

its belief in a policy of reciprocal trade preferences within the Empire."

Now, the above policy is identical in effect with the tariff proposals of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, as set forth by resolution at the big convention held at Halifax. The Manufacturers' resolution was as follows:

"Resolved that, in the opinion of this Association, the changed conditions which now obtain in Canada, demand the immediate and thorough revision of the tariff upon lines that will more effectually transfer to the workshops of the Dominion the manufacture of many of the goods which we now import from other countries.

"That in any such revision the interests of all the sections of the community, whether of mining, fishing, or manufacturing, should be fully considered, with a view, not only to the preservation, but to the future development of all these great national industries.

"That, while such tariff shall be primarily framed for Canadian interests, it should nevertheless give a substantial preference to the mother country, and, also, to any other part of the British Empire with which reciprocal preferential trade can be arranged to our mutual advantage, recognizing always that under any conditions the minimum tariff must afford adequate protection to all Canadian producers."

The more the two resolutions are studied, the more points of identity are discovered. The only object the manufacturers have in their tariff proposals is to bring about conditions which will enable them to charge more for their products than they do to-day. That is, they want to make the consumer pay higher prices. The Conservative policy is the same as that of the manufacturers. The Conservatives want to make the consumer pay higher prices.

That the "adequate protection" of the Conservative policy means the highest possible protection, is shown by the speeches of Conservative M. P.'s in Parliament. Below are extracts from speeches by Mr. Borden and others.

All the extracts are from Revised Hansard, the official report of Parliamentary proceedings. It may be explained that the proofs of every speech delivered in Parliament are sent to the M. P. delivering the speech, and he makes all necessary corrections. Thus it is clear that, so far as Hansard reports are concerned, no one can claim to have been misrepresented.

The following are extracts from tariff speeches by Conservative leaders:

