

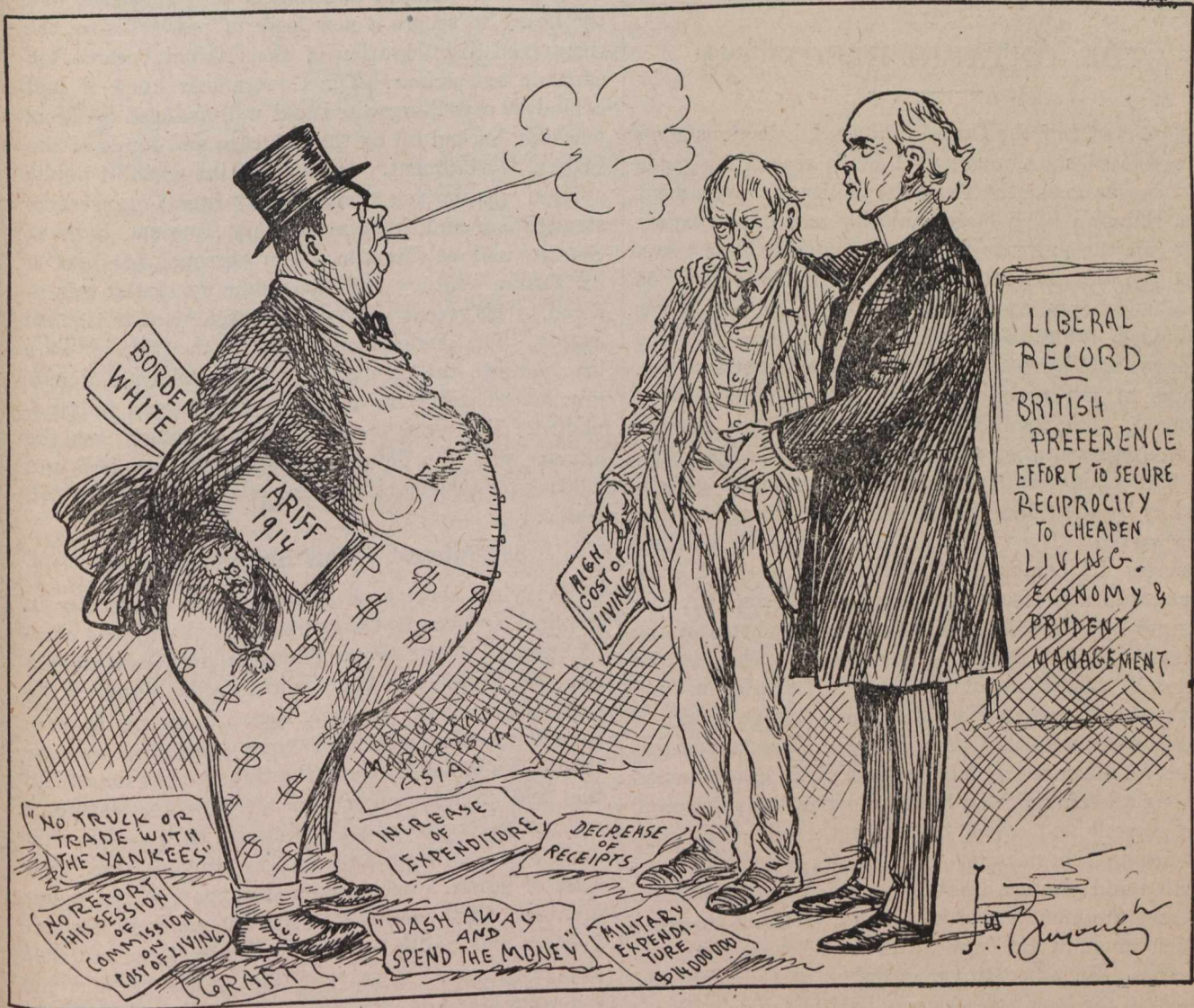
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CAUSE AND EFFECT.



The Laurier Government went out of power on a policy of wider markets and better prices for the great masses of the producers of Canada with the removal of unnecessary tariff burdens on consumers, tending to decrease the cost of living.

The Borden Government came into power as the champions of high protection, of the Big Interests and of tariff restriction for the basic industry of agriculture.

Three years of Borden rule have shown which policy is right. The tariff has been revised upwards, taxation and expenditure have been greatly increased, the Big Interests have been lavishly assisted, the demands of Agriculture for wider markets have been refused, and as a logical result the cost of living has steadily increased.

Liberalism during the last session of Parliament pointed the moral of tariff restriction, of business depression, of unemployment and of rising cost of living. Free wheat, free flour, free agricultural implements and tariff revision downwards instead of upwards are the first steps of permanent economic justice and permanent relief from factitious industrial expansion with recurring periods of depression. The Government refused a single measure of relief.