

## A Lusty "Infant" Industry

A notable and most significant fact in connection with the tariff situation in the United States is that the common stock of the United States Steel Corporation keeps on advancing, though the duties on iron and steel and manufactures of the same are reduced, in some cases as much as 50 per cent, by the pending tariff legislation, these reductions being practically the only reductions of the Dingley Tariff provided by that pending legislation. The chairman of the board of the Steel Corporation has announced that the proposed tariff reductions suit the Corporation. It is, indeed, clear enough that the steel industry in the United States could stand a much larger tariff reduction; as Mr. Carnegie maintains, it needs no protection whatever.

The \$500,000,000 of common stock of the Steel Corporation, par value, was practically all water eight years ago; now there is a dollar of property behind every dollar of it.

This was not contributed by the shareholders, but has been created out of the exorbitant prices which the tariff has enabled the steel trust to exact from the purchasers of its output in the United States. It has been taken out of the pockets of the people of the United States by the Dingley Tariff and put into the pockets of the steel trust, which sells its products, notably as steel rails, cheaper in foreign markets than in the United States. Here, then is one of the many lusty "infant industries" in the United States which has finally stopped its squalling for more high protection; and this fact constitutes the strongest kind of an argument against the reactionary upward revisers of the Dingley Tariff in the Senate, against whom President Taft is taking his stand, with the great bulk of the people of the United States behind him, Republicans as well as Democrats. The question which puts itself with irresistible force, in view of the attitude of the steel trust, is, How can the other highly protected industry in the United States require a continuance, to say nothing of an increase, of their present measure of high protection?

## A City Without Taxes

Down in Texas there is a city of the Blessed, a city without taxes. It has three free schools, a water system without rates, a public dock, a library that is free and yet not a Carnegie library, and a telephone system with absolute no charges within the county except the initial cost of installation. In the "Success Magazine," Franklin Clarkin tells about it, The Toronto "World" summarizes Mr. Clarkin's story thus:

"Some fourteen years ago, three or four Iowans settled on a sandy beach in Texas for the purpose of creating a city free from taxation. The community steadily grew and a legal corporation was formed on progressive lines, including the right of initiative and the referendum, in order that public opinion might always be effective. The city itself owns the land and it is leased to individuals for ninety-nine years. All that is exacted is the yearly ground rent and \$50 down for installing a telephone if one is wanted. Fairhope, after paying the state and county taxes and the cost of administration and improvements, has been enabled to establish its free public services out of the surplus revenue derived from its ground rents. There is thus nothing extraordinary about its finances. It has simply retained the ownership of its land and dealt with it as any prudent private owner would have done. Over in London, England, a few noblemen are drawing millions annually from sites within the city and their incomes increase as the leases expire. At Fairhope the community will get the benefit. That is the difference.



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Dated at Edmonton, 11th June 1909.  
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Edmonton June 29-July 2  
Calgary July 5-10  
Innisfail July 12-13  
St. Albert August 3  
Fort Saskatchewan August 4  
Olds August 6  
Claresholm August 3  
Macleod August 4-6  
Lethbridge August 10-12  
Leduc September 21  
Daysland September 22-23  
Sedgewick September 24  
Innisfree September 27-28  
Vegreville September 29  
Lloydminster September 30  
Vermilion September 30-Oct. 1  
Taber September 30  
Nanton September 20-21  
Pincher Creek September 22  
Magrath September 23-24  
Raymond September 16-17  
Cardston September 28-29  
Irvine October 1  
Didsbury October 5-6  
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Lacombe October 7-8  
Three Hills October 12  
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