

he remarked, and that was the issue. The Mayor then said:

But we may not prudently entertain the notion of doing away with our tariff...

That it might serve a purpose amid so much talk to see how our tariff system...

This review suffices to remind us that the question which confronts us is not one of free trade...

Revenue Only Excuse for Tax. And we must stand to this further principle, namely, that, except for revenue...

The question should be submitted to the enlightened judgment of the country...

"Public sentiment is now ripe for the change," the Mayor said. "Let us not disappoint it. Let us go with it. I do not say let us lead it. Enlightened public opinion in this country who divines it keeps up with it and conforms to it."

Turning to the subject of high prices, the Mayor said of course a protective tariff raised prices. That was its object...

Mayor Gaynor then took up the question of the trusts and prices. He described the legal history of the trusts and the first dissolutions achieved under the law of the Sugar and Standard Oil trusts...

Some other states passed a law similar to that of New Jersey. The four-ninth rule of this country are organized and exempt under this New Jersey statute...

But the trusts could not govern prices to a limited extent only, the Mayor said, as economic laws were stronger than the trusts. The large production of gold was a further reason for the rise in prices...

Senator Culberson spoke also about the tariff problem. He said the tariff in the abstract, as a form of taxation, was absolutely indefensible, but did not say that his position was one in favor of free trade.

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Silence of Tammany Leader Drives Governor's Supporters Into Fight for Delegates.

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Marshall, After Seeing Grangers, Announces Readiness to Give Battle—Claims Missouri for Governor.

(By Telegram to The Tribune.) Auburn, N. Y., Feb. 8.—After sibilant silence on the part of Charles F. Murphy...

As we do not hope for anything from Charles F. Murphy, we have decided to contest for the New York delegation...

The State Grange adopted resolutions today endorsing the Oregon plan for professional selection of delegates to national political conventions...

STATE ORGANIZES FOR TAFT

His Illinois Supporters Will Fight for Instructed Delegates.

(By Telegram to The Tribune.) Chicago, Feb. 8.—The Taft campaign in Illinois got under full steam today...

Julius Rosenwald took the initiative in the scheming at the meeting of the organizers of the club in the Union League Club...

It is unfair to denigrate Mr. Taft as an out and out supporter of President Roosevelt...

GREETED BY FORMER FOES

Confederates Guests at a Reunion of Union Veterans.

Men who fifty years ago were deadly enemies but today stand united under one government met on equal grounds...

The executive committee of the Confederate Veterans' Camp of New York also met last night, being convened in another part of the hotel...

HAWAII DELEGATES FOR TAFT.

Honolulu, Feb. 8.—At a meeting here last night, under the auspices of the Republican Territorial Central Committee...

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ACTIVE TAFT CAMPAIGN

Lincoln, the President doubtless will declare unequivocally that he stands on his record, and that record is such as to justify a continued Republican administration...

According to the predictions of those close to the President, his Lincoln Day speech will be the actual keynote of the approaching campaign.

The President is growing impatient with insurgency. Convinced that the time for aggressive action has come and that the period has arrived when the Republican party must stand on its achievements...

Supporters of the President, more confident of party success to-day than they have been for months past, are predicting that the President's Lincoln Day speech will add greatly to his strength.

On the eve of the opening of campaign headquarters complete optimism prevails in administration circles. Men close to the President expressed the conviction to-day that he would defeat any candidate the Democrats may name...

While the President will continue vigorously to defend his policies whenever the occasion requires, the Taft campaign headquarters will be actively in charge of Mr. McKinley and other loyal Republicans...

CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE ORGANIZES.

At a meeting of the Republican Congressional Campaign Committee held before it was determined to place Mr. McKinley also at the head of the Taft campaign headquarters...

CALLS SOUTHERN LEADERS

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The most enthusiastic friends of Senator La Follette say that those who apparently have deserted him had no warrant for jumping to the conclusion that the statement given out in Washington recently meant that the Senator had laid aside his Presidential ambitions.

These men pointed to the fact that Mr. Roosevelt had so far resisted any effort to get a definite statement from him that he was a candidate.

Seek Statement from Roosevelt.

In an effort to get an answer to these objections those who hold that the fight should be continued with the object of nominating Roosevelt sent a representative to the former President in an effort to get some sort of a definite statement from him.

As a result of their representations to him it was reported yesterday that within a short time Mr. Roosevelt might make his principles known, saying at the same time that he was not a candidate, but would not refuse to obey the call of his party.

GOVERNOR URGES OSBORN

Conference Over State Chairmanship—Appointments Soon.

Former Governor Osborne, who held a long conference to-day with the Chief Executive, and afterward the Governor stated that he had been urging Mr. Osborn to accept the Democratic state chairmanship.

It is generally understood that Charles F. Murphy, leader of Tammany Hall, will agree to Mr. Osborn, and the only difficulty now seems to be to get him to accept the position.

A call for a meeting of the Democratic State Committee in this city next Monday night was issued to-night by John A. Mason, secretary of the committee.

It is expected that on Monday or Tuesday of next week the Governor will send to the Senate all the appointments he has set to make.

UNANIMOUS IN FLORIDA

No Legally Elected Delegates Left Convention, Says Chairman.

Jacksonville, Fla., Feb. 8.—Henry S. Clubb, chairman of the Republican State Central Committee, has made a statement in regard to the reported split at the state convention at Palatka, as follows:

JEERS FOR ROOSEVELT

Illinois Merchants' Association Refuses to Indorse Him for President.

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