

THE GRANGE

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A TIMELY TOPIC.

The Grange Attitude Toward Canadian Reciprocity.

A Prominent New York State Grange Official Gives Reasons Why the Grange Should Oppose the Treaty With Canada—He Considers It as Discriminating Against the Farmer.

Query.—Is the grange position on Canadian reciprocity right or wrong? If right, how shall we reconcile the position taken by Secretary Wilson, who is at the head of the department of agriculture and supposed to have the interests of all farmers in mind, with the position taken by the national grange, endorsed by most of the state granges?

Answer by State Secretary Giles.
"Is the grange position on Canadian reciprocity right or wrong?"
It is right.

"If right, how shall we reconcile the position taken by Secretary Wilson?"

It is irreconcilable, because, according to Secretary Wilson's report in discussing the high cost of living, he says that it is not because of the high prices paid to farmers, as the farmer gets the minor fraction of the consumer's dollar. This being the case, it is illogical to cut another slice off the farmer's dollar and not provide that that reduction be carried to the consumer, because marketing wheat first must reduce the price paid the farmer, but retaining a duty upon flour must preserve the present price to the consumer. The same condition prevails through all the schedule as it is now presented; hence the grange position is right because it is aimed to retain the little protection the farmer now enjoys until such time as its removal may be so complete as to be of advantage to the consuming public, which the present treaty wholly fails to do or even promises to do.

The grange position is right because if the treaty is ratified as it now stands without the farmer getting some benefits from the Canadian agreement he would be shut out absolutely as he could not hope for better treatment on a general revision.

Two great schools of thought have contended over the tariff schedules of this country—protection for the business interests and free commercial relations with all nations. These principles we are not now discussing, but Canadian reciprocity as now pending belongs to neither. It is a miserable apology by protectionists that their theory in the past has been wrong and they must make discriminations for the favored few. It is not free trade, as it makes free the finished products of one class and retains protection on all other classes. The free trader who stands for this treaty believes his position and shows that he is not honest in his contentions.

The farmer has tolerated the unjust discrimination against his business because of his honest belief that the whole country was benefited, not for a moment conceding that his business was proportionally protected by the present schedule of tariff rates on agricultural products. But when it comes to strike that protection off from the only nation that does or can to any appreciable extent compete with him he revolts.

The grange position is right because it does not teach the assassin's method of a stab in the back to redress a wrong, fancied or real, after it has been committed, but, rather, it believes in a fair fight, with ample warning as to results, that it will not tolerate this awful injustice. This treaty strikes a blow at the great agricultural interests of America, and in the arguments in Canada it is only made tolerant by the fact that Canada is a great agricultural nation, and this movement is intended to give the Canadian farmer the full benefits of American markets and American prosperity. The American farmer will return that blow when opportunity presents itself. That statesman will rue the day when by his vote he shall have alienated the respect and the confidence of the American farmer by this unwise, unfair and grossly discriminating treaty.

The argument that American farmers will soon be unable to feed the rapidly increasing population is absolutely fallacious. For American agriculture is concededly far short of her possible production, according to Secretary Wilson's report of abandoned farms and farms inadequately tilled. Should it not rather be the true American policy to encourage and build up her agriculture rather than to tear down and discourage the same? This the grange stands for and will ever continue to do. This is why the grange contends with all its might against a measure that is intended to demean, to cheapen and belittle American agriculture.

W. N. GILES.

Skaneateles, N. Y.

In Favor of Reciprocity.

A dispatch from Concord, N. H., to a New York paper claims that "New Hampshire is overwhelmingly in favor of the proposed treaty." The secretary of the state grange addressed letters to all subordinate granges requesting those organizations to act on resolutions declaring against the agreement and to telegraph them to the New Hampshire delegation at Washington.

Louis Napoleon in America.

It is noticeable that Princess Caroline, who subsequently knew the emperor so intimately, makes no reference to the visit of Louis Napoleon to America in 1837. He was for two months in New York, where he lived at the Washington hotel, Broadway. It is interesting to know that he made the acquaintance of Washington Irving, whom he visited at Sunnyside. On the occasion of the emperor's marriage in 1853 he wrote, "Louis Napoleon and Eugenie de Montijo, emperor and empress of France, one of whom I have had as a guest at my cottage on the Hudson and the other of whom when a child I had on my knee at Grenada."—Princess Murat's Memoirs.

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