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CONG. HAMILTON MISREPRESENTED

Not True That He is or Has Been Friendly to Speaker Cannon

AGAINST CANNON FOR SPEAKER

And Has Sharply Diff. With Him On the Tariff. Letter From the Congressman.

Every public man is entitled to the benefit of his record and of the facts. An effort to create prejudice against Congressman Hamilton, by representing him as the close friend of Speaker Cannon, and as obediently doing what the speaker wished seems to be evident. What are the facts?

(1) Congressman Hamilton voted against the election of Mr. Cannon as speaker of the present House of Representatives.

(2) Congressman Hamilton was strongly opposed to Speaker Cannon as a presidential candidate in 1908.

(3) Congressman Hamilton was so strongly opposed to Speaker Cannon's ideas on tariff revision that he, the senator, deliberately turned Mr. Hamilton down, when there was a vacancy to be filled from this state on the Ways and Means committee, which prepares the tariff bills. Mr. Hamilton was the ranking member from Michigan by reason of his long service in the house, and is entitled to the place on that leading committee of the house; but Speaker Cannon, because of his unfriendliness to Mr. Hamilton and his tariff ideas, turned down our congressman, and named Congressman Joseph Fordney of Saginaw for the place.

(4) At a meeting of the Republican National Congressional committee at Washington about a year ago, Speaker Cannon and Congressman Hamilton had a very heated altercation, in which the speaker accused Mr. Hamilton of not being a faithful Republican, because he did not stand for every tariff schedule which the majority favored. This was given wide publicity at the time; and it will be remembered that our congressman then and there told speaker Cannon that he would never recognize his or any other man's right to dictate his action as a representative of the people.

(5) Congressman Hamilton voted for free lumber against the wishes of Speaker Cannon.

(6) Congressman Hamilton favored the creation of a non-partisan board of experts to investigate the tariff, and report their recommendations to congress, with a view of revising the tariff schedule at a time, instead of disturbing all the business of the country with a general revision. In taking that position, he was strongly antagonistic to the wishes of Speaker Cannon.

There is nothing fair about any effort to create prejudice against Congressman Hamilton because of any alleged friendship or subserviency on his part toward Speaker Cannon, whose methods are in such great disfavor in his own party. The writer has a personal letter from Mr. Hamilton on this subject, which we have his permission to print.

Niles, Mich., Oct. 3, 1910.

M. L. Cook,
 Hastings:
 My Dear M. L.:—
 My attention has recently been called to a short article in the Hastings Journal referring to Mr. Cannon's nomination for Congress.

The article proceeded to say that "Hamilton, from this district has said, 'Where Uncle Joe leads, I follow,' and a vote for Hamilton is a vote for Cannon."

The Journal is in error. I have made no such statement.

I voted against Mr. Cannon for speaker in the Republican caucus when he was last elected, this fact is known throughout the Fourth District, and I have stated frequently and frankly that I do not intend to vote for him for speaker again and this is also known throughout the Fourth District.

My difference with Mr. Cannon grew primarily out of a difference between us as to the proper interpretation of the tariff plank in the Republican platform. I insisted that that plank meant downward revision and did what I could by vote and argument to enforce my convictions. I was the only man on the Michigan delegation to vote for free lumber. I voted for free hides and for many other reductions.

The country is fully committed to the principle of protection to American labor and American industries, and I fully believe in and uphold that principle; but honest men have differed as to the best methods of applying that principle. I believe the tariff plank in the last Republican National platform declaring for duties which shall equal the difference in the cost of production at home and abroad, defines a just measure of duties and have so declared in speeches in congress and elsewhere.

To the end that we might scientifically ascertain the difference in cost of production at home and abroad, I have advocated investigation by a body of experts, in a speech in congress and in speeches elsewhere.

I also join with President Taft and Mr. Roosevelt in their advocacy of a joint rule of congress whereby paragraphs and sections of existing tariff law may be amended from time to time as investigation by such body of experts shall disclose revision to be necessary in conformity with the tariff plank of our last national platform.

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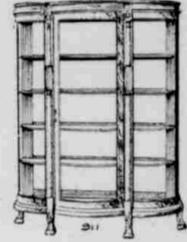
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From Outside.
 A correspondent suggests to the Philosopher of Folly that "some men are born crazy, some achieve insanity, and others fall in love with chorus girls."

Legal Notices.

Probate Order.
 State of Michigan, the Probate court for the county of Van Buren.
 At a session of said court, held at the probate office in the village of Paw Paw in said county, on the 14th day of October, A. D. 1910.
 Present, Hon. David Anderson, Judge of Probate.
 In the matter of the estate of Squire Franklin Moon, deceased.
 Jane W. Moon, widow of said deceased, having filed in said court, her petition praying that the court adjudicate and determine who were at the time of his death the legal heirs of said deceased and entitled to inherit the real estate of which said deceased died seized.
 It is ordered, that the 14th day of November, A. D. 1910, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.
 It is further ordered that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the True North Star, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

DAVID ANDERSON,
 Judge of Probate.
 Margaret M. Southworth,
 Clerk of Probate.

Chancery Sale.
 In pursuance and by virtue of a certain decree of the circuit court for the county of Van Buren, in chancery, made and dated on the 18th day of October, A. D. 1910, wherein the Lancaster Savings Bank of Lancaster, New Hampshire, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the state of New Hampshire, is complainant, and Mary A. Prince is defendant.
 Notice is hereby given that I shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder, at the front door of the court house in the village of Paw Paw, in said county, said court house, being the place of holding the circuit court in said county) on Saturday, the 19th day of December, A. D. 1910, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, the following described premises, to-wit:
 The east one-half (1/2) of the west one-half (1/2) of the south east quarter (1/4) of the south-east quarter (1/4) of section one (1), township one (1) south, range seventeen (17) west, containing ten acres, according to the U. S. survey thereof, being in the township South Haven, County of Van Buren and State of Michigan.
 Dated October 25th, 1910.

ORAN W. ROWLAND,
 Circuit Court Commissioner,
 Van Buren County, Mich.
 Cook & Chas. Rogers, solicitors for Complainant.
 Business address, South Haven, Mich.

Notice of Hearing Claims.
 State of Michigan. The probate court for the county of Van Buren.
 In the matter of the estate of Jennie H. Sturtevant, deceased.
 Notice is hereby given that six months from the 25th day of October, A. D. 1910, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office in the village of Paw Paw, in said county, on or before the 1st day of May, A. D. 1911, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Monday, the 1st day of May, A. D. 1911, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.
 Dated October 25th, A. D. 1910.

DAVID ANDERSON,
 Judge of Probate.

TEACHERS' EXAMINATIONS.
 June 16-18, '10. August 11-13, '10
 The examination in reading will be based on "Reading in Public Schools," by Briggs & Coffman. One-half of the questions in physiology will be based on "The Hygiene of the Schoolroom," by Barry.
 These books are both Reading Circle books. There will be no October examination.
Eighth Grade Examination.
 The examination in reading, in May, 1910, will be based on "The Lady of the Lake," by Scott.
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