

SUPPLEMENT.

DEMOCRATIC ATTEMPT TO RESTORE THE TARIFF OF 1846.



The Vote in the National House of Representatives on the Walker Instructions.

WHILE the Tariff Commission bill was on its passage in the House of Representatives on the 6th of last May Mr. Mills, of Texas, (Democrat,) moved that it be recommitted to the Ways and Means Committee, with instructions to report a new bill. Mr. Mills said: "My instructions are those which were proposed by Robert J. Walker in the Tariff of 1846." The Clerk read the instructions as follows:

Resolved, That the bill creating a Tariff Commission be recommitted to the Committee on Ways and Means, with instructions to report within thirty days a bill framed in compliance with the following instructions:

1. That no more money should be collected than is necessary for the wants of the Government economically administered.
2. That no duty be imposed on any article above the lowest rate that will yield the largest amount of revenue.
3. That below such rate discrimination may be made descending in the scale of duties, or for imperative reasons the article may be placed on the list of those free from all duty.
4. That the maximum revenue duty should be imposed on luxuries.
5. That all specific duties should be abolished and *ad valorem* duties substituted in their place, care being taken to guard against fraudulent invoices and undervaluation and to assess the duty upon the actual market value.
6. That the duty should be so imposed as to operate as equally as possible throughout the Union, discriminating neither for nor against any class or section.

Upon the motion to recommit the bill with instructions Mr. Mills demanded the Yeas and Nays, which were ordered. The question was taken, and there were—Yeas 75, Nays 152, not voting 64, as follows:

YEAS.—75.

DEMOCRATS, 74; GREENBACKERS, 1; REPUBLICANS, none; Total, 75.

Alabama.	Kentucky.	North Carolina.
Herndon, Dem.	Turner, Dem.	Latham, Dem.
Herbert, Dem.	McKenzie, Dem.	Shickelford, Dem.
Oates, Dem.	Caldwell, Dem.	Cox, Dem.
Williams, Dem.	Knott, Dem.	Scales, Dem.
Forney, Dem.	Willis, Dem.	Dowd, Dem.
Arkansas.	Carlisle, Dem.	Armfield, Dem.
Dunn, Dem.	Phister, Dem.	Vance, Dem.
Jones, Dem.	Maine.	Ohio.
Cravens, Dem.	Mureh, Gb.	Le Fevre, Dem.
Gunter, Dem.	Maryland.	Leedom, Dem.
California.	Covington, Dem.	South Carolina.
Berry, Dem.	Talbot, Dem.	Dibble, Dem.
Florida.	Hoblitzell, Dem.	Aiken, Dem.
Davidson, Dem.	McLane, Dem.	Evins, Dem.
Finley, Dem.	Chapman, Dem.	Tillman, Dem.
Georgia.	Mississippi.	Tennessee.
Cook, Dem.	Muldrow, Dem.	McMillin, Dem.
Buchanan, Dem.	Manning, Dem.	Warner, Dem.
Hansmond, Dem.	Money, Dem.	House, Dem.
Blount, Dem.	Singleton, Dem.	Whitthorne, Dem.
Clements, Dem.	Missouri.	Atkins, Dem.
Illinois.	Davis, Dem.	Texas.
Moulton, Dem.	Bland, Dem.	Reagan, Dem.
Morrison, Dem.	Clark, Dem.	Culbertson, Dem.
Townshend, Dem.	Hatch, Dem.	Wellborn, Dem.
Indiana.	Buckner, Dem.	Mills, Dem.
Stocksinger, Dem.	New York.	Virginia.
Matson, Dem.	Belmont, Dem.	Garrison, Dem.
Colerick, Dem.	Cox, Dem.	Tucker, Dem.
Cobb, Dem.	Beach, Dem.	Wisconsin.
		Denster, Dem.
		Bragg, Dem.

NAYS.—152.

REPUBLICANS, 142; DEMOCRATS, 23; GREENBACKERS, 7; Total, 152.

Alabama.	Stone, Rep.	Schultz, Rep.
Shelley, Dem.	Russell, Rep.	Ritchie, Rep.
California.	Candler, Rep.	Robinson, Rep.
Page, Rep.	Rice, Rep.	Neal, Rep.
Pacheco, Rep.	Norcross, Rep.	Dawes, Rep.
Colorado.	Robinson, Rep.	Epsgraff, Rep.
Belford, Rep.	Michigan.	McKintley, Rep.
Connecticut.	Lord, Rep.	McClure, Rep.
Buck, Rep.	Willits, Rep.	Taylor, Rep.
Wait, Rep.	Lacey, Rep.	Townsend, Rep.
Georgia.	Burrows, Rep.	Oregon.
Speer, Dem.	Webber, Rep.	George, Rep.
Illinois.	Rich, Rep.	Pennsylvania.
Aldrich, Rep.	Horr, Rep.	Bingham, Rep.
Farwell, Rep.	Hubbell, Rep.	O'Neill, Rep.

Sherwin, Rep.	Minnesota.	Randall, Dem.
Hawk, Rep.	Dunnell, Rep.	Kelley, Rep.
Henderson, Rep.	Strait, Rep.	Harmer, Rep.
Cullen, Rep.	Washburn, Rep.	Ward, Rep.
Payson, Rep.	Mississippi.	Godshalk, Rep.
Lewis, Rep.	Lynch, Rep.	Ermentrout, Dem.
Marsh, Rep.	Missouri.	Smith, Rep.
Cannon, Rep.	Clardy, Dem.	Mutchler, Dem.
Thomas, Rep.	Hazeltine, Gb.	Klotz, Dem.
Indiana.	Rice, Gb.	Scranton, Rep.
Hellman, Rep.	Van Horn, Rep.	Brumm, Gb.
Browne, Rep.	Ford, Gb.	Barr, Rep.
Peelle, Rep.	Burrows, Gb.	Walker, Rep.
Peirce, Rep.	Nebraska.	Campbell, Rep.
Orth, Rep.	Valentine, Rep.	Curtin, Dem.
De Motte, Rep.	New Hampshire.	Wise, Dem.
Steele, Rep.	Hall, Rep.	Errett, Rep.
Calkins, Rep.	Briggs, Rep.	Bayne, Rep.
Mass.	Ray, Rep.	Shallenberger, Rep.
McCold, Rep.	New Jersey.	Mosgrove, Gb.
Farwell, Rep.	Brewer, Rep.	Miller, Rep.
Uplegraff, Rep.	Ross, Dem.	Watson, Rep.
Deering, Rep.	Harris, Dem.	Rhode Island.
Thompson, Rep.	Hill, Rep.	Spooner, Rep.
Cutts, Rep.	Jones, Rep.	Tennessee.
Kasson, Rep.	Hardenbergh, Dem.	Moore, Rep.
Heplburn, Rep.	New York.	Texas.
Carpenter, Rep.	Smith, Gb.	Upson, Dem.
Kansas.	Bliss, Dem.	Vermont.
Haskell, Rep.	Ketcham, Rep.	Joyce, Rep.
Ryan, Rep.	Wood, W. A., Rep.	Grout, Rep.
Louisiana.	Jacobs, Rep.	Virginia.
Gibson, Dem.	Skinner, Rep.	Desendorf, Rep.
Ellis, Dem.	Prescott, Rep.	Wise, Dem.
Darrall, Rep.	Hiscock, Rep.	Jorgensen, Rep.
Maine.	Camp, Rep.	Barbour, Dem.
Reed, Rep.	Wadsworth, Rep.	West Virginia.
Dingley, Rep.	Dwight, Rep.	Wilson, Dem.
Lindsey, Rep.	Van Voorhis, Rep.	Hogs, Dem.
Maryland.	Seville, Dem.	Kenna, Dem.
Urner, Rep.	Van Aernum, Rep.	Wisconsin.
Massachusetts.	North Carolina.	Williams, Rep.
Crapo, Rep.	Hubbs, Rep.	Hazleton, Rep.
Ranney, Rep.	Ohio.	Guenther, Rep.
Morse, Dem.	Butterworth, Rep.	Humphrey, Rep.
Bowman, Rep.	Young, Rep.	Pound, Rep.
	Morey, Rep.	

NOT VOTING.—64.

Hewitt, Ala., Dem.	Robertson, La., Dem.	Richardson, N. Y., R.
Wheeler, Ala., Dem.	Ladd, Me., Gb.	Crowley, N. Y., Rep.
Rosecrans, Cal., Dem.	Harris, Mass., Rep.	Rice, O., Rep.
Phelps, Conn., Dem.	Spaulding, Mich., Rep.	Converse, O., Dem.
Miles, Conn., Rep.	Hooker, Miss., Dem.	Atherton, O., Dem.
Martin, Del., Dem.	Frost, Mo., Dem.	Geddes, O., Dem.
Black, Ga., Dem.	Cassidy, Nev., Dem.	Jadwin, Pa., Rep.
Turner, Ga., Dem.	Robeson, N. J., Rep.	Fisher, Pa., Rep.
Stephens, Ga., Dem.	Robinson, N. Y., Dem.	Beltzhoover, Pa., D.
Davis, Ill., Rep.	Wood, N. Y., Dem.	Chace, R. I., Rep.
Singleton, Ill., Dem.	Dugro, N. Y., Dem.	Richardson, S. C., D.
Springer, Ill., Dem.	McCook, N. Y., Rep.	Pettibone, Tenn., R.
Smith, Ill., Rep.	Hardy, N. Y., Dem.	Hoak, Tenn., Rep.
Sparks, Ill., Dem.	Hewitt, N. Y., Dem.	Dibrell, Tenn., Dem.
Holman, Ind., Dem.	Flower, N. Y., Dem.	Simonton, Tenn., D.
Anderson, Kan., Rep.	Hutchins, N. Y., Dem.	Jones, Texas, Gb.
Blackburn, Ky., Dem.	Cornell, N. Y., Rep.	Tyler, Vt., Rep.
Thompson, Ky., Dem.	Nolan, N. Y., Dem.	Cabell, Va., Dem.
White, Ky., Rep.	Hammond, N. Y., Rep.	Paul, Va., Readj. D.
Blanchard, La., Dem.	Parker, N. Y., Rep.	Fulkerson, Va., R. D.
King, La., Dem.	West, N. Y., Rep.	Caswell, Wis., Rep.
	Mason, N. Y., Rep.	

The following pairs were announced: Mr. Cornell with Mr. Black; Mr. Wheeler with Mr. Spaulding; Mr. Robeson with Mr. Blackburn; Mr. Hammond, of New York, with Mr. Phelps; Mr. Rice, of Ohio, with Mr. Martin; Mr. McCook with Mr. Sparks; Mr. Hook with Mr. Dibrell; Mr. Simonton with Mr. Parker; Mr. Shelley with Mr. Caswell, with permission to vote on this question; Mr. Crowley with Mr. Nolan; Mr. Miles with Mr. Singleton; Mr. White with Mr. Cabell with Mr. Davis, of Illinois; Mr. White with Mr. Thompson, of Kentucky; Mr. Vance with Mr. Hubbs; Mr. Paul with Mr. Jones, of Texas; Mr. Flower with Mr. Jadwin; Mr. Turner, of Georgia, with Mr. Smith, of Illinois; Mr. Richardson, of South Carolina, with Mr. Richardson, of New York; Mr. Harris, of Massachusetts, with Mr. Robertson; Mr. Rosecrans with Mr. Fisher; Mr. Chace with Mr. Hooker; Mr. Pettibone with Mr. Atherton; Mr. Blanchard with Mr. Fulkerson.

In the votes for the Walker Instructions only 20 States were represented, while in the votes against the proposition there were 32 States represented.

Under the Tariff of 1846 no specific duties were levied on any article. Iron in any form whatever—scrap, pig, bars, sheets, plates, rails, castings, etc., was charged with a duty of but 30 per cent. *ad valorem*. Steel in bars, cast, shear, or German, paid a duty of 15 per cent. *ad valorem*; and unmanufactured steel not otherwise provided for paid 20 per cent. Pottery, embroidered fabrics, coal, and manufactures of glass, leather, marble, paper, wood, and wool paid 30 per cent. Flannels, cotton goods, woolen and worsted yarn, and manufactures of goat's hair, silk, or worsted paid 25 per cent.

Drugs and chemicals, copper manufactures, lead, linen, and window glass paid 20 per cent. Tinplate paid 15 per cent. Books and periodicals paid 10 per cent.

These duties were not levied for Protection, but for "revenue only." In 1857 they were revised by a Democratic Congress, and the revision was approved by a Democratic President. Duties were not increased in any case, but in many instances were still further reduced. The effects of the tariffs of 1846 and 1857 upon the prosperity of the country are well known.

Our imports increased so rapidly under the operations of the revenue tariff of 1846 that, but for the discovery of gold in California, we could not have paid our balances abroad, and financial disaster would have come upon the whole country within five years after that tariff was enacted. In 1850 more than one-half of the blast furnaces in Pennsylvania were out of blast. The production of pig iron in the whole country fell from 800,000 tons in 1847 to 500,000 tons in 1852. England had control of all our markets. In 1857 there was a financial crash, and from 1857 to 1860 no productive industry in the country prospered. The wages of labor were everywhere low, and in many places were not paid for in money but in "scrip." The great and financially sound Cambria Iron Works in these years paid "scrip" to their workmen, so low was the price of iron and so difficult was it for the manufacturers to obtain the money for it. Many skilled workmen in every manufacturing State were out of employment. From 1854 to 1859 the production of pig iron in no year was greater than it was in 1847, in which year the good effects of the tariff of 1842 may be said to have culminated. Although from 1850 to 1860 was a time of profound peace, the public debt increased before its close, and the Government was compelled to borrow money at high rates of interest to meet its ordinary expenses. A "tariff for revenue only" failed even to produce the revenue that the Government needed in time of peace.

On the 6th of last May SEVENTY-FOUR DEMOCRATS voted in the House of Representatives to restore the Tariff of 1846. We have given the vote *in favor* of this Free Trade proposition and the vote *against* it. NO REPUBLICAN voted for it. After this record how can any honest Democrat be deceived by the claim that the leaders of his party are Protectionists? *They are not.*

Let all WORKINGMEN and all FARMERS remember the fraudulent rallying cry of the Democratic leaders in 1844, when Henry Clay was defeated for the Presidency—"Polk, Dallas, and Shunk, and the Tariff of 1842." Let them remember the Free Trade Tariff which these leaders gave to the country when Polk was elected. Let them remember the Free Trade vote only last April of SEVENTY-FOUR DEMOCRATIC CONGRESSMEN in favor of restoring that tariff which compelled the Cambria Iron Company and other manufacturing companies to pay "scrip" to their workmen and "scrip" to the farmers.

Vote for no Democrat for Congressman, no matter what his professions may be, whose vote in the selection of officers of the House of Representatives would place the Free Traders in power. When Samuel J. Randall was Speaker of the House he made Fernando Wood Chairman of the Ways and Means Committee, and for two years our manufacturers were threatened with a reduction of duties. *Take no risks. Vote only for Republicans for Congressmen.* We know where their party stands on this question of Protection. We know where LINCOLN, and GRANT, and GABRIEL stood on this question. We know where ARTHUR stands. He gave us a Tariff Commission which does not contain one Free Trader; all the members are Protectionists. A Republican Congress passed the Tariff Commission bill. Vote for a Republican Congressman. VOTE FOR JACOB M. CAMPBELL.

Vote the WHOLE Republican ticket. It is not SAFE to risk our Protective policy in the hands of the party that favors the restoration of the Tariff of 1846.