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IS FREE TRADE WANTED?

AN IMPORTANT QUESTION WHICH EVERY VOTER MUST ANSWER.

Array of Democratic Declarations and Expositions Which Are of Vital Importance to Every Man Who Will Cast a Ballot in November.

In a political contest so important to all the people of this country and affecting so closely and so patently the financial policy of the nation and consequently the material interests of its citizens, every voter should clearly understand the positions occupied by the parties asking his support. Fortunately there is but one converted fact regarding their positions—the attitude of the Democracy. The issue is squarely one of taxation and may be concisely stated thus: How shall the government collect the revenues for its support? The Republican party says by the imposition of protective duties upon the products of foreign countries and those of home production. It is unreservedly for protection to home industries.

What is the position of the Democracy? If a free trader, the Democracy is a party of vital importance and should be explicitly and honestly answered by each voter before he casts his ballot. The policy which that party represents. For the purpose of showing exactly what is the attitude of the Democracy, we will present the declarations of its party in its national conventions, the latest act of the party in congress, and the expressions of its leaders and of unopposed foreignmen. If the Democracy advocates the unbridled tariff cannot be discovered then it is undiscoverable.

In 1856 the national platform of the Democratic party said: "The tariff has come for the people of the United States to declare themselves in favor of progressive free trade throughout the world."

In 1860 the platform of the Democracy reaffirmed. In 1864 a declaration was made upon the tariff. In 1868 the platform was "tariff for revenue with industrial protection." In 1872 the party recognized that there were "honest but irreconcilable differences with regard to the respective systems of protection and free trade." In 1876 the platform of the question to the congressional districts.

In 1878 the tariff plank was: "We do not demand all custom house taxation shall be for revenue."

In 1880 it repeated this saying: "A tariff for revenue only."

In 1884 the platform was again reaffirmed although the meaning was not changed. The gist of the tariff plank was in these words: "We demand the reduction of the tariff shall be exclusively for public purposes and shall not exceed the needs of the government economically administered."

In the platform of 1888 there is no specific declaration upon the tariff. But the president's message and the Mills bill are indorsed and the present tariff plank of the party.

The policy announced by the president and adopted by the Democratic convention is to reduce the tariff. The Mills bill this year of \$115,000,000. This must be got rid of by reducing taxation, and as he declines to touch the internal revenue the reduction may be made in customs duties which amount to \$317,000,000. Of this sum \$42,000,000 is derived from luxuries which it is not proposed to touch. The balance of \$275,000,000 comes from sugar, and this item is not reduced above \$11,000,000 by the Mills bill, adopting Democratic figures. There remains a surplus of \$264,000,000 in customs duties upon which the reduction of the tariff is to be made. This is the plan for argument that a reduction of \$102,000,000 upon duties only \$15,000,000 larger in free trade. But this is the largest in free trade of the president's message.

The other article in the tariff creed is the Mills bill, which is much less radical than the president's message. It is in the direction of the tariff reduction. The reason why it is less radical is naively explained by Mr. Mills, who admits that it is to be a measure of expediency to carry out the ideas Mr. Cleveland has expressed. It has free wool, which the Philadelphia Times two years ago said meant free trade, and the general trend of the bill is clearly in that direction.

Such, in brief, are the official declarations of the Democracy and the positive act of the party. But there are clearer expressions than that. Mr. Cleveland, the candidate and leader of the party, returns to the present campaign with the declaration that the Mills bill is the way to free trade. It is the official policy of the party. It is the official policy of the party. It is the official policy of the party.

THE DEMOCRATIC RIP VAN WINKLE.

THE CONFLICT BETWEEN THE AMERICAN SYSTEM AND THE BRITISH SYSTEM, WHICH BREAKS DOWN THE BARRIERS OF PROTECTION AND FREEDOM OF FOREIGN FACTORIES AND FOREIGN LABOR.

Every factory's worth of labor imported is by some means brought to the attention of the Democratic party, dominated by intolerance in the most British free trade sentiment in the north, would be the most serious loss to organized labor could possibly result.

Old Rip Van Winkle:—Free trade will be the ruin of the workingman. Workingmen (laughing).—The solid south fought for English free trade and cheap negro labor in 1850, and the way back to the old tariff will be beaten now in her fight for cheap white labor and English free trade. Old man, you have been asleep for over twenty years!

ADVANTAGES OF PROTECTION.

High Wages and Prosperity Are of Benefit to All Classes Alike.

Say, for instance, the tariff did benefit the laboring man in this country who is employed in manufacturing—and that is the only class that it could possibly benefit—would it be just to levy a heavy tax upon the farmer, the merchant, the mechanic, the shoemaker, the tanner, the baker and confectioner, makers, and the rest of the people engaged in manufacturing come?

To these questions the Pittsburg American people answers:—Thomson Steel Works of this city, which employ about 3,000 men, were removed from their present site and located in a farming community in the western part of the state. These 10,000 persons would of themselves constitute a pretty good-sized town. The machinery and tools of the plant would be worth \$1,000,000. The plant would be worth \$1,000,000. The plant would be worth \$1,000,000. The plant would be worth \$1,000,000.

GEN. HARRISON'S LETTER.

A Dignified Document, Dealing Ably with Important Issues.

Gen. Harrison's letter of acceptance is a dignified, conservative document, judiciously suited to the circumstances under which it is written. The candidate finds himself placed, and altogether devoid of sensational or startling features. It is a paper that, without creating any excitement, will be read by the people of the country, and will be read by the people of the country.

THE RESULT IN ARKANSAS.

In 1884 the Democrats carried Arkansas by a plurality of 46,338. In 1888 it was 38,650, and this fall it is placed at a little over 40,000. Probably the reason for this is some of the ballot boxes have been stolen. They were not stuffed enough on election day and so were stolen and fixed up afterward. The Democratic majority was factually by such methods, however, is very small ground for Democratic boasting.—Cleveland Leader.

RELATING TO BUTTER.

President Cleveland Has Churned Up a New Bill to Regulate Butter.

In his letter of acceptance President Cleveland lays down the proposition that the tax on oleomargarine, or butterine, shall be reduced to one cent per pound to the cost of the butter consumed in the United States.

WHAT IT MEANS FOR THE FARMER.

The Attitude of Democracy as Regards the Agriculturalist.

There has been a good deal said about the interests of the farmer in securing the repeal or reduction of rates of duty, says the New York Mail and Express. The farmer is treated like a baby, and told that he is the under dog and that he has been deceived and hoodwinked by the manufacturers. What will the farmer do? He will do nothing. He will do nothing. He will do nothing. He will do nothing.

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A Confirmed Dyspeptic.

C. Canterbury, of 41 Franklin St., Boston, Mass., writes, that, suffering from years from Indigestion, he was at last induced to try Ayer's Sarsaparilla, and, by its use, was entirely cured.

Mr. Joseph Abin, of High street, Holyoke, Mass., suffered for over a year from Dyspepsia, so that he could not eat substantial food, because of its weight, and was unable to do for his family. Neither the medicines prescribed by physicians, nor any of the remedies advertised for the cure of Dyspepsia, helped her, until she commenced the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. "Three bottles of this medicine," she writes, "cured me."

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