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THE SOUTH FOR PROTECTION

In the resolutions passed by the American Cotton Manufacturers' association at its recent annual meeting in New Orleans, that organization not only endorsed the policy of tariff protection, but also declared that it does not increase the cost of living.

Whereas, tariff agitation constitutes one of the most disturbing influences in the drygoods market, damaging alike to cotton producer, to mill employee, to manufacturer, to wholesaler, to retailer and to consumer; and,

Whereas, importations have increased to the point of seriously interfering with the domestic production of many classes of finer goods in the depression which now exists in the textile industry; and, whereas, the hope of future increase of cotton manufacturing in the South must be along the lines of finer and more diversified products; therefore, be it

Resolved, that the American Cotton Manufacturers' association reiterates its position that the tariff is an economic question and that it should not be treated as a political issue; and,

Resolved, further, that this association favors a tariff that will adequately protect agriculture, manufactures, and all other branches of industry in the United States; and,

Resolved, further, that attention of the President of the United States be called to the classes of goods in which importations are unduly increasing with request that relief be given as soon as possible through the agency of the treasury department, the tariff commission, or legislation, as he may deem best; and,

Resolved, further, that in a highly competitive industry like the cotton manufacturing industry, the American Cotton Manufacturers' association denies that in times of depression such as now exist, tariff rates operate to increase the cost of living, for in many cases the manufacturers' selling prices are below the cost of production replacement; and the result of inadequate tariff rates is only to transfer the work to foreign mills, with corresponding loss of work to domestic industry and workers engaged therein, and with no corresponding benefit to anyone except the foreign producer and the importer.

The cotton manufacturers are not the only people of the South who are for protection—

And in fact the progressive people of that section are coming to be generally in favor of the principle—

And this is almost universal when southern products are under consideration, like peanuts, sugar, etc.

Whether or no the tariff is a political issue, it is certain that it should not be a sectional issue. The prosperity of every section of the United States, north, south, east and west, depends upon adequate protection. As the resolutions quoted above so truly declare, the result of an inadequate tariff is to transfer productive work abroad, benefiting only foreign producers and their agents, the importers, with no corresponding benefit to the consuming public. A tariff which is not adequate, by transferring patronage to foreign countries, changes consumers into idle men and women who cannot purchase freely because of the loss of their earning capacity.

Only by continuous employment of workmen at decent wages can this country hope to prosper, and history has conclusively proved that our workmen can be so employed only under an adequate protective tariff. The need for adequate protection is not a debatable question; it is a proven fact.

REFLECTING SENTIMENT

Ambassador Houghton outlined very clearly and concisely the sentiment of the American people with reference to aiding in European economic construction, at the celebrated Pilgrims dinner held recently in London. This was the initial speech of the ambassador to St. James and was of course the mark for high expectancy and diplomatic criticism. The language employed in the speech was clear, diplomatic and uncompromising. It rang true to the spirit of American altruism but defined unmistakably its limitation to the peace efforts of Europe herself.

Mr. Houghton told the world that this nation would help no other power needlessly embroiled in conflict. And these words find endorsement at every hearthstone in America. We do not purpose to encourage war by an attitude of readiness to aid in case of war. We do not propose to furnish the means for war.

This nation is now aiding in world reconstruction as an aftermath of the World War. In every movement for the upbuilding of a world of peace we should be foremost. We are lending aid to the orphaned peoples of the Near East. In all movements for the encouragement of humanity everywhere we are ready to go forth with our man power and our means.

But we will not support any nation or people in preparation for war. In reflecting this sentiment Ambassador Houghton merits distinct approval.

MAY DAY OBSERVANCE

May Day observance by our schools and colleges is of real educational value to those who participate. The exercises have a part in the culture of the individual participants and in the wholesome entertainment of their guests.

The part that each of the actors play in the various games, requires determination, clear vision and discriminating judgment. There is real team work and the thrill of

victory over parts well done. In all there is enthusiasm, clear thinking and high endeavor.

There is the reflection of the real community spirit in the beautifying of the grounds, the preparation of the programs, the entertainment of guests, and the reunion of classmates and friends. Willamette University and other institutions civic and educational will enjoy increased loyalty while all who participated in the May Day spirit and program will be the better for the observance.

AMERICAN SCHOOLS FOR AMERICANS

Outstanding in the future history of America will be the story of her agricultural schools in Armenia and Russia for the Near East orphans. With American graduates of our best colleges modern implements, training and experience combined in an effort to train thousands of boys and girls to be self sustaining, thrifty growers of grain, vegetables and livestock and to practice the art of home making the boys and girls will as a result of American schools strike a new note in human effort over there.

The fine impressions made by the various musical organizations upon the life and character of the community during this the National Music week stimulate love for the good and the cultural.

More factories means greater opportunity for employment, increased money circulation, and a larger, more progressive city.

Better Homes Week has the ring of progress, patriotism and better citizenship.

Bits For Breakfast

So near, yet so far— The second linen mill for Salem—

The putting over of which will mark the greatest advance ever made in the city.

The last subscriptions are the hardest; take the most work; challenge the patience of the solicitors. But the workers must persist, for the good name of Salem, and for the everlasting good of this city.

In New York a new building 29 stories high is being built by the telephone company. It will contain 164,000 miles of wire; enough to encircle the globe six and a half times.

There are more telephones in the single state of Iowa than there are in the entire continents of South America and Africa combined.

Let us be thankful for imperfect people. They alone find us congenial.

It is a hard world and few men can hope to become as important as they felt in the tenth grade.

Tell a girl these days that goodness shines in her face and she'll immediately feel around for her powder puff.

The Germans are about to abolish the charges made for visiting passports to their country. In this way they hope to make it more attractive to tourists. A great deal of annoyance that befalls world travelers arises from the red tape in granting and checking their passports. Americans who are used to the easy methods that appertain to travel in this land are especially grouchy against some of the forms they have to go up against when abroad. If the Germans can make it easy for them they will get more than their share of the tourist business.

New Yorker Reported Discoverer of Sillimanite Mine in India That Is Worth Millions of Dollars



Henry A. Golwynne, New York chemist, discovered and acquired control of a sillimanite mine at the foot of the Himalayas, according to cabled reports. It is said to be the only sillimanite mine in the world. The United States Bureau of Mines has experimented for years to produce this mineral artificially, as it has the highest degree of fire-resistance of any known metal. This photograph was made when Golwynne returned recently to New York.

TURN WASTE INTO CASH ACT NOW

Look Around

Gather up those things around your place that you have no further use for. Look up in the attic and down in the basement.

Someone can use these things and will pay you cash for them

These articles, although of no further use to you, may be used by someone and the money will come in handy. All you have to do when you find what you have to offer for sale is to Telephone 23 or 533.

and insert an ad in the Classified Columns of The Oregon Statesman

The cost will be small and the results almost certain for these columns are read daily by thousands of people who are looking for just such things as you have to offer.

TURN YOUR WASTE INTO CASH ACT NOW

The Fun Shop MAXSON FOXHALL JUDELL

It Spares No One "I hear that the cross-word puzzle craze has spread to Europe."

A New Lincoln Story Abraham Lincoln and Stephen Douglas were appearing in a joint debate at Peoria, Ill.

Uncleanable Lady of the house: "But you said if I give you a good square meal you would do some work."

Wasted Time The Editor of the Fun Shop, after gazing at one of my jokes for a minute, burst into a roar of laughter.

Tough Job Griffith: "That's about the saddest looking bull pup I ever saw."

The Twosome Gene: "Playing golf is said to be bad for the heart when you get along in years."

PERSONALS E. F. Carlton visited here from Eugene. He is from the University of Oregon.

Did You Ever Stop to Think? By E. R. Wals, Secretary Shawnee, Okla., Board of Commerce

That the Classified Ads have a great pulling power. Use the Classified Ads.

That if you want anything, use the Classified Ads.

That if you have anything that you think somebody else might want, use the Classified Ads.

That they are always full of bargains; read the Classified Ads.

That the connecting link between the buyer and seller is the Classified Ads.

That they will always point out a way to save money and you can find many opportunities in the Classified Ads.

That when you need anything in an emergency, read the Classified Ads.

Classified Ads Voice the Needs and Wants of the People of the Home City. Read and Use the Classified Ads!

Cross Word Puzzle

Grid for Cross Word Puzzle with numbers 1-38.

in the May day exercises at Willamette during the week-end. He is to take a tenor part in "Hiawatha's Feast," which is being staged by the music department.

SALEM MARKETS

Prices quoted are wholesale and 10¢ prices are given by farmers. No retail prices are given.

GRAIN AND HAY No. 1 soft white wheat \$1.48

POULTRY AND BEES Hogs, 100-200 cwt. \$12.25

POULTRY Heavy hens \$1.25

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FOR RENT—Houses 27 9-ROOM FURNISHED HOUSE, EAST State street, \$40. 5-room modern bungalow, Fairgrounds road, \$25. Co-operative, 341 State St. 27-111

Local Rates For Classified Advertising One time 5 cents per word

Money to Loan On Real Estate—To Y. FORD (Over Ladd & Bush Bank)

BEFORE YOU LEAVE YOUR HOME Insured Properly Phone 161, Becke & Hendricks, U. S. Bank Bldg.

The Lutheran Settlement—will help both—HOMESEKER and HOMESHELTER—Oregon Incorporated

Automobiles 1 WE WROCK 'EM Parts for all cars. We sell for less.

Auto Tops 5 SEE US FOR TOP AND PAINT WORK. O. J. Hull Auto Top & Paint Shop.

HELP WANTED 9 WANTED—MAN AND WIFE AND TWO grown children to work in wedding.

FOR RENT 21 HOUSES AND APARTMENTS FOR RENT. P. L. Wood, 341 State St. 21-13

FOR RENT—Apartments 23 LARGE FURNISHED ROOM, 116 MARION St. 23-15

FOR RENT—Rooms 25 PLEASANT ROOM, CLOSE IN—Phone 585-W. 25-10

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