

These industries to get foreign supplies, but they would be reduced to making their purchases entirely from the trust, which employs only about 100 persons to the thousands employed in the various industries mentioned.

Years ago molasses was a common article upon the tables of the poor and even of the well-to-do. Very little of it is seen there any more. The sugar trust is responsible for this.

PROPORTIONATE

Uncle George Perkins, the fine young editor of the Sioux City, Iowa, Journal says: "If the public can be brought to look at the facts instead of listening to loud voiced exhortations to get out and swat bogies, the Taft administration will eventually find popularity proportionate to its merit."

But the Taft administration is already finding "popularity proportionate to its merit;" and if one were disposed to say mean things it might be added that that is why this administration is one of the most unpopular in American history.

SENTIMENT IN POLITICS

My son, it is all right to be sentimental about your mother, or your best girl, or your home, but never be sentimental about your political party. Brown, Jones and Smith were sentimentalists in politics. For sentimental reasons they voted the regular ticket of a glorious old party that has kept the United States on her feet for fifty years, when she has not been on her knees.

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Here's for a heart to heart talk to Commoner readers. The republican administration has admittedly failed to carry out its pledges of tariff revision downward. The cost of living is steadily advancing. The protected industry together with other trusts continue to mark up the price of their goods and the public is compelled to "stand and deliver."

The people know they have been betrayed. Mr. Roosevelt gave them Mr. Taft and Mr. Taft certifies that Senator Aldrich is a safe counselor for the people.

Some of the specific legislation which the present administration is reported to be planning to force through congress at the present session is a ship subsidy bill, and a federal incorporation law that will protect the big corporations from "undue interference" by the different states in which they do business.

We believe the first step toward success in the congressional campaign that is now opening should be an assurance to the people that the democratic candidates for congress may be trusted to carry out the will of their constituents as set forth in their platforms.

We want to publish the views of every democratic candidate for congress. No one should be permitted to secure a nomination who has "no views" or who is opposed to taking the public into his confidence.

Now is the time to organize for the coming contest. Every democrat in each voting precinct should pledge himself to attend the primaries or party caucus and be on hand at the proper time to see that no mistake is made, either intentional or unintentional, in the selection of delegates to city, county, legislative, congressional or state conventions.

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