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**WERE THEY ROBBERS?**

The government of the United States, under the constitution, was organized in 1789, with George Washington of Virginia as president and John Adams of Massachusetts vice president.

The first congress of the new government met in New York City on March 4, 1789, the vice president presiding over the senate and Frederick Augustus Muhlenberg being chosen speaker of the House of Representatives, presided over that body.

The first bill that congress passed prescribed the time and manner of administering oaths, etc. The second bill approved by Washington on July 4, 1789 was entitled "An act for laying a duty on goods, wares and merchandise imported into the United States."

This was the first tariff act, the controlling idea that led to its passage was to encourage home manufactures and agriculture, in a large degree responsive to petitions of manufacturers and others asking encouragement, and protection from European factories where machinery was more complete and wages lower than in the United States. The bill was debated at length, passed and approved by Washington.

The preamble to this Act reads: "Whereas it is necessary for the support of government, for the discharge of the debts of the United States, and the protection of manufactures, that duties be laid on goods, wares and merchandise imported: Be it enacted by the senate and House of Representatives of the United States in congress assembled that from and after the first day of August next ensuing, the several duties herein after mentioned shall be laid on the following goods and merchandise imported into the United States from foreign ports or places, that is to say." The articles upon which a tariff was placed by this act includes nearly every imported thing but gold or silver coin.

If protection, is robbery, as declared by the last Democratic platform, then Washington, John Adams and all the majorities in the United States senate and House of Representatives who approved and passed the bill were guilty of participating in robbery. In this indictment against the U. S. senators would appear the name of Charles Carroll of Carrollton, a signer of the Declaration of Independence, and a long list of other senators renounced for their service in securing our

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national Independence. The patriots of 1776 did not think that the poor, Cowper's anathema referred to our country because of its tariff when he wrote "Woe to the land whose wealth proclaims, Another realm's undoing, Whose tropic's continents raise on high, On robbery and ruin."

Neither did the Democracy in 1832 believe protection robbery, when they declared in the first resolution of their platform on which General Jackson was elected, that year, "That an adequate protection was indispensable to the prosperity of the country."

Were Washington, Adams, the members of the first U. S. congress in 1789, and the men who voted for Jackson in 1828 robbers?

**PENDLETON CITIZEN'S LEAGUE**

The Citizens' League is in favor of the saloons of Pendleton closing at 12 o'clock midnight and on Sundays, the saloon keepers, at least those already interviewed, are not opposing these terms of the new league and some of them are openly in favor of closing at midnight, the police are desirous that the saloons close their doors before morning and with all the elements working in harmony it is probable that a new order of things will soon be established and probably the city council will at its next session be asked to adopt an ordinance making it unlawful to keep open house after 12 p. m.

The league in its preliminary resolution stated that it was opposed to the saloons remaining open after midnight.

**ROBBED THE GRAVE.**

A startling incident, is narrated by John Oliver of Philadelphia, as follows: "I was in an awful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite, growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. When I was advised to use Electric Bitters; to my great joy the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fall to try them. Only 50 cents, guaranteed, at La Grande Drug Co., and Newlin Drug Co's, drug store.

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How dear to my heart is the old-fashioned washboard  
That mother used to wash on when I was a boy,  
With its zinc-covered ridges the studs used to play in  
And soap bubbles gambled to my childish joy.  
Ofttimes have I watched her when wearing her apron  
As over the ridges our duds she would rub,  
I ne'er will forget how she smiled and she alighted  
The old-fashioned wash board that stood in the tub.

**CHORUS**  
The old-fashioned washboard,  
The zinc-covered washboard,  
The back-breaking washboard that stood in the tub.  
Some folks always look about up-to-date laundries,  
And say they wear out their clothes every day;  
But give them to me, so I will have a hot dinner  
At home, with the smell of the soap suds away.  
I know that the washing machine is much easier  
On all of our clothes than to take them and rub,  
Till the buttons and buttons are lost and worn out,  
By the old-fashioned washboard that stood in the tub.  
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