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The Importance of Hiram
A reliable legend. Maine went Democratic in 1914,
and the nation elected Woodrow Wilson; but Maine didn't elect Wilson: California elected him
Charles Evans Hughes, 1914's Republican candidate, was tactless enough to snub California's Hiram
Johnson. Mr. Johnson spoke his mind, California choed him, and swelled the chorus into victory for Hoodrow Wilson. But for the
Hughes would have been elected
Last week, Democratic candidate Franklin Delano Roosevelt went to California, won an ovation in San Francisco, another in Los Angeles, and most impor-
tant of all, won the tacit indorsement of Hiram Johnon. Roosevelt today has a California democracy united solidly behind him, and for the first time. Hir-
am Johnson's indorsement is said to be worth at least hundred thousand votes.

## Said Mr. Johnson

"The attitude of Mr. Roosevelt is in sharp contrast with that which Mr, Hoover has maintained towar progressivism and progressive Republicans in Cali sive fight here and for the remainder of my years, continue to make that fight.
Roosevelt's triumphal tour through the West prove that he has to an extraordinary degree that quality without which no public executive can succeed-the Hoover has conclusively proved he has no such talent. And the importance of being able to capture the
imagination of men of Hiram Johnson's calibre is instimable.
Democrats rejoice that they carried Maine. Let them rejoice the more that their candidate carried Hiram Johnson.

## More About Drowning

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HE. venerable editors of this journal (those phenominal scribes who aged twenty years in a week) are in deep sympathy with the agues and plagues of
senescence and wish to deal gently with their ancient
brethren. Let us gather around a figurative chestnut blaze, toast our old joints, and consider some of the problems of being very old.
First, we find that we aren't capable of sustained
attention. That is, we start reading something and by the time we've reached the last part, we've forgot what the first was all about. That gets us into queer
muddles sometimes. As, for instance, that editorial in he paper-let's see, what paper was that in?-about drowning the old men
Some of us got all excited and said in very vigorous terms that we didn't want to be drowned in sacks.
Yes, that was it-drown us in sacks, the paper said. Or did it? Hand us those specs, son; we can't reccolect like we used to. Here. This is what it said: What a clean efficient government we might get too-would kick out the old reprobates, the old spell-
binders, the old nincompoops! It would be a good dea to take all the old politicians over fifty year ld and drown them in sacks.
Now doesn't that beat the dickens? That editorial never said a word about drowning all the old men.
It just said all the politicians over fifty years old, and reprobates, at that. Yes sir, if we'd been a few years younger, we wouldn't have been fooled that-a-way. Just goes to show that when we get a little older we
aren't able to focus our attention entirely. aren't able to focus our attention entirely.
Looks as if maybe the boys would have been right didn't. Why, the whippersnappers, they just sat back and let us tie ourselves up in our own sacks!

## Safeguand Your Money ACON county needs a bank in Franklin perhaps as much as it needs any one thing to relieve

 the depression locally. Yet, in the present arrange ment, theWhat Franklin offers now is not properly a bank
but a clearing house. But deposits can be made in this bank, and will be probably as safe as in any clearing house does not lend money. Funds deposited in the Franklin clearing
the Wachovia vault in Asheville.
So many robberies have occured recently that money in a bank that persons now accustomed to be warned.
The clearing house, unlike a bank, can't fail. Keep
your money safe by depositing it.

## More Drowning Protests

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