

# LABOR FEELS ASK VOTES FOR HUGHES

Sincerity of Attitude Toward Reforms Shown by Their Early Utterances.

## RECORDS ARE REVIEWED

Substantial Legislation Obtained by Republican Nominee When Governor—What Wilson Really Thinks of Unions.

CHICAGO, Nov. 6.—(Special.)—Prominent labor leaders of the United States today issued an appeal to their fellow workers in all states to vote for Charles E. Hughes for President at Tuesday's election.

Signers of the plea, issued from the headquarters of the Republican National Committee, are: James L. Geron, chairman general executive board Pattern Makers' League of North America; Daniel Jacobs, president, Union, Local No. 12, New York City; Matt McCormick, former general president International Union of Steam and Operating Engineers; John Gill, Bricklayers, Masons and Plasterers' International Union of America, Local No. 31, New York City; John Williams, former general president United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America, Local No. 125, Utica, N. Y.; W. F. Kramer, secretary and treasurer International Order of Blacksmiths, John A. Metz, president Carpenters' District Council, Chicago; Mahlon M. Garland, former president Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers; H. L. Fidler, Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, Pennsylvania Lines, West, Indianapolis; Frank A. Pettit, sixth vice-president Wood, Wire and Metal Lathes' International Union, W. O. Jones, Local No. 125, Utica, N. Y.; former president New York State Federation of Labor; M. G. Walsh, former president Order Railway Telegraphers, New York Central Lines; John E. Strachan, United Association of New Plumbers and Steam Fitters, Local No. 105, also president New York State Plumbers' Association; Harry Engels, International Iron Molders' Union, Local No. 320, vice-president New York State Federation of Labor; Robert A. Barber, member executive board of Amalgamated Street Railway Employees of New York, Local No. 241; J. J. O'Connor, International protection and Thomas J. Dolan, former general secretary and treasurer of International Brotherhood of Steam Shovel and Dredge-

**Wilson's Attitude Disclosed.**  
The labor record of Hughes when Governor of New York, the need for a protective tariff, the bitter attitude of Woodrow Wilson toward union labor prior to his election to the Presidency and the friendly attitude of Hughes toward the recent opposition of President Gompers and the American Federation of Labor to legislative regulation of wages and hours, the Adams law are the chief subjects discussed in the document, which is as follows:  
"We earnestly urge every patriotic worker to cast his vote at the coming election for Charles E. Hughes, the Republican nominee for President. Because of his record in office and his reasoned reform and his strict adherence to principle, our welfare would be safer in his hands. We may realize just how much the former Governor of New York ought to accomplish for our benefit while in executive office when it is remembered that he served his nearly four years at Albany—  
"Asked for a commission to inquire into questions relating to the responsibility and compensation for workmen's injuries—the first step in that direction in America.  
"Reorganized and extended the powers of the labor department.  
"Restricted the hours of labor of children.  
"Promoted the health and safety of employees in mercantile establishments.  
"Appointed a commission to investigate the conditions of work and industrial opportunities of aliens in the state.  
"Compelled the railroads to pay their men semi-monthly, instead of monthly.  
"Signed a law defining more clearly the application of the eight-hour law to certain kinds of work.  
"Prevented abuses of persons out of work by employment agencies.  
"Sought to bring about a six-day working week.  
"Based improvements in conditions upon full and fair inquiry into the facts before action.  
"Nor was he less sympathetic with our aims while a justice of the Supreme Court of the United States. The voters' cause has been decided in its essentials two years before his appointment. The opinion in which he took part was merely upon the technical point of whether the determination and assessments against the union had been made in proper form—questions of legal evidence and bookkeeping, which had nothing to do with the right or wrong of the contention that the haters were subject to the Sherman anti-trust law.  
"Arbitration Insisted On.  
"He has opposed the Adamson wage law, recently placed on the statute books by the present Democratic Administration, because it is without the thorough investigation which he has so consistently stood for and because of the relinquishment of the principle of arbitration which we can not give up. That law does not limit the work of a day to eight hours. It provides that the standard of compensation shall be eight hours instead of ten hours. It therefore merely increases the pay of the men 20 per cent. Less than one-half of the entire population benefits—about 400,000 in the brotherhoods. The 1,400,000 who work in the shops and freighthouses and on the tracks receive no advantage. Without looking into the justice or necessity of the advance in wages at this time, which might have been ascertained by arbitration, the law was enacted at the expense of the clerks, small business men, farmers and the entire remainder of the people. To refuse investigation and arbitration opens the way for such refusal in the future on the part of capital, which is better organized than labor. Government should be the means of providing for the maintenance of the just rights of all in the community. In this case it was used by the few to secure advantage in compensation and to make it something quite different from an eight-hour law.  
"Federation's Attitude Similar.  
"The attitude of Mr. Hughes toward the Adamson law is consistent with that of the American Federation of Labor itself. In the convention at Philadelphia in 1914 the following resolution was adopted:  
"The American Federation of Labor, as in the past, again declares that the question of the regulation of wages and hours should be undertaken through trade union activities and by means of law through legislative enactment.  
"Nor is the view of Mr. Hughes inconsistent with that of President Gompers. Speaking before the committee on industrial relations of the constitutional convention of New York on May 28, 1915, Mr. Gompers thus expressed himself:  
I should say that I should not favor a proposition which would put power into the hands of the Legislature to regulate the minimum wage for men in private employ-

ment or for the regulation of the hours of labor of men in private employment. Let me say this: that reading history as I have, I am chary of placing in the power of any governmental agency power to regulate the conditions of employment of the workers of our country.  
"The best evidence of the fair and just attitude of Charles E. Hughes toward labor is the following comment of the Legislative News, the recognized organ of labor on legislative matters in New York State, in October, 1910, when he was not a candidate for office:  
"Now that Governor Hughes has retired from politics and ascended to a place on the highest judicial tribunal in the world, the fact can be acknowledged without hurting the greatest friend of labor that ever occupied a Governor's chair at Albany. During his two terms he has signed 50 labor laws, including among them the best labor laws ever enacted in this or any other state. He has urged the enactment of labor laws in his annual message to the Legislature, even going so far as to place the demand for a new law in one of his messages to an extra session of the Legislature. Only 162 labor laws have been enacted in this state since its inception in 1777—155 years. One-third of these, exceeding in quality all others, have been enacted during Governor Hughes' term of three years and nine months.  
"Labor Views in Contrast.  
"Of organized labor Governor Hughes, in 1908, at the dedication of the Tuberculosis Pavilion built by the Central Federation of Labor at Albany, said:  
"My friends, there are some who regard organized labor as a source of strife and menace of difficulty. I regard it as a fine force for the amelioration of the condition of men working with no other purpose than to seek a class to themselves and to achieve something for their families.  
"Under wise leadership, with statesmanship, labor is a force which can be used to promote the benefit of the country and to give to the class to which it belongs a labor organization is one of the finest that any association of men could guard.  
"This is a great movement in our country from one end to the other, a movement for progress that is not seasonal, that is not confined to a particular time, that is not selfishly considered, that is not confined to improvement and progress of humanity, because all our present citizenship is determined that every man who is elected shall be corrected and that every man who shall have a fair chance in this country.  
"Contrast these words with those of Woodrow Wilson. In a letter written January 12, 1909, he said: 'I am a fierce partisan of the open shop.' In 1905 he stated that labor unions drag the highest man to the level of the lowest.' In 1907 he declared that there is another equally formidable enemy to equality and betterment of opportunity, and that is the class formed by the labor organizations.' Again, in 1909, he asserted that 'the usual standard of the employe in our country is to give as little as he may for his wages' and that 'labor is standardized by the trade unions.'  
"Protective Tariff Essential.  
"In addition to our support of Mr. Hughes because of his labor record, we believe it is essential to our well-being and prosperity that the protective tariff be restored by the Republican party, which has fathered that policy, and that we have at the head of the Government an executive who will bring this about in such a way as to cover the difference in the cost of labor here and abroad and maintain our standard of living and to give us the courage to see that it be done without abuse. We point to a falling off in revenue of \$24,854,844 and an increase in imports of \$40,464,787 under the Underwood law, in spite of 23 months of war up to July 1, as sufficient evidence of the need of a protective tariff. National finances and industrial system by the abandonment of protection. The country is drifting into a financial and industrial crisis. The conflict in Europe has resulted in enormous demands for our food, munitions and other products, erecting an unnatural tariff wall to give even further proof of the principle. But the war may end at any time, and then the vicious good times we now enjoy will disappear.  
"Efficiency Has Been Proved.  
"Thirty millions of men, trained in methods and accustomed to the simplest modes of life, will return to their vocations and immediately they will face this country the necessity for competition with cheaper goods made by cheaper labor. If we remain unprotected by aught except the Underwood law, based upon the theory of tariff for revenue only, we shall suffer. We are dependent upon the prosperity of the industries from which we receive our wages. If we are protected by an adequate tariff, we shall not only protect our homes and families, and for that natural prosperity under which the building trades and all organized labor have always greatly benefited.  
"JAMES L. GERON,  
"DANIEL S. JACOBS,  
"W. F. KRAMER,  
"JOHN GILL,  
"JOHN WILLIAMS,  
"W. F. KRAMER,  
"JOHN E. STRACHAN,  
"MAHLON M. GARLAND,  
"H. L. FIDLER,  
"FRANK A. PETTIT,  
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"M. G. WALSHE,  
"JOHN E. STRACHAN,  
"HARRY ENGELS,  
"ROBERT A. BARBER,  
"J. J. O'CONNOR,  
"THOMAS J. DOLAN."

## MINISTER IS MISSING

SEARCH FOR REV. T. Y. RAGSDALE OF TEN-MILE IS BEGUN.

Police of Sacramento, Where Pastor Formerly Resided, Are Notified to Detain Him if Found.

ROSEBURG, Nov. 6.—(Special.)—The failure of Rev. T. Y. Ragdale, of Ten-Mile, to keep his appointments to preach at Looking Glass and Brockway, Sunday, was responsible for search being started here today by the officers. It was finally discovered by Marshall Williams that the minister had driven a horse and buggy to this city Saturday afternoon and had later boarded a train for Sacramento. Relatives of the man in this vicinity can assign no reason for his sudden departure.  
Rev. Mr. Ragdale left his home Saturday afternoon inquiring relatives that he was going to Looking Glass and Brockway to keep his appointments. When he failed to make his appearance yesterday an investigation was begun and the officers were notified. He has no relatives in Sacramento as far as the officers have been able to ascertain.  
Rev. Mr. Ragdale is about 45 years of age and has a wife at Ten Mile. He had lived in Douglas county for a long time and is well known to the ministers of Western Oregon. The Sacramento officers have been notified to detain him on his arrival there.

## Hood River Gets 9 Curs for Apples

HOOD RIVER, Or., Nov. 6.—(Special.)—Receipt of nine refrigerator curs here today temporarily relieved the congestion of the storage plants of the Apple Growers' Association and the closing of the plants has been avoided for the time being. The storage plants will have to refuse deliveries some time this week.

Read The Oregonian classified ads.

# BOTH CANDIDATES WILL VOTE EARLY

Hughes Goes to Theater, Wilson Plays Golf on Day Before Election.

## RETURNS ARRANGED FOR

Republican Nominee Confident, but Makes No Comment—Mr. Tumulty Predicts Landslide, With 387 Votes for President.

NEW YORK, Nov. 6.—Confident that he will be elected President tomorrow, Charles E. Hughes went to a theater tonight and retired early after a quiet day, most of which was spent resting. The Republican nominee will be up early tomorrow morning to cast his ballot at a polling place situated in a laundry not far from the hotel where he has established a legal residence since he was nominated. Mr. Hughes made no comment tonight on the prospects of victory tomorrow. He takes the position that his campaign ended Saturday night and will have nothing more to say until the result is known.  
Mr. Hughes will receive the returns at his hotel tomorrow night by telephone from the headquarters of the Republican National Committee. With him will be members of his family. He has given instructions that he is to be supplied only with significant figures, and not with fragmentary returns.  
Hughes Visits Headquarters.  
The nominee visited Republican headquarters this afternoon and shook hands with all the workers there. He was accompanied by Mrs. Hughes. Later they went for an automobile ride.

LONG BRANCH, N. J., Nov. 6.—After going over with President Wilson optimistic messages from all parts of the country, Secretary Tumulty tonight claimed the President would win tomorrow's election and would have 387 votes in the Electoral College. He did not give a list of the states on which he based his prediction.  
The President spent the day quietly at Shadow Lawn, going out for a short time for a game of golf and receiving a delegation for a few minutes in the afternoon. To those who were with him expressed complete satisfaction over the prospects of tomorrow's voting.  
The President will be up soon after daybreak tomorrow morning to go to Princeton to vote. He will make the trip by automobile, accompanied by Mrs. Wilson, and expects to be back at Shadow Lawn in time for luncheon in the afternoon he will play golf. In Princeton he will cast his ballot in an old five engine-house and may spend a few minutes visiting old friends.

## Elaborate Arrangements Made.

The President will receive the important returns by telephone from Secretary Tumulty, who will remain in the executive offices in Asbury Park, where elaborate arrangements have been made for receiving election news as quickly as possible. Only Mr. Wilson and other members of his immediate family will be with the President.  
Messages from Democratic leaders in virtually every state were received by the President today and tonight predicting victory for him tomorrow. John J. Scully, secretary of the American Association of Masters, Mates and Pilots, telegraphed that his organization had passed resolutions expressing confidence in the President's Administration and endorsing his re-election.  
A summary of the message received at the executive offices, given out by Mr. Scully, said that "many of conservative judgment unqualifiedly predict a landslide and greater optimism prevails in Shadow Lawn than at any period of the campaign."

## DAVIS MONEY BEGGING

IDAHO REPUBLICAN BACKERS SEND WAGERS TO BOISE.

Bankers, Sheepmen and Others Put Up Cash, Which Is Not Covered by Alexander Supporters.

BOISE, Idaho, Nov. 6.—(Special.)—After failure to find takers in their home hunting, men who were brought out the state today telegraphed to Boise to be placed on D. W. Davis, the Republican candidate for Governor. The 11½-hour rush to the capital betting commissions was with eagerness to create surprise even in the G. O. P. camp. Election eve reports also indicate to the Republican party a large majority for their Presidential candidate.  
Fred Gooding, brother of an ex-Governor of Idaho and a wealthy real-estate man living at Shoshone, sought Alexander money to the extent of \$1000. John Thomas, a banker of Gooding, sent \$1000. An order came from Twin Falls to cover all Alex-

ander money in eight up to \$10,000. Word was received from Montpellier that \$1000 was waiting to be placed on Davis.  
The big surprise, however, came when Wallace brokers sent \$1500 to be bet against \$1200 on Davis. Shoshone is the strongest Democratic county and Republican leaders assumed that the Wallace men would not have gone outside their corporate confines to have their betting appetite appeased.  
More than \$5000 of Davis money remained in Boise before the rush of outside commissions. There has been little support of Governor Alexander in the local betting ring.

Age and infirmity caused James M. Peach, who lived with his son, Fred O. Peach, at 2606 East Fifty-eighth street, to take his own life early yesterday morning, according to the belief of relatives and the evidence found by Deputy Coroner Smith.  
The body was found at 9:45 yesterday morning in a small structure at the rear of the dwelling, used by Mr. Peach as a bedchamber. He had lain down fully dressed, and by his side on a chair stood an open phial of strychnine.  
Mr. Peach, Sr., came to this city two years ago to make his home with his son. He was 71 years of age, and was for many years engaged in the hardware business in Michigan. The body was taken to the morgue by Deputy Coroner Smith for examination.

## MAN DIES BY OWN HAND

Age and Infirmity Believed to Have Influenced J. M. Peach.

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## SUNDAY SHOWS STAY SHUT

Application to Restrain Eugene From Interfering Is Denied.

EUGENE, Or., Nov. 6.—(Special.)—Eugene will have no Sunday theater performances, if a decision of Judge J. S. Coke of the Circuit Court, handed down today is to obtain. He denied an application by the Progressive Amusement Company for an injunction to restrain the city authorities from interfering with the operation of its theater on Sunday.  
The plaintiff attacked the city ordinance to keep a floral wreath near the theater's Oregon Laws, which exempted theaters from Sunday closing. Judge Coke takes the view that inasmuch as the city authorities acted under the state law there is no state law applying to Sunday theaters.

## M'INNIVILLE CASTS VOTE

George W. Evans Is Mayor; Compensation to Officials Authorized.

M'INNIVILLE, Or., Nov. 6.—(Special.)—Today George W. Evans was elected Mayor; Arthur Chaudron, Recorder; Leo Peters, Chief of Police; Glenn E. Bell, J. Gordon Baker and A. L. Ballard, Councilmen from the three wards.  
A proposed amendment to the charter carried, authorizing the Council to prescribe compensation for officers and members of the gravity water system.  
A bond issue was voted by about 5 to 1, authorizing the Water Commission to expend the sum of \$90,000 in the betterment of the gravity water system by bringing the water of Haskins creek to supplement the present supply.

## WREATH IMPERILS FLIER

FLORAL TRIBUTE TO DEAD AVIATOR STOPS AEROPLANE ENGINE.

Pilot Volplanes Safely to San Diego Bay—Military Funeral Honors Paid to Joe Boquet.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Nov. 6.—Aviator Oliver Meyerhoffer narrowly escaped a serious accident today, when he attempted to drop a floral wreath near the cockpit containing the body of Joe Boquet, and barely reached water in safety with his flying boat.  
Meyerhoffer, while flying 1300 feet over the Santa Fe station, where the funeral cortege ended, dropped the wreath, but a gust of wind brought it up against the motor of his machine, short-circuiting it and causing the engine to go dead. The aviator by skillful volplaning succeeded in effecting a landing on the bay.  
Military funeral services for Boquet, who was killed while giving an exhibition at the exposition here Saturday, were held today. The body was escorted through the streets by soldiers, and was sent this afternoon to his late home in San Francisco.  
Man With Girls Arrested.  
On a charge of contributing to the

delinquency of a minor, Harry McKaney was arrested last night by Deputy Sheriff George Hurlburt. McKaney is said to have lured two girls, aged 16 and 17 years, from the Louise Home Sunday and to have taken them to his shack in the vicinity of Lenta. They are said to have been living there since that time. The girls were taken back to the home last night.

## STUDENTS STUDY BALLOT

Vancouver High School Will Hold Election of Its Own Today.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Nov. 6.—(Special.)—Students of the Vancouver High School will hold an election on their own account tomorrow. They will vote for President, state officers and for county officials. The rolls will be used as the registration books, and sample ballots will be used for voting.  
By doing this, the students will be learning how to vote when they become legal voters. The results of the election will be posted in the school and later will be printed in the High School paper.  
Lecture by C. B. Shaw Scheduled.  
The seventh of Clement Burbank Shaw's voice lectures will be given this evening at the Central Library. The subject will be "The Principles of Artistic Inspiration." The lecture is under the auspices of the Schumann Society and is open to the public.

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68 Gill, John.	113 Hurlburt, Thomas M.
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## To the Public

This is the last day of the election campaign and I have tried to conduct a fair and square campaign, both to myself and my opponent, free from any mud slinging or abuse, and nothing of the kind has gone from my office either by myself or anyone in my knowledge.  
I have heard many things about my opponent during this campaign, but I refrained from using any slander.  
Much anonymous and slanderous matter has been circulated about me through the mails and otherwise. There have also been false reports and stories circulated about me in an attempt to besmirch my name and character. This I consider very unmanly and very much out of place in the seeking of an office.  
If I am elected Sheriff of Multnomah County today I will discharge the duties of my office to the best of my ability, and I will give everyone a square deal and be courteous to all. "I play no favorites."  
Respectfully yours,  
**Geo. W. Jackson**  
Portland, Or., November 6th, 1916.  
(Paid Advertisement.)