

# G. O. P. FACES PERIL IN TARIFF REVISION

## Political Measure Threatens to Cause Split in Party. Scientific Rates Urged—Congress Marks Time Till Harding Takes Hold

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Washington, Feb. 3.—Tariff revision, which was definitely defeated for this session by the failure to obtain a majority upon the emergency bill yesterday, is likely to go over until after the next session, and the tariff laws have been disposed of under the Harding administration.

There will be a contest on this question between old-fashioned tariff advocates like Congressman Fordney, of the House ways and means committee, backed by representatives of the agricultural interests, who are seeking early protection for their products, and the more moderate protectionist Republicans from the industrial centers who have their eyes on foreign markets. Mr. Fordney and his friends allege that it is necessary to know how much revenue is to be raised by the tariff before the other tax laws which are to take the place of the excess profits tax law can be intelligently framed, and the agricultural interests are clamoring for immediate action.

Moreover, it is regarded as good party tactics to pass a tariff law as early as possible in a new administration so that the public may become accustomed to its workings before the next congressional election has to be held. More than once a party passing a tariff law too near the time for the election of Congress has lost the House of Representatives in the ensuing election. It is a general principle of both parties to get tariff laws out of the way as soon as possible.

### Shows Party Split

But the dispute over the emergency tariff bill has been illuminating. The division in the Republican party and in the interests which support the Republican party has been revealed. In this division lies party danger, both because it makes any prompt action upon the tariff improbable, even if Con-

# POLAND FEARFUL OF SOVIET ATTACK

## Officials Arrive in France to Discuss Means to Meet Possible Spring Offensive

By the Associated Press  
Paris, Feb. 3.—President Pilsudski, of Poland, with a large number of high Polish officials and their secretaries, arrived in Paris at 11 o'clock this morning to discuss with President Millerand, Premier Briand, Marshal Foch and other French officials a possible Bolshevik offensive against Poland in the early spring, and other subjects interesting to the two countries.

The party, which numbered a dozen persons, including Prince Sapieha, Polish foreign minister, and General Solnowski, war minister, was met by Premier Briand and escorted to the Hotel Crillon. Ignace Paderewski, former premier of Poland, arrived here yesterday. The discussions are expected to continue three days.

"The most disturbing factor of Poland's plight is the impression that has gone abroad in the world that she is imperialistic," said Prince Sapieha soon after his arrival. "and the next is the problem of finding enough food for her starving population. The government is most concerned in combating the idea that Poland has ambitions for further territorial gains.

"Polish statesmen, fully alive to this feeling, are doing their utmost to convince the western powers, and particularly the United States, that Poland desires only peace, and that quickly. Peace is absolutely necessary for Poland, yet her sincerity is questioned and her position suffers from lack of confidence on the part of the western powers and the United States.

"To correct that impression I may say that when we made the armistice the Bolshevik army was still in existence and we could have advanced to the boundaries of historic Poland. At no time has Poland desired to extend her boundaries to those of 1772, because she never has wanted to incorporate large bodies of non-Polish people."

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publican opponent of the bill would object to unanimous consent and he knew if it were passed, President Wilson would veto it so late that no possibility of repassing it over the veto would exist.

The desire of Republicans from the manufacturing states for a tariff that will give adequate protection for such American products as really need protection and at the same time not close our markets to foreign goods, thus interfering with the large export trade, which, in spite of the world-wide business depression is steadily being built up, is creating a demand in Congress for a scientific revision of the tariff which will take into intelligent consideration rates of exchange. These scientific revisionists are for delaying tariff revision until after other revenue bills are out of the way.

The present hearings on the tariff are of the old sort. Interests seeking protection come and ask for it. Unbiased expert opinion upon what protection is necessary is scarce and is receiving little attention. A political tariff is about all there is in sight. And it is being borne in upon the consciousness of everybody that a political tariff is full of dangers because of the divided state of opinion.

It is argued that the Republican party might better go before the country with a recently enacted scientific tariff than with a hurriedly enacted political tariff. This is by the way of meeting the objection that it is dangerous to the party in power to delay tariff enactment.

The whole question will come up to Mr. Harding and Congress will undoubtedly abide by his decision. Congress is showing little capacity to act without the guidance of a President and party leader. The budget system is at stake in the attitude the old House committees are showing toward the budget committee which has taken over their powers on appropriations. And a jam on appropriations, which is a possibility, will start the Harding administration with arrears of work to do. Since the break-up of the old Aldrich and Cannon machines, the legislative branch has lost capacity to get things done.

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