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PLAN OF CAMPAIGN.

BATTLE CRY OF THE DEMOCRATIC HOSTS FOR 1904.

"Tariff Reduction and Genuine Reciprocity," Which Means Free Trade on the Installment Plan, to Be Inscribed on the Bourbon Banners.

Recent speeches in congress by Democratic leaders have practically determined what is to be the Democratic attitude toward the tariff in the campaign of 1904, just as recent speeches by Republican leaders have substantially indicated the policy of the Republican party. Briefly stated, the position is that the Democrats will attack and the Republicans defend. In his speech in the house on March 28 Champ Clark of Missouri closed with the following plain declaration: "We go forth with tariff reduction and genuine reciprocity inscribed on our banners."

Here we have two converging attacks—tariff reduction direct by legislative vote upon the schedules and tariff reduction indirect by means of "genuine" reciprocity—that is to say, wide open trade treaties which will make it still easier for foreigners to come in and take possession of the American market. First, the present tariff is to be sealed down 10, 20, 30, 40 and 50 per cent, nobody knows how much, and in the case of articles produced by trusts (also by nontrust concerns engaged in the same lines of production) the tariff is to be removed altogether. Second, the remaining rates of duty thus lowered directly by legislative enactment are to be still further lowered by special reciprocity concessions. "Tariff reduction and genuine reciprocity" is to be inscribed on the Democratic banners this year; not tariff reduction alone or genuine reciprocity alone, but both together.

Between the two it is easy to see that not much will be left of practical protection. It is not intended that much shall be left. The less the better is the Democratic idea. Not long ago John Sharp Williams wrote a magazine article in which he characterized protection as robbery. Now, robbery is an atrocious thing, a thing not to be tolerated by statesmen actuated by moral principles; hence protection must go. Still more recently Mr. Williams, the Democratic leader in the house and very much the ablest and most influential leader the Democratic party has had in congress for several years past, expressed his views more in detail—filed a bill of particulars, as it were, setting forth his idea of the principle that should govern tariff reform legislation. Said Mr. Williams in this speech:

"I will first tell you just the limits to which we can get along without import duty; just the line of demarcation beyond which those duties are robbery and within which they are legitimate taxation, because they are taxation and, like all taxation, a necessary evil after all. I have stated it once before upon the floor of this house during the extra session or at the beginning of this, I have forgotten just when, but I will repeat the phrase again. You have a right to levy import taxation or any other sort of taxation upon the citizen, you have a right to weigh him down—it is weighing him down—just to the extent of the necessities of a government carried on economically, constitutionally and effectively, and above that you have no right to do it. Above that you not only have no governmental right, but it ceases to be moral; it becomes robbery, a crime under the thin cloak of law. The moment that the government takes one dollar out of my pocket that is not needed for public purposes that government has taken advantage of its power, as a highwayman does, to hold me up and rob me."

Herein we may discover the outlines of the shape which tariff reduction would take—must take—with men like John Sharp Williams to plan and execute. Given a Democratic majority in both branches of congress and a Democrat in the executive chair, and who can doubt that tariff reduction or tariff reform would eliminate completely the principle of protection? To this complexion it must come at last, whenever the people of the United States shall have tired of being too prosperous under protection and shall decide, as they did in 1892, to have a change and see what will come of it. They are to decide that question this year. If they decide to place the Democratic party in power they will do so with their eyes open. Messrs. Williams, Clark and the general body of Democratic speakers and writers have left no room for doubt as to what the Democratic party will do to the tariff if it gets the chance.

The Grooming of Parker.
Judge Parker will pray to be delivered from his friend the New York Times, which argues that he is not groomed by Hill because he has decided several cases against Hill's clients. If grooming a man politically meant owning him judicially that fact, and not the groom, would wreck the candidacy.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

WHEREAS, HON. E. M. DUNHAM, President Judge, Honorable John D. Reeser and Jacob Meyer, Associate Judges of the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Orphans' Court and Common Pleas for the County of Sullivan, have issued their precept, bearing date the 20 day of Feb., 1904, to be directed, for holding the several courts in the borough of Laporte on Monday the 25 day of May 1904, at 2 o'clock p. m.

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 recognizance to prosecute against prisoners who are or shall be in the jail of the said county of Sullivan, are hereby notified to be then and there to prosecute against them as will be just.

J. G. COTT, Sheriff, Sheriff's Office, Laporte, Pa., Apr 12, 1904.
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Dr. J. W. Murrell will be here one week beginning Monday, May 15th prepared to do any thing in the Dental line. Office over Mrs. M. C. Lauer's store.

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Trial List, Special Court, Common Pleas. Return day, June 20 1904, at 2 o'clock p. m.
No. 1. W. W. Jackson and Blanche Sturdevant, trustees for the devisees of George D. Jackson, decd, and W. W. Jackson administrator of the estate of George D. Jackson decd and Mary B. Young, Alice E. Irving, Blanche W. Sturdevant and Ida Green Jackson vs. Rush J. Thomson, The Citizens National Bank of Towanda, Pa. and Walter B. Gunton. No. 49 September term, 1902. Ejectment. Plea, not guilty. Mullen, Walsh. | Thomson & Hees Merer, McPherson.
No. 2. Mary M. Jackson devisee of George C. Jackson, decd, W. W. Jackson and Blanche W. Sturdevant, executors of Bernice W. Jackson, decd, Mary B. Young, Alice E. Irving, Blanche Winifred Sturdevant and Ida Green Jackson vs. Rush J. Thomson and the Citizens National Bank of Towanda Pa. No. 50 September term, 1902. Ejectment. Plea, not guilty. Mullen, Walsh. | Thomson & Hees Merer, McPherson.
No. 3. J. K. Newell cashier, vs. Mary M. Jackson, Ex. of George C. Jackson decd, W. W. Jackson Ex. and Blanche W. Sturdevant Exs. of Bernice W. Jackson decd, and Rush J. Thomson, terre tenant. No. 10, February term, 1904. Sci Fa. Plea non assumptit with leave etc. Thayer & Harney. | McCormick, Walsh Mullen.
No. 4. The Lehigh Valley Coal Co. now to use of F. Vidauus Thomson, vs. Mary M. Jackson Ex. of George C. Jackson decd, and Rush J. Thomson terre tenant. No. 12, February term, 1904. Sci Fa. Plea, non assumptit, with leave, etc. Thayer & Harney. | McCormick, Walsh Mullen.
THOMAS E. KENNEDY, Prothy. Prothonotary's office, Laporte, Pa., April 11, 1904.

Trial List, May Term 1904
Return day, May 23, at 2 o'clock p. m.
James Jordan vs Howard Lyon doing business as the Lyon Lumber Co.
1. No. 43, February term, 1902. Defendants appeal. Plea non assumptit Bradley. | Mullen
Lawrence D. Finan vs Thos Cadden.
2. No. 42, February term, 1903. Trespass. Plea, not guilty. Cronin. | Walsh
James Hawley vs Laura D. Hawley,
3. No. 1 May term, 1903. In divorce. Issue. Bradley. | Inghams.
James McFarlane vs Michael Collins.
4. No. 43, Sept. term, 1903. Detendant's Appeal. Plea, "non assumptit, payment etc." Bradley. | Mullen.
THOS. E. KENNEDY, Prothonotary. Prothonotary's Office, Laporte, Pa., April 9, 1904.

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