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THREE QUESTIONS RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED.

A few weeks ago a suit was brought against the collector of customs in the city of New York to recover some two million dollars collected on imports from Puerto Rico upon the ground that the constitution extended to Puerto and that the collection of the duties was in violation of Article I, Section 8 of the constitution, which says: "All duties, imports and excises shall be uniform throughout the United States." It ought to be instructive to note that the plaintiffs in the case are Lawrence Turrou & Co., American sugar refining company, L. W. & P. Armstrong, Muller Schell & Co., John Farr and Metcator, Armstrong & Dessau. One of the principal parties, it will be seen, is the American Sugar Refining Company, which is the corporate name of the American Sugar Trust. Of the two millions and over involved in the suit, some eighteen hundred thousand dollars represent the duties paid on sugar and tobacco. Now the opponents of the Puerto Rican tariff unanimously assert that the change of front in the administration and among administration Republicans that resulted in a tariff on the products of Puerto Rico was brought about at the demand of the sugar and tobacco trusts. There are three things involved in this assumption that demand explanation. First, how is it that of the fifteen delegates from Puerto Rico who have been in Washington endeavoring to manufacture free trade sympathy for the island we find Judge Finley, a British subject, owner of one of the best sugar plantations on the island, a banker and vice consul of Great Britain; R. F. Latimer, merchant and planter and consul of Austria and Hungary; and Arturo Bravo, rich planter and merchant, and that every one of the fifteen delegates is personally interested in sugar and tobacco or other products that free trade with the United States will materially benefit? Second: Why should the sugar and tobacco trusts ask to have a tariff placed on these products when all their interest lie the other way? When was it ever known that a trust was in favor of tariffed raw materials? And, lastly, how can any reasoning being believe that the trusts are in the United States courts denying the constitutional power of congress to impose a duty on raw sugar and unmanufactured tobacco imported by them into New York, and at the same time have a lobby in Washington advocating the imposition of a duty on these products? Till these questions are answered in a manner that will commend itself

to ordinary human intelligence. The *Chronicle* will insist that the demagogue is abroad in the land and that, as ever, he is banking on the success of falsehood, through unreasoning prejudice and credulous ignorance.

The only legislation suggested in the present congress which was in the interest of the sugar trust was proposed by Senator Jones, of Arkansas, a Democrat, of course, who on the 15th of March introduced the following amendment to an appropriation bill: "That all duties collected on this date upon articles imported into the United States from Puerto Rico since the 11th day of April, 1899, the date of the exchange of ratifications of the treaty of peace between Spain and the United States, be returned to the persons from whom they were collected and from and after the passage of this act no duties shall be collected on articles coming from Puerto Rico." If this amendment had been adopted \$2,000,000 would have been returned to the trusts that are now suing the government for its recovery. The "storm-swept and starving" Puerto Ricans, over whom Democrats and recreant Republicans are shedding crocodile tears, would never have gotten a cent of it.

The *Chronicle* once heard an ex-governor of this state define the difference between an idiot and an "rejo" as follows: An idiot is a dandy who knows he is a dandy. An "rejo" is a dandy who doesn't know it. The man who wrote the following, which appeared in yesterday's *Oregonian*, is several kinds of an "rejo": "Ex-Senator John H. Mitchell stops off at The Dalles, en route from Pendleton to Portland. Next day The Dalles *Chronicle* makes a thrust or two at Senator Simon. But as Mr. Mitchell is 'out of politics,' the paper's action is merely a coincidence."

An esteemed Bryanite contemporary, who is long on imagination and short on facts, has made the discovery that the candidacy of Admiral Dewey is nothing but a deep-laid scheme of the McKinleyites to down the great tribune of aggregated unrest.

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