

HENDERSON IS FIRM

He Will Not Re-Enter the Race for Congress.

ROOSEVELT ASKS HIM TO STAY

Chairman Babcock Makes a Like Appeal, but Speaker Announces His Mind is Fully Made Up—Confident Republicans Will Win.

DUBUQUE, Ia., Sept. 17.—The following telegram was received by Speaker Henderson from the President: "Oyster Bay, L. I., Sept. 17.—Most earnestly ask that you reconsider your determination not to run. THEODORE ROOSEVELT."

DUBUQUE, Ia., Sept. 17.—Speaker Henderson remains firm in his decision not to be a candidate for re-election to Congress, since he believes he holds different views on the tariff than those endorsed by his constituency. He received messages today from President Roosevelt and Representative Babcock, chairman of the Republican Congressional Committee, asking him to reconsider his decision, but in both instances Mr. Henderson replied that he could not see his way clear to take such action. He gave positive assurance that there would be no danger to the Third District; that Governor Boies is a very weak candidate; that the Republican candidate will be elected, and that he will do what he can to insure his election. After these assurances the Speaker said he must decline to reconsider his withdrawal. Chairman Babcock's message was as follows:

New York, Sept. 16.—Am in receipt of telegram signed by you saying that you have declined nomination for Congress. We cannot conceive the telegram is genuine. Hepburn is here, and John earnestly protest against action of this kind by you. The Republican party that you have served so long and faithfully cannot part with your services now.

Speaker Henderson also sent the following message in response to a request to reconsider his action:

Dubuque, Ia., Sept. 16.—Messrs. Lafe Young and S. W. Rathbun, Des Moines, Ia.—Your joint telegram sincerely appreciated, but cannot reconsider, for after an age spent in fighting for my country, state and district, I cannot acquiesce in administering free-trade poison to cure the trust evil, which I abhor. D. B. HENDERSON.

IOWANS SPOKE PLAINLY.

Henderson Was Given to Understand That He Must Indorse Platform.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Sept. 17.—The sole topic of conversation in Washington today among politicians and business men was the declaration of Speaker Henderson to be a candidate for Congress. It has been a great shock to the Republicans and they fear that it may cause the loss of some Congressional seats. The Democrats profess to be jubilant, declaring that Henderson's action will carry at least 15 Congressional districts for them. They hold that to have the Speaker of the House "lie down" in the midst of a campaign on the issue of attacking the trusts by reducing the tariff, will make an impression upon the country that those who are sincere in fighting trusts will turn toward the Democratic party.

Nobody professes to understand Henderson's motive, if there was anything more than he has stated. But some who know him seem to think it may have been something besides the tariff. At the same time, it is learned from Iowa politicians that the leaders in Henderson's district do not doubt pointedly told him that Iowa was in earnest in the matter of tariff revision, and in the campaign he must talk the Iowa platform, and practically pledge himself to help carry out its promise. Some have guessed that Henderson feared defeat, but this is not probable since the district is heavily Republican.

His determination to get out has caused a great deal of talk about candidates for speaker. A number of names are mentioned, including Cannon, of Illinois; Payne and Sherman, of New York; Grosvenor and Burton, of Ohio; Dalsell, of Pennsylvania, and Littlefield, of Maine. Of these, Cannon is the strongest and would have been elected three years ago, if the Illinois Republican machine had not brought about the impeachment of Perkins. That action caused a stampede to Henderson. At that time, Sherman, of New York, was a prominent candidate, but he is likely to receive a state position, which will take him out of the House. The others named are not likely to be brought forward with much seriousness, save Littlefield. Cannon is well equipped and is the strongest man in the House. He has made some enemies by fighting appropriations, but members have absolute confidence in him, and his integrity is unquestioned. He occupies the same position as Henderson on tariff revision. Cannon strongly advocated Cuban reciprocity, and supported the President in all his policies. On the other hand, Littlefield, who is likely to be put forward as the candidate of the younger element in the House, opposed Cuban reciprocity, and it is not probable that he would receive the indorsement of the Republican majority as it could not be considered otherwise than a defeat for the President. If all the men named enter the fight, there is a possibility of some dark horse winning.

AS SEEN BY MR. MOODY.

Henderson's Act That of a Man Who Sets Principle Ahead of Position.

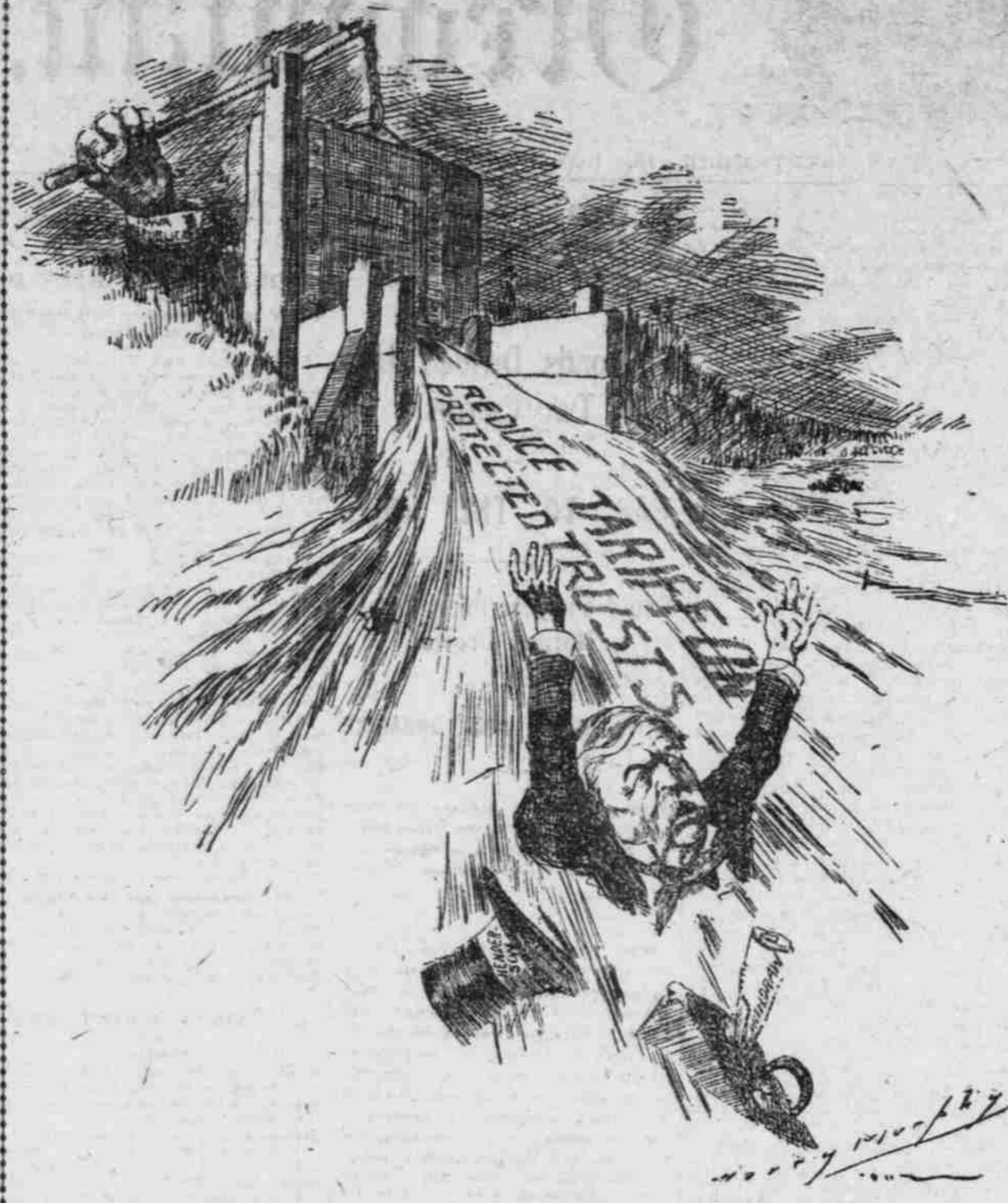
THE DALLAS, Or., Sept. 17.—(Special.)—As to my views on the stance taken by Speaker Henderson in declining a re-nomination, I would say that when he recognized he did not truly represent the views of his constituency on a question of public policy, declining the nomination, from my acquaintance with the Speaker and his positive convictions, was a natural consequence, and, in my opinion, is the act of a high-minded, self-respecting man, who places principle before position. As to my opinion of his trust views, I agree with the Speaker in the belief that the remedy for the evils of trusts is not in free trade. M. A. MOODY.

VIEW OF IOWA CHAIRMAN.

Mr. Albrook Does Not Believe Tariff Encourages Trusts.

ELDORA, Ia., Sept. 17.—(Special.)—I am not one of the Republicans who believe

SPEAKER HENDERSON TAKES THIS OPPORTUNITY TO RETIRE



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