

THE SUN LESSON 1

TARIFF DEBATE BEGUN. MR. VOORHEES STARTS THE BALL ROLLING.

THE BILL STRONGLY DEFENDED.

The Best That Could Be Agreed Upon Under the Present Conditions—The Protective System Severely Discussed—The Income Tax Provision Warmly Upheld—Appointments.

WASHINGTON, April 3.—The tariff debate in the senate began at 2 o'clock this afternoon, Mr. Voorhees arising amid an impressive scene and calling up the senate measure. Then he made the opening address.

"The protective system of tariff taxation as developed and fastened upon the business and labor of the American people, especially during the third of a century past, growing worse at every stage, is a system of indescribably injustice and oppression; and yet who will contend that all its vicious principles and workings, ramified as they are through every branch of trade and commerce, can be annihilated by a single blow, or totally wiped out by a single legislative enactment. For the bill now under consideration, no such claim is made, but in its behalf can be truthfully asserted, and can be successfully maintained, that it accomplishes a vast work in the field of tariff reform, embodies a great relief to the people from iniquitous existing burdens, and constitutes a long stride, though not a final one toward the approaching day of a full and perfect deliverance.

Sir, I challenge the attention of the senate and the country to the great and commanding fact that by provisions of this bill the seeming paradox of a reduction of taxes and at the same time an increase in public revenue will be reconciled when it becomes a law.

Mr. Voorhees referred to the reductions of \$75,000,000 in duties, especially on woolen manufactures and additions to the free list and to the further fact that the bill, while relieving the people also provides for a full and ample revenue and declared that the measure would be the rock on which the temple of tariff reform would be built. He then referred briefly to the concessions necessary and apologized for some of them. Then he attacked the dictatorial trusts and combined and scored the McKinley law as iniquitous in every way, doing no good to the masses and resulting in reductions of wages in even the most highly favored industries.

Mr. Voorhees defended the ad valorem system and then declared that a moderate duty on sugar had always been a staunch revenue support of the government and relieved other articles of even higher necessity in the economy of life. He attacked the sugar bounty system as a mere gratuity taken from wheat, corn and grain raisers and laborers of all kinds to benefit a class. He declared for an even higher tax on whisky, but endorsed the proposed schedule.

Of the wool schedule Mr. Voorhees said that he could not believe that free wool would be anything but a blessing to the farmers; he would not vote for it but he was sure that it would result in general benefit.

Speaking of the proposed income tax, which he warmly applauded, Mr. Voorhees said: "The proposition contained in the pending bill to levy a tax of two per cent on all net incomes of corporations and of individuals in excess of \$4,000 per annum is so just and equitable towards the hard working tax payers of meager resources throughout the entire country not a word in its defense or explanation would seem necessary here or anywhere else. But the narrow and corroding selfishness of riches has been aroused by this simple measure of justice into fierce resentment and contention. We hear on all hands the dictatorial voice of individual and corporation wealth demanding that it shall not be disturbed by the demands of the slightest touch of the tax gatherer, whatever may be the demands of the government or the oppression of the toiling masses.

"For no earthly consideration would I paint an unjust or overwrought picture of the dangerous pretensions and intolerable arrogance of accumulated wealth now manifest in this country, but speaking in the belief the limit of endurance has been reached, that the time has come for a test to be made between the power of hoarded money and the power of productive labor; that the people from this time forward, more than ever before, will organize and take rapid and heroic measures against the continued and brutal dictation of plutocracy, against the paramount influence of wealth, against the rule and supremacy of the rich in shaping the infernal policy of this government in their own interests."

TAYLOR GETS THERE.

The Colored Kansas Apportioned Register of Deeds of the District. WASHINGTON, April 3.—The president-to-day sent the following nominations to the senate: Thomas E. Benedict of New York to be public printer, James D. Yeomans of Iowa to be minister to commerce commissioner, Andrew Jackson Sawyer of Nebraska attorney for the district of Nebraska, C. H. J. Taylor of Kansas, colored, recorder of deeds in the District of Columbia; Richard M. Burke of Illinois consul at Chihuahua.

AN EDITOR FOR SENATOR.

Patrick Walsh of the Augusta Chronicle Mr. A. J. Quinn's successor. ATLANTA, Ga., April 3.—Governor Northern this morning appointed Patrick Walsh, editor of the Augusta Chronicle, as senator to succeed the late Mr. Colquhoun.

Take THE WEALTH MAKERS.

OFFICERS STATE ALLIANCE.

President, W. L. Dale, Atlanta. Vice-Pres., Prof. W. A. Jones, Hastings. Secretary, Mrs. J. T. Kellie, Hartwell. Treasurer, James Cameron, Beaver City. J. H. Powers, State Lecturer, Cornell. W. F. Wright, State Organizer Alliance Aid, Bethany, Neb.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE Chairman, I. N. Leonard, Lincoln. E. Soderman, Bertrand. L. W. Young, Wilsonville. C. M. Lemar, Wahoo. J. M. Dimmick, Macon.

A Letter From Lecturer Powers.

CORNELL, Neb., March 31, '94. Editor WEALTH MAKERS: BRO. GIBSON—I have neglected writing you for a good while for the reason that my duties as state lecturer of the P. A. & I. U. are such as to occupy my whole time. Since my last to you I have visited eight counties, held thirty-two meetings, reorganized ten Alliances, and made arrangements in most of the counties visited to have the work of reorganizing systematically attended to.

I am just commencing another series of appointments, a list of which I herewith send with the request that you will publish if you have not already done so. You will notice but one, the first, date is given for each county, though three days are assigned to each. I trust Alliance friends in each county will complete the dates and appointments and notify the state secretary as soon as possible.

APPOINTMENTS FOR APRIL.

- April 2-4, Sunshine, Lincoln county. " 5-7th, Grant, Perkins " " 9-11th, Maywood, Frontier " " 12-14th, Milton, Gosper " " 16-18th, Loomis, Phelps " " 19-21th, Elm Creek, Buffalo " " 23-25th, Wood River, Hall " " 26-27th, Hanson, Adams "

Friends of the Alliance in these counties will please fill out the appointments giving the hour of the day in each case, and notify the state secretary, Mrs. J. T. Kellie, Hartwell, Neb., as soon as possible so she can inform me of the same.

Friends of the cause will please remember that on account of the financial condition of the state treasury the lecturer will get nothing for his services except what is voluntarily contributed on his field of labor.

J. H. POWERS, State Lecturer.

Our Alliance Secretary's Correspondence.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 23, '94. DEAR MADAM:—I am glad to know that the organization of the Alliance is being pushed, and I sincerely hope with great success. The Alliance is the cradle of the People's party and it ought not to be permitted to go down. I will be glad to hear from you at any time you see fit to write. With very great respect, I am, Very truly yours, WM. V. ALLEN.

COLUMBIA, S. C., March 20, '94.

DEAR MADAM:—Your favor of the 13th instant received. As you are so far away I fear you will not be able to make an exchange of produce with our people that would be satisfactory unless it could be done in large quantities, that is, by car load. We could get you fruit and rice in Charleston. As to our selling your products if you let us know what kinds you allude to, if the freight will allow us to do so, we will take great pleasure in doing anything for the brethren in your state. We will be pleased to serve you at any time. Very truly and fraternally, D. P. DUNCAN, Sec.-Treas., N. F. A. & I. U.

LITCHFIELD, Neb., March 21, '94.

* * Am very much obliged to you for the interest you manifest in trying to help me in our store deal, and another thing you spoke of in a former letter that strikes me very forcibly and favorably, that is in regard to the order owning the mortgaged farms of its members. I wish the idea could be made practicable, for I can plainly see that if present conditions continue to exist it is only a matter of a short time until all the land in the United States will be owned by the moneyed power of this country and Europe, and we farmers will be living under the landlord system. It seems strange that more of the farming and laboring class cannot see how things are going with them. Yours fraternally, J. E. M.

The Old Party Press Lies.

STEELE CITY, Neb., Mar. 27, 1894. Editor WEALTH MAKERS: Sometimes my heart falls me when I see the combinations of wealth and power that confront us in our struggle to give the laborer and producer his just reward, and I ask myself what shall prevail against this vast body of rich and powerful slave makers? And as I count its towers and measure its enormous bulwarks beated which stand all the armed oppressors, my eyes dazzled by its gems and gold, I am filled with amazement to see how many Judases stand ready to sell us for less than thirty pieces per head. It is like the old slaveholder selling his children by a slave mother into perpetual bondage. All the world over there are obtrusive and staring things—things which force themselves on our senses,

which dazzle our eyes and stun our ears, things that are seen; but side by side with them there are silent, lurking forces that never disclose themselves to the eye, and these are by far the more real and lasting of the two.

What strength shall ever beat down these freedom-destroying combines backed by inexhaustible wealth, combines which laugh at justice, honesty and purity. But have I not named the forces which shall ruin them? Shall not freedom, purity and justice, these invisible forces which they laugh to scorn and utterly ignore, ruin them? That they will come to grief sooner or later there can be no doubt. I can point to one cause which will, give it time enough, overthrow all their deep laid schemes, and that is this, their press, the subsidized goldbug press tells lies about everything, omitting no chance to lie in the interest of its owners and patrons. When the great mass of the people become convinced of this, there will be an upheaval, and the people are finding that out every day; and when the confidence of any one is destroyed it takes years of righteous living to restore it again. The vices of our rulers have almost destroyed the Republic. But the virtue of the people will (God helping) restore it. But I don't want to make this too long, so let me say to every Populist brother that honesty, purity, love and freedom never have so great a chance to become the mainspring of our existence as when the person is filled with a communion with God in Christ. Yours for liberty or death. W. H. CRANE.

Organizing the Industrial Legion.

A strong Industrial Legion was organized in North Platte on the 21st, consisting of representative men from nearly all portions of the county who intend to take hold of the work with energy and organize every precinct in the county. An able lecture bureau has been established which is expected to assist largely in keeping things boiling until after election.

At a meeting of the Lincoln County Industrial Legion, the following persons were elected as members of the League Lecture Bureau:

- J. K. Stevens D. B. McNeal L. Stebbins Wm. Beatty David Weidner Ben Seigler G. W. Applegate A. E. Hill Geo. Pulley E. E. Erickson John McMichael David Potter J. A. Speer R. Arundale Mrs. J. A. Speer Perry Milligan E. A. Stone N. Holcomb Geo. Ratliff J. K. Stockton Charles Kilmer J. C. Campbell Sid Mang D. McNichol, Sr. Wm. La Rue J. G. Beeler Mr. Beaver Geo. Hooker James Light Geo. S. Duffield Joe Trindle John Gutberless

The local Legions are requested to select suitable persons as lecturers from their membership and forward their names to L. Stebbins, at North Platte, for enrollment.

It is designed that the lecturers here named and those that may be hereafter selected, shall interchange visits with other local Legions and be prepared to talk at all meetings.

By order of Camp No. 1, Lincoln Co. Industrial Legion. L. P. DEEBY, L. STEBBINS, Adjts. Capt.

Mr. Deaver Rises to Remark.

OMAHA, Neb., March 26, 1894.

Editor WEALTH MAKERS: I think the good people of this state should do all in their power to assist the party to success in Oregon in June, and if a few of our best speakers could go there for a few weeks it might be of great benefit to them and in case that state is carried by our party it would greatly encourage many in this state. If the voters of this state will send a little money to the committee in Oregon to help them for their June campaign I am sure it would be sending money for a good cause. The people are dissatisfied everywhere, and if they can hear the true doctrines of political emancipation they are now ripe to accept the same. During a weeks visit in Missouri I have learned that the members of our party are now getting the notice of the voters there, and very few of the old time Democrats endorse Cleveland. One thing is encouraging, and that is that the Southern states will never go Republican, but when the change is made it will be to the Populists. Missouri is a strong silver state, and I do not think that John Sheveland and Grover Cherman will get endorsed when the state convention meets. The one thing that amused me while there was the fact that the administration Democrats of Missouri are trying to make the voters think that the People's party is a Republican machine. How different up in this state where Republicans affect to believe the People's party is a Democratic machine!

But never mind about that; the fact is, the grand new party is a machine to down both old parties, and it will fill its mission. The words of Mrs. Roberts, in your last paper, are in my opinion true when she says, "We must have free silver or a free fight" for it does not seem reasonable to expect the hosts to starve without resistance. In making suggestions for candidates the coming fall campaign on the lines mentioned in your editorial, I would suggest the name of George A. Abbott,

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of Falls City, as an honest, able man who would, in my opinion, be a good candidate for any office in the gift of the people of Nebraska. He is a good campaigner. Yours truly, D. CLEM DEEVER.

The National Organizer's Dates. BETHANY, Neb., March 19, 1894. Editor WEALTH MAKERS: Hon. Alonzo Wardall, national organizer of N. F. A. & I. U. and Alliance Aid, assisted by W. F. Wright, state organizer, will hold from two to three meetings with the Alliances in open meetings in the following counties, commencing in Richardson county, April 16th, viz:

Richardson Co. 3 meetings Jefferson Co. 3 meetings Nemaha " 3 " Thayer " 3 " Osage " 3 " Fillmore " 3 " Cass " 3 " Saline " 3 " Saunders " 3 " Seward " 3 " Lancaster " 3 " York " 3 " Johnson " 3 " Hamilton " 3 " Gage " 3 " Polk " 3 "

Dates will be made and published later. Bills will be sent to thoroughly advertise the meetings in each county. Alliance members, wake up, and prepare for these meetings. W. F. WRIGHT, State Organizer.

Sherman County Alliance Meeting. Sherman County Alliance will meet on Friday April 13th at 1 o'clock p. m., at Loup City for a two days session. We expect to have some good speaking and discussion and a general good time. We would like as many of the members as could conveniently be with us. Yours fraternally, JAMES E. MURRAY, Sec. Co. Alliance.

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