

# REMEMBER THE TRUSTS!

## REPUBLICAN PROTECTION OF TRUSTS

REPUBLICAN TARIFF of 1897 protects principal trusts with duties ranging from 30 per cent to 150 per cent ad valorem.

WM. MCKINLEY appoints his Attorney-General from New Jersey, where over 1,000 trusts of \$8,000,000,000 capitalization have formed in three years, and enforces the anti-trust laws against *not a single trust*.

REPUBLICAN CONGRESSMEN (in concert): "Congress is powerless; the president is powerless, under the present constitution."

S. R. VAN SANT, Labor Day, 1900: "The states cannot control; they have different interests."

Mark Hanna: "What harm can those trusts do the people of this country?.... I say they are not trusts. If they are, prove it!"

## WIRE TRUST LEVY

Trust Organized, New Jersey, January, 1899.  
 Capital Stock, - - - \$90,000,000.  
 Plants Cost, - - - 20,000,000.  
 Monopoly and Water, - - - 70,000,000.  
 Profits of One Year, - - - 15,000,000.

## PRICE OF BARBED WIRE

WHOLESALE AT MINNEAPOLIS.

January 1, 1898, \$1.85. January 1, 1900, \$4.25.  
 Trust Levy per 100 lbs., - - - \$2.40  
 Increase in Price, - - - 130 per cent.  
 Export, 1899, 240,000,000 lbs., at 40 per ct. off, home price.

## THE DAIRY

VS.

## MCKINLEYISM

BIOGRAPHY OF THE TIN TRUST.

Planted by McKinley Tariff, 75 per cent Protection  
 Nursed by Dingley Tariff, 70 per cent Protection  
 Tin Plate Trust (New Jersey), Capital-  
 ized, \$46,000,000  
 Tinware Trust (Nat. E. & S. Co.) . . . 30,000,000  
 National Tin Plate and Stamping . . . 20,000,000  
 Advance in Tin Plate Prices, . . . 75 per cent  
 Advance in Tinware, . . . 20 per cent to 500 per cent  
 Advance in Tin Plate, . . . 125 per cent

## TIN STRAITS, 100 LBS.

November 6, 1896, \$12.95. July 27, 1900, \$34.62  
 Increase, 167 per cent.

## FURTHER DAIRY AID

Rise in Wood Tubs, . . . 50 per cent  
 Rise in Salt, . . . 10 per cent to 25 per cent  
 Exports for year ending June 30, 1900:  
 Oleomargarine, . . . 150,995,748 lbs.  
 Butter, . . . 18,262,238 lbs.

Oleomargarine and Trust Prices Follow the McKinley Flag.  
 Oleomargarine Bill Killed by Republican Congress.

## WANTED-OFFICIALS TO ENFORCE LAWS

ATTY-GEN. MONNETT (who fought the trusts in Ohio and was turned down by Hanna-McKinley bosses), Labor Day address, Sept. 3, 1900:

"Vote down every congressman, take away the seat of every judge, remove every governor, defeat every member of the legislature and send to oblivion every councilman who violates his oath of office and fails and neglects to enforce the existing laws. *You have Laws enough now in the state and national statute books to electrocute every monopoly and destroy every trust.*"

WM. JENNINGS BRYAN: "THE AMERICAN PEOPLE CAN GET RID OF ANYTHING THEY DO NOT WANT—AND THEY SHOULD GET RID OF EVERYTHING THAT IS NOT GOOD."

## LUMBER TRUST TAX

Dingley Tariff on Lumber, - - - 1897  
 Price Raised Since 1896, - - - 6 Times  
 Amount of Raise, per M. feet - - - \$3.50  
 On Minneapolis Shipments, 1899, alone, - \$1,725,412  
 Wages Raised, - - - 10 per cent  
 Prices Raised, - - - 33 per cent  
 Trust Tax Beats Wages by 23 per cent.

## SLAVERY

—OF THE—

## COAL TRUST

Address of United Mine Workers of America, Sept. 13, 1900, representing 134,000 union men: "The average wages of the anthracite miners for many years has been LESS THAN \$250 ANNUALLY. During that period of time the cost of life has been increased over 20 per cent."

## WHAT TEN BUSHELS OF MINNESOTA WHEAT BUYS, WHOLESALÉ

| JANUARY 1, 1898 |             | JANUARY 1, 1900 |                         | SHRINKAGE |  |
|-----------------|-------------|-----------------|-------------------------|-----------|--|
| Kerosene,       | 101 Gallons | 56 Gallons      | 55 Gallons, 50 per cent |           |  |
| Sugar,          | 157 Pounds  | 104 Pounds      | 53 Pounds, 33 per cent  |           |  |
| Salt,           | 9½ Barrels  | 5 Barrels       | 4½ Barrels, 45 per cent |           |  |
| Lumber (2x4)    | 723 Feet    | 418 Feet        | 305 Feet, 42 per cent   |           |  |
| Wire Nails,     | 4½ Kegs     | 1½ Kegs         | 2½ Kegs, 65 per cent    |           |  |
| Barbed Wire,    | 435 Pounds  | 133 Pounds      | 302 Pounds, 70 per cent |           |  |

AVERAGE LOSS IN PURCHASE-POWER OF WHEAT, 50 PER CENT

## COST OF MILITARISM AND IMPERIALISM IN FARM CROPS

SUMMARIZED FROM GOV. LIND'S ACCEPTANCE SPEECH.

Annual Cost of Army Establishment, 1900 - - - \$150,000,000  
 Annual Cost of Navy Establishment, 1900, - - - 75,000,000  
 Grand Total Cost in Time of Peace, - - - \$225,000,000

The above does not include expenses growing out of Chinese difficulty.

Above enormous cost measured in products of Minnesota, Iowa, Wisconsin, Nebraska and the two Dakotas.

Products of the following states, 1899, according to reports of Secretary of Agriculture:

| MINNESOTA    |            |              | NORTH DAKOTA |             |              |
|--------------|------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|
|              | Bushels.   | Farm Values. |              | Bushels.    | Farm Values. |
| Wheat        | 68,000,000 | \$37,000,000 | Wheat        | 51,000,000  | 25,000,000   |
| Corn         | 31,000,000 | 7,000,000    | Wheat        | 11,000,000  | 7,000,000    |
| IOWA         |            |              | NEBRASKA     |             |              |
| Wheat        | 18,000,000 | 10,000,000   | Wheat        | 20,000,000  | 10,000,000   |
| Corn         | 24,000,000 | 55,000,000   | Corn         | 224,000,000 | 51,000,000   |
| SOUTH DAKOTA |            |              |              |             |              |
| Wheat        | 37,000,000 | 18,000,000   |              |             |              |

The grand total of crops of all of the above named states as above, \$221,000,000 Or Not Enough to Pay for the Annual Expense of Our Army and Navy Under the Imperial Regime.

## SINCE THE

## HANNA-

## MCKINLEY

## DYNASTY

One Day's Work Buys 25 per cent less Sugar.  
 One Day's Work Buys 40 per cent less Oil.  
 One Day's Work Buys 33 per cent less Lumber.  
 One Day's Work Buys 30 to 65 per cent less Hardware.  
 Average Cost of Workingman's Living 25 per cent Increase.

## PROTECTED HARDWARE, "INFANTS."

Average Protection. Tariff of 1897, 45 per cent.

### THE 45 PER CENT IRON AND STEEL "INFANT CLASS."

|                                      |              |          |               |
|--------------------------------------|--------------|----------|---------------|
| Federal Steel Co.                    | New Jersey   | 1898,    | \$200,000,000 |
| American Bicycle Co.                 | "            | 1899,    | 30,000,000    |
| American Car & Foundry               | "            | 1899,    | 60,000,000    |
| American Iron & Steel Mfg.           | Pennsylvania | 1899,    | 20,000,000    |
| Am. Smelting & Refining              | New Jersey   | 1899,    | 65,000,000    |
| American Steel Hoop                  | "            | 1899,    | 33,000,000    |
| American Steel & Wire                | "            | 1899,    | 90,000,000    |
| American Tin Plate                   | "            | 1898,    | 50,000,000    |
| National Enameling (tinware)         | "            | 1899,    | 30,000,000    |
| National Steel                       | "            | 1899,    | 59,000,000    |
| National Tube                        | "            | 1899,    | 80,000,000    |
| Pressed Steel Car                    | "            | 1899,    | 25,000,000    |
| Republic Iron & Steel                | "            | 1899,    | 55,000,000    |
| 14 other Iron and Steel Mfg. Trusts. | "            | 1897-'99 | 180,000,000   |

Total Iron and Steel "Infants".....1897-'99 \$977,000,000  
 Average Dividends for 1899, six per cent.  
 Total Profit of Hardware Trusts..... 1899, \$58,600,000  
 On a capitalization two-thirds fictitious.

### SOURCE OF DIVIDENDS ON WATERED TRUST STOCK.

|                      | 100 per cent Increase |
|----------------------|-----------------------|
| Price of Nails       | 125                   |
| Price of Barbed Wire | 45                    |
| Builders' Hardware   | 75                    |
| Mechanics' Tools     | 10 to 75              |
| Farm Machinery       | 20 to 50              |
| Structural Iron      | 75 to 100             |
| Tinware (average)    | 75                    |
| Pig Iron             | 125                   |
| Steel Billets        | 130                   |
| General Hardware     | 25 to 150             |

All since the inauguration of McKinley.

## Sugar Trust Robbery

Sugar Trust Stock .....\$75,506,000  
 Dividends, 1894-5-6-7-8-9, per annum .....12 per cent  
 Six Year's Dividends .....\$54,000,000  
 Tariff Protection, 1899......75 per cent  
 Havemeyer: "The mother of all trusts is the customs tariff bill."

### MCKINLEY AND SUGAR TRUST PRICES.

|                                                                                      |                                              |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|
| March 4th, 1897                                                                      | .....Wm. McKinley Inaugurated.               |
| April 1, 1897                                                                        | .....Sugar at wholesale, \$3.47 per 100 lbs. |
| Special Session 1897                                                                 | .....Dingley Tariff Enacted.                 |
| March 4, 1898                                                                        | .....Sugar at Wholesale \$4.99 per 100 lbs.  |
| Jan. 1, 1900                                                                         | .....Sugar (at Minneapolis) 5.05 " " "       |
| May 22, 1900                                                                         | .....Sugar (wholesale) 5.20 " " "            |
| May 23, 1900                                                                         | .....Sugar (wholesale) 5.30 " " "            |
| May 26, 1900                                                                         | .....Sugar (wholesale) 5.49 " " "            |
| May 31, 1900                                                                         | .....Sugar (wholesale) 5.50 " " "            |
| June 1, 1900                                                                         | .....Sugar (wholesale) 5.60 " " "            |
| June 14, 1900                                                                        | .....Sugar (wholesale) 5.70 " " "            |
| June 26, 1900                                                                        | .....Sugar (wholesale) 5.80 " " "            |
| July 5, 1900                                                                         | .....Sugar (wholesale) 5.90 " " "            |
| July 9, 1900                                                                         | .....Sugar (wholesale) 6.00 " " "            |
| Sept. 1, 1900                                                                        | .....Sugar (Minneapolis) 6.15 " " "          |
| Sugar Consumption of United States                                                   | .....5,000,000,000 lbs.                      |
| Rise of 1c per lb. equals                                                            | .....\$50,000,000                            |
| Campaign Fund Rise, May-July, 08c.                                                   | .....40,000,000                              |
| April 1, 1897 to Sept. 1, 1900, 2.5c                                                 | .....125,000,000                             |
| Minnesota's Sugar Trust Tax (130,000,000 lbs consumption at 2c rise over '97 prices) | .....2,600,000                               |

### HOW TWINE FOLLOWS MCKINLEY

(Prices from U. S. Treasury Bulletin.)

| Date.                                   | Manilla. | Sisal. |
|-----------------------------------------|----------|--------|
| March 4, 1897 (McKinley's Inauguration) | 4c.      | 3½c.   |
| March 4, 1898                           | 4½c.     | 4½c.   |
| March 4, 1899                           | 7½c.     | 7c.    |
| March 4, 1900                           | 14½c.    | 9c.    |
| Increase in 3 years,                    | 250%     | 188%   |

The McKinley colonial policy of subjugation of the Philippines is in part responsible by paralyzing the production of Manilla fiber, and two New Jersey trusts organized and protected under the McKinley dynasty do the rest.  
 In Minnesota under Governor Lind's administration of the State Twine Plant, competition has in part broken down trust prices.

## STALWART REPUBLICANISM

The Republicanism of John D. Rockefeller is second only to that of Mark Hanna, and it pays

### Standard Oil Trust Dividends for Three Years

|                      |                    |
|----------------------|--------------------|
| 1897                 | .....33 per cent.  |
| 1898                 | .....30 per cent.  |
| 1899                 | .....33 per cent.  |
| Capitalization       | .....\$110,000,000 |
| Last Year's Dividend | .....36,300,000    |
| Three McKinley Years | .....105,600,000   |

### U. S. TREASURY BULLETIN PRICES

|                      | Per gal. in bbls. | Per gal. in cases |
|----------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| March 4, 1897        | 6.3c              | 7c                |
| March 4, 1900        | 9.90              | 11.10             |
| Increase three years | 3.3c, or 52%      | 4.1c, or 59%      |

On production of 2,500,000,000 gallons.  
 3c. per gal. increase equals bonus of \$75,000,000  
 4c. per gal. increase equals bonus of \$100,000,000  
 Republican Attorney-General Monnett, of Ohio, who fought Standard Oil Trust, was deposited by Hanna-McKinley bosses.

## IMPERIALISM vs. SCHOOLS.

Expenditures of U. S. War Department for 1900 .....\$150,000,000  
 Expenditures of U. S. Navy Department for 1900..... 75,000,000

Total for 1900.....\$225,000,000  
 School Expenditure of U. S. .... 194,020,470  
 Militarism Exceeds School Expenditures by over ..... 30,000,000

Total Cost of U. S. Government, 1899 ..... 694,000,000  
 Total Cost of U. S. Government, 1896..... 377,000,000  
 Excess for Imperialistic Policy ..... 317,000,000  
 Equal to a per capita tax of \$4 per head or \$20.00 for each voter.  
 For Minnesota the imperialistic tax is \$8,000,000, which is over three-times the taxation to support state government and all state institutions.

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