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Supreme Court Revamping Roosevelt's Challenge to Opponents of New Deal

Saving of Wagner Labor Act Key to Battle.

By RODNEY DUTCHER
WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—Here are the chief angles of the inside story behind Roosevelt's sudden recommendations for revamping the supreme court, the rest of the federal judiciary, and certain phases of judicial procedure insofar as they can be revealed at this time:

1.—The presidential message was rushed to congress at a critical moment in the General Motors strike, and, whether intentional or not, it was so carefully timed as to be an assurance to labor and to the economic royalists "that the New Deal did not intend to permit its guarantees of industrial democracy to be torn to pieces by the supreme court."

2.—The president himself had gradually evolved this scheme, and finally went the whole hog for it after reports had reached Washington that his Wall Street opposition was raising a war chest to use in state legislatures against ratification of any constitutional amendment which would curb any powers now asserted by the court. The alternative which he finally decided to drop was a constitutional amendment proposal which would have given congress a final veto over the supreme court on questions of constitutionality.

3.—Justice Nathan Fiske Stone, harrangue extremely unlikely accident, will be the next chief justice probably before the end of the year.

4.—According to secret calculations high in the New Deal, Chief Justice Charles Evans Hughes, Justice Willis Van Devanter, and Justice Louis D. Brandeis will promptly resign if congress votes to permit Roosevelt to appoint an extra federal judge for every sitting federal judge over 70 years old. It is believed that Justices Sutherland and Butler would on feel compelled to follow them.

Now Dealers think Justice McReynolds, interest and most plucable foe of progressive legislation, would stick to the bitter end.

Thus, the only liberal resignation would be that of Justice Brandeis, the oldest member, at 80 years. The five conservative justices eligible for retirement have refused to quit.

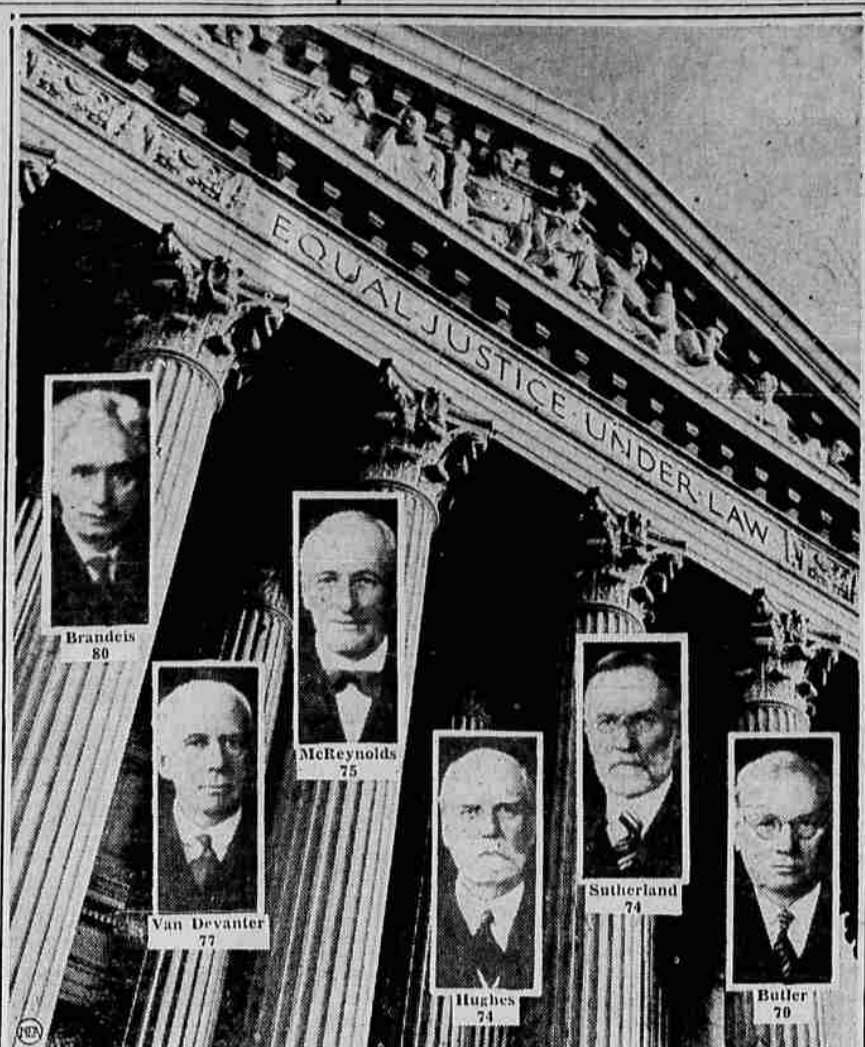
5.—Administration leaders feel tremendously reinforced from a strategic standpoint by the fact that McReynolds himself, as attorney general, urged appointment of an additional federal judge to serve with each one who refused to retire at 70, that the late Chief Justice Taft urged automatic retirement at 70, and that Hughes has written in favor of retirement at 75—an age he will reach in April.

6.—Chief danger to the administration proposal will be found in the senate, where many supreme court ambitions bloom. The prospect of six possible jobs from which the occupant, after a few years' service could retire for life on \$20,000 a year is, of course, certainly attractive.

Game Without Warning
Details of the historic Roosevelt proposal, while in preparation, were as carefully guarded a secret as was ever preserved in Washington.

The president had been studying the possibilities of enlarging the court for at least a year and was emboldened by the election result to concentrate upon it.

When seven members of the court attended the annual supreme court dinner at the White House Tuesday night preceding the message, they were blissfully unaware of what was coming. But there were at least three or four other dinner guests who knew, and their



Unless they retire voluntarily, six men whose long interpretation of the law of the land has identified them as the "pillars of the supreme court" may find six new justices helping them carry the load. Sweeping judicial reforms proposed by President Roosevelt provide that when a federal judge fails to retire at the age of 70, the president may name an additional judge, provided the total for the supreme court does not exceed 15. This brought the deadlock between the court and the administration to a clear focus, since of the six justices who would be affected, only Brandeis has consistently upheld New Deal legislation.

same time. But belief grew that enough opposition and delay would be encountered in state legislatures to make ratification extremely hazardous.

Administrationists believe that opposition will come for the most part only from individuals and groups whom it considers to have been repudiated at the polls.

The more arguments they make against the plan, they think, the more popular it will become. Thus they greeted Herbert Hoover's denunciation of it with a whoop, and waited in eager anticipation for a helpful attack by Al Smith.

Some liberals have grave doubts that Roosevelt's program is the right plan, and the opposition has got to form its lines. This dispatch attempts only to explain how it happened, and not to criticize or forecast. Discounting a certain amount of Roosevelt optimism, however, the program seems very likely to become the law of the land.

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feelings can only be imagined. Brandeis, who always stays home on such occasions, may also have known, Roosevelt had been working on the plan earlier in the day.

Key to Decision
It is important to remember that Roosevelt remains deeply impressed by the "mandate" of last November and that he regards himself as an elected representative of the masses he feels bound to protect from exploitation by "selfish interests."

Fundamental New Deal philosophy, from both the economic standpoint with its consideration of purchasing power and the political standpoint, calls for a strong labor movement.

Predominant administration opinion views the sitdown strike as a new and relatively successful labor union technique which is no more illegal than the defiance by large corporate employers of the Wagner Labor Act and other New Deal laws.

The Wagner act, which guarantees freedom to organize and bargain collectively and outlaws com-

DRAWINGS IN HOOP TOURNAMENT DATED

SALEM, Ore., Feb. 11.—(AP)—Fred D. Wolfe, principal of the Salem high school and member of the board of the Oregon High School Athletic association, said today drawing for positions in the state hoop tourney here March 17-20 will be held at a meeting of the association's executive board in Portland Saturday.

Wolfe said the state again will be divided into 12 districts for tourney play. Four will include "B" teams, which will have a separate bracket. Winner of the B competition will join the A teams' play in the semi-finals.

BASKETBALL SCORES

EUGENE, Ore., Feb. 11.—(AP)—The Eugene high school axemen looked for further fields to conquer today after overcoming the state championship Corvallis high school basketball team 33 to 30 in a tight game.

Midgame score was 11-all but

MONMOUTH, Ore., Feb. 11.—(AP)—Oregon normal stretched its list of 1937 basketball victories to 19 today with a 44-to-33 decision over Mount Angel college.

McMINNVILLE, Ore., Feb. 11.—(AP)—McMinnville high basketballists gave Eugene plenty to do later in the game by running up 19 points after the half-time game while holding the axemen scoreless. It was Caven's long shot which put the home towners ahead 31 to 30 with a minute to go, and Hamer sank another for good measure.

TOKYO, Feb. 11.—(AP)—The all-star American basketball team recruited from the Pacific coast defeated Waceda University in a pair of games today, 15 to 8, and 18 to 8.

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