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Free trade and Democratic so-called "low tariff" means ultimate free trade—means not only free trade with Europe, but free trade with the starvings of India—with the keen Japanese, who live on rice and salt fish, and with all the underpaid labor of the world.

The "cheapness" that our Democratic free trade friends are seeking means an ultimate cheapness of men, in inferiority of citizenship, a cheapness that submits men to squalor of living. In order to cheapen goods for the moment they would cheapen our institutions.

Nearly all of the corsets worn by American women are now made by American workmen, owing to the operation of the Dingley tariff laws. Still, the Democrats do not consider that good form. They believe in squeezing all the women by the old-fashioned arm method, and that's really the only good thing the Democrats believe in.

During the period that the free traders of the United States and Great Britain have been insisting that manufacturing could not succeed in a country hampered by protection, the United States have built up industries whose output exceeds in volume that of Great Britain and Germany combined. How can you back a theory against a showing like that?

SHALL our people who consume twice as much food per head as the European workman, who expend six times as much per head for education, who cheerfully contribute of their earnings in many other directions for the progress of this country, and stand ready to defend it, if need be, with their lives—shall they permit foreign manufacturers from a distance of many thousands of miles to carry on business here without contributing in any way to our institutions or Government?

SOME of the fellows who have been drawing relief from the miners' union for a long time are exceeding wrath, because their relief was cut off last week. One old duffer who hasn't mined any coal for at least ten or twelve years, and who never intends to mine any, no matter what price is paid, had been drawing relief all along until last week. As a woman up in the Gay street ark said one night when a scrimmage was on, "Wouldn't that grab you?" Others were cut off for working too much, and some for this and some for that. We have it from a friend in the union who never hesitates to admit the infernal rottenness of the organization, that immediately after the election a whole lot of fellows will be taken off the relief list. They would be off now, but McCullough, Morgan & Co. are under contract to Jellier as many votes as possible to the Socialist and Citizens' Union fake tickets.

SOME people never know when they have a good friend. The miners' organization of this region never had a more faithful, energetic friend than THE STAR. We stuck to the union through thick and thin, until the criminal element began to shape the union's policy, and outlawry was made use of to win strikes—blackmail and intimidation were resorted to, etc. There is a limit beyond which public sentiment will not go, and beyond which a decent newspaper dare not go. The union was mismanaged until it was dragged hellward unto that limit, and there THE STAR had to part company with it. We have been cursed, threatened and abused for not lending our columns to the publication of stuff that the union expected us to publish, notwithstanding the fact that the strike leaders themselves, as well as the editor, well knew there wasn't a word of truth in it. We have been cursed for not holding out encouragement to the strikers when there was none to hold out. In other words, we have been cursed for printing the truth when the strike leaders expected us to print lies. We were even cursed for speaking to the operators or their superintendents. But sentiment in the union seems to have changed. Some of the men who have passed us without speaking, and others who have been cursing us, are now beseeching us to get our good offices and influence to use them a job. They freely acknowledge their error, and for all such we feel sorry. But we fear that many of them have waited too long to appreciate a real friend, and some of them are now asking favors that never did anything for us but deadbeat us out of hard-earned subscription money. Gentlemen, in the end it always pays to be upright and honest, and if you want the newspapers to stick to you, you must play fair. When you load a car of coal you expect to be paid for it, and it's only a thief and a mean man that would beat you out of it. And when an editor

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DEMOCRATIC administrations are always "lean" years.

ROOSEVELT'S beliefs are known; Parker's are as vague and conflicting as the declarations of his party.

THE Democratic candidate for Congress from Alabama who recommended the assassination of the President will undoubtedly be elected.

Men who favor President Roosevelt's policies should remember that they can be carried out only by the election of a Republican Congress.

THE Democratic candidate for Congress may evade the tariff issue while on the stump, but he always votes against protection after he is elected.

EVERY speech that Bryan makes to his old Populist allies is notice to the friends of sound money that the only safety lies in the election of a Republican President and a Republican Congress.

DEMOCRATS have practically abandoned Parker, but they will make a desperate effort to capture the House. Make the Republican victory complete and effective by electing the Republican Congressional ticket.

MISSISSIPPI is a good example of Democratic rule. It has 70 cents in the treasury, and during the past year had 596 murders within its boundaries, and yet the people are asked to turn over the control of the Federal Government to the Southern wing of the Democratic party.

trusts a man to a newspaper subscription, he expects to be paid for it, knowing that only thieves and ingrates will purposely fail to pay.

A LOVE LETTER

Would not interest you if you're looking for a guaranteed Salve for Sores, Burns or Piles. Otto Dodd, of Ponder, Mo., writes: "I suffered with an ugly sore for a year, but a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured me. It's the best Salve on earth. 25c at E. H. Miller's Drug Store. 11-1

Whipperwilliam Cochrane and the Union Label.

[With due apologies to the Milwaukee Sentinel.]

Mr. Whipperwilliam Cochrane is for union all the way; He favors larger wages and a somewhat shorter day.

A walkout always pleased him, though he didn't have a cent.

And when the delegate said "Strike!" Whipperwilliam always went.

He does the shopping for his wife, because he likes to know

That naught save union articles are purchased with his dough.

"Has it got the union label?" Whipperwilliam's sure to say;

"Has it got the union label? Show it to me if you're able;

If it hasn't got the label Take the bloomin' thing away!"

Now, Whipperwilliam Cochrane is a man of good repute

Who goes to church on Sunday in his union tailored suit.

Like many other union men he lives a blameless life,

And when he dies the folks will say: "The blow will kill his wife."

He'll reach the pearly gates on time, as upright spirits do.

Get a welcome from St. Peter and a harp that's bright and new.

"Has it got the union label?" Whipperwilliam then will say;

"Has it got the union label? Show it to me if you're able;

If it hasn't got the label Take the bloomin' thing away!"

CAN YOU EAT?

J. B. Taylor, a prominent merchant of Christman, Tex., says: "I could not eat because of a weak stomach. I lost all strength and ran down in weight. All that money could do was done, but all hope of recovery vanished. Hearing of some wonderful cures effected by use of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure, I concluded to try it. The first bottle benefited me, and after taking four bottles, I am fully restored to my usual strength, weight and health." Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat and cures. Sold by E. H. Miller. 11-1

State Chairman Penrose Addresses Republican Voters of Somerset County.

Every American citizen should regard it a privilege to help elect a President of the United States. I urge all Republicans of Somerset county to again do their duty at the polls on November 8th, thereby maintaining the noble record of the "Frosty Sons of Thunder" for party loyalty. It is plainly the duty of every Republican to refuse to support the claims of individuals, no matter how speciously pressed, unless they are recognized as the regular nominees of the Republican party. The Speaker of the House of Representatives at Washington or Harrisburg might be lost or won by a single vote, and, therefore, I cannot too emphatically impress upon you the importance of supporting the regular Republican nominees, who, if elected, will comply with the usages of the party in attending the party caucuses and abiding by their decrees. In view of the issues involved and the embarrassments that might be occasioned to the state and nation, it is to be hoped that every Republican will exert himself in behalf of the regular nominees of his party, in which event I can assure you in advance that a great and overwhelming victory will be recorded in Pennsylvania in November for the entire Republican ticket from top to bottom. Yours very truly,
BOIES PENROSE,
Chairman.

CONFESSIONS OF A PRIEST.

Rev. Jno. S. Cox, of Wake, Ark., writes, "For 12 years I suffered from Yellow Jaundice. I consulted a number of physicians and tried all sorts of medicines, but got no relief. Then I began the use of Electric Bitters and feel that I am now cured of a disease that had me in its grasp for twelve years." If you want a reliable medicine for Liver and Kidney trouble, stomach disorder or general debility, get Electric Bitters. It's guaranteed by E. H. Miller. Only 50c. 11-1

PROTECTION OR FREE TRADE.

There is nearly twice as much money on deposit in a single savings bank in New York City (the Bowery Savings Bank) as there is in all the savings banks of Canada. The total deposits in the savings banks of New York State are \$160,000,000 greater than the total deposits in all the savings banks of Great Britain and Ireland. The average deposits in the savings banks of New York State is \$477.88; the average deposits in the savings banks of Great Britain and Ireland is \$88.88. The depositors in the savings banks of New York State and New York City have been able to accumulate these surplus earnings because of living and working under the operation of a protective tariff. The people of Great Britain are living and working under a tariff for revenue only. The Democratic party, if successful at the polls next November, would change the fiscal policy under which our laborers in this country have on an average nearly \$500 to their credit in the savings banks to the policy of Great Britain, where the average depositor has to his credit only \$88.

This by no means, however, fully represents the prosperity of the American wage earner as compared with his competitor of Great Britain. These savings, it must be remembered, are in addition to a far higher standard of living, to far better houses, clothes and food than the average person obtains in Great Britain. It is a policy which we do not think the American wage earner cares to give up in exchange for the policy of the English working man. It is, however, for the laborers of this country to decide this question for themselves, and their decision will in a very short time be made manifest at the polls, whether they wish a continuance of American prosperity or whether they wish a change to the lower standard of living and lower wages of Great Britain.

VIEWS OF AN OPEN FIGHTER.

Thomas E. Watson's Remarks on Roosevelt and Parker in Letter of Acceptance.

Much abuse has been heaped upon me because more time has been devoted by me to denunciation of Parker than of Roosevelt. The reason is obvious enough. Roosevelt is a straight-out Republican, who declares boldly for Republican principles, defiantly defending existing conditions. He is not in ambush; he is behind no "blind," he stands out in the open, and he says to his enemies, "Here I am—a Republican who stands pat on all existing conditions; if you want to fight, come on!" Now, I can understand a Republican like that; and while I would love to make my battle-axe ring on his helmet until one of us went down in political defeat and death, yet I could respect him all the while as a foeman worthy of any man's steel.

Roosevelt stands in the open, and dares Parker, defiantly, almost mockingly, and Parker meekly stays out of the fight. In his formal letter of acceptance he says that he takes up the glove thrown at his feet, declaring that he will revoke that pension order, No. 78. But in the same breath he hastens to admit that Roosevelt did precisely what he, Parker, thinks ought to be done. If elected, he, Parker, will at once have Congress to do what Roosevelt has already done. Heavens! what a meek warrior is this!

In his formal letter of acceptance, just made public, it is curious to note that Mr. Parker does not once mention the name of Jefferson, Jackson, or any other great Democrat. He makes no reference to the titular deities of the Democratic party. The man to whom he alludes with the greatest reverence is William McKinley, and the next is James G. Blaine.

If Republican policies are to be overthrown, it must be done by men who boldly declare against them, and who go up against them with a determination to defeat them. The way to whip the enemy is to fight it. The Democratic party has known what it was to be led by captains who put the battle cry into plain language so that all could understand where the difference was on vital issues. Such a leader was Jefferson. Such a leader was Andrew Jackson. Such a leader was Stephen A. Douglas. Such a leader was William J. Bryan. In this campaign it has no such leader. To their secret shame and disgust, the rank and file of the great Democratic party see that their captain will not fight. In spite of party loyalty and a wish to believe otherwise, they see that Parker remains what Bryan says he was last April, "an artificial dodger," "absolutely unfit for the Presidential nomination." That Mr. Bryan himself supports the ticket does not change facts nor create satisfaction.