Not many times in a century does an existing condition receive wider recognition than has the present-day fact that up and down upon the earth, men, women, and children are suffering in unaccustomed numbers; and we should realize that their sufferings are very far from being exclusively physical in character. In some degree, certainly, “the time is out of joint,” and all who were “born to set it right,” and who shall achieve high degrees of success in their endeavors, will be regarded as benefactors of the human race. Everybody who observes and thinks and draws inferences can mention a few methods or policies which, if adopted and applied, might help a bit. I myself wonder what would happen, for example, if the American styles in high custom-house tariffs, now be-

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