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WEATHER

Tacoma: Fair tonight and Tuesday.  
Washington: Same.

## WILL YOU VOTE TO ENTHRONE TAFT?

William Howard Taft on the supreme court is a prospect which must be faced if Charles E. Hughes is elected president.

Hughes was appointed to the supreme court by Taft; he was Taft's first appointment to this court. It is hardly conceivable that Hughes would not appoint Taft to the first vacancy which might occur.

Taft has wanted to be on the supreme bench more than anything else in the world. He stated frankly many times when he was first mentioned for president, and even while he was president, that he would rather be a supreme court justice.

That Hughes would have a vacancy to fill is as certain as anything human can be. Wilson has had three vacancies to fill; Taft made four appointments; Roosevelt made three.

At present there are on the supreme bench three justices who have passed the Biblical allotment of "three score years and ten;"

Justices White, 71, McKenna, 73, and Holmes, 75.

The casualties may not fall on the basis of age; often they do not. The mathematical prospects, based on experience, however, make it quite certain that at least one vacancy will be filled in the next four years.

The Wilson appointments have been McReynolds, Brandeis and Clarke. These appointments have recognized the need of men on the bench who are in touch with social and economic problems as they exist today, rather than precedents which prevailed in the king's courts in England in the middle ages.

All laws pertaining to such problems as the income tax, the eight-hour day, child labor, workmen's compensation, minimum wage, regulation of freight rates, government operation of public utilities, conservation of public resources, and similar matters VITAL TO THE PEOPLE, must eventually go to the supreme

court, so that this body has become actually the SUPREME LEGISLATIVE AUTHORITY of the country.

IT IS MORE THAN A COURT. It overrules congress, and exercises the veto power on all legislation.

The court divides along progressive and conservative lines. Its progressive thought is represented by Brandeis, and its reactionary, backward-looking thought, by such men as Chief Justice White. Taft would be a vote on the reactionary side.

What the people need most is to have more judges of the Brandeis and Clarke variety.

In voting for presidential candidates this fall, Southwest Washington people should therefore bear in mind that they are voting on many other matters than the mere choice of a president—among them the future complexion of the supreme court, the most powerful body in our scheme of government, and they don't want to enthrone Taft there.

## HEAR WILSON'S CASE PRESENTED BY ELOQUENT CHARLES A. TOWNE

Voters, go to the Tacoma theater tonight to hear former U. S. Senator Charles A. Towne tell the reasons why President Wilson should be re-elected.

The campaign is on with full force in Tacoma.

The time before the November elections is getting short.

When you go to the polls you will want to vote intelligently, with a full understanding of the big issues at stake.

If you have already made up your mind how you are going to vote, go anyway. It will pay you to hear one of the most brilliant speakers in the country.

Towne formerly was U. S. senator from Minnesota. He has gained a nation-wide reputation for his power of saying what he has to say honestly, forcibly and convincingly.

George F. Fishburne, democratic nominee for U. S. senator from this district, will preside. W. R. Rust is chairman of a committee which will meet Towne, who will be given a reception at democratic headquarters by former Minnesotans and democratic women at 7:45 p. m.

Another speaker on the program tonight is Henry Albert McLean, democratic nominee for attorney general.

Turn out and pack the Tacoma.

## L. ROY SLATER ROASTS G. O. P. LEADERS; SAYS STATE IS FOR WILSON

By Gilson Gardner  
(Newspaper Enterprise Association)  
SPOKANE, Oct. 16.—The more I see of eastern Washington, the more I am convinced that Wilson has an excellent chance to carry the state.

The progressives are not co-operating with Hughes.

I can give no better idea of conditions in the state than to print the following letter, written by L. Roy Slater, chairman of the progressive state central committee, to Alvin T. Hart, in charge of republican headquarters at Chicago. Slater says:

"I am today in receipt of a letter from someone in your office whose name I cannot decipher, but who signs himself 'Assistant to Mr. Garfield.' He opens the letter by saying that 'I suppose you, like most of the progressives, are ready to work for Mr. Hughes.'"

"I intend to support Mr.

Hughes, but the assumption that MOST of us are going to support him is, as far as this state is concerned, without any foundation.

"The situation in this state has been handled very badly and something must be done to bring Mr. Hughes' candidacy to life.

"It is my judgment that if the election was held tomorrow, Mr. Wilson would carry the state overwhelmingly. If the election had been held three months ago, no doubt Mr. Hughes would have carried it.

"The standpatters, following the nomination of Mr. Hughes, went on the assumption that there was no other place to go but to the republican party, and conducted themselves accordingly, with the result that with very few exceptions the men who were prominent as progressives in this state (and we were the dominant party) are out openly advocating Mr. Wilson.

Hughes Trip the Finish.  
"If there was any need to accentuate the breach between the two factions, the Hughes trip added the finishing touch.

"He was sent through this state in charge of the most of-

ensive standpatters, and ignored completely the progressives on whom he must depend for his election. For instance, in this county, the progressives polled 16,000 votes four years ago while Mr. Taft received 4,000.

Few Candidates.  
"You can quite understand the situation here when I tell you that the progressives nominated Miles Plondexter for senator, Henry McBride for governor, two congressmen and the state treasurer, and the republican organization vigorously opposed all these candidates.

"Today the republicans have the organization but very few candidates, and they are unwilling to divide up the organization with the men who are in control of the votes. From a selfish standpoint that may be well, but it is not good politics.

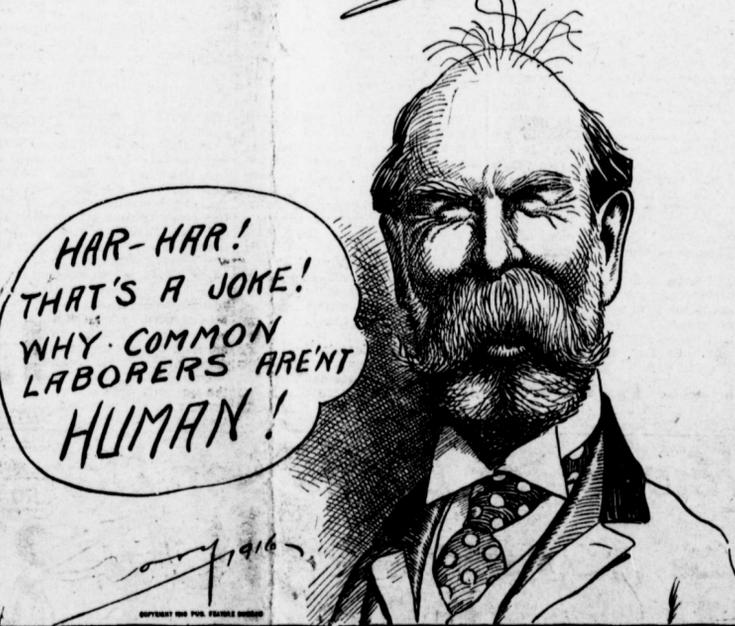
"There ought to be some man sent out from headquarters who has good horse sense.

"We also want some money, and must have some from some source if we expect to offset the Wilson propaganda. He has certainly taken hold of our voters."

## Simply Too Ridiculous!

THE GREAT PROBLEM OF THE FUTURE IS TO ARRANGE THE RELATION OF LABOR AND CAPITAL ON THE HUMAN BASIS OF MEN DEALING WITH EACH OTHER

Woodrow Wilson



Prompt Service  
Liberal Treatment  
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Patrons of this Bank speak in the highest terms of the accommodations they here receive.

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## 'Living Standard Goes Down As Prices Soar'

(United Press Licensed Wire)  
NEW YORK, Oct. 16.—The average citizen constantly is being forced into a lower standard of living because the increase in prices exceeds increase in wages, W. Frank Persons, economist, announced today as the result of a series of investigations.

Persons said his investigations show a family of five cannot live on less than \$22.75 a week. This, he declared, is equivalent in purchasing value to a \$17 income four years ago.

Foodstuffs have increased 50 per cent in four years, according

to Persons' figures. Flour is up almost 100 per cent, vegetables 70 to 110 per cent, coal has advanced from \$5.25 to \$7.15 a ton, hardware has advanced 60 per cent; lumber, 30 to 40 per cent and all textiles and dry goods have made big jumps.

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U. S. SUB ASHORE  
(United Press Licensed Wire.)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 16.—The submarine H-1 ran aground in Puget Sound in a fog, but was quickly pulled off, Acting Secretary of the Navy Admiral Benson announced today.

## Railway Presidents For Wilson

(United Press Licensed Wire.)  
LONG BRANCH, N. J., Oct. 16.—Statements by F. D. Underwood, president of the Erie railroad and Robert S. Lovett, chairman of the board of the Union Pacific railroad, endorsing President Wilson and disputing claims that the president acted with political expediency when he forced through congress the eight-hour law for railroads, is the best news which has struck Shadow Lawn in some days, the president's political lieutenants declared today.

While the big railroad chiefs disagree with the president on the eight-hour law, their support for the so-called Wilson policy now under republican fire is taken by democratic leaders here as a strong indication that the substantial business interests of the country are finally swinging

into line behind the president. Expect Others.

They look for further announcements by other leading railroad men similar to those of Underwood and Lovett.

As a matter of fact, Shadow Lawn bears a very optimistic atmosphere these days. Action by several big business concerns in the country, notably the Endicott and Johnson shoe manufactory, is not only endorsing but actually putting into effect an eight-hour day, is held by the president's advisers as indicative that society approves the eight-hour day, as claimed by the president, and that his means of settling the threatened railroad strike are "obviously being vindicated."

Party Leaders Pleased.  
Party leaders here today are literally walking on air. They feel the slump has passed and that "Hughes will never be able to catch up again."

Their views are based on scores of telegrams coming in from their lieutenants all over the country—and contributions amounting to something like \$20,000 a day are materially boosting their optimism.

During the last five days \$150,000 were rung up in democratic cash registers.

## POLICE WANT MEN AS WELL AS THE LIQUOR

Possibility of an open clash between the police and prosecutor's office loomed large Monday, as the result of a seizure by county officers of five barrels of whisky at the Commercial dock.

The whisky—250 gallons of it—arrived Saturday on the Admiral Schley from San Francisco. It bore Pierce county permits on each barrel, all addressed to J. E. Murray, at Roy.

The permits were all forged, it is reported. A man appeared at the dock early Sunday morning and claimed the whisky, but because it was Sunday, dock officials would not allow him to remove it.

An hour later the police learned of the whisky. City Detective Clifford Osborne was detailed to guard it.

County Carts It Away.  
Osborne remained on duty day and night, waiting to catch the claimant of the booze.

At 11 o'clock Monday morning County Detective Fred Shaw and Investigator Jacobs took a dray to the dock and started to haul away the booze.

The police detective protested, as did Chief Harry Smith and Commissioner Pettit. The police wanted to catch the owner.

However, the county officials carted the whiskey off. Police officers declare that deputies under Prosecutor Remann have interfered frequently with the efforts of city officials to break up the "booze ring" in Tacoma.

Monday's action is declared to

be the "last straw." Pettit Wrath.  
"We have met this interference several times before, and this is the last time that we will permit the prosecutor to 'butt in on police work,'" declared Commissioner Pettit Monday.

"The county officials seem more eager to confiscate a lot of booze than to catch the guilty persons. We want to catch the men. If we get the men who are violating the law, it will naturally follow that the supply of liquor in Tacoma will be depleted.

"I am going to tell Remann to keep his hands off, in the future, or I will tell the public a few things about Detective Fred Shaw and others of the prosecutor's department that will not look nice in print."

## Thanksgiving November 30

(United Press Licensed Wire)  
LONG BRANCH, N. J., Oct. 16.—Thanksgiving day will be on the last Thursday in November as usual, which means that it will fall on the last day of next month.

Suggestions have been made that in view of the fact that the feast day is coming so close to Christmas this year, President Wilson should designate November 23 as the official date.

It was learned today, however, that the president will name November 30 as the date in his proclamation.

## Talk o' the Times

Greetings, have you a friend in Fred Plugrad's club?

This is the day that Charlie Towne comes to town.

Register!

Pittsburg telephone operators have received a 45 per cent increase in wages. We hope the Tacoma telephone operators never hear about it. The news would be fatal to a lot of them.

Most all good excuses are the worst kinds of lies; the excuse is an attempt to whitewash our mistake with pernicious self-pity.

A progressive railroad is the Louisville & Nashville, which operates a special car on its gulf coast limited, for intoxicated persons only.

Now they say pastors' salaries are coming down. Must the good die of starvation?

IT'S ALWAYS A BIG BORE

FOR A BURGLAR IF THE SAFE IS LOCKED.

Mrs. J. T. Miller read an article on "Personal Davils." Seventeen were present.—Boone (La) News-Republican.

Rev. Dan F. Bradley says John D. Rockefeller was wrong in declaring that if St. Paul were alive today he would be a capitalist. Tut, tut! Fow can a multimillionaire be wrong on anything, especially if he doesn't know anything about it?

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HERE'S A FACT TO POSTCARD TO YOUR FRIENDS BACK EAST  
The Love-Warren-Monroe Co., large wholesale dry goods, notions and men's furnishings establishment, reports that its business is now running at the greatest volume it ever has, and that collections are the best they have ever been.