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## Letters from the People

Erving Winslow, Boston, Mass .-I must say a word to you to express my feeling of gratitude which I entertain and which the country ought to entertain to you for the noble stand you are making in The Commoner for the old democratic doctrine of tariff for revenue only.

Ross F. Stout, Erbacon, W. Va.-I believe lumber, hides and wool should be on the free list. I do not believe in a favored few. I believe in William J. Bryan and consider him, by far, the best qualified man in America for our president, and so long as I live, will do what little I can to make him president.

Will M. Ramsey, Hartford, Ark .-I enclose \$1 as renewal to The Commoner. I expect to read it as long as I live if its publication continues that long, and I presume it will, as no other publication can take its place. I appreciate the effort that you are putting forth to the end that we may again have a government of and for the people. I suggest that you write several articles explaining the different tariff schedules—in such a way as to make it plain to the common voter. I have made a thorough investigation of this matter, and not ten per cent of the common people understand the tariff. If you would give a thorough schooling to the masses-continuing until the whole tariff system has been sifted-with a request that democratic papers in general publish each article, I believe it will turn things upside down and bring a victory to the democratic party in a few years, and put you in the White House. At least I hope so.

A. J. Wilkinson, Grafton, W. Va. -I read with interest and hearty approval, your articles in The Commoner relative to some of our democratic senators. The rank and file of our perty (if we have a party left) arendisgusted, discouraged and mad.

R. G. Hildred, Ripley, N. Y .-Which?" is timely. You will do the reform element a lasting benefit if it to a finish.

Mary E. Kuhl, Chicago, Ill.—Permit me to thank you for your strong words of condemnation relative to the United States government granting a license to sell liquors in antisaloon territory and for permitting shipments of liquors through the interstate commerce law in open violation of the state laws. I read your article in the "Advance" of May 20. Only state and national prohibition can remedy this monster evil.

George W. Warner, Mackinaw, Ill. -Your recent utterances on the liquor question has aroused great interest among the good people who have been fighting the retail liquor traffic for so many years. You say, "According to the terms of the partnership the government is to receive \$25 for each license issued," etc. Without quoting the whole paragraph, it is sufficient to say that there is an impression abroad that the receipt given by the government for the money paid, is not in the nature of a license, and does not carry with it the right to sell contrary to the will of the people as expressed in their law. The one selling usurps a right which the government has not given. This latter idea is founded on the utterance of John C. Nettleton, an attache of the revenue department of the government. Am I correct in what I have said? I wish you all success.

It doesn't make any difference to some senators who elected them;

## SENATOR BAILEY'S LETTER

Writing to former Governor Beckham of Kentucky and defending his conduct on the tariff Senator Bailey of Texas said:

My vote against placing iron ore on the free list was based upon the ancient creed of the democratic party, which requires all manufacturers to pay a duty on their raw material as long as a duty is levied on the finished product.

Of course, I am perfectly aware that for a few years during Mr. Cleveland's domination of the democratic party the doctrine of free raw material was adopted as a part of the democratic policy in the tariff question, but that was a wide departure from our ancient and well-established position. Not only did the democcratic party in the old time oppose it is an unfair Edvantage to the manufacturers, but the advocates of the protective system themselves advanced it as one method of protection.

They taught—and they properly taught-that the manufacturers sould be protected as well by reducing the cost of producing their articles as by increasing the price which they received for them. Having always denounced protection in every form as a species of favoritism to the manufacturers, I am not now prepared to support it in the particular form of remitting the manufacturers' taxes on their raw material

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