabernacle. There were seats in the church for 5,500 and standing room for perhaps 1,000 more. There was besides in the Tabernacle a library, kitchen, and supper room to be used in connection with fairs. Because of a debt of \$200,000 on the Tabernacle Mr. Talmage threatened



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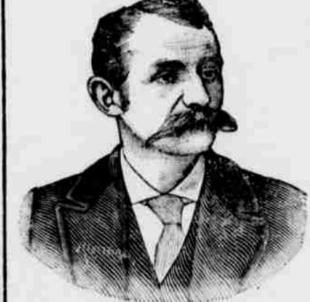
recently to leave, but some satisfactory arrangement for its liquidation having then been made, he concluded to remain. His first burn out was in 1872, his second in 1880, and his third in 1894. Already the board of trustees, by no means yet disheartened have expressed a determination to rebuild, and say furthermore, that the fire shall not disconcert the previous plans and purposes of Dr. Talmage; and that he will start on his trip around the world as first intended.

Whatever may be thought of these frequent destructions of valuable church property by the enemies of the envious Dr. Talmage, or by those who hold that whatever is, is right, and in accordance with God's providence, there is no denying the fact that Dr. Talmage sows good seed and more of it than any one hundred preachers you can mention in America if not in the world.

Observing his systematic resorting to newspapers, we have ourselves wondered whether the reading of his sermons at home might not be the cause of many empty pews in the various churches on Sunday. Humanity seems willing to stand just about so much of pious reflection and religious taxation, and anything more, especially if it is accompanied with or anticipates a money sacrifice, is very apt to be evaded; hence we have thought that perhaps the free sermons of Dr. Talmage in the newspapers have afforded many who want it an excuse to stay at home and cheaply satisfy the conscience by reading one of his many excellent sermons. While this thought has crossed our mind more than once, we shall not say positively that, being true, it is the cause of his frequent burn-outs. We are rather more disposed to say that the devil likely holds a front pew in Talmage's church as he does in many less pretentious churches; and that where debts are heavy and insurance is heavier it is barely possible that such conditions have more to do with his frequent temporal fires than his preaching to many thousands through newspapers.

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