

COTTON MAKERS ARE ANGERED BY TARIFF

Say Wilson Could Not Have Been Elected on Platform of "Free Cotton."

"It is with the greatest regret and consternation that we have seen the publication of rates on cotton manufacturers in the tariff bill of the Ways and Means Committee. In all sincerity we think that if the rates thus suggested were made effective we believe the injury to our industry will be unparalleled, and that a condition of depression will follow in cotton manufacturing, which will be appalling."

With the unanimous adoption of a resolution, of which the above paragraph is a part, the seventeenth annual convention of the American Cotton Manufacturers' Association adjourned today.

The manufacturers made it plain that they are by no means in sympathy with the attitude of the present Administration toward duties on cotton. Most of the members of the association are from the South, and are Democrats, but W. A. Erwin, president of the association, declared that a reduction of the tariff beyond the competitive point, such as is contained in the Underwood bill, is not Democratic.

The Democratic platform declared in favor of free wool and free sugar, free steel, and other commodities, but it said nothing about free cotton," said Mr. Erwin. "The Democratic platform or President Wilson, in any of his pre-election addresses had declared in favor of free or near-free cotton. Mr. Wilson would never have been elected President."

Mr. Erwin also took occasion to answer that portion of the address delivered yesterday by Secretary Redfield, of the Commerce Department, relating to the tariff. Mr. Erwin said the Secretary ought to study the tariff and the cotton industry. The association heartily indorses Secretary Redfield's suggestion that a commercial attaché be attached to our larger embassies.

E. W. Cravens, of Charlotte, N. C., was elected president of the association for the ensuing year. T. J. Hickman, of Augusta, Ga., was elected vice president, and C. B. Bryant, of Charlotte, N. C., was re-elected secretary and treasurer. The newly elected members of the board of governors are G. H. Lanier, of Georgia; F. E. Calloway, of Georgia; D. Hammett, of South Carolina; A. A. Thompson, of North Carolina; Scott Maxwell, of Alabama; Arthur R. Sharps, of Mississippi; and C. B. Armstrong, of North Carolina.

The association received invitations from Buffalo, Baltimore and New Orleans for their next annual convention. It was also invited to send delegates to the International Cotton Congress at The Hague, June 3 to 11.

It cropped out today that the subjects of free wool and free sugar caused a hot skirmish in the House Democratic caucus yesterday afternoon. Congressman Bathrick of Ohio led in a fire of questions in the direction of Leader

Underwood. He asked why wool had been put on the free list in the existing bill, when it had a duty in the former Democratic wool bill, and why wool should not be allowed a small duty as well as sugar?

Pressed on this question, Mr. Underwood said the committee had sugar on the free list in the first place, and yielded the wool to the wishes of the President to give it a 1 cent duty for the present. Mr. Underwood went further, and said this was done because the refiners had certain debts they wanted to pay off, and were not prepared for free sugar immediately.

This admission as to the wishes of the refiners stirred Bathrick and various members from the wool States. They tried to make a hard fight against free wool. Some of them are inclined to blame Secretary Bryan for free wool, as it is well known he favors it. Ohio Democrats are taking steps to force a 15 per cent duty on wool, if possible.

HOUSE ENLIVENED BY HEATED DEBATE

Organization of Five Committees Leads to Hot Discussion Today.

A political "talk-fest" broke out today in the House, over the organization of five committees: Ways and Means, Rules, Accounts, Mileage and Enrolled Bills.

Congressman Cooper provoked the partisan debate by criticizing the Republican plan of naming committee members, by which Minority Leader Mann names all Republican members. "I have known Speakers to pack committees with their own kind," he declared.

Congressman Austin defended the Republican system, stating that Mann could be completely trusted. Congressman Murdock, of Kansas, the Progressive leader, took a hand in the fray to observe that the Democratic system of having a "committee on committees" was infinitely better than the old Republican plan.

Congressman Madden, "inspired" to the extent of approving open public caucuses and denouncing "man rule" of Republican Leader Mann.

Extension of the parcel post by use of automobiles, organizing a Federal automobile-post-coach service, is proposed by Congressman Kelly of Connecticut.

Miss Hayes' Wards Living in Poverty

NEW YORK, April 10.—With the formal filing of a claim for \$30,000 against the White Star line for the loss of the husband of Mrs. Marcelle Navrati, who went down with the Titanic, it became known today that "Lolo" and "Momo," the Titanic waifs cared for by Miss Marcelle Hayes, are now living in poverty with their mother at Nice, France. Navrati fled from France with "Lolo" and "Momo" and sailed on the Titanic. A few minutes before the boat sank he handed the children to Miss Hayes. The children could not tell their names and it was weeks before the mother claimed them.

Girls Are Disappointed; Fail to See Wilson

"We have had a lovely time, but were terribly disappointed at not seeing the President. Of course, there were lots of things to see here, but he was the great attraction."

A charming young woman in college "mortar board" and gown was a speaker. She explained that she, with forty-six other young women, ranging in age all the way from sixteen to twenty-three, with one exception, were from Sullins' College, Bristol, Va., and were receiving this trip because they

Capital University Congress Recognized

The George Washington University Congress of the Intercollegiate Civic League, the last chapter of that organization to be formed, has been formally recognized by the intercollegiate society. The seventh annual convention of the league was held in New York yesterday, adjourning to meet in Washington tomorrow, with the Shoreham Hotel as headquarters.

The purpose of the league is to make an actual study of municipal and civil plans, and the membership of the George Washington congress is composed of students in the school of law of that

Miss Jessie Wilson Is Y. W. C. A. Delegate

RICHMOND, Va., April 10.—San Francisco was selected as the next meeting place of the bi-ennial convention of the National Young Women's Christian Association at the second day's session of that body, this morning. After 1913, it was agreed, the convention will meet every three years, instead of two, so that there may be more time in which to test work of the local associations mapped out by the national body. Among the delegates who registered early today was Miss Jessie Wilson, daughter of President Wilson.

Powder Problem To Be Heard

A public hearing will be held by the Interstate Commerce Commission May 30, on proposed amendments of or additions to the commission's regulations governing the transportation of explosives.

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DOMESTIC SUGAR BULLETIN NO. 7

They Say that the movement for "Free Sugar" is for the benefit of the consumer.

The Facts Are that it is the last move of the Refiners in the gigantic game for the control of the American sugar market. They are facing the competition of domestic beet sugar, which pays them no toll, and which they complain "is taking away the trade of the Refiners year by year." This winter western beet sugar sold for the first time in New York City. The Refiners must have less duty on their imported raw material, so they can put this competition out of business and re-establish their old monopoly.

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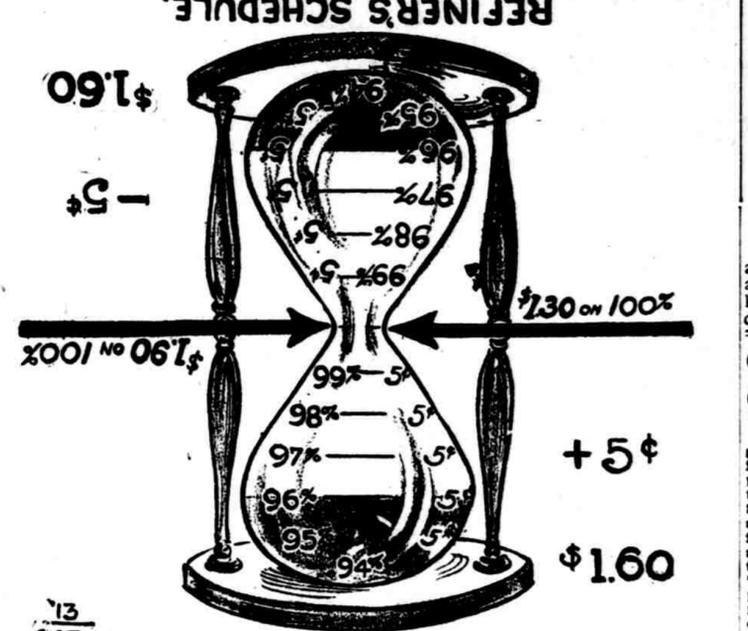
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