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NEED OF HIGH TARIFF IS URGED BY HARDING

Gives Figures to Show That Producers Cannot Compete and Maintain Standards

BY SNELL SMITH

Further details are coming to the attention of members of the majority party in the House and Senate to impress upon them the necessity of Republican high protection which will shift much of the burden of taxation from the American to the foreign producer in such a way as to at the same time stimulate domestic and foreign commerce.

Striking evidence of this is furnished by Senator Warren G. Harding, of Ohio. "Very recently," he said to your correspondent, "five thousand tons of English salt were delivered to an Atlantic port at $6.07 per ton. This seriously menaces the salt works of my State. The freight rates alone from Ohio to Atlantic Coast points, such as New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Boston, range from $5 to $7 per ton. The manufacturing cost in this country now averages about $7 per ton. Manifestly, if it costs $7 per ton to produce in Ohio and a minimum of $5 to deliver, we cannot hope to find sale for the American product at $12 when Euglish salt is sold in this country at $6.07. The pity of the situation is that the foreign prodnct does not reduce the cost to the American consumer, because the difference in price is immediately absorbed by the importer. Thus we have the maintained prices along with diminished Americen production and the inseparable diminution of American capacity to buy. Undoubtedly situations like this will be given the attention of the incoming Congress and find remedy in the new tariff bill.

"Very prominent manufacturers have written to me repeatedly that on the one hand the Government is seeking to return American soldiers to their homes and find employment for them, and, on the other hand, is admitting foreign products which will displace American labor. Of course, these policies are utterly inconsistent. We cannot hope to have the higher American production unless we protect the American market for American interests. The time has arrived, in my opinion, to understand that it is possible for humanity to begin at home. The per capita annual governmental expenditures have increased from $6 to $84 in a short time, and it is becomin daily more important that protection be afforded through an adequate tariff for the benefit of the American producer and the American taxpayers generally."

Just Facts.

The government of the United States is your government.

That government has given its sacred word to do certain things.

These things require the expenditure of great sums of money.

Your government must keep its word, must spend these sums of money.

This money can only be secured in two ways: either by taxation or by borrwing.

Taxes are high enough, are they not? Nevertheless, they will not produce enough to meet the present need.

Then, the only way the Tnited States can pay forpeace is be borrowing the balance needed $4,500,000,000.

All right then, your government must borrow $4,500,000,000 and since other countries have no money to lend, it must borrow this money in the United States and from one or two sources.

Your government must borrow from the banks and other financial institutions or it must borrow from millions of patriotic citizens.

If this money could be borrowed from the banks, would it be wise? With all their capital tied up in Government securities, how could the banks perform their normal functions of financed, how could the factories and business enterprises and development projects? Without being financed' how could factories and business operate, how could the country be deveoped, how could labor be employed, how coulp people live? Think it over!

Very well then, there is one left open. Your goverment must borrow from you and from every individual up to each one's limit of lending.

Hence the Victory Liberty Loan on April 21,—the loan of victory, peace and thanksgiving.

These are jus facts. Can you see any other way out of it? We can't. The Treasury Department caunot, and after you think it over and consides that tee government is asking vou to subscribe for an absolutely gilt-edged, short term, good interest-bearing security, and by doing it help pay for victory and peace prosperity, you won,t want to find any other way out, but will. Like a true American, you will step up and say

"Sure, we'll finish the job! Uncle Sam can have the use of all my money to pay for peace! I can go over the top in the Victory Liberty Loan if my boy could do it at St. Mihiel."

Don't fall down on the job because victory is accomplished. There's a bill to pay. Buy a Victory Liberty Bond if you have to borrow the money to pay for it.

WAS IT FOR THIS AMERICAN SOLDIERS WENT TO FRANCE?

To scrub the floor for even so estimable a gentlemae as Col. House, as Mr. Richard Seelye Jones remarks in his Paris correspondence to tne Post-Intelligencer, is a poor reward for services rendered in the Argonne. Col. House and the other American peacemakers and designers housed in the Hotel Crillon doubtless track mud and otherwise make scrubbing a housekeeping necessity; but just why American soldiers should be called upon to perform this honorable but humble task we are not able to say.

It may be answered that the uniformed scrubmen that slush suds around the Hotel Crillon floors do so from choice, and that they are not compelled to engage in this menial service unless they desire. This, however, we submit, is not a sufficient answer, and is one that overlooks the essential opposition to the soldier-scrubman—the uniform. If the uniform of the American soldier stands for anything, and for two years we have loudly proclaimed that it does, then it is worthy of a higher station in the Hotel Crillon than that of the scrub bucket and the mop. A soldier may properly scrub his barracks and perform such other duties as are necessary to his owo health and comfort. That is one thing; but when he is put to work as a soldier scrubbing floors and washing dishes for a hotelful of peacemakers and their familes, he becomes a standing argument why a great many Americans want nothing to do with the army.

If the uniform of the United States army may indicate that the wearer is either a man who has fought for his country or who has scrubbed floors for Col. House, the doubt cannot but detract from some of the affection and admiration we have for it. Scrubmen and dishwashers are necessary, and no stigma should attach ta their callings. But none the less they are not soldiers; their vocations normally call for entirely different qualities, and the differences in perils and hardships that exist between them make for a difference in popular esteem.

If Paris is totally destitute of scrubwomen, if dishwashers and scullions generally are not to be had, it is proper that such soldiers as have a taste for this sort of work should have the opportunity to indulge profitably in it—but as private individuals, not as soldiers.

The uniform should ever stand for valorous and self-sacrificing service in the army or navy, and should never be confused with exploits performed with sapilo or the Gold Dust Twins, for the comfort of Col. House or any other private individual.—Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

The Value of the Humble Penny.

The cumulative value of the humble nopper penny soon will find a practical demonstration.

The staggering total of $10,000,000 in pennies will be contributed by little children who attent the 32,302 Sunday Schools of the Mdthodist Church in the United States. That euge sum, raised by contributions at the rate of a penny a week from members, will go far to swell the fund to be used by the Missionary Centenary of the Methodist Episcopal Church, in its world reconstruction program.

Latest statistics show that the enrollment in Sunday schools of Methodism is 4,679,043. The power of the humble penny therefore is obvious when it is observed that the amount thus raised will amount to about one-tenth of the totab of $100,000,000 which will be devoted to world wide humanitarian projects.

The quota set for the little ones will extend across a period of five years so that the annual contributions from this source will total approximately $2,000,000.

This great fund together with moneys raised through other avenues of the church organization will be used to help pay for many worthy undertakings which include the building of orphanages in France, for medical and nursing aid to the distressed in foreign lands, and for supplying food and clothing to the destitute in European reconstruction areas.

Fake and Fad Alfalfa Products.

Alfalfa has been advertised so extensively that "make-money-easy" concerns are trying to capitalize on this crop by selling fake and fad proudcts ss well as worthless stock in the companies reported to produce them. As a rule, the best which can be said about many of these alfalfa products, such as alfelfa flonr, alfalfa sirup, alfalfa caudy, alfalfa breakfast food, and, as one circular states it, "everything except shoe blacking and toothpicks," is that they are harmless. But they are involved in stock-jobbing propositions which without question will result in loss of money to individuals who succumb to the lure of these get-rich-quick schemes The United States Department of Agriculture has a high regard for alfalfa as a forage, bnt the department specialists brand as fads and fakes the medicines and so-called human food articles which are supposed to be made from it.

A debt for a Victory Liberty Bond is a debt of honor.

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Notice to Contractors.

Sealed Proposals for building one section of State Highway, as follows:

CAROLINE COUNTY, Contract No. Co-18: One section of State Highway between Grove and Bureau, for a distance of 2.50 miles. Concrete.

will be received by the State Roads Commission, at its offices, 601 Garrett Building, Baltimore, Maryland, until 12 M. on the 6th day of May, 1919, at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read.

Bids must be made upon the blank proposal form which, with specifications and plans will be furnished by the Commission upon application and cash payment of $1.00, as hereafter no charges will be permitted.

No bids will be received unless accompanied by a certified check for Five Hundred ($500) Dollars, payable to the State Roads Commission.

The successful bidder will be required to give bond, and comply with the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland, respecting contracts.

The Commission reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

By order of the State Roads Commission this 21st day of April, 1919.

FRANK H. ZOUCK, Chairman.
CLYDE H. WILSON, Secretary.
Order No. 3120.

State of Maryland STATE ROADS COMMISSION

Notice to Contractors.

Sealed Proposals for building one section of State Highway as follows:

CAROLINE COUNTY: Contract No. Co-19: One section of State Highway through Greensboro, for a distance of 0.65 miles. Concrete.

will be received by the State Roads Commission, at its offices, 601 Garrett Building, Baltimore, Maryland, until 12 M. on the 29th day of April, 1919, at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read.

Bids must be made upon the blank proprsal form which, with specifications and plans will be furnished by the Commission upon application and cash payment of $1.00, as hereafter no charges will be permitted.

No bids will be received unless accompanied by a certified check for the sum of Five Hundred ($500) Dollars, payable to the State Roads Commission.

The successful bidder will be required to give bond, and comply with the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland, respecting contracts.

The Commission reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

By order of the State Roads Commission this 11th day of April, 1919.

FRANK H. ZOUCK, Chairman.
CLYDE H. WILSON, Secretary.
Order No. 3089.

Notice of Town Election.

There will be held an election for one Commissioner of Denton to serve for 3 years, in the corridor of the Court House, on Monday, the 28th day of April, 1919, between the hours of two and five o'clock.

By order of the Commissioness,
W. S. CROUSE, Clerk.

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Notice to Creditors.

This is to give notice that the subscribers, of Caroline county, have obtained from the Orphans' Court for Caroline county, in Maryland, letters of administration on the personal estate of

THOMAS H. GREEN,

late of Caroline county, deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased are warned to exhibit the same to the subscribers, with the vouchers thereof legally authenticated, on or before the 1st day of November, 1919, or they may otherwise, by law, be excluded from all benefit of said estate.

Given under our hands this 1st day of April 1919.

ANNIE E. GREEN,
WILMORE GREEN,
Administrators of Thomas H. Green, deceased. [4-3

Proposals for Coal.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION
Denton, Md., April 22, 1919.

The Board of Education of Caroline County will receive, at their office, until Tuesday, May 6th 10 A. M., bids on best quality Anthracite Coal to be properly delivered at any, or all, the various schools in the county during May or June, and to be paid for in September 1919.

Information as to the quantity and size of coal for each school will be furnished from the office upon application.

The Board reserves the right to reject any, or all, bids.

By order
G. H. WILSON, President.
E. M. NOBLE, Secretary.

Victory is worth to civilization many times the cost. Buy Victory Liberty Bonds and help the government pay the bill.

NOTICE —TO— Merchants, Traders AND OTHERS.

ALL PERSONS AND BODIES CORporate or politic in Caroline county, who are or shall be exercising or pursuing any business, or shall be doing any act or thing, or shall be in the occupation of any house or place for which a license is made necessary by the laws of Maryland, are hereby warned to obtain a license or renew the same before the

FIRST DAY OF MAY NEXT,

under the penalty imposed by said laws for the infraction thereof.

Those interested are notified of the following requirements of the License Laws:

TRADERS' LICENSES.—The amount to be paid by Traders for licenses (the amount of stock at the principal season of sale to be given under oath) is as follows:

If applicant's stock in trade does not exceed $1000			$ 12 60
If over $1000	and not over	$1500	15 60
" 1500	"	2500	18 60
" 2500	"	4000	22 60
" 4000	"	6000	30 60
" 6000	"	8000	40 60
" 8000	"	10000	50 60
" 10000	"	15000	60 60
" 15000	"	20000	80 60
" 20000	"	30000	100 60
" 30000	"	40000	125 60
" 40000			150 60

Females vending millinery and other small articles of merchandise, whose stock does not at any time during the year exceed five hundred dollars, shall be entitled to a license on paying $6.60, but if stock exceeds five hundred dollars, shall pay the same rates as other persons, the amount of stock in trade to be ascertained by oath, as in other cases.

The applicant must either make oath as heretofore, before the Clerk of the Circuit Court for the county where he is engaged in business, of the amount of goods kept on hand at the principal season of sale, or the oath may be administered by a Justice of the Peace when a person wanting a license applies through an agent.

Persons may sell salt to cure fish in March, April and May without license.

HAWKERS AND PEDDLERS must renew their licenses on or before the first day of May as other traders. These rates are as follows:

To travel on foot	$100 00
With one horse and wagon	$200 00
With two horses and wagon	$300 00

BROKERS.—Any person who shall make it his business to deal in any manner, on his own account or for others, in the purchase or sale of stocks, bills, notes, bank notes or other obligations, shall be deemed and taken to be a broker. The rates are as follows:

Real Estate Broker	$ 25 60
Merchandise, for each individual or member of firm	$ 75 60
Bill Broker	$ 50 60
Insurance Broker (granted by Insurance Commissioner)	$101 00
Exchange Broker	$100 00
EXHIBITION.—Circus	$ 30 00
Menageries	$ 15 00

LICENSES TO OWNERS AND KEEPERS OF STALLIONS AND JACKS.

The owner and keeper of every Stallion or Jack shall, before being permitted to stand or station such animal, pay to the Clerk of the Circuit Court of some one of the counties of this State the highest sum he intends to ask or receive for the season for one mare, and the receipt of the said Clerk, with the seal of the Court attached thereto, for said sum, shall be the license for stationing or standing such Stallion or Jack for one year from the date thereof; provided that in no case shall the sum directed to be paid by this section for licenses be less than $10, and that every Stallion or Jack upon which the said tax is paid shall be exempt from all other tax.

ESPECIAL ATTENTION OF OWNERS OF STALLIONS IS CALLED TO THE ACT OF 1892, CHAPTER 419, SECTIONS 1 AND 2, WHICH READS AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That every owner or agent who may have the custody or control of any Stallion, who shall charge a fee for the services of such Stallion, shall, before advertising or offering such services to the public for any fee, reward or compensation, file with the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the county in which such owner or owners, agent or agents reside, or in which such Stallion shall be kept for service, or if such service shall be offered in the city of Baltimore, then with the Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas, a written statement giving the name, age, pedigree and record, if it is known, and if not known then that the same is not known, the description, terms and conditions upon which such Stallion will serve. Upon filing such statement the Clerk of the Circuit Court for the county, or the Court of Common Pleas of Baltimore, as the case may be, shall issue a certificate or license to the owner or owners, agent or agents having custody and control of such Stallion, that such statement has been filed in his office; they shall then post a written or printed copy of the statement so filed with such clerk in a conspicuous place in each locality in which said Stallion shall be kept for service.

SECTION 2. Every owner or agent who shall proclaim or publish a false or fraudulent pedigree or record or statement of any kind regarding any Stallion, and shall neglect or refuse to comply with the provisions of Section 1 of this Act shall forfeit all fees for services of such Stallion, and the person or persons who may be deceived or defrauded by such false or fraudulent pedigree or record or statements may sue and recover in any court of competent jurisdiction such damage as may be shown to have been sustained by reason of such false and fraudulent representations.

ROBERT C. RICE,
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