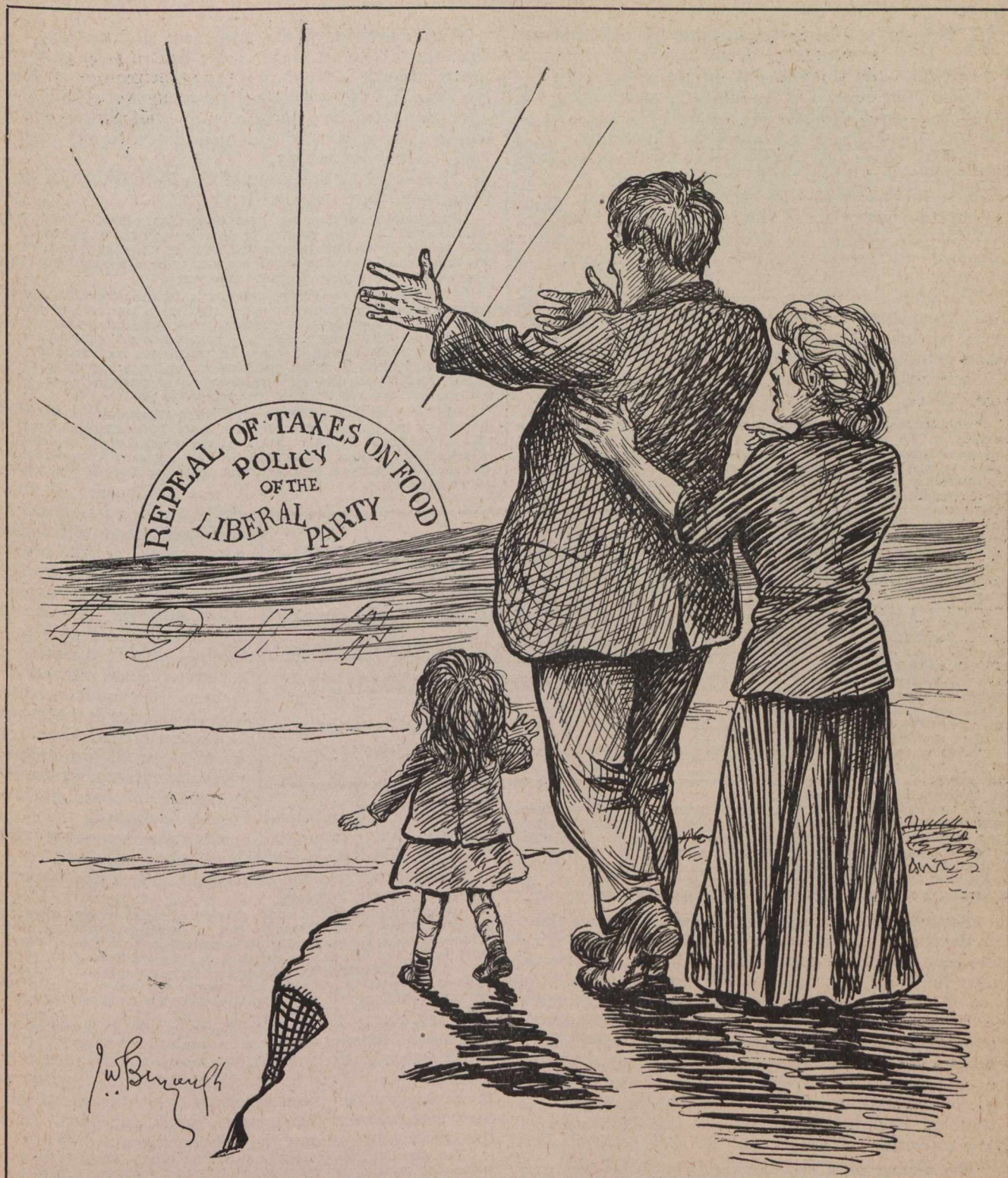


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"If the tariff were reduced, as I propose to do, we would take away the cost which weighs upon the poorer classes of the community. It does not affect so much those who sit at this board, but it does affect very nearly the artisan, the mechanic, the clerk, the clergyman, the professor, the teacher. We are fighting for the wives, for the mothers, for the children; we are fighting even for those able-bodied men who, with reduced wages, have to face the coming of a cold Canadian winter."—RIGHT HONORABLE SIR WILFRID LAURIER—At the Fielding Banquet, Montreal, Que., December 9th, 1913.