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TRUST MADE TARIFF

SHOULD BE ABOLISHED

Howard Campbell of Richmond, president and general manager of the Gear-Scott company, one of the largest manufacturers of threshing machinery in the country, has come to the conclusion that the trust-made tariffs, which the republican party has been imposing upon the people of the United States should be abolished. Mr. Campbell, who is a republican, expresses views to which a large and increasing number of manufacturers will assent. Among other things he says:

"Tariff-making such as we have witnessed at Washington is worse than a farce. It is an outrage on the American people. The fellows who live off of the tariff want all they can get and they are the fellows who frame the tariff."

"The special interests have been going to Washington and framing their own schedules. At least, that is what it has amounted to. The steel interests, the knit goods interests, the leather interests and the glove interests practically make the tariff."

"It requires only one good eye to see that the steel trust has been an enormous beneficiary of our system of tariff-making. This trust, in which some of our good people of Richmond are interested, was organized a few years

ago with property of a real value of \$250,000,000. It capitalized at nearly \$1,000,000,000 and the melons it has been cutting ever since have been simply prodigious in size. There is no doubt that tariff schedules have been specially adjusted for the benefit of the steel trust, and that it has become, largely through the fostering care of the tariff, the greatest engine of oppression in our industrial life."

"Manufacturing concerns like ours, which are large consumers of iron and steel, have to pay tribute to this tariff-fostered trust. We have noticed that the price of steel keeps edging up a little higher all the time, and there is no relief in sight. We are simply at the mercy of the trust and have to buy at its prices. Even the so-called independents sell at the trust's prices, either because they have the chance and the inclination or are afraid not to do so."

"What this country needs is a market abroad for its manufactured products. That means a stream of gold to this country, and that is what always makes times good. If we are levying a tariff for the benefit of the government instead of for private interests, why do we not lower the duties so as to get the revenue?"

"At present we cannot compete with foreign manufacturers in foreign countries. The simple reason is that the tariff makes us pay so much for our raw material that when our finished product leaves our shop it is so loaded down with dollars that we cannot meet the low prices charged by foreign competitors without losing heavily."

"We are forced by the steel trust's tariff to charge as much as the farmers can pay. The farmers, in order to pay for these and other tariff-taxed goods, must charge the wage-earning population that much more for the products of the farm."

Senator Bristow of Kansas would be a good one for Beveridge to get to campaign in Indiana. He spoke for LaPollette in Wisconsin Monday and gave the Payne-Aldrich-Cannon tribe an awful drubbing, and pronounced the tariff law enacted by the last congress a repudiation of the pledges made by the republican party in its platform. Senator Bristow is more severe in condemning the work of his party than Beveridge and it would stir things in Indiana if he were to tour the state during the campaign.—Columbia City Post.

TUNING UP AT INDIANAPOLIS.

Motor Racing Season at Famous Speedway Closes Sept. 3 and 5.

Indianapolis, Ind., Aug. 10—Drivers and racing cars are tuning up at the Indianapolis motor speedway preparatory to the automobile races September 3rd and 5th, which will mark the close of the motor car season at the brick course, the last event being the national balloon meet on September 17th. Entries for the motor races are reaching the speedway management in such quantities as to indicate that it will be the most important series of events given here, and now that many of the more courageous drivers are familiar with the brick track, a familiarity gained at former meets, some sensational records are anticipated.

It is expected that a number of the daring foreign drivers will drive famous European machines in the September meet. The foreigners, coming from France, Germany, Italy and England, will participate in the eastern races later in the fall, and they have indicated a desire to reach America in time to enter the Indianapolis contests.

The program for the two days includes twenty races for which money prizes and trophies worth \$10,000 are offered. The speedway management is anxious to give its track first place as a mile record holder, and to induce the drivers to make an earnest effort to cut down the time on this course below the present point of 25.68, special inducements are offered for mile trials on September 3rd. If a fraction is shaved off the present record, the driver who does it will receive \$200. If the mark is lowered one second, he will receive \$300, and \$500 will be given for a reduction of two seconds. Free-for-all, handicaps, numerous classes for stock chassis and regular racing motors will be given, and among the long distance events are 100 and 200-mile races. Two of the choicer prizes offered to drivers are the Speedway Helmet, worth \$50.00 (Continue on page 4.)

THE BACK PEDAL

A New Addition to the Republican Program For Harmony.

TO BACK UP

Some of the Friends of Senator Beveridge Want Him to Use Oil.

DEMOCRATIC NEWS BUREAU.

325 Pythian Building.
Indianapolis, Ind., Aug. 10—(Special to Daily Democrat)—The "back pedal" is the latest addition to the republican campaign machinery in Indiana and if it can be applied effectively it is counted upon to bring much better results than the "soft pedal" which is strenuously advocated by State Chairman Lee. The report which brings the "back pedal" into play concerns a well-defined effort to get Senator Beveridge to "back pedal" on his convention speech in which he denounced the Payne-Aldrich tariff bill. Letters have been written to Senator Beveridge urging him not to be "so offensive" in his "insurgent" activity. It is argued that his convention speech was too radical for many of the "regular" republicans. "For get it," is the cry of the "back pedal club." The men who have been writing to Senator Beveridge along this line want him to smooth things over and not stir up the "regulars" any more. They believe a little oil of this sort will go far to smooth the troubled republican waters.

Other friends of the senator are indignant that such a thing should be suggested. They say it would be political suicide to take one step backward. They believe that they need have no fear of Senator Beveridge lending himself, at least openly, to this "back pedal" plan. They regard him as too good a politician to do a thing of this sort. This "back pedal" movement is only one of a dozen different plans to whip the republican party into some appearance of harmony. The one just previous to the "back pedal" was the Crumpacker "idea"—that is, the announced determination of the republican nominees for congress in Indiana to support Edgar D. Crumpacker of Indiana for speaker of the house of representatives.

It is conceded that this "idea" is nothing less than a loophole by which the republican nominees can dodge the embarrassing question, "Will you vote for Cannon for speaker of the house?" It is their plan to say proudly, "We are for Edgar D. Crumpacker of Indiana." There's just one flaw in this magnificent scheme and that is a vital flaw. The real question to be answered is: "Will you vote for Cannon for speaker?" And this is the question that cannot be dodged. If Cannon is the caucus nominee, as he will be, the republican members of congress from Indiana, if there are any, will vote for Mr. Cannon.

The Indianapolis Sun, a republican newspaper, which is fighting for Senator Beveridge, takes this view of the situation. The Sun says: "There is no doubt in the minds of any of the standpatters that Cannon is quite a load upon the republican party this year and his public announcement during his Kansas barnstorming tour that he would be a candidate for re-election to the speakership threw a number of the standpatters in a panic, who had hoped 'Uncle Joe' would let the personal desire for vindication and revenge slide in order to help those out of the hole who stood by him last congress in the face of vigorous protests from the home folks."

"Indiana has two such congressmen—the only two republicans of which the state could boast—Crumpacker and Barnard. Both had made professions of insurgency and opposition to Cannonism before the election. Crumpacker is always insurgent before elections and has been for years. Barnard was elected by the aid of Wayne county, a thoroughly insurgent county, only because he publicly pledged his opposition to Cannonism and a real revision of the tariff."

"At Washington, however, both Crumpacker and Barnard were as regular as Dabell or Joe Fordney, and they now are hearing from their constituents. There is no mistaking that the sentiment in Indiana is not different from that in Iowa or Kansas, and any congressman who is known to be for the re-election of Cannon will never reach Washington."

Democrat Want Ads Pay.

FAIR PROCLAMATION.

To Whomsoever These Presents Shall Come, Greeting:
Whereas, Certain days specified in this paper have been set apart for holding the annual fair, September 6th, 7th, 8th and 9th, 1910, and whereas the institution is one for profit and pleasure of this community, and the interest of its people will be promoted by attending it, studying the exhibits and witnessing the grand panorama of progress that is there spread out before them. Those days are proclaimed special holidays, set apart for the occasion.

Whereon all persons are commanded and required to lay aside all manner of conflict and business and present themselves at the fair ground gates, there to enter and join the assembled multitude, and there to spend as much time as possible, and educate and enjoy themselves to their fullest capacity.

It is expected that this proclamation will be cheerfully obeyed, under the pains and penalties, to those who do not of being considered out of sympathy with the interests of agriculture and kindred employment represented at the exhibition, and un mindful of the great benefits to accrue from this uncommon opportunity for recreation and physical and mental improvement.

Given under the hand and seal of the authorities of the Fair.

SOCIETY DOINGS

Mrs. Willard Steele Attends Family Reunion Today at

AT ROBINSON PARK

Missionary Society With

Mrs. Case Thursday—Other Socials.

CLUB CALENDAR FOR WEEK.

Thursday.
M. E. Missionary—Mrs. Robert Case
Friday.
Mite Society—Mrs. Ferd Nichols.

The Baptist Ladies' Aid society, which was to have met with Mrs. Loren Lake on Thursday of this week, has been postponed for two weeks.

Mrs. Margaret Melbers gave a slumber party Tuesday night in compliment to her granddaughter, Miss Sylvia Dappleman, of Louisville, Ky., and Miss Edith Moore of Fort Wayne. The Misses Naomi Niblick and Agnes Melbers were also guests. This morning the girls arose early and after watching the circus unload, returned home, where a tempting breakfast was served. The same party was entertained at a slumber party by Miss Agnes Melbers.

On account of the absence from the city of so many members of the Evangelical Young People's Alliance, the business session, which was to have been held at the home of Mrs. Eugene Runyon Tuesday evening, was postponed.

The Misses Freda and Clara Ehlerding of Preble were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ferd Peoples at dinner today.

Mrs. Willard Steele and her children, Leota Reed, Mrs. Ella DeBolt, Willie Reed, and Mrs. L. J. Hart and children of Ashland, Ohio, left today for Robinson Park, Fort Wayne, where they will attend the annual reunion of the Fleck family. Mrs. Willard Steele's mother was a member of this family. The affairs are held every year in Fort Wayne and are the source of much happiness and pleasure.

A full attendance of the M. E. Woman's Missionary society is desired at the home of Mrs. Robert Case tomorrow afternoon.


Mrs. D. L. Leonard of Root township pleasantly entertained a company of thirty-four friends and neighbors last evening in honor of her sister, Mrs. Halvey, who has been her guest. Music and games and refreshments constituted a round of amusement and entertainment much enjoyed by all.

NOTICE.
I will start my cider mill Thursday, August 11th, and will operate same every Tuesday and Thursday until further notice.
18712 PETER KIRSCH.

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