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ROOSEVELT NOT IN ACCORD WITH PREDECESSOR'S VIEWS.

Benefits of Reciprocity as Set Forth by the Late President—Present Chief Executive Has Lined Up with the "Stand Pat" Crowd.

The Ohio Republicans commend President Roosevelt's "adherence to President McKinley's policies." By this they mean that they commend his peculiar way of adhering to President McKinley's policies. They make this plain when they say that "changing conditions and the possible benefits of reciprocity may call for timely readjustment of schedules."

This is Roosevelt, not McKinley. It speaks of "possible" benefits of reciprocity and suggests that these and "changing conditions may" call for readjustment of schedules.

There was nothing of this vagueness and uncertainty in Mr. McKinley's last speech. In that deliverance he spoke of the benefits of reciprocity not as "possible," but as certain, and he declared not that conditions "may" call for "timely" adjustment of schedules, but that they did at that time call for adjustment.

While Mr. McKinley spoke of reciprocity, his language was such as to leave no doubt on any candid mind that he was convinced that the time had come for a lowering of the tariff wall all around irrespective of reciprocity treaties. His address was almost wholly a statement of elementary economic principles which conduct necessarily to the doctrine of free trade.

He called attention to the fact that whereas we had been securing the home market to American manufacturers we were then seeking foreign markets for their products and he strongly emphasized the economic truth that in order to secure foreign markets for our own products we must open our markets to foreign products; that we could not sell everything and buy nothing; that trade was necessarily reciprocal irrespective of treaties and advantageous to both the parties to the exchange.

Mr. Roosevelt has never uttered a word in public indicating that he is in sympathy with these advanced views which so shocked the stand-pat Republican bosses. Every public deliverance of his touching the subject has served to mark him as one of the stand-pat crowd. Even his incessant hurrah for a bigger and bigger navy implies his acceptance of the medival doctrine that trade is something to be won by cunning diplomacy backed by carnage.

The Ohio Republicans cheerfully accept the economic doctrines of Mr. Roosevelt and are glad to be rid of those proclaimed by Mr. McKinley with his last breath.

DECEIVING THE PEOPLE.

The Republican Leaders Take Different Views of Trust Control.

The Republican leaders should get together and agree on information they impart to the voters. President Roosevelt, in what was doubtless a carefully considered speech on the tariff and trust issue, told us that the Sherman law was inadequate and a constitutional amendment was essential to control the trusts. The Ohio Republican platform says: "Combinations for the monopoly of trade and kindred unlawful purposes are directly amenable to penalties provided by Republican legislation," meaning, of course, that the Sherman law is ample to control the trusts. Which of these statements are we to believe, that of the President or Senator Hanna? Neither do the same authorities agree on the tariff as affecting the trusts, for the President said that the tariff had no connection with the trusts, while the Ohio platform, after declaring as above quoted on the control of monopolies, further says: "No worthy interest is imperiled but whatever will work public harm is restrained and that without resort to the Democratic plan of destroying all American industries through tariff revision or otherwise."

"Or otherwise" is good. It allows the Republican brethren a hole to crawl into when the Democratic plan of tariff revision has relieved the people from trust extortion, which is now permitted by the protection the tariff gives them.

It would also seem that Senator Hanna has changed his mind about trusts, for it is not long ago that he was vociferously declaring from every stump he mounted that there were no trusts, and now he admits that there are "combinations for the monopoly of trade." This being all things to all men and each leader putting his own construction on the important issues may fool some of the people all the time, but it surely cannot fool all the people all the time.

The Way Hanna Was Disarmed.

From the high authority of the "trust" organ the country has had a full explanation of the motive which led Mr. Mark Hanna to drop his fight for the "trusts" against President Roosevelt in Ohio. This explanation makes it necessary, that the truth of history may prevail, to renounce all our faith in the generally accepted reasons for the retreat of Mr. Hanna before the wrath of aroused and indignant Republicanism.

It seems that Mr. Roosevelt soon was to be a guest under the roof of Mr. Hanna. It was long before the Senator decided to check the rush of the Ohio Republicans to the Roosevelt standard that he had asked the President to come to his house and that the invitation had been accepted. Mr. Hanna did not dream then that his duty as host obliged him to issue an order to the Republicans of Ohio commanding them to indorse his guest for the Presidency. Instead of doing that he felt no indelicacy in ordering them to refrain from giving that indorsement. It was only when it became plain to Mr. Hanna that the Republicans of Ohio would not take his orders, and when it was shown to him that he would get a sound drubbing if he tried to break their will, that Mr. Hanna was overpowered by a sense of the duty which the host owes the guest, and that he was stung by the shame of his neglect to discharge that duty by all means in his power.

The "trust" organ's explanation of the cause that moved Mr. Hanna to drop his fight on the President shows how seeming trifles shape great events and direct the destinies of nations. A commonplace incident like the wedding of a Senator's daughter, we have lived to learn, may bring disaster to "trusts," dictate political platforms, crush the hopes of bosses and fulfill the wishes of a whole people. The Presidential candidate of the future may profit by the experience of Mr. Roosevelt, and whenever he wishes to disarm a foe he will have the simple way open to him of beguiling the enemy into asking him to dinner.

Labor in the Colonies.

As the constitution does not follow the flag into our new colonies of course the other good things are slow in getting there. In the Philippines trial by jury is prohibited and common laborers are paid by the government 40 cents in silver—about 20 cents in our money. In Porto Rico they have trial by jury, much to the disgust of the administration in the smuggling cases, and labor gets the magnificent reward of 40 cents a day payable in "chips" instead of money, good at plantation stores where goods are sold at 40 per cent profit. These benefits with which we are benevolently assimilating our subjects, can hardly make them yearn for a closer incorporation with the mother country, and they feel like pitching the tea overboard as our forefathers did under like circumstances. It is true we have remitted the tariff on Porto Rican imports but still charge the Filipinos 75 per cent of the full Dingley schedules. In Hawaii the constitution also does not follow the flag, according to the Supreme Court, as five of the judges so decided, though one was rather wabbly, and four of the judges were strongly of the opinion that it did.

Good Chance to Reduce Expenses.

Our expensive Weather Bureau, which Farmer Wilson runs at Washington with the help of a large corps of so-called scientific forecasters, is entirely eclipsed as far as usefulness is concerned by a Missouri prophet who issues an almanac in which he predicts the weather a year in advance. The prognostications of this seer are so much more accurate than the weather report that the next Congress should make an appropriation for almanacs to distribute to the farmers and abolish the Weather Bureau or reduce the force to a news editor to clip from the almanac, giving due credit of course. This would save a good many hundred thousand dollars a year and do away with the exasperating disappointments that are now inflicted on a long suffering people. The trouble is that there are a good many Republican patriots feeding at the Weather Bureau crib and they all have more or less influence with a Republican Congress, and besides cutting off a useless expense is not to be thought of by this "old flag and an appropriation" administration.

The President's Energy.

Strenuously chewing cowboy chuck, strenuously riding with the engineer, strenuously sleeping in the snow, chasing forest fires, sitting with the stage driver and munching alkali dust, strenuously kissing babies, riding bronchos, wearing khakis, lecturing boys, breaking records, getting dirty and generally exploiting the strenuoosevelt strain of strenuosity, Mr. President demonstrated his friendliness to the producing west and vented the surplus energy he didn't use in attacking the tariff and shackling the trusts.—St. Louis Republic.

Senator Hanna Is Crafty.

No one can accuse Senator Hanna of not looking after all the points in the political game he is playing with the labor unions. A press dispatch from Cleveland describing the preparations for the wedding of his daughter, Miss Ruth Hanna, carefully informs the American people that "the trousseau will be an elaborate and costly one and will bear no foreign marks." If this delicate tribute does not catch the "walking" and other delegates, it ought to.

An Encouraging Precedent.

Glad news comes from Tarrytown, N. Y., where the Rockefellers—John D. and William—have announced their willingness to pay the taxes assessed against them. The fact that an obliging court had commanded the assessors to make the figures satisfactory to the Rockefellers does not detract from the joy of the occasion. The payment of any taxes at all by the brethren is an encouraging precedent.

Refutation Not Conclusive.

Perry Heath has finally evinced a languid interest in the postal scandals long enough to announce that everybody connected with the investigation is a liar. This would, of course, be conclusive if we did not remember that all the star route celebrities of twenty-five years ago said the same thing, subsequent events demonstrating that they were mistaken.

Where Is the Difference.

Singular to say, Mr. Chamberlain no sooner proclaims the blessings of protection for Great Britain than our own protectionists begin to sing the praises of reciprocity. Can it be possible that sauce for the British goose is not sauce for the American gander?

The New Republican Cry.

President Roosevelt does not like the tariff for an issue; it touches rather a sore spot not only in his own anatomy but in that of his party, so he has given the Republicans a new war cry—the full baby carriage.

The Attitude of Wall Street.

Mr. Depew's hint that Wall street is not so violently opposed to Col. Roosevelt after all merely confirms a suspicion which has been steadily growing of late.

Approved by the Trusts.

A loud and fervent "Amen!" will come from the trust headquarters in response to Mr. Hanna's rociferous "Hands off the tariff!"

SAVED BY BRIGHT REPLY.

How Smart Midshipman Got Himself Out of Scrape.

On board a man-of-war bound to San Francisco from China was a young midshipman named Walters. He was a favorite with the officers, and had in him the talent for making a fine officer. The midshipmen on board stood their watch forward, and every hour it was their duty to come aft and write up the weather columns of the ship's log, showing the readings of the barometer and thermometer and to heave the ship's log to ascertain her speed.

The captain, in company with the officer of the deck, was walking the weather side of the deck conversing when Midshipman Walters came aft to write up the log. The barometer, a mercurial one, was hung in the captain's cabin, and Walters, after having read it, helped himself liberally to the captain's sherry on the cabin sideboard. In walking the deck the captain happened to glance down the cabin skylight and saw the midshipman's proceedings. When Walters came up on deck to heave the log the captain addressed him as follows:

"How is the barometer, sir?"

Walters saluted and said: "Steadily rising, sir; steadily rising."

The captain then asked: "And how is the decanter, sir?"

Walters was taken aback, but with a steady voice replied: "Steadily falling, sir; steadily falling."

This reply was too much for the captain, and, bursting out laughing, he said: "Young man, your bright reply has saved you from punishment; but it is a long way to Frisco, so hereafter I beg of you not to consult the decanter as often as you do the barometer."

TROUBLES OF A RACONTEUR.

Always Some Eyewitness to Spoil Good Story.

The late John T. Crisp was a participant in the battle of Westport. He liked to describe the engagement from his point of view, and he never failed to interest his auditors. A few years ago, while seated at a "round table" in a downtown cafe, he gave, according to a friend, free vent to his wonderful imagination, in the presence of Richard Gentry and others who were at the scene of battle at the time it raged the fiercest.

The colonel told of the way his company had charged the enemy, of how the Federalists were put to flight, and of how he himself had been in the forefront of the bloody battle.

Gentry, who was a member of Crisp's company, finally interrupted a beautiful piece of word painting about the horrors of war by saying: "Now, colonel, you know you ran like —— on that day. I was running with you and you kept ahead of me until we were out of range of the Union guns. Yes, sir, you ran, sir; by gad, sir, you retreated, sir, and I retreated with you."

Col. Crisp, so the story goes, calmly looked at Gentry for a moment and then, in his most explosive manner, exclaimed:

"I never told a good story in my life that some blanked eyewitness did not jump up and spoil it."—Kansas City Star.

Kipling to His Comrade-Poets.

Let the lover sing of his lady—
That is part of God His plan.
Let the gentle sing as he feeleth—
That also is God to man.
But for you, my comrades, I order
We shall question from sod to star;
"We shall paint the thing as we see it
For the God of things as they are."

When we strike we shall strike with fire,
When we bless we shall bless with joy—
With the fire that God He lent us,
With the gladness unknowing alloy.
Yet even as each knoweth his weakness,
We shall firestrike only to bless;
And even as each knoweth his sorrow,
We shall gladden that sorrow be less.

This have we sworn, my comrades,
Wherever we scatter or shift—
My wild, gentle, true-hearted comrades,
Dear comrades, forever adrift.
And when our Lord God He shall call us
To answer the orders He made,
We shall fall into rank and salute Him
"Like gentlemen unafraid."
—T. F. Watson in Pittsburg Gazette.

House of Lords Membership.

The British house of lords has long since ceased to be a strictly hereditary body. Over 200 of its 590 members owe their presence to other causes than descent. Quite a number of the hereditary lords are debarred from voting by the fact that they are either minors, undischarged bankrupts or inmates of lunatic asylums. The non-hereditary lords comprise the archbishops and bishops of the Church of England and those who have been created peers by Queen Victoria and King Edward for special services rendered to the crown.

"One More Day!"

I have quaffed the wine of life;
Why should I drain the glass?
I have seen the buds unfold
In their setting of dewy grass.
Why watch the flowers droop?
Why wait till the grass is dead?
What more has life to offer
When youth and joy have fled?

Yet the coward soul, in fear,
Will shrink from the beckoning hand
Or the boatman's whispered word
As ever he waits on the strand;
It will drain the bitter dregs,
It will watch the flower decay;
For a ruined life is still a life—
God grant us one more day!
—Fannie Barber Knapp in Chicago Inter Ocean.

In Jail for Sneezing.

As one of the good, kind ladies was walking along the tier after the church was over, saying kind words to the unfortunate sons of Adam, she stopped in front of cell 602 on the sixth floor. She said: "My good, kind man, what in the world ever put you in here?" He said, "Sneezing." She said, "My goodness! How in the world could they put you in here for sneezing?" He said, "I woke the gentleman up."

A Long-felt Want.

Customer—I want some spontaneous combustion.

Dealer—Spontaneous combustion! Why, that is a fire that starts of its own accord.

Customer—Well, that's just what I want for my furnace. See?

New York's Rural Schools.

The rural schools of New York average twenty-seven pupils each. In each of 3,629 schools there are ten or less.

Too Much Talk of Birth.

When the Society of the Cincinnati was formed there was the most vehement opposition to the principles of founding here an hereditary order. There is less danger to-day of an aristocracy of birth winning any real ascendency in this land than there was when the nation was just breaking away from the English tradition. But there is to-day in some quarters an unmistakable development of snobbery which lays an absurd empnasis on the circumstance of birth. A line of worthy ancestors is an excellent thing—if any ancient virtues have been transmitted to the children. An honored name is an enviable possession—when its living owner bears himself worthily. Membership in an hereditary patriotic order is possibly an advantage—so long as it inspires the member to serve his country to-day in causes no less holy, though maybe less heroic, than those which his order commemorates. Other advantages than these birth does not confer.—Philadelphia Ledger.

DON'T SPOIL YOUR CLOTHES.
Use Red Cross Ball Blue and keep them white as snow. All grocers. 5c. a package.

Married Seven Times.

William Hulbett of Buchanan, Mich., has just been married to his seventh spouse, though he is not yet 50 years old. Among the seven were two sisters from one family and two from another. Death robbed him of three helpmates and an equal number were divorced. The seventh Mrs. Hulbett was won through the medium of an advertisement in an Eastern paper. Hulbett is a stonemason and a man of any quantity of nerve.

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No Room for Improvement.

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"What is that?" queried the reporter.

"Pocket picking," replied the g. i. with a ghoulish grin.

A Queen's Jewish Drama.

A Vienna letter says that the upholders of the anti-Semitic policy of certain Austrians are greatly displeased with the latest literary production of Carmen Sylvia, Queen of Roumania. The work is a drama vividly portraying the sorrows of a Jewess deserted by her own people and persecuted by all the world. The play is described as "tremendously dramatic" and would command attention aside from the interest sure to attach to any production of the royal authoress.

A Youthful Bishop.

The Rev. Dr. M. Edward Fawcett, the newly elected Protestant Episcopal bishop of Quincy, is one of the youngest men ever elected to the episcopate in the American church. He has been a priest of the church only five and one-half years, having gone over from the Methodist church. Dr. Fawcett was born in New Hartford, Ia., November 1, 1865. He took a theological course in the Northwestern university, and was ordained a minister in the Methodist Episcopal church in 1885. He resigned his Methodist charge in 1896 and was immediately appointed a lay reader of the Episcopal Church of the Redeemer at Elgin, six months later a deacon, and one year later was ordained a priest and appointed rector of the same church.

Wilhelm's Delicate Thought.

By the kaiser's express orders a souvenir of the empress' recent accident has just been placed in the Kaiser Wilhelm room of the Hohenzollern museum. In the large glass case, lying alongside of costly articles of silver and gold, is a single strip of bark about half a yard in length. Visitors ask in surprise what this rude scrap of forest tree has among so many valuable specimens of the wealth of Ormuz and of Ind. But a label supplies an explanation to the query, and reads thus: "The bark with which his majesty the kaiser in Grunewald on March 27, 1903, fastened the first temporary bandage on her majesty the kaiserin's broken arm, until sugical aid arrived."

"It is a long lane that has no turn"—and the maiden aunt has been known to elope.

BRAIN BUILDING.

How to Feed Nervous Cases.

Hysteria sometimes leads to insanity and should be treated through feeding the brain and nerves upon scientifically selected food that restores the lost delicate gray matter. Proof of the power of the brain food Grape-Nuts is remarkably strong.

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