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we protest in the people's name against a tariff that has almost annihilated our ship-building, and which is a curse to labour in every department; we protest against legislation which creates rich monopolists. We demand a re-adjustment of taxation in the interest of the masses; and can any one doubt that in '83 the people will answer the demand by sweeping away a false and pernicious system. (Applause.)

Gentlemen, in conclusion, let me say that there can be no doubt that our side is the side of Right. The great forces and laws of the universe, the great economic

principles and truths that are inherent in the nature of things, we take to guide us. They are the sources to which we look for knowledge, and be the day quick in coming or be it slow, its irresistible advent is none the less certain, when the false and unsound, the ruinous and calamitous policy which has tarnished the great word National will either meet its end by starving on the famine it will create or by being hurled from its place by the hands of an awakened and indignant people! (Loud applause.)