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This was Senator Doliver of Iowa.

(Story of Doliver)

But this rather quixotic writing of the tariff brought me later an unexpected friend and it was Woodrow Wilson. I had been rather lukewarm towards Wilson as candidate for ~~him~~ President being a little suspicious of the academic mind until I went to hear him speak over in Jersey one night. There was nothing academic or high-hat about him. He was a gentleman and a scholar who knew how to talk to common people. I came home quite willing to work for him. When the campaign came in 1916 I went down to Sea Girt to talk with him.

(See Collier's article)

And when he was in the White House he asked me to come to lunch to talk about the tariff. He was greatly concerned. He had read my book; he thought it had quality. As I remember it was all in specific schedules that we talked, not on the danger of pressure groups. In when he formed a tariff commission he asked me to become a member. I could not do it, did not believe ^{that} a tariff commission so long as Congress must decide could ever be very effective. And the making of a tariff bill seemed to me such a poor use of a human mind that I could not bring myself to what I knew it meant - the weighing of costs here and abroad, endless calculations and figuring, trying to balance the contradictory statements. Here was a whole set of foolishness that seemed to be quite unworthy of a human mind. Raising cabagges - yes. That is

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Only once since I refused ~~that~~ ^{the} simulation
 to ~~join the tariff~~ ^{of my husband's} Commission I am I've
 seriously tried to take up the tariff - In
 that was in the latter half of 1917 - The
~~it was generally believed by this time that~~
~~the world was ^{about} to end in a year or~~
~~so - What then? The allies held a conference~~
 in Paris in September ^(to discuss) but the proposal
^{to conclude} for peace & reconstruction was so
 illiberal - narrow and indistinct that
 the liberals ~~freely~~ ^{freely} shuddered. In broad
 of a peace ~~proposal~~ ^{proposal} of which they
 talked ~~was~~ ^{was} ~~in~~ ⁱⁿ ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~name~~ ^{name} ~~of~~ ^{of} ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~liberals~~ ^{liberals}
 the nations could ~~not~~ ^{not} ~~stand~~ ^{stand} ~~their~~ ^{their} ~~heads~~ ^{heads} ~~and~~ ^{and}
~~was~~ ^{was} ~~it~~ ^{it} ~~seemed~~ ^{seemed} ~~certain~~ ^{certain} ~~they~~ ^{they} ~~had~~ ^{had} ~~reached~~ ^{reached}
~~that~~ ^{that} ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~commercial~~ ^{commercial} ~~policy~~ ^{policy} ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~Paris~~ ^{Paris}
 Conference ~~proposed~~ ^{proposed} ~~would~~ ^{would} ~~be~~ ^{be} ~~free~~ ^{free} ~~and~~ ^{and} ~~within~~ ^{within}
 five or six years. I ~~was~~ ^{was} ~~not~~ ^{not} ~~at~~ ^{at} ~~all~~ ^{all} ~~convinced~~ ^{convinced} ~~that~~ ^{that}
 I should join ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~project~~ ^{project} ~~that~~ ^{that} ~~was~~ ^{was} ~~proposed~~ ^{proposed}
 if there were to be ^{any} permanent peace
 of which they talked the obvious cause
 of war must be removed

I think a
 very good
 thing
 that
 the
 liberal
 party
 should
 be
 so
 far
 from
 the
 truth

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It seemed to me that a little book de-
mystifying the war-making nature of
~~peace~~ protection as in practice it
might be well done. At least it would
relieve my heated & angry mind. I
prepared ~~the outline of my paper~~

~~It was to be a plea for a liberal
commercial policy throughout the world -
the U.S. regarding it: leading by example~~

So I made so I wrote to my
publisher an outline of my argument -
that the peace of the world to carry
out our avowed aim of making

& peace perpetual & endless well
in most of our markets to them
all nations - that the part deals in

supported in our policy, could
only be made by the ~~of~~ ~~to~~ ~~liberal~~ ~~com-~~
mercial policy - a ~~not~~ ~~intended~~ ~~in~~ ~~repeals~~

~~It all ended in talk an outline -~~
a good deal may not, a good deal of
talk - ~~was~~ ~~all~~ ~~the~~ ~~my~~ ~~work~~ ~~of~~ ~~peace~~ ~~and~~ ~~progress~~

? was all my mind of interest in the
talk - ~~of~~ ~~annul~~ ~~to~~ ~~of~~ ~~it~~ ~~I~~ ~~impre-~~ ~~the~~

? still his real element in the ~~the~~ ~~the~~ ~~the~~
years, perhaps - ~~the~~ ~~war~~ ~~is~~ ~~no~~ ~~longer~~ ~~a~~ ~~an~~
book as another ~~is~~ ~~an~~

The outline system

Protest. was loud. I felt I was cowed & not
use what little I know of Latin & Greek
un-making nature to null the
protest? I performed a little work ~~which~~
~~which my publisher had seen~~ in
Meaning for a liberal commercial
arguing that the peace of the world

See note A.

I was deeply shocked - felt - & seemed