

HUGHES' CONFIRMATION

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attainments so intense as to enable him to look down from Olympian heights upon the rest of mankind. It is thought here that it would have been something of a pity to have permitted without a protest such a man, graciously accepting as merely his due the almost unanimous chorus of journalistic and individual eulogy to become chief justice of the United States.

In the second place, the supreme court of the United States occupies so high a position in the respect of the American people that except in the larger political crises of their history its conduct is held not to be debatable. When its decisions are challenged, as they were challenged in the senate last week, it may be taken for granted that there is an accumulated discontent of a far-reaching nature. This interference is made all the more impressive by the fact that no question has been raised touching Mr. Hughes' personal integrity or his competence. The debate originated in a protest against the policy at the root of recent decisions of the majority of the court and in the belief that Mr. Hughes as chief justice would lend his great authority to the continuation of those policies.

The debate brought out unmistakable evidence of a growing conviction that the court in recent years has pursued a line of policy out of harmony with the needs and the interests and the ideals of a very powerful part of the American people. There would seem to be little difficulty in determining what is the line of policy in the decisions of the court which has provoked this protest, which is undoubtedly directed against the fact that during the last decade the federal courts have to a greater or less degree undermined the power of the States and municipalities to regulate natural monopolies and in effect have taken the regulatory power into their own hands. It is this conviction which found its expression in the protest against Mr. Hughes.

However, apparently no one attempts to justify the intemperate attack upon the supreme court by Senator Dill, Democrat, and Senator Brookhart, so-called republican, because it is not radical enough to suit them. They speak of popular upheavals and constitutional amendments taking away the power of the court to annul unconstitutional acts of Congress. It is considered fortunate that Senator Dill does not speak for the Democratic party nor Senator Brookhart for the Republican party in this assault upon the judiciary.

In our Supreme Court rests the security of the American people against unconstitutional legislation. If this Republic is to endure, the authority of that court to apply the test of the Constitution and not be taken away. That authority is the cornerstone of the Constitution itself. It was put in place by a people who were determined not to become the victims of legislative or executive usurpation. No one objects to reasonable progressivism, nor possibly to temperate radicalism, but when the senate is infested with extremists who would not hesitate to tear down the constitutional immunities of the people the power of the supreme court to hold Congress within the confines of the Constitution is more important than ever before.

Senator Dill's proposal to "reform" the court, both by intimidating the present justices and by preventing the confirmation of any nominee who is not a radical, will find little support in either of the two great parties. To the honor of the senate be it said that both political parties represented in it are resisting the temptation to play politics at the expense of the integrity of the supreme court. When a great Democrat, a former Confederate officer, was nominated chief justice he received the approval of Republican Senators, and when Charles Evans Hughes was nominated he was confirmed with the help of Democratic votes.

The true spokesman of the Democrats in the senate during the recent debate over Chief Justice Hughes was Senator Harrison, of Mississippi. It is thought here that Senator Dill is as far from expressing true Democratic sentiment toward the supreme court as Senator Brookhart is from expressing Republican sentiment. Both of them would seem to be out of step with their parties and with the American people.

With the tariff bill tight and fast in a senate jam, with house leaders in revolt against legislative delays, with business suffering throughout all sections of the country and with the Democrats charging the party in power with lack of leadership, Washington is wondering what President Hoover will do. It is agreed that in these circumstances the natural thing is for him to go straight to the country in a ringing speech, describing conditions in Washington and putting the responsibility for much of the business uncertainty upon the shoulders of Congress. That is the way other Presidents have done when they found themselves powerless to influence Congress by any other means.

All phases of the present apparent aimlessness of Congress, of the reaction upon business, of the misfortune that would ensue if the appropriations bills are delayed, and particularly of Senate "recalcitancy" were discussed at a White House breakfast without developing any plan of leadership. And, so far as President Hoover is concerned, it doesn't look as though there would be any real leadership.

Ring Gets Shaved on Porch

By RING LARDNER

To the Editor:

I hope you boy and girl readers won't be bored on acct. of me writing the events on Long's Island every little while but really things do happen here that I don't believe they happen nowhere else. Like for inst. the other evening I was setting at home working like a dog though I never yet seen a dog that done any real work, but any ways a prominent citizen who his name I won't mention, but he was a delegate at large to a convention of paper hangers and he called up and says I am coming over to see you and bring 2 friends. So I says please don't come right now as I am working and besides which I ain't neither dressed or shaved. But he says we will be right over, so what was we left to do only for me for to get dressed as soon as possible and did not have time to shave.

Well they come over and I met them on the porch and served them a couple of ice cold drinks of one kind another and one of his friends was a gal and the other was a man and he introduced me to the gal but did not say nothing about the man. So we set down a wife and to make conversation I says well if I had of knew that I was going to have company I would of shaven myself.

Where as the stranger to who I had not been introduced says wait a minute and leapt up and went out to the prominent citizen's car and brought in his satchel which contained a full barber's kit and he come in and stropped his razor and asked me where I kept the hot water and I says we live in a kind of out of the way place and don't have no hot water so he says all right I will shave you with ice water. So he shaved me there on the porch and the passers by was certainly astounded and said what a swell guy that must be to have a barber come and shave him on his own porch. Afterwards it developed that this party to who I had not been introduced was the prominent citizen's personal barber and the reason he had not introduced me to him was because he did not know his name.

Well either that night or the next night they was some company come in and one of them was Jules Schwob who is Florence Moore's husband and somebody suggested a game of bridge and as bad luck would have it I got Mr. Schwob for a partner and the dealer dealt and passed and it was my bid and I bidded 2 spades and the lady on my left passed and my partner doubled.

As far as I was concerned that was a brand new convention and for a minute I was mystified. But the others did not seem to think nothing much about it so I redoubled and they left me in and I made 2 spades which was doubled and redoubled by my partner and I so we made a whole lot more than if we had just played it plain 2 spades. You learn every day.

Well the bridge game finely broke up in a terrible row and we decided to play charades at whom I am a master. The idear was to give the names of prominent people in Great Neck of who they are a great many and I won't tell what other charades people give because they were not so good but will give you one of my own.

I says this is the name of a prominent actress who has been both on the stage and on the screen and always wears pretty clothes. Her name is in 5 syllables. The first syllable is the 12th letter in the alphabet and is a consonant. The second syllable was to visualize. The third syllable was the past tense of the preposition for. The fourth syllable was a German and the fifth syllable was his boy.

After several hours they all give up. The answer was Elsie Ferguson. Virtually everybody laughed except Frank Craven.

Well one day we went over to the finals of a gals' tennis matches which they held them at Forest Hills and if you can find any forest or any hills you are a better man than I am Emile Coue but any ways that is what they call it and the finals was between a very young gal from El Paso and an other not so young gal from Natchez and the El Paso gal kind of romped in so I made the remark that youth will be served and her whom I laughingly call my wife said yes but it is even worse when she is doing the serving herself. Girls will be girls.

That is about all the news that has happened on Long's Island since I seen you last and I hope you ain't bored with it but if so will give you the promise that you won't hear nothing more about it for a wk. at the outside.

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Youth

Youths are not necessarily happy; youth is. It means freedom, strength, courage, curiosity, adventure, growth, plasticity, movement, action; disdain of danger and death and indifference to self; passion to discover life and create it anew. Youth faces the future, champs at the bit, dares greatly, counts no cost. Without conviction, it will explore; without wisdom, it will experiment; without knowledge, it will learn; without adventure, it will venture.

Youth is as remote from infancy as from senility. It created human culture and alone can save the human race. Human immortality flowers with youth; enduring happiness abides in eternal youth. To be happy is to be young.—George A. Dorsey, in Cosmopolitan.

SALE OF VALUABLE FARM PROPERTY

Under and by virtue of the authority conferred upon us in a deed of trust executed to Brant Alston and wife Lula Alston on the 20th day of July, 1925, and recorded in book AC, page 15, we will on

SATURDAY, 22nd DAY OF MARCH, 1930 12 o'clock noon

at the courthouse door in Pittsboro, N. C., Chatham County, sell at public auction for cash to the highest bidder the following land to-wit:

All that certain piece, parcel or tract of land containing 88 3/4 acres more or less, situate, lying and being just off the Siler City-Pittsboro Highway about three miles from Pittsboro, the same being bounded on the North by the lands of Harlow Taylor heirs; on the East by the lands of Aruth Alston; on the South by the lands of Martha McClenahan and on the West by the lands of Joe Alston, and being the same land conveyed to Brant Alston by the executors of W. L. London by deed dated January 15th, 1917, and recorded in Book F. J., page 277 in the office of the Register of Chatham County, North Carolina.

This sale is made by reason of the failure of Brant Alston and wife Lula Alston to pay off and discharge the indebtedness secured by said deed of trust.

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The high score prize was won by Mrs. Hamilton Woltz, and Mrs. R. H. Dixon, a recent bride, was presented with a hand-painted china cake-stand.

Mrs. Hunt was assisted in serving by Mesdames R. A. Glenn, W. F. Bland, E. A. Farrell and H. D. Gunter.

Out of town guests were Mesdames W. B. Wright, Harry G. Hunt, Hamilton Woltz and Graham Connell, all of Raleigh, and Miss Chapin of Manson, Mass.

Water Power

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