MR. TAFT'S DEMOCRATIC-PLATFORM MESSAGE.

(New York World.)

In recommending to Congress the submission of a constitutional amendment expressly authorizing the collection of an income tax, Mr. Taft has turned his back on his own record and planted himself squarely on the Democratic platform of 1908.

At the Denver Convention, July 10 last the Democratic party made this declaration:

"We favor an income tax as part of our revenue system, and we urge the submission of a constitutional amendment specifically authorizing Congress to levy and collect a tax upon individual and corporate incomes, to the end that wealth may bear its proportionate share of the burdens of the Federal Government."

The Republican Convention at Chicago in its platform was silent on this subject, but in his speech of acceptance at Cincinnati, July 28, Mr. Taft volunteered this statement:

"The Democratic platform demands two constitutional amendments—one providing for an income tax and the other for the election of Senators by the people. In my judgment an amendment to the Constitution for an income tax is not necessary. I believe that an income tax, when the protective system of customs and the internal revenue tax shall not furnish income enough for governmental needs, can and should be devised which under the decision of the Supreme Court will conform to the Constitution."

Nearly a year before, in a speech at Columubus, Ohio, August 19, 1907, Mr. Taft said:

"In times of great national need, however, an income tax would be of great assistance in furnishing means to carry on the government, and it is not free from doubt how the Supreme Court, with changed membership, would view a new income tax law under such conditions. The court was nearly evenly divided in the last case, and during the civil war great sums were collected by an income tax without judicial interference, and it was then supposed within the Federal power. * * * Whenever the Government revenues need an increase or readjustment I should strongly favor a graduated inheritance tax and, if necessary for the recenues, a change in the constitution authorizing a Federal income tax, with all the incidental influence of both measures to lessen the motive for accumulation.

Without knowing all of Mr. Taft's more recent reasons for believing that a constitutional amendment is now necessary when it was not necessary eleven months ago, it is evident that Mr. Aldrich feels greatly relieved by the president's message. In spite of the finance committee's opposition, the passage of an income tax provision by Democratic and progressive Republican votes had seemed imminent. Mr. Aldrich had fought against adding any special taxes. At Mr. Taft's instance he has reluctantly accepted the tax on coporations as the easiest way out of his difficulties. To stave off the adoption of the income tax will be a partial victory.

By his action Taft admits that he expects the house and senate to make the new tariff duties so high that they will not produce adequate revenues. He despaires of an agreement on the inheritance tax, which the house has embodied in its bill. As a substitute the tax on corporations net earnings is a fair measure, both expedient and practicable. But it does not dispose of the income-tax issue.

If Mr. Aldrich believes that more than one-fourth of the States will reject a constitutional amendment permitting an income tax without question, he may find that he is the victim of self-deception. Mr. Taft has no such illusions. He favors the amendment and repeats his conviction that the people favor it. But apparently the immediate purpose of his message to congress is to unite the Republican factions in the senate on the Democratic platform and to insure the final enactment into law of a Democratic measure through the Republic party.

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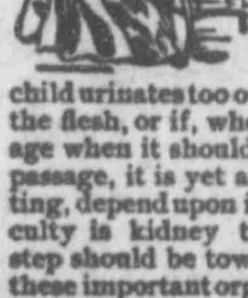

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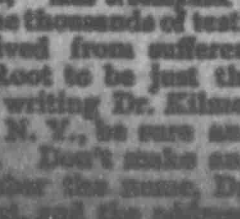

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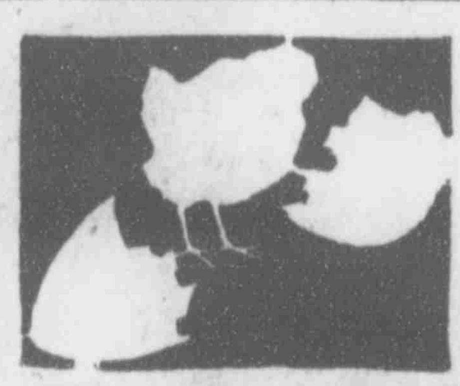

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