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## WE MUST HAVE A PROTECTIONIST CONGRESS AS WELL AS PRESIDENT

The election of Harding and Coolidge, which now seems assured, does not mean a change in our tariff law. We must have a Republican, protectionist Senate and House of Representatives as well as President, and the next Congress, particularly the Senate, is in doubt.

The situation, then, becomes an anxious one for our industry. If protection is not won on November 2, next, it will be four long years before another opportunity comes to change our tariff, and that means a loss of at least \$10,000,000,000 in wages, based on the present volume of imports, which may be doubled or trebled. It also means a loss of \$500,000,000 a year in revenue, which must be made up through taxation.

The losses and sacrifices, the idleness and suffering, that would follow the election of Cox or of a Democratic Senate or House, is beyond compute. It would be an awful blow, staggering to all business and to all classes of our people. Many industries and much business is waiting in suspense for the result of the election. If protection wins there should be a revival of industry over all the country such as we have never known. If free trade wins, the outlook would be too awful to contemplate. Wages would simply have to be slashed and slaughtered, and even then thousands of factories and mills would have to close.

This is no idle statement. We have gone through it all before, the only difference being that we have further to fall than during previous free trade periods.

It is time for the American voter to look the situation squarely in the face. Our men and women workers should realize what is before them and awake to the danger.

All other issues can wait, but the question of work and wages must be settled for years to come.

Speakers and editors should emphasize this fact to their hearers and readers. A Republican protectionist President, Senate and House must all be elected on November 2 or a national catastrophe of most deplorable proportions will follow.

The above is from the American Economist. It was no doubt written by Wilbur F. Wakeman, the editor, and the general secretary and treasurer of the American Protective Tariff League, which position he has occupied for many years.

Mr. Wakeman was, under the McKinley administration, Appraiser of the New York port.

He is now a candidate for Congress on the Republican ticket in the Wall Street district; a Tammany Democratic district.

He is the best posted man in the United States on tariff matters.

He knows what he is talking about. Four weeks ago, \$10,000 was offered at two to one on Chamberlain, in the Imperial hotel lobby at Portland, and up to ten days ago some money was offered on him at odds of 100 to 75.

Now Chamberlain money has disappeared from Portland, and there are thousands of dollars hung up in Portland in different places on Stanfield at even money, with no takers. The Statesman is not a betting newspaper. The above two paragraphs are given as reliable news from a friend of the editor in Portland.

But it shows the trend; a healthy, sane, sensible trend.

The Harding and Coolidge club in Portland has 15,000 members, pledged to vote a straight Republican ticket; and they expect to increase the number to 25,000.

No Republican in Oregon, man or woman, should think of voting for Senator Chamberlain.

No; not a single Democrat in Oregon should think of voting for him.

It is in the line of business suicide; industrial suicide; a catastrophe.

Our woolen mills, our industries generally, our wool growers and farmers generally, and our laborers must have protection—or we will all go down together into the abyssal depths of business depression, in competition with China, Japan, India, Europe and the rest of the world, even now cutting our balance of trade in two, and threatening to wipe it out altogether.

The most important thing in the world now, is to elect a Republican President and a Republican Congress, and no man or woman, high or low, rich or poor, can afford to take any chances whatever.

That third party is likely to finish fourth or fifth.

A straight vote is a safe and sane vote this year. There is too much at stake to take any risks.

The marines are coming home from Haiti. Did the charge of Senator Harding start the procession?

It is important to vote for Harding. But it is more important to vote for Stanfield. The United States senate must be Republican, if we are to escape the deluge.

Is the government of the United States to be delivered into the maw of the Tammany Tiger? That is another of the vital issues that will be determined by the people on November 2. The nomination of Cox was brought about by the worst elements in the Democratic party.

Ohio has never furnished a defeated candidate for the presidency, but the precedent will be smashed in three weeks from next Tuesday. That is, no Ohioan having been nominated by a great party for the presidency ever has failed to reach the White House. William Henry Harrison, defeated in 1840, won in 1841; William H. Taft, defeated in 1912, was chosen in 1908.

In order to run true to form, Cox ought to have promised the voters in the Dakotas that if elected he would put Boss Townley into his cabinet.—Los Angeles Times. (He did leave that inference by his tail-end speeches as he rushed through North Dakota in his millionaire special. That is, he aimed to have the followers of Townley draw that conclusion.)

Back in Ohio, when Governor Cox started in politics as the private secretary to Paul Sorg, the millionaire tobacco merchant of Butler county, who represented the old Democratic third district, the presidential nominee was then known as "Promise All Jimmy." He had secured this cognomen by promising anything and everything to everybody. In his swing around the circle he has simply enlarged the sphere in which he operated when he attended school at Middletown, and later on bloomed out as an assistant to Sorg, who had nothing but his money to recommend him in politics.—Los Angeles Times.

### IS THERE OIL IN OREGON?

Perhaps alcohol will save the situation. Maybe scientists will enable everybody to go out on the front lawn; cut the grass, fork it into a retort and an hour later draw off a couple of gallons of motor fuel. Theoretically alcohol in almost unlimited quantities can be distilled from every plant that grows, but unfortunately the cultivated crops are more valuable for food and raiment than for fuel, and uncultivated plant life is either too scant or the process of distillation is too expensive. Unless an inexpensive process of distilling straw and similar waste products is invented, alcohol will scarcely cure the fuel shortage.

There is more crude oil in the western shale beds than in all the known oil fields of the United States combined. It is possible to extract this oil and in the course of time it will be extracted and used, but it cannot take the place of the oil from the subterranean storage reservoirs because of the heavy cost of making the shale oil available. The use of internal combustion motors is predicated upon abundant and cheap fuel. Neither alcohol nor shale oil will take the place of the petroleum pumped from wells without seriously restricting the usefulness of the internal-combustion motor. To keep the industries dependent upon this motor going full speed the maintenance of the petroleum supply on its present scale is imperative.—October Sunset.

### FUTURE DATES.

October 9, Saturday—Football, Willamette Bears vs. Alumni.  
October 11, Monday—Open house week begins at Y. M. C. A.  
October 15, Friday—County Y.M.C.A. convention, Salem.  
October 16, Saturday—Football, Willamette vs. Chemawa.  
October 20, Wednesday—Open Forum meeting of Salem Commercial club.  
October 23, Saturday—Football, Salem high school vs. Silverton high school at Salem.  
November 2, Tuesday—Election day.  
November 6, Saturday—Football, Willamette vs. Pacific University at Forest Grove.  
November 11, Thursday—Football, Salem high school vs. McMinnville, at Salem.  
November 16, Tuesday—Football, Salem high school vs. Dallas high school, at Salem.  
November 18, Thursday—Football, Willamette vs. College of Puget Sound, at Tacoma.  
November 20, Saturday—Football, Salem high school vs. Eugene high school, at Eugene.  
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November 25, Thursday—Football, Willamette vs. Whitman college, at Salem.  
November 25, Thursday—Football, Salem high school vs. The Dalles high school, at The Dalles.

and will constantly see new evidences of (the) greatest war of commerce in all history—a war between the giants of corporate wealth, yea of nations. Not an armed conflict, but a war of wealth.

On the one side is the combination of the British government, the Royal Dutch Oil company, the Shell interests, and all their allied companies.

On the other side, the American oil concerns, led by the Standard Oil company.

Up to a few years ago the Standard Oil people never bored a well. The old generation was content to have others run the risks; develop the fields; bore the wells. They were satisfied with making the sure profits, with their pipe lines, refineries, tank cars, tank ships, etc.

The younger generation in the Standard Oil crowd has changed the policy. They will prospect and bore for oil, at their own risk, in any country or district in the entire world where the American flag will protect them.

They are further down in South America now than their competitors under the British ensign. They are doing more prospecting in Mexico and in many other countries than the Shell-Royal Dutch-British bunch.

But the latter is more strongly entrenched in the Dutch East Indies, in Persia, India and many other parts of the world.

Each competing group has about an equal number of tank ships; the "edge" is in favor of the outfit under the British flag.

This is not a war of prices; not a war of markets.

The world needs all the gasoline and coal oil and the by-products that can be turned out; that can be pumped in crude form from the bowels of the earth.

It will all be gone in a few generations.

It is a war for more oil fields, more oil wells.

America will keep in the lead, with a strong government at Washington; she will lag behind with a weak government; with a government milling around in the doldrums, as now.

In pursuance of its new policy the Standard Oil group is now boring for oil in Washington, near Montesano. Two wells are being put down. They may strike oil any day, in paying quantities.

If they do, no doubt they will soon be boring in the Willamette valley; in the Yamhill district, where oil seepages have been known for years; in Polk county, where there is natural gas in small flow; in Marion county, where more or less ambitious at-

tempts have in the past been made to find oil.

There is oil in Alaska; and the British bunch is boring away up on the edge of Great Slave lake, approaching the North Pole. A Salem man's son is one of the party. There is oil in California. There is no good reason why Oregon should have been left out when Nature was getting the world ready for the flivver age.

### BITS FOR BREAKFAST

GUILTY: the state of Oregon.

More guilty than was T. E. Harold when he committed the crime of larceny and was sentenced to the penitentiary.

And the crime of the people of the state of Oregon in their official capacity is against three innocent children.

Harold escaped from the penitentiary eight years ago; married soon in Jerome, Ida.; lived an exemplary life under an assumed name. There are three children; boys, aged 17 months, 3 and 5 years. Bright children.

Rev. H. N. Aldrich has found a good home for the baby. He has charge of the older boys, and is hunting for homes for them. He will find the homes; good Salem people always respond. Rev. Aldrich is pastor of the South Salem Methodist church; Leslie Methodist. Will two good Salem mothers take those two boys; bright, well behaved little fellows? Of course they will; today.

Then their mother can find work.

But the crime of the great state of Oregon is against these three innocent children, who have done no wrong.

Modern penology, being rapidly adopted by the progressive states of this country, provides for work and wages for convicts; the money being paid to the wives and dependents of the convicts. Thus homes are kept intact; an anchor in society is kept for the man while he expiates his crime. And his innocent children and wife are punished as little as possible for his wrong doing. God knows, they are punished enough; punished by the disgrace of it.

But here are the people of the state of Oregon turning back to the vindictive and destructive customs of the past—dividing as

well as disgracing the innocent little ones and the wife of this man Harold.

Of course, Harold ought not to have committed his first crime; and he ought not to have escaped; and he ought not to have

married; and, if you please, the children ought not to have come—

But they are here, and they are the innocent victims of a system that is wrong—everlastingly wrong.

If this record is as his neighbors in Jerome, Idaho, say, it should be pardoned. Not tomorrow or a month or six months or a year from now; but today. And even then the crime of the state of Oregon will have been only partially expiated.

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No one should attempt to make a will without the assistance of a lawyer. The law is very particular about the execution of wills, and the formalities prescribed by statute must be strictly complied with.

A will can be changed or revoked at any time.

Consult your lawyer about making a will and appointing the Capital National Bank as your executor.

(More about wills in this space tomorrow)

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