

A JUST INCOME TAX.

Why is it that the average legislator appears to be determined to make the poorer classes pay in proportion to their ability higher taxes than the rich? One can understand why it should be so in a government where great power is lodged in a privileged aristocracy. But why is it so in a republic?

It is a notorious feature of the McKinley law that the highest percentage of taxation is laid upon those kinds and qualities of goods which are the necessities of the people. The luxuries of the rich are taxed lightly in comparison. This is one of the outrageous wrongs of that iniquitous statute.

No sooner is an income tax proposed than forthwith schemers are prolific of projects for such an income tax as will cause certain hardship to the great body of persons of small incomes, wage-earners, salaried men and small traders, but may be borne by capitalists easily or with comparative ease.

The purpose of such scheme appears to be to make an income tax unpopular, and so to defeat it in the interest of plutocrats who now contrive to escape all taxation on a large share of their invested wealth. These are the persons whom an income tax ought to catch and compel to do their duty toward the government that protects them.

Incomes under \$5000 ought to be exempt from tax or subject to only a nominal rate. As a rule the receivers of such incomes are persons who pay their full share of taxes in indirect but not less certain ways. They are not the ones who do or can shirk their proper share of the expenses of government, they are not the ones who indulge in luxurious living. They are not the ones who pile up vast fortunes by adding interest they cannot spend to capital that is more than sufficient for comfort and for self-indulgence.

The proper object of an income tax is not to oppress the industrious and the struggling and to prevent them from acquiring a modest competence. Its object is to compel those who have incomes in excess of the moderate requirements of living and of rearing a family and of saving against the weakness, to do their full share toward supporting the government under which they prosper in an extraordinary degree. The difference between what the very rich man pays and what is paid by the man who has no capital but his hands and his health, under the indirect system of tariff taxation, is a difference that is relatively oppressive to the great majority of the people and partial to the few. A properly graduated income tax, with sharply increasing rates for incomes above \$5000, would correct this injustice and oppress nobody.

With a treasury deficit of \$50,000,000 in sight it would be strange if such a tax were not growing in favor.

A recent address on "Journalism," by C. A. Dana, editor of the Sun, is full of shrewd suggestions, not only to editors, but to the large portion of the public who think that they know better how to run a newspaper than does the editor. The sum of the address is that an all-around education is essential to the highest success. What Cicero said of the orator is still more true of the editor. No kind of knowledge fails to be useful to him. Yet he must have versatility of mind to make his knowledge useful, besides a quickness of perception gained only by experience that enables him to decide promptly what will interest the part of the public that he reaches. The ability to see and report a fact exactly as it is cannot be dispensed with. In short, the editor must be one who has the widest human sympathies, and, if he would influence the world, as should be the generous ambition of every writer, he must become interested in politics, theology, and all other forces that affect human progress. A man without this ideal may be a successful writer, but he cannot be a successful editor.

The arguments advanced by the administration to the democratic leaders which caused such a sudden about-face in the position of the anti-repeal democrats yesterday, were that up to the present time the democrats had by no act given countenance to filibustering; had no act given speeches for delay; had come to the front and helped make a quorum during the long night sessions. To continue the fight longer they must take an active part in filibustering, which it was urged, with the record they had made, they could not afford to do. Such a course would only result in giving the democratic party a very black eye, as it would appear their course was prompted by a desire to defeat the administration measure, already endorsed by the democratic house. They were informed that they would not have a corporal's guard with them in such a course, and that the party could not be held responsible for any such disgrace as it would bring on the senate. This had the intended effect.

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LAW AGAINST CONSPIRACIES

The New York legislature at its last session passed and Gov. Flower approved a law making it a crime in that state to combine in any way to prevent competition. The law is far reaching. It applies equally to combinations of labor to enhance prices, and of capitalists and manufacturers to put up the price of products. Senators Erwin and McMahon, one republican and the other democrat, were the chief champions of the measure. It was earnestly opposed by labor unions. Ever since the conviction of James Hughes for extortion in a combination to boycott Rochester clothing manufacturers, the leaders of labor unions have seen that their most powerful weapon has been taken from them.

The first case under this new law was not a labor case, but a suit against Leckert coal dealers, who were convicted under it in the Niagara county sessions of the crime of conspiracy to raise the price of coal. A fine of \$50 against each party in the combination was imposed. The defendants appealed to the general term, which affirmed the conviction. Now it has been again affirmed by the New York court of appeals, thus which there is no higher authority in the state. Nearly every city in New York has such a combination as is here pronounced illegal. In Rochester last year leading coal dealers were indicted and convicted under the common law which makes combinations to force rivals out of business a case of conspiracy and punishable. Most of the dealers were convicted and their cases are now pending appeal. No matter whether this appeal be successful or not, it is certain that no more such combinations can be made in New York state. The law of May 17, 1893, makes that impossible. It is a wholesome law and its provisions are worthy of adoption by other states.

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Eggs, 25c.
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Pork—hams 12 to 15c; shoulders 9 to 10c; sides, 11 to 13c.
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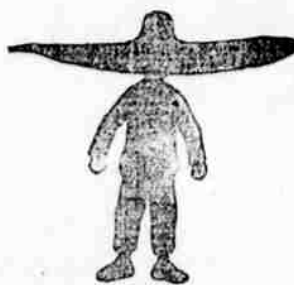
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