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Low Tariff Coming On.

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Are we on the eve of another low tariff day? It looks that way. The present special session of Congress may not be able to change the tariff rates as much as some people desire, because the President will interpose a veto. And rightly, for there is an expensive tariff commission at work investigating things with the view of helping Congress to pass a scientific tariff measure. The Congress ought to wait for the report of that commission before trying to adjust things.

Is it not highly desirable that the tariff question should be taken out of party politics? We need to establish a national system of collecting revenue rather than a party scheme. And this was the purpose in appointing the tariff commission. Pity the low tariff advocates could not wait a little longer.

We presume that at the regular session of Congress the tariff will be materially changed. The Democrats are in for it, so are the insurgent Republicans, and apparently the country at large is favorable thereunto. The present high tariff system has been in vogue since 1861, except during the second term of Grover Cleveland. That was a low tariff period and a disastrous one to the country.

We are coming to it again. Fortunately, the Democratic chairman of the Ways and Means committee is a man of common sense and experience. He will keep his party from attempting extreme measures and thereby bring about reaction.

W. J. Bryan has been criticizing the chairman for retaining too much protection. The erstwhile leader of Democracy wants free trade in wool, and, in fact, in everything else, but Underwood is too wise to hearken to Bryan.

If Bryan had his way another period of depression and commercial losses would be on hand speedily. We cannot make such abrupt changes without entailing losses and hard times. Chairman Underwood appreciates all this, and hence, proposes gradual changes in the tariff rates, i. e. he does not propose to jump from high protection to free trade. The country is not prepared for it.

And yet, a low tariff is bound to prevail in the near future. High protection has done its work in this country. It has given expansion of business, great prosperity, high salaries, big wages, enormous wealth, extravagance, luxury, and much waste. Millionaires and even multi-millionaires have been greatly multiplied since 1861.

Perhaps we have had too much of this. A touch of adversity may prove salutary. A low tariff will slacken the pace.

Do not think, friends, that you can have low tariff rates, and everything else, such as salaries,

wages, fancy prices for land and the products thereof, just as now. Low tariff will bring about lower rates in everything else. The mill owners will have to reduce wages, the wage earners will have to economize. He will have less money with which to buy things. The merchants and storekeepers will have a shrinkage of business. The whole country will feel the change. Do you not have a vivid remembrance of things under the second term of Grover Cleveland?

We had an object lesson then, and perhaps another of the sort is not far off, and may be needed. We are living too fast for our own good.

We urge our readers to be on the lookout for hard times. Practice economy, keep out of debt, and avoid buying beyond your means.

Wife got Tip Top Advice.

"My wife wanted me to take our boy to the doctor to cure an ugly boil," writes D. Frankel, of Stroud, Okla., "I said 'put Bucklen's Arnica Salve on it.' She did so, and it cured the boil in a short time." Quickest healer of Burns, Scalds, Cuts, Corns, Bruises, Sprains, Swellings, Best Pile cure on earth. Try it. Only 25c at Wm. Kipp's Sons Co.

Weaver Station.

Mrs. J. K. Bennett of Dayton, O., returned home Monday, after a week's visit with her sister, Mrs. W. E. Michael, of this place.

Quite a number from here attended the funeral of George Weaver, held at Zion Sunday. Mr. Weaver was a former resident of this place.

Mrs. Ivy Ratliff of New Madison spent Sunday with Mrs. Wm. Ratliff of Weavers.

Mrs. Opha Fulkerth, who has been on the sick list, is some better at this writing.

Henry Fuller and wife, Jesse Coombs and family took dinner with Charles Clopp and family Sunday.

Several from this place went to Glen Miller Park Sunday.

The Weaver Station base ball team will play the Lake View team on the latter's diamond Sunday, August 13.

Albert Fry and wife spent Sunday in Richmond, Ind.

Quite a number of relatives and friends took dinner with Wm. Carter and family Sunday.

Mrs. W. E. Michael and Mrs. J. K. Bennett were Greenville visitors Saturday.

Aug. 7. BUD.

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Go to the Great Darke County Fair August 21, 22, 23, 24 and 25, 1911, and hear Prof. Sand's celebrated Fourth Regiment Band of Columbus, Ohio, which will give concerts daily.

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Crop Conditions Aug. 1.

The following report, showing percentage prospect of crops named, is based upon reports received from the regular crop correspondents of the Department:

Wheat—Prospect compared with normal yield, 90 per cent; average date of harvest, June 28. Oats—Prospect compared with normal yield, 79 per cent, average date of harvest, July 18.

Barley—Average date of harvest, July 3.

Rye—Average date of harvest July 1.

Clover—Area sown in 1910 cut for hay, 68 per cent; hay, product per acre, 0.97 tons; quality compared with an average, 91 per cent.

Timothy—Prospect compared with normal yield, 60 per cent.

Potatoes—Prospect compared with normal yield, 48 per cent.

Tobacco—Condition compared with an average, 68 per cent.

Pastures—Condition compared with an average, 65 per cent.

Apples—Prospect compared with normal yield, 84 per cent.

Peaches—Prospect compared with normal yield, 63 per cent.

Pears—Prospect compared with normal yield, 77 per cent.

Grapes—Prospect compared with normal yield, 97 per cent.

Berries—Product compared with last year, 91 per cent.

With the wheat harvest so far advanced that an estimate of the yield may be made with approximate correctness, correspondents of this Department estimate the production at 90 per cent compared with a normal production of 15 bushels per acre. The estimated acreage harvested was 1,990,727 acres. Total production should be approximately 26,874,814 bushels. This is a material increase over the estimated production one month ago. Thirty counties of the state estimate that the yield per acre will be greater than normal. The percentage estimates show a wide range: Lucas county reporting 137 per cent, while both Richland and Huron counties report most discouraging prospects—51 per cent. One year ago the yield per acre was estimated at 96 per cent compared with a normal production of 15 bushels per acre. The estimated area harvested is practically the same as the harvest area for 1910 as reported by the township assessors. Reports as to the quality of the grain vary greatly, even in immediate localities. The total production should equal, if not exceed, the harvest of last year.

Oats show an increase of 3 per cent in prospect, compared with estimate of one month ago. The outlook is most discouraging. Rainfalls during the past month have been beneficial, but the severe drought has cut the crop short, and, as stated in previous reports, the total yield will be short from fifteen to twenty million bushels compared with the 1910 harvest.

Corn shows marked improve-

ment during the past month. Rainfalls were general over the state. No estimates as to condition reported, but generally correspondents note its improved condition.

Clover hay will produce less than an average of one ton per acre. Timothy prospect poor. Estimated at 60 per cent compared with an average production.

Potatoes show serious damage by drought. Early potatoes a failure. The general state prospect is estimated at 48 per cent compared with a normal yield.

Pastures are in poor condition. Rain needed badly.

Last year Ohio's fruit crop was a failure. Present report indicates that the 1911 crop will be a most abundant one in comparison.

Life Saved at Death's Door

"I never felt so near my grave," writes W. R. Patterson, of Wellington, Tex., as when a frightful cough and lung trouble pulled me down to 100 pounds, in spite of doctor's treatment for two years. My father, mother and two sisters died of consumption, and that I am alive today is due solely to Dr. King's New Discovery, which completely cured me. Now I weigh 187 pounds and have been well and strong for years." Quick, safe, sure, it's the best remedy on earth for coughs, colds, asthma, lagrippe, croup, and all throat and lung troubles. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by Wm. Kipp's Sons Co.

Palestine.

Mrs. Jerome Buckley and daughter Helen of Battle Creek, Mich., are visiting Mrs. L. A. Wilson and Mrs. Nerva Ware at present.

Manford Davis has purchased a new automobile for his family.

Miss Mary Simson has returned from Dayton, and Miss Helen McKinney accompanied her for a visit.

The Pythian Sisters will give a festival at the K. of P. Hall at this place next Saturday night, August 12.

Virgil McCabe of Dayton, O., spent Sunday in Palestine.

Charles Stover and family spent Sunday with Clarence Woods.

Wes Clark and family, who are living west of Palestine, will move to Greenville in the near future.

A very distressing accident happened in the colored settlement last Wednesday. A young Miss Wade was accidentally killed by the discharge of a shotgun, death occurring instantly.

Aug. 7. JONES.

Falls Victim to Thieves.

S. W. Bends, of Coal City, Ala., has a justifiable grievance. Two thieves stole his health for twelve years. They were a liver and kidney trouble. Then Dr. King's New Life Pills throttled them. He's well now. Unrivaled for Constipation, Malaria, Headache, Dyspepsia. 25c. Wm. Kipp's Sons Co.

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Ninevah.

Curtis Baumgardner was attacked Friday by a vicious bull belonging to one of his neighbors, which might have cost him his life, but by having help at hand he was saved. The animal had him down and was goring him badly when he was driven away. Several doctors were at once summoned and he was given the best attention possible. We were not able to learn details, but his collar-bone was put out of place and he was considerably bruised and lacerated. His collar-bone had to be re-set yesterday.

Sam Ludy and wife, Will Ludy, wife and daughter Thelma, drove to Otterbein Saturday to the S. S. Celebration. Isaac Unger's autoed down also. They report a good time. Seven other schools came in large decorated wagons, which made a large crowd. Some of the schools represented were Fort Jefferson, Savona, Eldorado, Ware's Chapel and Yankeetown.

Work on the church is progressing. The men expect to finish the concrete wall by Tuesday or Wednesday. Brick is being hauled from Jaysville today.

Gravel haulers are busy repairing the roads.

Wm. Ludy of Greenville visited his children here a couple of days last week.

Mrs. Lydia Roll is spending a couple of weeks visiting relatives in Michigan.

J. C. Trick and wife entertained George Delk and family, Elman Townsend and family and Pearly Delk and family Sunday.

There will be a new preacher fill the pulpit here Sunday morning in Rev. Ora Arnold's stead. The latter says he is going to take a short vacation, as he has not missed any time in two years. But we have had an inkling that he is going to take something or someone else. Let everyone come out and hear the new preacher.

W. O. Small and family intend going to Eaton tomorrow to attend a reunion of the Small family.

Mr. Trick lost his only horse by death today.

While George Ludy and Ed Unger were cutting wood in Charley Bear's woods the other day, working in the shade bare-headed, the hogs slipped up and ate the former's hat.

Mrs. Kate Albright and daughter, Mrs. Lib Wingate and her daughter Ruby of Dunkirk, Ind., spent the latter part of the week with George Ludy and family.

Aug. 7. GAIL.

Skidmore-Cole Reunion.

The sixth annual reunion of the Skidmore and Cole families will be held in the William Wenger grove, 1/2 mile west of Sharpeye, O., on Thursday, Aug. 17, 1911. All relatives invited to come and enjoy the day. Bring your baskets well filled.

MARY C. COLE, Sec'y.

Is your subscription paid?

A CAMPAIGN OF MISSTATEMENTS AGAINST THE OHIO STATE BOARD OF COMMERCE

(From Constitution Educational Committee.)

Because the Ohio State Board of Commerce has seen fit to advise the people of Ohio as to the real meaning of all proposed changes in our present constitution, it has been made the object of bitter attacks by a few sensational newspapers.

The Educational Committee of the Ohio State Board of Commerce proposes to discuss every constitutional issue. It wants the people to know the real meaning of every proposition advanced for incorporation in the new constitution.

The membership of the Ohio State Board of Commerce is comprised of Ohio's most patriotic citizens—men of integrity and high standing in their own communities.

Just to show what misstatements the "yellow" papers serve to their readers as news the following article, with comments thereon is given space:

TO SPEND COIN FREELY AGAINST PROGRESSIVES

"Big Business" Organizes Publicity Machine.

STENOGRAPHERS BUSY

Seek to Gain Control of New Constitution.

STATE PURPOSE OF CAMPAIGN

"To all Persons, Partnerships, Corporations, DOING BUSINESS in Ohio: Do you want to do a PROFITABLE BUSINESS in Ohio without being compelled to EVADE THE PROVISIONS OF ITS CONSTITUTION?"

Extract from the appeal for funds sent out by the Ohio state board of commerce to its members and other employers of labor in Ohio. The contributions are made payable in two installments—one immediately and the other Jan. 2, 1912.

The appeal is signed by Allen Ripley Foote, president of the state board of commerce, and Edwin R. Sharp, president of the State Savings Bank and Trust company of Columbus, who is chairman of the state board of commerce.

Printer's ink and typewriters, postage and telegraph, freight and express—all these mediums of communication have been organized into a first-class machine of publicity by the Ohio state board of commerce, which makes its headquarters in Columbus and extends its tentacles into every corner of the state.

The Ohio State Journal of Commerce, a standpat, capitalistic, class publication of the most pronounced type, official organ of the state board of commerce, has taken on increased vigor to the end that the delegates to the coming constitutional convention shall be picked and controlled by the men who clip coupons, instead of by the men who work.

PREPARING LETTERS. Stenographers are busy in the Columbus office and in a branch office which the board has just opened in Cleveland, getting out letters lining up the board's 2000 members in 54 Ohio counties and seeking new recruits to the ranks of the enemies of a progressive constitution. Of course all this costs a pretty bunch of money for postage and telegraph bills—but the state board of commerce has "all the money it wants, with a lot more where that came from."

In addition to its inspired official publication, the board is preparing to get out a "boiler plate" service to send free of charge to the smaller newspapers all over the state, with freight and express charges prepaid. For the uninitiated, it may be explained that "boiler plate" is the newspaperman's name for printed matter prepared in plate form and shipped to country newspapers ready for publication without any expense for composition.

HAVE MONEY TO SPEND. The campaign of publicity is being carried on by a large staff of well-paid and well-trained former newspaper men under the direction of O. K. Shmansky, former political secretary to Governor Herrick, and C. S. Gongwer, formerly of Cleveland and Columbus, recently engaged in political publicity work.

Other newspaper men are being employed by the interests which are fighting a progressive people's constitution and plans are practically completed for the biggest campaign of publicity in the history of the state's contest between capital and labor.

They have barrels of money and they're going to spend it like water," admitted one of the latest newspaper men to have his name attached to the payroll of the interests.

The little money available will not be wasted. It will not be spent against "progressives" but to inform the people truthfully and fairly of what is doing.

This is not a Campaign "by or for" Big Business but to make OHIO THE BEST STATE IN THE UNION IN WHICH TO EARN A LIVING, OPERATE A BUSINESS & OWN PROPERTY.

Pure Rot! Of course, everybody does.

The real purposes may be had in a pamphlet issued by the Ohio State Board of Commerce, Columbus, O.

Mr. Sharp is net treasurer of the board.

Even the smallest business men in Ohio note these same vehicles of communication.

Not "articles" but helping hands.

This paper cannot be "stand pat" and at the same time demand improvements in the present constitution, which it is doing. If you will read a copy you'll find it to be exactly not what it is pictured.

If this were changed to "radical" it would mean the truth.

Would it were true!

Which is identically the matter these trust-mongers use in editorial, news and feature form.

This large staff consists of one man.

This is not a contest between capital and labor. It is only a campaign to inform the people as to what suggested changes in the constitution would really mean.