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FATURDAY, - - MARCH 28, 1896

THE PLATFORM WANTED.

When the great council of Republicans comes together to represent the wishes and the needs of American citizens, its declaration on one question will have supreme importance to the people. Every man has a direct personal interest in the question, says the New York Tribune, of duties on imports. Four years ago a great many working men were persuaded by leaders and demagogues that neither their wages nor their employment would be materially affected by any change of the tariff that was possible. Years of bitter experience have taught them better. They know now, beyond all possibility of dispute, that reduction of duties may, and in many branches of industry actually does subject them to an enormously increased foreign competition, which lessens the number of persons who can be employed in this country and the wages that can be paid to them. It is no longer a vague theory which they have to confront, but a practical experience which will not be forgotten so long as the workers of this generation live. They have seen their employment, reckoned in days or hours, reduced by a large percentage in consequence of this foreign competition. At the same time they have seen wages of labor generally reduced more than at any other time for twenty years.

The wage-earning millions form the main body of every political party. Practical politicians, who are accustomed to run things in villages and wards, or in districts and states, think much of the distribution of offices and contracts. But these things interest at the most 200,000 or 300,000 persons. The wages of labor and the condition of industries directly interest more than 20,000,000, many of whom are voters. If the convention finds a candidate and adopts a platform which expresses in the most distinct and emphatic manner the desire of the wage-earners respecting foreign competition and duties on imports, there will not be very profound interest felt, it is possible, in the rest of its deliverance. The people will vote for Republicanism and prosperity, implicitly trusting the Republican party to protect the national honor in foreign affairs or in monetary matters, as it has done for many years.

It is therefore important that the convention should be prepared to declare its position on the tariff question so distinctly and unmistakably that there shall no longer be the shadow of an excuse for any man to pretend that he is a Republican if he subordinates the protection of home industries to his notions about currency, the coinage of silver, or any other question. It does not answer

to be a Republican provided one can have his own way, against the will of nine-tenths of the people, about some question of that sort. The people need defense of their industries, whether they get something else or not. They need genuine Republicans to make their laws, not men who have gone so far in their devotion to the silver interest or some other that they are ready to destroy national prosperity if their pet theories or wishes are thwarted. When the national convention pledges the utmost efforts of the Republican party to restore full protection to home industries, it does not mean that a Republican will do this after he has done something else, or provided he can do something else, but will refuse if he cannot. Men of that stamp need to be told in the most emphatic manner by the national convention that they must either serve Republican principles unconditionally and faithfully, or cease to be reckoned with the great party which has never yet paltered with its pledges from the first election of Abraham Lincoln in this hour.

If a man has the notion that labor cannot be sufficiently protected without cheaper money, that is not an honest reason for refusing to give labor such protection as he can. If he finds a measure pending which is not half what he wants, that is not an honest reason for refusing to do what he can in the direction of his principles and pledges. Neither is it an excuse for refusing to carry out one pledge of the Republican party that a man considers it has also promised something else which nine-tenths of its members never meant to promise. The national convention will need to be decidedly blunt and explicit, and cannot speak too plainly for the 20,000,000 of wage-earners.

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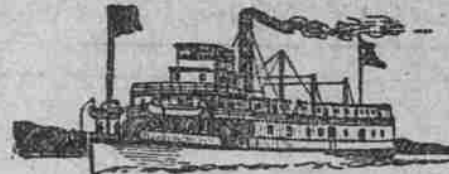
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