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#### REPUBLICANS MUST HAVE A POLICY.

The apparent disposition, says the American, of many republican members of congress to do nothing save attack the administration, and, while losing no opportunity to blame the democratic party and democratic legislation and incompetency for the continued depression of trade and the deplorable condition of our industries, to propose no legislation, much less endeavor to pass legislation, looking to the alleviation of the sufferings of our people and the restoration of prosperity is most unfortunate, while the general lack of policy and indecision on the part of the republican leaders is unpardonable.

The people expect more than fault-finding of the republicans in congress. They look to them for leadership, for a definite policy, for positive action. They demand that every effort be made to enact such legislation as will lighten the burdens of our people, protect our producers from destructive competition with degraded Asiatic and European labor, give employment to our wage-earners at remunerative wages, check the disastrous fall in prices and secure to our farmers and manufacturers a market for their produce at fair prices.

Mr. Reed and others in congress may deem it wise to put forward no definite policy, may deem it best not to bind themselves up with any policy, but, standing for no principles, to hold aloof and await the turn of events. But vacillation, hedging, indecision, the effort to shift responsibility, is not what the mass of republican voters expect, and republicans in congress cannot afford to shirk their responsibilities.

In the campaign of 1894 the lines between the protective system and the Wilson-Gorman tariff were distinctly drawn, and the large majority of the republicans elected were pledged to put forth every effort to restore a true protective system.

It is then their duty, when now assembled for the first time, to present to the president a tariff bill that aims, not only to provide ample revenue, but primarily to protect our producers from unequal competition with well established European manufacturers—who stand ready to use their accumulations of capital in an effort to crush out growing competition in America by underselling American producers even at a temporary loss to themselves, if they see the possibility of recompensing themselves for such losses by charging our consumers higher prices after they have stamped out competition—and to free our consumers from dependence on foreign manufacturers and traders. In framing such a measure let republicans keep in mind that the separation of producer from consumer necessitates a sacrifice of a large part of the produce of labor to pay transportation charges, which amounts to a tax on producers in the form of lower prices, and a tax on consumers in the form of higher prices. To adopt a policy that drives us to look to Europe for a market for our agricultural products, and to buy our manufactured goods abroad, is to subject our consumers and producers to this tax. But this is not the only tax that such separation is carried, the more completely are our people placed in dependence on foreign traders. To permit our home industries to be destroyed is to destroy the domestic market for our agricultural products and force our farmers to seek a market abroad and to accept what the foreign trader offers, or keep their produce unsold, for the foreign buyer being the only buyer he would be in position to dictate terms; while, on the other hand, the foreign manufacturer finding no domestic competition, would be in position to fix the price on what our consumers bought. To reduce this separation of consumer and producer to a minimum is the aim of a protective tariff, and a tariff conducive of these ends republicans should make every effort to pass.

The office of road inquiry of the department of agriculture has completed an interesting investigation relating to the use of the common roads of the United States. Returns have been received from about 1200 counties, showing the average length of haul from farms to markets of shipping points to be twelve miles; the average weight of a load for two horses, 2000 pounds, and the average cost per ton per mile, is 25 cents, or \$2 for the entire haul. Estimating the farm products at 219,824,227 tons in weight, and making estimates on other articles carried over the roads, it is calculated that the aggregate expense of this transportation in the United States is \$946,414,665 per annum. Reports have been asked from the United States consuls abroad of the expense of hauling where the roads are good, so as to render possible a calculation which will show how much of this large outlay is due to bad roads. The estimate is ventured, however, upon information in the office of road inquiry, counting the loss of time in reaching markets, the enforced idleness and the wear and tear to live stock and hauling machinery caused by poor roads, that two-thirds of the cost might be saved by an improvement of the roads.

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