

TWELVE MILLION STRUGGLING FAMILIES WERE FORGOTTEN WHEN TAFT AND ALDRICH MADE TAFF WAS THE CHANGE OF A LIFETIME

To Do Something for the Toilers of the Nation—Got Only an Apology—The People Sorely Disappointed—Women Must Suffer.

The current October issue of the American Magazine contains an important article on slavery in Yucatan where human beings are treated more like beasts and brutes.

There is something distinctly tragic to me,—began the Philosopher,—in the reception the country has given the new Tariff Bill.

Think of it. Here's a piece of legislation which has cost us the entire time of a large body of legislators for more than a year, over which we have all of us worked—

The city of it is that they had so fine a chance to do a real thing. It was one of those moments when things seemed ripe for a piece of legislation that would cover everybody with glory.

Enormous profits to the few; steadily increasing prices to the many; one-sided development of the country; factories growing like gourds and ships of our own to carry the goods in;

The method seemed as clear as the task. The definition of protection accepted by the majority of this country is a reasonable one. I think there is scarcely a doubt that every intelligent voter knows about what it is—that it is a revenue tariff for revenue and tariff for moderate protection.

The Woman Slighted. Don't shake your head,—the Philosopher continued to the Reporter,—and tell me I am forgetting that we have free hides, and free oil and lower duties on the rough lumber and printed paper and coal and iron ore and a number of other things.

But did you see any sign that in the last year the Congress of this country was stirred to its depths by the fact that the price of living has so advanced that four-fifths of the people of this rich country had not been able to live as well as they had once lived?

dispose of them? I did not. What interest did Congress show in that person, who after all is about the most important in the country—the woman, who, as head of these 12,000,000 families on small incomes, must feed and clothe and train the boys and girls who are in a few years to do the world's work?

Twelve Million Struggling Families. From all that Congress as a body did, or said, you would not have known that these 12,000,000 women, caring for families on these pitiful small incomes, existed.

There was a great human cause—easing the burden of our vast laboring class—knocking at the door of Congress, and it was not heeded. If, indeed it was heeded, it was not as a kind of economic manikin introduced for convenience in demonstration.

It is tragic to me, too, that Congress as a body did not sense that it's own honor was at stake in the making of this bill; that unless it refused to make a bill by barter and log-rolling, refused to accept as a guide the testimony of its political supporters and the figures of the lobbies encamped at the doors, it proved its unfitness, if not its venality; its stupidity, if not its corruption.

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Of course, the day will come when the evil of this bad business will have to go. Like cancers and tumors, they must be absorbed or we shall have to operate.

Now blatant pygmies strut and shrill Where vultures of giants lately roiled. And cunning masters of the till Replace the Titan brood of old.

But it is too long and, in places, too fierce to give entire; a "pygmy council, pygmy led," is not quite apt. He reserves from condemnation the splendid few, able, sincere and independent men, in the lines:

With here and there a Gulliver Staked down and tied by little men. His final impatience strikes the responsive chord in most of us, how that we can look calmly back upon what this Congress has actually done in its extra session; the refrain runs:

Turn out this Lulliputian rout And give us real men again.

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