

TARIFF DANGER IN A DEMOCRATIC TARIFF President Draws a Lesson from the Business Depression That Followed the "Revenue Reform" Policy of Cleveland.

WARNS AGAINST A LEAP IN DARK Voters Called On to Choose Between Prosperity Under Republican Administration or Paralysis of Industry Sure to Result if Democrats Can Carry Out Their Programme.

[From The Tribune Bureau.] Washington, Oct. 28.—In a statement made public at the White House to-day President Taft calls on the voters of the country to choose between the Republican party, which offers "actual and assured prosperity, active industries, good wages, a flourishing home market and rapidly growing farm trade," and the Democratic party, whose success spells "depression of business, paralysis of industry, loss of employment for wage earners and general demoralization of trade at home and abroad."

The President compares the issues which now present themselves to the voters with those preceding the Cleveland administration, and declares the defeat of the Republican party would mean a panic similar to that of 1893 and the general depression in all business lines that lasted up to the time of McKinley's administration.

Mr. Taft points to the enormous growth in the foreign trade of the United States during the first three years of his administration, which, he says, is the result of a protective tariff. Wilson's election would be the signal for capital and industry to take shelter in the cyclone cellar, says the President, for Governor Wilson was nominated on a platform which declared unconstitutional the protective tariff policy of the Republican party and endorsed the "tariff for revenue only" plank.

President Taft's Statement. Mr. Taft's statement in full follows: In view of erroneous statements regarding the causes of the four years depression which has followed the election of President Cleveland I deem it well to recall the facts.

In his formal report of acceptance, September 18, 1892, Mr. Cleveland emphasized the "tariff reform" and made it the leading issue between the parties. "I believe," he said, "that the tariff is the only way to secure the protection of our industries and to give our farmers and our workers the best market for their products."

Effect of "Tariff Reform." The effect of the "tariff reform" of 1892-93, which, as I have indicated, was actually felt from 1892 to 1897, is apparent in the statistics of the decade of 1890-1900, as compared with the preceding and subsequent periods. In 1890 wages paid in manufacturing industries were \$1,000,000,000, whereas in 1900, when the country was recovering from the slight depression of 1893-94, they had increased to \$2,000,000,000; that is, about \$1,000,000,000 over 1890. In the subsequent decade of 1900-1910, the wages paid in manufacturing industries increased to \$4,000,000,000.

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Then why disturb it? I would not suspect the Democratic candidates for the White House and for the Capitol of such facility to their piggy bank as to not much like that which heralded the election of Mr. Cleveland, and they may be presumed, in justice to themselves, to be as sincere in their purposes as he was. Therefore, they go to the length of disturbing the business men who are enjoying their foreign trade by based largely on provisions of the Payne tariff law, which the Democratic party condemns and proposes to repeal.

The choice for the voter is not obscure. On the contrary, it is as plain as the nose on your face. It is presented in our political history. It is between actual and assured prosperity, active industries, good wages, a flourishing home market and rapidly growing foreign trade, on the one hand, and depression of business, paralysis of industry, loss of employment for wage earners and general demoralization of trade at home and abroad, on the other hand. On one side prosperity and real progress; on the other, a leap in the dark.

Indiana Sure for Taft. Democratic Farmers Flocking to Him, Chairman Reports. Joseph B. Kealing, Republican state chairman of Indiana, sent a telegram message to Chairman Hillis yesterday, saying that Indiana might be taken out of the doubtful column and placed as practically sure for President Taft.

Taft Wrong, Says Stubbs. He Declares Kansas Republicans Not Disfranchised. Topeka, Oct. 28.—George Stubbs made the following statement to-day, in reply to President Taft's assertion that the Republicans of Kansas are disfranchised: "President Taft is entirely mistaken in his statement that the Republicans in Kansas are disfranchised. The exact facts are that the Taft electors had been defeated in a state-wide legal Republican primary by \$5,000 in favor of Roosevelt electors the Roosevelt electors withdrew from the Republican column, and the Republican state central committee has placed the Taft electors on the Republican ticket, under the name of Taft and Sherman."

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FIGURE OF PRESIDENT TAFT ON THE YUKON RIVER.



TAFT PROFILE ON THE YUKON Native Carves Figure from a Spruce Gnarl, Using Hide of a Bull Moose for Hair and a Rope for Mustache.

This picture, taken at Fort Yukon, a station on the Yukon river, north of the Arctic Circle, in August, 1912, shows how the people of that country do their campaign advertising, for there are no newspapers and no billboards in that country. The figure was carved out of a spruce gnarl by a native Indian and was made to represent the President as nearly as he could from pictures and cartoons he had seen in the papers. The hair is part of a bull moose hide. The mustache was made from a piece of rope.

PIVOTAL STATES TAFT'S \$20,035 TO FIGHT RUM Prohibition Party Has Spent \$18,232 of Its Campaign Fund.

Washington, Oct. 28.—Contributions to the national prohibition party's campaign were \$20,035, according to a report the treasurer, H. P. Faris, has telegraphed from Trenton, Mo., to the clerk of the House of Representatives. The expenditures are placed at \$18,232. No contributions over \$1,000 were received, Mr. Faris stated, and his report assured the clerk that he would send other details desired.

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REPUBLICAN GAINS REPORTED TO TAFT Addresses Big Meeting, Guest of Volunteers, Reviews Torchlight Parade.

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TREND WIDE AS NATION From Brooklyn to Tacoma Come Assurances That Party Is Flourishing—Conferences in New York. [From The Tribune Bureau.] Washington, Oct. 28.—If the greeting extended to-night to Job E. Hedges, Republican candidate for Governor, and William Sulzer, his Democratic opponent, both of whom made campaign speeches here, could be taken as an accurate index to the political feeling of the state, Mr. Hedges might go home and sit tight, perfectly confident of his election. He has had no better reception in his weeks of upstate campaigning, and in numbers and enthusiasm it put Mr. Sulzer in the shade.

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kept in office whether I appoint him or not. If I find he can't make good, if I find out a man doesn't know enough to hold his job, he'll go out, it every living man on earth knows, but I ask you to keep him. Now, I want you to compare that point of view and what you know of Republican administration of the Hughes year with what has been in Albany for the last two years. The present outfit is in Albany only to pass laws for the sake of patronage. When they go so far as to legislate a court out of existence, and when they raise to most on the question of making a court of appeals partisan, but put it into politics, and when they increase the payrolls by \$1,000,000 and when they increase the taxation, and when they put laws on the books which make it difficult for a man to vote, say these things aren't in the interest of good government, and I want to live to change it all.

Secretary Nagel, of the Department of Commerce and Labor, discussed the Republican party's promises of 1908 and told what had been done in fulfillment. His answer here to-night was largely an answer to attacks on the Taft administration. "We have had an administration conducted in a way that has given manufacturers, wage earners, merchants and farmers the courage to make investments and trust to the future," said Mr. Nagel. "With no complaint that a sane man can justify, I ask you: What is the matter with the country? The trouble is that we have too many self-constituted patriots who have been working the fog horn in fair weather, ringing the fire alarm just to see the engines go."

TAFT WILL MEET HILLES To Confer with Him While Here for New York Launching.

President Taft will confer with Chairman Hillis of the Republican National Committee on the political situation at the Hotel Manhattan to-night. He is coming on for the launching of the battleship New York at the navy yard to-morrow, and decided his trip here would give him an opportunity to go over a number of political matters that could be best discussed personally with the manager of the campaign. The President will reach the city in time to be the guest of Chairman Hillis and of Charles P. Taft and Henry W. Taft, his brothers, at dinner at the Manhattan. It will be a small dinner, but it is understood that there will be several others at the board. In the course of the evening a number of political leaders will have the opportunity of talking with the President and giving to him at first hand their ideas as to the outcome of the campaign.

He has kept closely in touch with the campaign through reports from Chairman Hillis and other leaders, but he has lost no opportunity of talking personally with the chairman whenever he has had the opportunity. It is understood that Chairman Hillis has several suggestions for work during the closing days of the campaign which he wishes to discuss with the President.

TAFT STRONG UPSTATE Leaders Say Talk of Roosevelt Sentiment Is Moonshine.

Several of the upstate leaders dropped into Republican state headquarters yesterday to tell Chairman Barnes and former Senator Lewis, chairman of the executive committee, that the tide had turned strongly toward President Taft and Job E. Hedges for Governor. Former Governor B. B. Odell said he did not see much of the Progressive sentiment in his Congress district that there was so much talk of in various other parts of the state. "I am willing to bank on the statement that I made at the last meeting of the state committee," he said, "which was that Taft and Hedges would carry Dutchess, Orange and Putnam counties, which comprise my Congress district. Hedges will get more votes than Stimson did two years ago."

Speaker Merritt, of St. Lawrence County, said that most of the talk of Roosevelt sentiment is moonshine. "I do not see why we should not roll up our usual Republican majority," he said. "The farmers and the business men are too prosperous to take any chances on a change at this time. Conditions are improving greatly in our section of the state," said Senator Hamilton, of Chautauque County. "The farmers are coming back to the Republican party, and the factory hands and other workmen have decided that they do not want to have any experiments made with the tariff."

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