

TAFT APPEALS FOR PARTY DISCIPLINE

Hope Expressed That Members Will Have Sense to Keep Platform Pledges.

PEOPLE WILL SEE IN END

In Rochester Speech President Tells Why Friends Have Called Him Bad Politician—Legislative Plan Is Outlined.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., March 18.—President Taft tonight, in an address before the Rochester Chamber of Commerce, again appealed to members of Congress to sacrifice their individual opinions that the platform promises of the Republican party might be fulfilled and hoped the party would show that it has "the sense and the discipline to meet its responsibilities."

The impression had got abroad that the President might have something to say tonight on the acute situation in the House of Representatives at Washington but this was his nearest reference to the subject.

Party Pledges First.

At one point of his speech, which was devoted entirely to the legislation he had recommended in the last few months, the President further declared:

"If this Congress is to be treated as a Republican Congress, these things ought to pass in fulfillment of party pledges. After this is done, it does not matter what happens at the next election. We will have done something; the country will be grateful, whether it thinks it ought to express this gratitude in the immediate future or not."

Right Is Best Politics.

Mr. Taft was interrupted constantly by applause, and when, toward the end of his remarks he declared with great emphasis that he had tried as President to do what he thought was right, rather than those things that would bring political strength, the audience of nearly a thousand business men stood up and cheered for several minutes.

The President spoke with great earnestness throughout. He declared that he had been told he was no politician and dire things had been predicted. He believed, however, that in the end the people would find the measures recommended to Congress were right and that right, after all, was the very best of politics.

Tariff Always Party Danger.

First, he said, there was the tariff law, and a new tariff bill always defeats a party.

Second had come the corporation tax, bringing with it the enmity of everybody directly or indirectly interested in the more than 400,000 corporations affected.

Third, there was the "alleged" postal deficit that had been charged to the carrying of magazines and periodicals at 1 cent a pound. That was "bad politics because it arrayed all the magazines and periodicals against the Administration."

Fourth—Congress reduced the duty on print paper 30 per cent, instead of putting it on the free list. This offended the newspapers.

And last of all, the postal savings bank bill had turned all the bankers against the Administration.

Friends Too Timid.

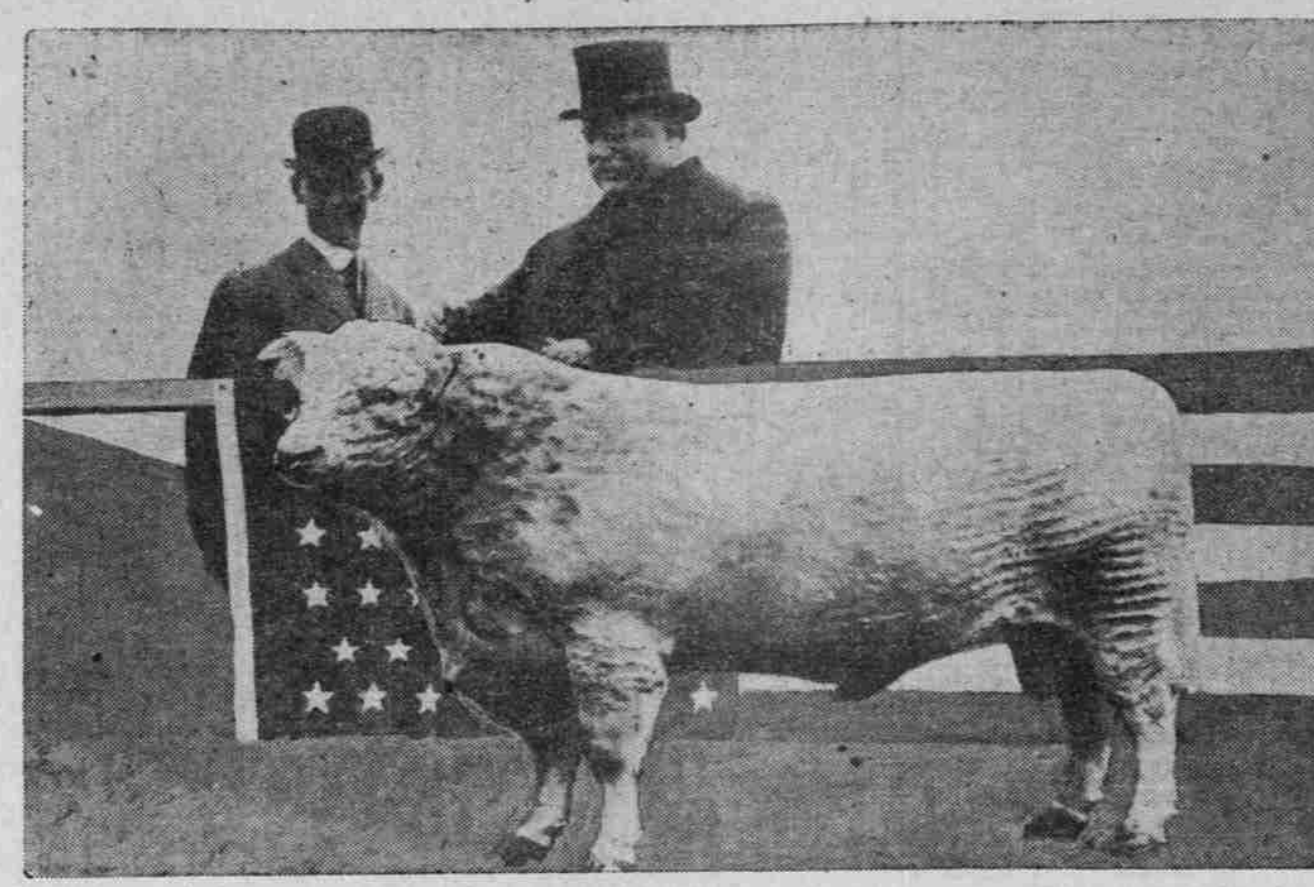
"So," he continued, "my friends don't see just where we are coming out. But I am confident in the end the measures will approve themselves. The troubles we most fear are those that never come. The measures promised ought to be adopted, not because they will give us political strength, but because they are right. And if they are right, the people will find them to be right and that it is the best politics in the end."

Parties Are Essential.

"And so he is in a bad fix. On the one hand it is a matter of fact that he is not doing what he ought to do and on the other hand he is trying to frighten an unwilling Congress to do what it does not want to do."

"But this is a government of party. If it were not a government of party, we might as well go out of the government business, for we will never get ahead without parties. How are you going to give expression to the varying views of ninety millions of people and put them into the form of legislation to be agreed upon by a majority of your Rep-

CAMERA AT A. Y. P. IS REPUTED TO HAVE SNAPPED TAFT AS HE ADMIRER PRIZEWINNER OF CATTLE EXHIBIT.



PICTURE, SAID TO BE AUTHENTIC, SHOWS THE PRESIDENT, DR. W. S. CARLYLE, OF IDAHO EXPERIMENTAL STATION, AND "SHENSTONE ALBINO," SHORTHORN BULL.

MOSCOW, Idaho, March 17.—(Special.)—The accompanying picture is said to be a hitherto unpublished photograph of President Taft, Dr. W. L. Carlyle, director of the Idaho Experimental Station, and the prize-winning short-horn bull, "Shenstone Albino," owned by Carpenter & Ross, of Manchester, O. The photograph was taken at the Alaska-Pacific-Yukon Exposition, while President Taft was in the stock department of the exposition. Among all the valuable blood stock at the exposition, President Taft was attracted particularly by "Shenstone Albino," which was then two years old and weighed 1900 pounds.

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EUGENE SETS OUT ROSES

School Children Assist to Establish Annual Custom.

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(Special.)—In spite of the Spring rain that made it necessary to hold the rose-planting exercises in the Tabernacle, that building was filled by citizens and school children who inaugurated what will become an annual occasion in Eugene.

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WASHINGTON, March 18.

General Tasker Hildes, assistant chief of staff, has been appointed Commander of the Department of California, to succeed General Thomas Barry, designated Superintendent of the Military Academy.

VICTORIA, B. C., March 18.

The Japanese cruiser Ikohoma has been ordered to Argentina for the customary celebration of May 27, according to advices by



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