

INCOME TAX-Constitutional Amendment.

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while not only the life and liberty of the latter is shielded by the Government, but his broad acres and long lines of factories are made secure by the courts and great armies. The former costs the Government nothing, while upon the latter it oftentimes spends thousands of dollars. In time of war, the former bares his breast as a target to the enemy, while the latter hires a substitute and hikes away to the mountains of Switzerland.

But, Mr. Speaker, the boldest declaration in opposition to the income tax yet heard comes from the distinguished gentleman from Massachusetts [Mr. McCall]. It is indeed hard to understand how a statesman possessing his known intellectuality could advocate such a political principle as to oppose this measure upon the grounds that it is violative of the principles upon which the Government was founded. He discussed at length the proposition that the fathers of the Republic, to make secure Democratic equality among the States, intended that when a direct tax was levied, it should be apportioned among the several States according to their population. This doctrine might have appealed to reason at a time when the pro rata wealth of the States was practically equal. Had the framers of the Constitution known that the present policy of spoliation and greed would have been so long saddled upon the country, that one State would have been drained of its wealth to enrich another, I dare say that no such provision would have been in the Federal Constitution. Can anyone believe for a moment that when our patriotic forefathers founded this Republic they thought that the time would ever come when, by a system of unjust taxation, the per capita wealth of Massachusetts would be increased to more than \$1,500, while that of Mississippi would be reduced to less than \$150, or that they intended that the individual owning \$150 should be forced to contribute as much to the support of the Government as one owning \$1,500? In the light of these facts, anyone who now advocates a direct tax levied on the several States according to the population thereof exemplifies a statesmanship as tyrannical as it is indefensible.

Sir, there is another reason why this direct system of taxation by States should and must be forever abandoned. When the Constitution was adopted our vast negro population was in slavery and was not counted as a basis upon which this tax should be levied against any State. Now there are more than six millions of them in the Gulf States alone made citizens by the Constitution and who, however penniless they may be, must be counted in estimating the population of any State against which a direct tax is sought to be levied. Such a system of taxation would force the white property owners of the South to contribute ten times as much as those living in other sections of the Union. We should remember that since the adoption of the Constitution many changes have taken place in this Republic. This system of taxation was adopted to make steadfast the doctrine of state sovereignty. But the integrity of statehood was partly destroyed by the results of the civil war, and now it has been completely annihilated by Republican executive and judicial encroachment upon the Constitution. At one time the Union existed by the grace of the States. Now the States survive by the mere

of the Federal Government. The States were the source of all power, but now they have been reduced to mere boroughs in the great federal system.

Sir, if your party will give back to the South the constitutional privileges she enjoyed fifty years ago, and I do not mean African slavery either; if you will give her the right to administer her own affairs unhampered and unmolested by the usurpations of the Federal Government; if you will give her back that system of tariff taxation under which she grew rich and powerful, I dare say that but few statesmen from the South would oppose the present constitutional provisions as to direct taxation. [Applause.]

Mr. Speaker, however much I may favor this measure and however much I may advocate the corporation tax now pending in the conference committee, still I must confess that I am at a loss to know how either measure is going to profit the great masses of people in this country, unless the tax burden imposed by the tariff is decreased in proportion to the amount of revenue derived by the income and corporation taxes. My idea of an income tax has always been that its adoption would relieve the necessity for high tariff taxes, and unless it accomplishes this purpose, in my judgement, but little good can or will come to the masses of the people. If the rich are to be taxed by these measures to run the Government, and the poor are to be taxed by high protection to enrich the manufacturers and trusts, then, in the name of reason, what good can you expect from this legislation? The income tax is right, and it is the only fair means to raise revenue to run the Government, and when it is adopted, it is to be hoped that the American people will rise in rebellion against your infamous protective system, which is designed for no other purpose than to enrich the rich. The proposed tariff measure is the limit of high protection, and yet you say it will not produce sufficient revenue for the Government. In this contention you are correct, and the reason for it is as plain as the noonday sun. You have taxed everything out of the country by high schedules. Scarcely anything is imported, and hence the Government gets nothing, while the manufacturer puts the full amount of the tax in his private purse. It is conceded by the best authority on this subject that if you will reduce your tariff schedules one-half, the Government will receive twice the revenue therefrom, and the people will be relieved of a tax burden for the benefit of the manufacturers and trusts to the extent of not less than \$7,000,000,000.

Then, Mr. Speaker, there is another thought. The reckless extravagance in the appropriations under the Republican rule is appalling to the Nation. In the last decade it has almost doubled, amounting to quite a billion of dollars annually. By your reckless extravagance you have increased the burden of taxation so greatly that your most experienced financiers in this House are at a loss to devise ways and means for the maintenance of the Government. You are levying the highest tariff tax known to the world. The corporation tax and the income tax, if adopted, together with the increase of the internal-revenue tax, will, in the judgment of many of your own party, be necessary to meet the growing expenses of the Government. It is already noised in the atmosphere that two or three hundred millions of dollars of Panama bonds will have to be sold to fill the already empty coffers of the Government.

Mr. Speaker, when your party took control of this Government it took less than \$100,000,000 to defray its annual expenses. From official statistics we learn that in 1860 there was appropriated \$71,718,943. In 1880 it was increased to \$298,163,117. In 1900 it amounted to \$590,068,371; in 1907, \$762,488,752. And it continues to increase, it now being a billion dollars or more. These startling figures unfold the story of your reckless extravagance. Now, sir, is it not time for the people to become alarmed? Is it not time for your party to be dethroned

and for the party of the people to take charge of the Government, in order to save it from the maelstrom of bankruptcy and ruin? Another decade of power by the Republican party means the indissoluble union between the Government and the trusts. It means that centralized wealth will subordinate every function of the Government to the behests of avarice. This is as plainly written upon the destiny of this country, unless there be a radical change, as was the handwriting upon the wall of the Babylonian palace. Onward we are rushing to a national crisis. The same evil winds that wafted the shipwrecked republics of the past are fast swelling our sails. [Applause.]

The SPEAKER. The gentleman's time has expired.

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Claimant names as witnesses:
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The State of Mississippi.

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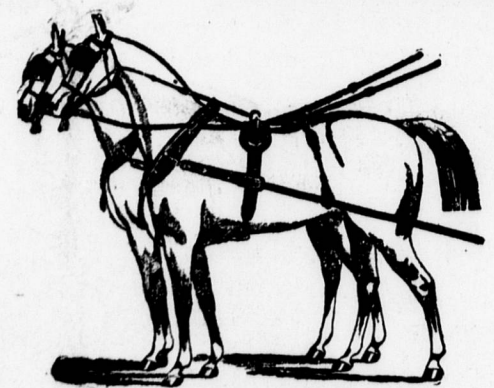
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