

G. O. P. NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR HIGH COST OF LIVING

RISE IN PRICES SHOWN TO BE UNIVERSAL THROUGHOUT CIVILIZED WORLD.

DOUBLING OF GOLD OUTPUT THE CAUSE

A Heart To Heart Talk on Conditions in United States and Comparison With Other Countries.

Let us have a plain talk about, not responsible for the present condition of prices. The proof is this: the rise in prices is universal the world over. The same conditions that exist here, exist in Germany, France, England, Austria, Russia, in China and Japan. All nations and all people are affected alike. Prices of foodstuffs have soared in Holland, a food paradise, and in France, which enjoys protection. Now then: is the republican party to blame for the high cost of butter and eggs in Spain? Is President Taft responsible for the high prices in China? Riots and revolts have occurred in a number of European cities, but it remains for the politician (editor in this country to charge the present administration for their occurrence. Common intelligence can see that where the evil is an international one, the cause—at least the main cause—must be of an international character.

It is agreed among the leading economists of all nations that the large increase in the world's stock of gold is this one, great international cause. Gold is the measure of all values. It is the medium of exchange. If the production of gold exceeds that of any other article, then it requires more gold to purchase that article. It is then that prices increase. Let us give you a few figures: In 1900 the production of gold was \$400,000,000, or almost double the amount. Since that time the production of gold has increased 100 per cent. The population in the United States has increased 50 per cent. The population in the United States from 1900 to 1910 increased 16 per cent. The cattle increased 16 per cent. The sheep increased 16 per cent. The pigs increased 16 per cent. The chickens increased 16 per cent. The turkeys increased 16 per cent. The geese increased 16 per cent. The ducks increased 16 per cent. The pigs increased 16 per cent. The chickens increased 16 per cent. The turkeys increased 16 per cent. The geese increased 16 per cent. The ducks increased 16 per cent.

There is a great difference. The high cost of living means that a man has to spend more money now to live decently than formerly—say ten years ago. An income today of \$1,200 per year only goes as far as one thousand dollars ten years ago. This is caused, partly, because prices generally are higher and partly because our wants and needs have increased. We live better, eat better, and have better homes than in years gone by. What formerly was a luxury is now a necessity. We now have pianos, bicycles, automobiles. We are more amusement mad, we read more.

Ten or fifteen years ago there weren't many farmers who felt the need of a telephone in the home. Now the telephone is in nearly every farmer's home. All this costs money, adds to your expenses, is a drain upon your earnings and increases your cost of living.

But what explanation there is for the rise of food prices, whatever it is, it can be readily seen is a different matter altogether. There are many explanations, but only one view of the matter interests us in this discussion, namely: Is the republican party responsible? Did President Taft cause this condition? Did congress order it? Are the republican congressmen and senators to blame? When was the infamous bill framed and passed? Ask these questions of those who would use the present high prices as a campaign argument against the republican party. He will not be able to give an answer. On the other hand it can be proven beyond a shadow of doubt, beyond the possibility of a successful contradiction that the republican party is

Michigan Automobile Output Nearly \$250,000,000 Annually Under 45 Per Cent Tariff

Michigan leads the United States as a manufacturer of automobiles, accessories and parts. One of the next largest producer, is Ohio, followed by one. The thriving industry in Michigan was made possible by the protective tariff. In no other way could the manufacture of automobiles in this country have been made possible, for even with the tariff, foreign competition is very keen. The annual output of our factories has reached \$165,115,000 and over \$84,000,000 worth of accessories and parts. The industry employed 9,233 salaried men and 75,751 workers drawing the highest wages anywhere in the world. The saving of an importation of cheaper machines, manufactured by the poorly paid labor of Europe could never have

CURB OF TRUSTS TAFT'S RECORD AS PRESIDENT

Democratic Plan of Return to Competition Shown Wasteful. TAFT'S ANTI-TRUST RECORD

More Prosecutions Under Sherman Act During Three Years of His Administration Than in Seven Years of Roosevelt—Settlement Through State Favors Regulation as Advocated by Republicans.

The attitude of the various candidates and parties on the question of trusts is an important question. Michigan voters are confronted with the responsibility of choosing a group of men to handle the affairs of state and nation. That prosperity has prevailed the past four years cannot be gainsaid. Now comes a man who says he is going to restore wasteful competition. He is going to abolish trusts. How he is going to do it, he doesn't say. But do you want him to try it? Do you want him to attempt volcanic measures which, in shaking the business interests of this country, will throw the nation into a panic? Can you hope for anything short of financial disaster if the Democratic party is allowed to attempt the overthrow of big business?

Sentiment throughout the state seems to be crystallizing in favor of the republican party as election draws near. Farmers are satisfied with the prices they are getting for their crops. The factories are running full blast and paying higher wages than ever before in the state's history. More men are being employed. There is a feeling of satisfaction with conditions as they are, and the opinion is becoming prevalent that Mr. Wilson's business views turn out to be highly impractical on the field of commercial activity.

There are good trusts and bad trusts, and the people are beginning to wonder if Mr. Wilson's idea of punishing the innocent along with the guilty is either justice or good business. Because some trusts take advantage of their power, are you going to adopt the plan of returning to the old policy of competition or are you going to force the culpable corporations to be good?

Now it is a waste of time to argue that the republican party is or isn't responsible for trusts. The fact that common sense in business has made trusts so plain to need explanation. It is true that a few who haven't given the matter much thought will tell you that the tariff, the trusts and that the republican party is keeping the trusts in. And because these people haven't given the matter thought and investigation they are unable to explain why great trusts have flourished in Great Britain where free trade is in vogue and where the republican party hasn't much to say about affairs.

It is a fairly well accepted theory in economics nowadays that the best way to regulate the trusts is to regulate them and bring them under government supervision. This policy is the one adopted by the Republicans.

President Taft, of justice of mind, argues that inasmuch as the public is therefore responsible for corporate conduct of business, which Woodrow Wilson would arbitrarily annihilate the big organizations and scatter the small in the world of big business, the republican party seeks through the Sherman anti-trust act, the Commerce act, the Interstate Commerce Commission and the Bureau of Corporations, to curb the trusts, prevent the use of unjust means in the stifling of competition and the fixing of exorbitant prices. Recent supreme court interpretations of the Sherman law have made that statute a most effective one in keeping big business in control.

In charging the republican party with having very lately become allied with the interests, Mr. Roosevelt with Mr. Perkins, the steel trust, the Harvester trust behind him in the present campaign, poses as the great foe of corporatism. A comparison of the party's record during his administration with the record of the republican party during the third-term's seven years in office 25 indictments were returned for violations of the Sherman act, while in the three years of Mr. Taft's occupancy of the white house 45 indictments were returned. During that seven years of Roosevelt rule 18 bills in equity were filed in anti-trust cases. In the first three years of Mr. Taft's administration 22 were filed.

WORK AND WAGES. There are about 126,000 men engaged in the automobile business in Michigan. There will be 100,000 men idle in a short time. A vote for President Taft means work and wages.

A vote for Roosevelt is a vote for Wilson.

Administrator's Sale

The following household goods will be sold at auction at the home of the late Mary E. Selby on Rogers street in village of Farmington on SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19, commencing at one o'clock.

- Large Coal Stove
- Cook Stove
- Heater
- Quantity of Stove Pipe
- Ash Bedroom Suit
- Walnut Bedstead
- Ash Bedstead and Mattress
- 3 Sets Bed Springs
- Walnut Bureau with glass
- Small Walnut Bureau
- Extension Table
- Marble Top Table
- Fall Leaf Table and Spread
- Kitchen Table
- 6 Stands
- Davenport
- 3 Rockers
- Set of Cane-Seated Chairs
- 4 Walnut Cane-Seated Chairs
- 5 Odd Chairs
- Ingrain Carpet, about 15 yds.
- Ingrain Carpet, about 18 yds.
- 2 Rag Carpets
- Hall and Stair Carpet
- Large Cupboard
- 3 Clocks
- 4 Lamps
- Bedspread
- Carpet Sweeper
- 2 Wash Bowls and Pitchers
- 2 Lace Curtains
- Quilts
- Dishes
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Probate Order

STATE OF MICHIGAN-In the Probate Court for the County of Oakland.

At a session of said court, held at the Probate office in the City of Pontiac, in aid county on the 23rd day of September, A. D. 1912.

Present: Hon. Kiebler P. Rockwell, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Adelaide Davis, deceased.

Oscar S. Harger, executor of the last will and testament of said deceased, having filed in said court his final account together with a petition praying for the examination and allowance of the same, a distribution of the assets of said estate and discharging said executor.

It is ordered that the 15th day of October, A. D. 1912, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is further ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of bearing in the Farmington Enterprise, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

KLEBER P. ROCKWELL, (A true copy) Judge of Probate.

JUNSON A. PROENBURGH, Probate Clerk.

Commissioners Notice

COMMISSIONERS' NOTICE-In the matter of the estate of Warren B. Selby, deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed by the Honorable Kiebler P. Rockwell, Judge of Probate in and for the County of Oakland, State of Michigan, Commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims against said estate and four months from the 11th day of September, A. D. 1912, having been allowed by said Judge of Probate to all persons holding claims against said estate, in which to present them to us for examination and adjustment, notice is hereby given that we will meet on the 11th day of November, 1912, and on the 11th day of January, 1913, at ten o'clock a.m., of each day, at the office of John H. Thayer in the Village of Farmington in said county, for the purpose of receiving and adjusting said claims.

THOMAS H. MCCOY, JOHN H. THAYER, Commissioners.

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