

The Tariff Commission.

THE most objectionable work of the present Congress is the passage of the Tariff Commission bill, and one of the worst acts of the administration is the manner in which the positions on the Commission has been filled. There is nothing partisan about the action of Congress, for each party is divided on this question; the Democrats will make political capital by showing that the Republicans, being in power, could have legislated differently had they been so disposed. The revenues of the federal treasury are one hundred and fifty million dollars in excess of the annual requirements, and the schemes to absorb the surplus are developing the most gross corruption. The people are over-taxed, and relief is due them now, but they will not receive it. The whisky tax cannot be reduced because the whisky lobby is too powerful to allow that until present stocks have been worked off which cannot be for several years. All internal revenue taxes cannot be abolished, because that would necessitate the dispersal of many thousands of active politicians and wire-pullers who are drawing salaries for the government, and looking after the political interests of the managers who keep them in office. The tariff cannot be touched because it would prevent various favored capitalists from making a profit ranging all the way from thirty to seventy-seven per cent per annum on their investments. Because of these strong but diverse interests, there seems to have been a compromise for the purpose of securing delay.

The President might, to some extent, have neutralized the effect of this scheme by appointing the right sort of men as commissioners, but he has done nothing of the sort. Most of them are special advocates of protection to the industries they represent, who will naturally keep the tariff as high as they can. There is a balance of geographical distribution in the appointments, but the Pacific coast is entirely ignored. The protective tariff is not designed to protect anything so far away from the existing seat of political power, on the other side of the continent. We do not know that any line of business here is so weak that it cannot exist without protection, but if the profits of capitalists in the East are to be enhanced by legislation, so should the profits of Pacific Coast operators be increased. There might have been chosen a commission of men who were not advocates of any theory or concerned in any protected industry, capable of looking at the rights of consumers as well as those of manufacturers, and considering the welfare of the people as a whole, whose report would carry with it respect, but there is nothing of the kind.

There is no need of any commission in order to find out that there should be heavy reductions in the tariff, in order to save the people from extortion and imposition. Where protection, so called, is the greatest, the profits are the largest and the exactions upon working people the greatest. Five million dollars paid out in wages, in steel works, returned to the proprietors a profit of some twenty millions; that is not the sort of protection which can make the American people prosperous or happy. Fifty per cent has often been earned on capital invested in the protected industries in New England. To maintain that, the Tariff Commission was created and has been "packed" by the President. Such facts as we have alluded to are better known in most of the Eastern States than they are here, and it is no wonder that the workers are striking for

higher pay and anxious to get a larger share of the benefits of the laws which are said to protect American labor. There is no mystery about the causes of the discontent which pervades the country. If radical changes of the tariff are not effected before the next Presidential election, we believe that the candidate who can be relied upon to stand by the people will be chosen, without regard to the source of his nomination. The trifling and the dishonesty which Congress always shows on this subject, is not going to last forever, and if reasonable modifications are not granted willingly, they will be obtained in a less satisfactory manner.

What Now.

AMONG the present immense immigration, the New York Truth is moved to say: "It may well be questioned whether the coming of as many as one hundred thousand emigrants a month will prove beneficial in its effects. Land owners will be enriched wherever the emigrants settle, for lands always increase in value with the increase of population, but workmen will find it harder and harder to gain the means of subsistence. When labor is striking all over the country because rents and provisions are high and wages are low, the evil is likely to be increased by such a great influx of foreigners. An increase of a million a year is certainly more than we can assimilate. If it goes on we may be compelled to take the same measures against European immigration that were recently taken against the Chinese."

The Chinese come without welcome and leave without regret. The European is of our own race and assimilates here as the waters of the Columbia blend imperceptibly with the great currents of the Pacific. But a good many people are asking, "when is this thing going to stop?" Generally, they are those who got over here lately themselves. A SHIP left Astoria a few days since in ballast, bound for Puget Sound, to load a cargo of lumber for Australia. It is humiliating to think that this must be, and that our mills cannot furnish sufficient lumber as well as wheat for export trade. Our citizens have done well this year in building barges and steamers, but let us exert ourselves a little more and have another large saw-mill running by the new year. It should be done.

At a New Orleans entertainment one of the tableaux is to be "King Arthur discovering the remains of his brothers." The brothers are supposed to be Mr. Conking and Me Too.

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Notice.  
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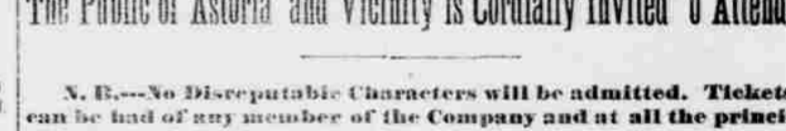
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