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PRELIMINARY TALK

DEMOCRATIC BASIS FOR THE CONGRESSIONAL CAMPAIGN.

Attack on Protection Veiled Behind the Pretense That the Tariff Must Be Reduced So as to Compel the Trusts to Lower Prices.

It is perfectly evident that the purpose of the Democrats will be to conduct the coming congressional campaign as nearly on the lines of the tariff as possible without tendering a direct issue on that question. The evidence supporting this proposition is found in the preliminary speeches put forth for circulation by Democratic leaders in the house, in which they center their attack upon the protective policy by indirection and dwell more specifically upon the reports regarding sales of American goods in foreign markets at prices lower than such goods bring in the domestic markets. The fact that the aggregate sales abroad at these low prices amount to but an insignificant fraction, estimated to be possibly 20 cents on $100 worth sold abroad and bearing but a relatively inconsequential ratio to the immense production of commodities by the prosperous mills and factories of the country, is utterly ignored by the enemies of the protective system in this onslaught upon the protective tariff.

Attention has also been called to the fact that Mr. Bryan in his utterances recently while in Germany when he was informed of the uprising of his party associates in favor of making him the nominee for the presidency, again this year demonstrated that he approaches the issue of the tariff somewhat gingerly. Doubtless he recalls his free trade record in the house of representatives in 1894 and he realizes that the country will be able to find no instance of his having recanted the views he then entertained in avowed hostility to protection. Mr. Bryan, while admitting now that he is in favor of a reduction of duties on imports into the American markets, chooses to divert attention from this declaration by intimating that in his opinion the next presidential contest will be fought upon the issue of the trusts.

While this statement by Mr. Bryan will afford evidence that he is still the adroit politician which his friends have always recognized him to be, it is not a statement calculated to mislead anybody who is familiar with Mr. Bryan's record on the tariff question. It is well understood by everybody who gives thought to present economic conditions and to the political prospects of the next two years that substantially the only issue that will be raised between the Republican and Democratic parties in the campaign in 1908 will be protection versus free trade. Mr. Bryan's party will cloak its attack upon protection by a proposition to destroy the trusts by admitting foreign competing goods to the markets of the United States upon terms that certainly will be destructive to the manufacturing and producing industries of this country and demoralizing to the wage earners throughout the land, just as was the system which Mr. Bryan's party, with his aid and encouragement, accomplished with the Democratic tariff act of 1894.

The success of the protective tariff law during the past year, as well as during the entire nine years of its existence, will be a splendid vindication of the soundness and wisdom of the protective policy. It is well to call attention to the fact, however, that without any specific proofs of the efficiency of the protective tariff in promoting industrial development, insuring high wages and producing adequate revenue there are many other reasons why the tariff should not be demolished simply for the purpose of encouraging Mr. Bryan and his party in a campaign of trust busting.

There are evidences that the combinations which restrain trade can be checked in proper ways without destroying the economic policy which brings and has brought to the country unparalleled prosperity since the era of Democratic free trade and demoralization which existed from 1893 to 1897.

The Republican party in the present congress has contributed its full share by efficient legislation, and the administration of President Roosevelt is daily accomplishing beneficent results in the way of curbing the rapacity of corporations and preventing the undue activity of unlawful combinations which restrain trade and commerce among the people. The record of the Republican party and of President Roosevelt's administration on this subject affords abundant evidence that the party of protection believes in correcting any evils which arise out of modern industrial and commercial methods without destroying the national economic policy which makes universal prosperity possible.

That there has been and is now universal prosperity under the operations of the protective tariff law is substantially proved by the returns of the census bureau, by the facts collected throughout industrial centers regarding employment and wages and also by the official government figures regarding the trade of the United States as well as the revenues received from our customs policy.

The most significant fact in connection with the operations of the government under the protective tariff law is that during the fiscal year now almost ended the aggregate receipts from customs duties increased approximately $40,000,000 over the receipts of the previous year. Now, while this increase has been recorded during the past year in the volume of imports, so well have the trade laws of the country operated that the increase in exports of domestic commodities will be found when the record of the year is completed to amount to more than $240,000,000 over the total volume exported during the previous year.

At the close of the fiscal year of 1905 the treasury faced a deficit of approximately $20,000,000. This year the treasury records will show a surplus of approximately $15,000,000. Whatever may be said about economy in expenditures, the fact remains that the increase in receipts this year of approximately $60,000,000 affords abundant evidence of the soundness of the nation's revenue laws.

Facing the record of the present congress and the splendid results of the protective system, it is predicted the opponents of Republican protection will make little headway in their campaign of trying to destroy "trusts" by destroying the protective system, which has contributed so much to bring about the prosperity which the country now enjoys.

Radical as Ever.

Mr. Bryan managed to say in London that he is a bimetallist on the ground that two legs are better than one. He also favors state ownership of state railroads and federal ownership of interstate roads. He is not a Socialist, of course not, for he denies it, but he goes a long way on that road, for he hails the day of municipal ownership as a day of triumph. It may be so, but the majority yet believe that it is the contrary. It is, however, well to know that the peerless is as radical as ever, only more so.—Buffalo News.

Sees Another.

Ex-President Cleveland, it is said, has serious doubts if there is really a loud call for William J. Bryan for 1908 and stands in the Missouri attitude of wanting to be shown. No doubt he has in mind what he regards as a far more eligible person for presidential lightning to strike, nearer Princeton, N. J., than Lincoln, Neb.—Brooklyn Standard-Union.

Somewhat Involved.

Mr. Bryan's announcement that he is not a presidential candidate is incumbered with so many strings that it looks like a tennis net.—Rochester Democrat.

Trial List September Term, 1906.

Return Day, Sep. 17, 1906, at 2 o'clock pm

1 W. W. Jackson and Blanche W. Sturdevant Trustees for the devisees of the estate of George D. Jackson deceased and W. W. Jackson Admr. d. o. n. c. t. a. of the estate of George D. Jackson decd. vs Walter B. Gunton. No. 49, September term 1902, Ejectment. Plea not guilty.
Mullen & Walsh. | Mercur & Thomson

2 Cherry Township vs Sullivan County. No. 62, Sept. Term, 1902. Assumpsit. Plea, non-assumpsit, payment and payment with leave to give special matter in evidence and set off.
Walsh. | Ingham.

3. W. L. Woodruff vs Walter B. Gunton No. 68 May term, 1903. Assumpsit. Plea, non assumpsit.
Mullen. | Scouten.

4. El Dorado Jewelry Company a Corporation vs August Hartung, No. 46, February term 190 . Assumpsit. Plea, Non Assumpsit with notice of special matter.
Mullen. | Scouten

5 Shiller Woehle and O'Connell vs. Morris Hymen, No. 2, May term, 1905 Defendant's appeal. Plea, Non Assumpsit.
Crosin. | Scouten

6 Joseph Fisher vs Harriet Steinback and Riley Steinback. No. 25, December term, 1905. Ejectment. Plea, not guilty.
Ingham. | Mullen

7. Louis J. Hymen vs Louis Gatta and Jennie Gatta. No. 81, December T. 1905. Ejectment. Plea, not guilty.
Mullen. | Scouten.

THOS. E. KENNEDY, Proth.
Proth. office, Laporte Pa., Aug. 1, 1906.

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WHEREAS, HON. CHAS. E. TERRY President Judge, Honorables John D. Reeser and R. C. R. Kiskadden Assoc. Judges of the Courts of Over 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 11 day of May, 1906, to me directed, for holding the several courts in the Borough of Laporte, on Monday the 17 day of Sept 1906, 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 rememberances 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.

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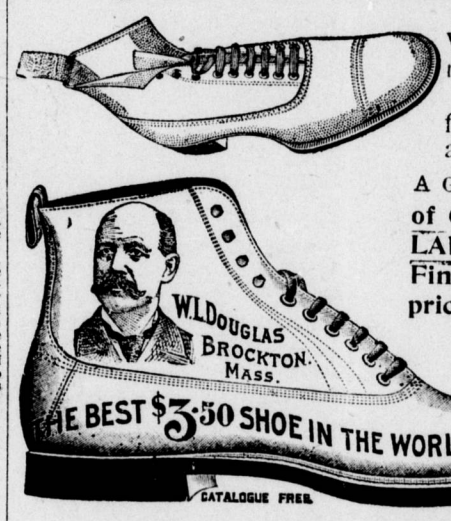

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