

Daily Democrat.

FLIMSY OBJECTIONS

Whenever the opponents of an income tax begin to formulate objections to it, instead of repeating foolish parrot cries, the weakness of their case is quickly apparent. Mr Croker says it would "have a tendency to drive rich men from the city." But where would they go to escape it? Does the boss not grasp the fact that it is to be a national tax?

The democrats of the Cotton Exchange say that it is "inquisitorial in its character," and then it "can be justified by no less a necessity than war requirements." Is it more inquisitorial than the tariff law, under which trunks, handbags and persons are searched, or than the internal-revenue law, which takes possession of a distiller's property and holds it under lock and key until the taxes are paid? As for the "war requirements," does not the pension bill of \$160,000,000 a year, more than \$100,000,000 of which is the growth of the last fourteen years of peace, justify a war tax? Must all the war and peace requirements be met by taxes on the necessities of the people?

Others object that the democratic party "was not charged with the duty of passing an income tax law," and never declared in favor of it. But it was charged with the duty of reducing taxes on the consumption of the people and of meeting the expenses of the government. It cannot do this without imposing new taxes. A new emergency has arisen. A deficiency has occurred under the McKinley law. Shall it be met by new taxes or higher taxes on the necessities of life, or on the luxuries, the vices and indulgences of the people?

The democrats in congress choose the latter alternative. And if that is not democratic, nothing is democratic.

A contemporary is surprised at the conduct of ex-Gov. Beaver, of Pennsylvania, in admitting that the recent depression in business was in no way a result of Democratic success in the election of 1892, but was "coming anyhow." Perhaps there is room for surprise that partisanship should allow the truth to be told, and it is to Gov. Beaver's credit that he has had the courage to tell it. But every one who has made even a superficial study of the present commercial and financial conditions of the civilized world knows that business depression is periodic, that in a certain number of years people work themselves up into a condition of expecting too much, that in a certain number of years there is a reaction from this feeling of over-confidence and that this reaction is as certain to be succeeded by a renewal of confidence, as the sun is to rise. The law governing these phenomena is as yet obscure, but its existence and operation are as certain as the law of gravitation which means in economics as in physics that what goes up must come down.

Free coal will benefit two important sections of the country and will injure no one. Among the strongest and most earnest advocates of free coal are Mr Wilson and Mr Rayner, who represent coal-production districts. They contend that their constituents who own and work in coal mines cannot be injured by the abolition of the duty on coal.

American mines produce coal that is certainly as good as Nova Scotia coal, while the cost of production is so cheap that more coal is imported into Canada from the State than from Nova Scotia. West Virginia coal competes with Canadian and provincial coal in the Dominion, notwithstanding the tariff tax.

Boaz Cockran has the greatest vice in either house of Congress. It is the loudest and strongest, and it would be the most musical if he did not so soon become with excitement. It fills the hall of the House as no other voice does. Cockran will forty on the last day of February, but he looks except for the thick growth of hair on his head, almost as old as his chum Tom Reed, who is fifty-four. The bond of friendship between the men of big physique has grown stronger than ever. They lunch together and occasionally walk together down Pennsylvania avenue.

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A DISCREDITED HUMBUG.

In proposing the repeal of the reciprocity clause of the McKinley act the Ways and Means Committee and their Democratic associates have taken the first step towards the abolition of a preposterous humbug. The reciprocity clause is practically repealed by the placing of tea, sugar, hides and coffee on the free list, but is the duty of the Democrats in Congress to set the seal of their disapproval on the wretched pretense of fair and of increased commerce embodied in the dishonest and un-American reciprocity policy of the Harrison Administration.

No word should remain on the statute book to remind the country of the day when Congress turned over to the President any part of its power to legislate. That is what the reciprocity clause does. It transfers a power to the Executive which the Constitution conferred upon Congress, and therefore it is contrary to the fundamental law of the land.

Moreover, it gave to foreign governments the right to declare when and on what articles the people of this country should be taxed. The right to levy taxes appertains to our own citizenship. It is the right for which our forefathers fought, and it has never been surrendered except in the reciprocity clause of the McKinley act.

Finally, the reciprocity clause was never intended to increase commerce or to promote trade relations between this country and foreign countries. It was a humbugging device of Mr Blaine to save his party from the rising tide of popular indignation against high protective tariffs.

The discredited humbug should go.

If the Republicans who are so loud in denouncing the income tax as a war tax in time of peace, will tell whether the country is no a peace basis when it is spending a hundred and sixty millions for pensions, they will oblige a good many people who are anxious to learn.

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