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TARIFF AS AN ISSUE

SIGNIFICANT SPEECH BY THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY.

The Question of Canadian Reciprocity—Democrats Might Readopt Resolution Passed in Their Convention of 1832.

Following are excerpts from a speech of Hon. Leslie M. Shaw, secretary of the treasury, before the Marquette club of Chicago, Feb. 12, 1904:

It will be somewhat difficult to get an issue out of the tariff.

There is considerable talk about high and low protective tariff schedules, but this does not involve a principle and cannot be made an issue. No one can write a formula that will distinguish between high protection and low protection. Two years ago, when we were having an annual surplus, our Democratic friends said it was because the tariff was too high. Now we have a monthly deficit, and they say this also is because the tariff is too high. Two years ago they said that if the tariff were lowered the revenues would be decreased. Now they say that if the tariff were lowered the revenues would be increased.

The only other possible issue that can be carved from the tariff is the proposition that our present protective policy shelters trusts and monopolies. Our political opponents have run the chances on this so long and recommended the removal of duties from trust made goods until the trusts are destroyed with such continued vehemence that a reaffirmation of their position can scarcely be made the paramount, though it may become a prominent, issue in the next campaign. The American people by this time ought to understand that any tariff policy that will destroy a monopoly will forbid the creation of a competitor for the monopoly and will deprive labor of much profitable employment.

It must not be forgotten that in 1903 the Democratic party in Massachusetts declared in favor of reciprocity with Canada, and several Democratic congressmen have recently made speeches in support of that proposition. This will probably be an issue in the next campaign. The Dingley tariff act authorized the negotiation of reciprocity treaties, and President McKinley appointed Hon. John A. Kasson of my own state special commissioner to conduct negotiations. He signed numerous conventions, all of which were submitted to the senate for ratification. Not one was ratified and because of a prevailing impression that the grand old statesman and diplomat had surrendered more than he had acquired.

In addition, a joint high commission was created in 1898 consisting originally of five representatives of this government and five from Great Britain, most of whom resided in Canada. Subsequently the commission was increased to six representatives of each government. To this commission was submitted the subject of reciprocal trade relations between the United States and Canada. This country was represented by Senator Fairbanks of Indiana as chairman; Mr. Dingley of Maine, the author of the Dingley tariff act, whose place is now filled by Mr. Payne, chairman of the committee on ways and means; Mr. John Foster, who negotiated all the reciprocity treaties under the McKinley act, and John A. Kasson, special commissioner under the Dingley act.

No agreement has yet been consummated. And why? Simply because of the Canadian attitude on the subject. She asks free trade in natural products and offers little in return. If we will permit the Canadian farmer to ship his dairy products, his poultry products, his pork, his potatoes and his hay across the lakes and the St. Lawrence river and down the Atlantic seacoast to supply our artisans without the imposition of tariff duties, then Canada will generously consent that the farmers of the United States ship their butter, eggs, hay and potatoes into Canada.

The point I wish to emphasize is this: If such men as Senator Fairbanks, Mr. Dingley, Mr. Foster and Mr. Kasson would not consent to the only terms obtainable, it raises a very strong presumption that Canada declined to make reciprocal reciprocity arrangements. The joint high commission is still in existence, and it is hoped that Canada will conclude to concede something to the advantage of the great mass of our people. The place to discuss the question, therefore, is north of the forty-ninth parallel.

The Democratic congressmen who have spoken in favor of Canadian reciprocity know full well that the American people will never consent to the only terms at this time obtainable, and they are making their speeches largely to cause unrest and dissatisfaction in Republican ranks. One of them represents the Fifth district of Minnesota, embracing Minneapolis, and Minneapolis is supposed to favor free trade in wheat with Canada. A prominent politician of that city recently explained to me their position. He said: "We have built our flouring mills as large as possible unless we can have Canadian wheat. We are now shipping high priced wheat from Kansas and Oklahoma. Unless we can have the cheaper wheat of Canada we must cease to

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Therefore, notice is hereby given to the Coroner, Justices of the Peace and Constables within the county, that they be then and there in their proper person at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, with their rolls, records, inquisitions examinations and other remembrances to those things to which their offices appertain to be done. And to those who are bound by their recognition to prosecute against prisoners who are or shall be in the jail of said county of Sullivan, are hereby notified to be then and there to prosecute against them as will be just.

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expand the industry." The argument would not be popular in Kansas.

The Democratic representative of the Eleventh district of Massachusetts has also been heard on the floor of congress in advocacy of reciprocity with Canada, and he centers his argument upon shoes, an important product of his state. The fact that Canada will not consent to the reduction of the duty on shoes is immaterial to him. If he can create a local sentiment that his party, if in power, would secure free trade in shoes with Canada, he will probably be returned. But the country at large cannot be carried on that proposition, though certain districts may be.

If I were to advise the opposition I should recommend the re-adoption of the resolution passed in 1832 at the first Democratic national convention. It reads as follows:

Resolved, That it be recommended to the several delegations in this convention that in place of a general address from this body each delegation make such declaration, by address, report or otherwise, to its respective constituents of the objects, proceedings and result of this meeting as it may deem expedient.

Under that resolution the campaign can be localized. The manufacturers of New England can be promised free raw material, and the producers of iron in Michigan can be promised a protective tariff on ore and farmers of the northwest a tariff on wool and hides. The millers of Minneapolis can be assured cheap wheat from Canada, and the farmers can be consoled with a promise that their market shall not be disturbed. The last Democratic state platform in Massachusetts, declaring in favor of the retention of the fourteenth and fifteenth amendments, can be made to do good service in New England. Maryland can be carried on the strength of recent utterances of the Democratic senator from that state that the Caucasian race must govern, while Mississippi can be made stronger than ever by reiterating the speeches of its newly inaugurated governor that education demoralizes and criminalizes the negro. From this platform the discontented everywhere could be appealed to in language they will understand. High priced wheat and high priced cattle for the farmer and cheap meat and cheaper bread for the laborer will no longer possess a seeming inconsistency.

Correctly Apprehended.

The free trade writers of the Democratic press have been jolted into activity by Congressman Dazell's speech. The New York World draws the very obvious conclusion that in consequence of this speech "the tariff must be discussed." Undoubtedly. The tariff must always be discussed when, as this year, free traders are massing their forces in another attempt to dislodge protection. The New York Times calls the speech a "brutal challenge" and sees no reason to suppose that it does not represent "the dominant sentiment in the party—that is to say, a sentiment which the leaders can count on in the convention." Yea, verily, it is a challenge, a brutal challenge, if you like to call it so, and of a truth it does indeed represent a sentiment on which the leaders of the Republican party can safely count in the convention of June 21. Why not? Democratic makers of speeches and writers of editorials have made the tariff the dominant issue, practically the only issue, for 1904. Republicans accept the issue and challenge the enemy to a fight to a finish. The significance of the Dazell speech seems to have been correctly apprehended. It is well.

Embarrassed by Friends.

Friends of Judge Parker say that the connection of David B. Hill with his boom for president is injuring the chances of their favorite. Mr. Hearst is also likely to find himself in a similar predicament, as some of his boomers, notably in Massachusetts and Nebraska, may not be of great help to his candidacy.—Springfield Union.

Nature Study in Public Schools.

The grange everywhere is interested in the advancement of the public schools. The latest evidence of it is in the state of Oregon. The Oregon state grange has heartily indorsed the introduction of nature study in country schools. Last year a teacher in one of the public schools of a Portland suburb led her scholars in excursions to the woods and fields near by to study plants and insects there. This is the first time such a method of nature study has been taken up in this state, and so interesting and successful was it that many of the country schools will take it up this fall.

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