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Making an Experiment.

A new economic law, destined to materially affect, favorably or unfavorably, the prosperity of a nation, can inspire but one feeling among its people. The act being consummated, party lines must disappear in the universal wish that the inevitable change will be for the better and not the worse. When the Senate passed the tariff bill which had previously passed the House, and was certain to be approved by the president because largely of his own making, an economic revolution in the United States was practically completed. All business was set on a new basis. The president's signature became but a legal formality needed to effect the revolution. Conditions of trading were changed. Values were unsettled and prices of labor, material, and all the elements of cost in the making of products were opened to readjustments. Competition was enlarged without a compensating enlargement of the opportunities of labor, unless the new competition in prices can be met and overcome. The readjustment is so sweeping and pronounced that we need hardly quote the Democratic leader, Mr. Underwood of Alabama, for the indication of its radical character. But Mr. Underwood is well worth quoting in any indication of what has been the standard of the readjustments now effected. He points out that tariff reduction in the new law has gone much farther than in the last previous readjustment of this kind, made in the Democratic tariff law of the middle 90s. The new rates more nearly approximate the Democratic tariff law of 1846. We are accordingly going farther now than the Democrats were willing to go under the last Cleveland administration in applying old economic theories to new industrial conditions. We are entering upon the experiment of displacing an economic law which, in its application to these new industrial conditions, has given the country half a generation of large prosperity, to return to one made for other conditions and under the operation of which no equal degree of prosperity ever was attained. It can not be denied that we are making an experiment, and a dangerous one. We have contended that it is also an unnecessary one. Had the

business of the country been depressed, under existing law, had its industry been prostrate and its exchanges of commodities languishing, had its purchasing power been at low ebb, and the activities of its people greatly reduced, the party in power, even though a minority party, would have had warrant for experiments in revolutionary fiscal legislation. The end could then have been fairly claimed to justify the means. The fact that the reverse of all this has long been and is now true, is the fact taking the new law out of the realm of statesmanship and putting it in that of political economy as taught in universities.

Out of this fact grows, also, a hope that the experiment may not be as disastrous as it was in the 90s. Under nearly two decades of uninterrupted protection, the country has developed such resources that it may be able to withstand the shock of a more violent readjustment than that of twenty years ago, with less of loss. We are now too near the event to make prophecy advisable, nor would any one care, after having resisted the making of the experiment, to fall into foreboding of how its failure must justify their wisdom. If crying is futile when milk is actually spilled it is even worse before the bucket is seen to be kicked over. There will be earnest and active cooperation among men of all classes and conditions in life to make this experiment a success. There is no man who will not earnestly seek to readjust himself and his affairs to the new conditions. Things must get better or they must get worse. If that was not the view of the administration why was the prosperous condition of the country tripped with by a party in a minority of much more than a million votes on the issue between it and all of its divided opponents? The Democrats have legislated in a sincere hope of making good better. All that American ingenuity and enterprise can do under the new conditions is going to be done to justify Mr. Wilson's optimistic belief that opening all of our ports to the world will open all the world's ports to us, if we meet our new competitors there, as here, with prices cut to lower levels of cost in production. We have, as official statistics prove, already been invading many foreign markets with our wares by

reducing only the selling price without reducing the cost price, that Mr. Wilson's experiment can be tried, particularly when he has power to make us try it.

New Dynamite Case.

The Federal Government has caused the arrest of two more bridge and structural iron workers on the ground that they conspired to blow up railroad bridges built by non-union labor. This case is said to be connected with those disposed of at Indianapolis after such a long and expensive trial last winter. The successor to the man who was international secretary-treasurer of the organization at the time of the first trial is one of the present defendants. One defendant is alleged to have dictated a full confession, which has been reduced to writing.

The struggle between lawless members of this organization and the federal authorities has been the bitterest and most determined in the history of the government. The evidence at the first trial convinced the jury that one of the most desperate conspiracies in our industrial life had left a trail of wrecked buildings and bridges across the continent and that it had also cost many lives. Owing to the sympathies of the innocent men who could not be made to believe that such outrages had been committed in the name of trade unionism, the prosecution has met with hostility. The government is to be congratulated on its perseverance. Right-thinking union men are beginning to see that organized labor is not involved in the prosecution. The punishment of guilty individuals who have operated under the guise of trade unionists will be an eventual benefit to the cause.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN.—That the undersigned has filed his Final Account as Administrator of the Estate of Andrew F. Bibby, deceased, and that the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Tillamook County, has set Monday, the 3rd day of November, 1913, at 10 o'clock a. m., as the time and place for the hearing of said account and any objections there may be to the same.

Dated September 18th, 1913.

JAMES BIBBY,
Administrator of the Estate of Andrew J. Bibby, deceased.

Notice to Creditors.

Notice is hereby given that the firm of Gordon & Rhodes, a corporation, has assigned all its assets to the undersigned as assignee for the benefit of creditors in proportion to their respective claims. All persons having claims against said corporation are hereby notified to present their claims, under oath, to the undersigned, at his office in Tillamook, Oregon, within three months from the date of the first publication hereof.

E. J. CLAUSSEN,
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First publication, October 2, 1913.

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