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MR. HUGHES

RAR. HUGHES is to be in Portland tomorrow.

zen of America. He is a Or will you urge their repeal? former governor of the imperial most powerful judicial tribunal in the world.

candidate of a great political party. It is a party of many achievements

ple and to the republic. It can cal or any other purposes. make or mar in any period.

world. Mr. Hughes holds that he has plans and qualities that should make him the choice of the people to administer American afand former state executive, he is

with power and clarity. 'He should be heard. Both sides continue until November should be or justice Mr. Hughes is conducting his campaign can best be determined by listening to his own presentation of his case.

For a hundred years, or more, barefoot boys have been wondering what bumble bees are for, and at last some scientific delver into hidden mysteries up at Eugene has discovered the puzzle. It seems that they were invented to carry pollen from one tomato blossom to another. Now all of us who have suffered, and who love tomatoes, can forgive and forget.

PORK?

believe in political honesty.

been used to grease the vocal cords begin a soldier's day.

editorial, is crying over the "pork" evening will mark the period of and brokerage. It means security at the same rate on full value, with about? Any reasonable man ought audience to infer that President Wil- shown gross incapacity and that the of the present congress. It sets their days. Whether the tocsin of from foreclosure, and more than the exception that real property held to know that to promote peace in son was the "manager" who had never present Mexican turnion is due to to one side the gigantic appropria- war ever sounds through the land, two per cent on investment. It for agricultural use is taxed at \$1 Mexico we should cease at the seen the "automobile." And he quite President Wilson's "ac, l'ation" and the property held to see the "automobile." And he quite President Wilson's "ac, l'ation" and the property held to see the "automobile." And he quite President Wilson's "ac, l'ation" and the property held to see the "automobile." And he quite President Wilson's "ac, l'ation" and the property held to see the "automobile." And he quite President Wilson's "ac, l'ation" and the property held to see the "automobile." And he quite President Wilson's "ac, l'ation" and the property held to see the "automobile." And he quite President Wilson's "ac, l'ation" and the property held to see the "automobile." And he quite President Wilson's "ac, l'ation" and the property held to see the "automobile." And he quite President Wilson's "ac, l'ation" and the property held to see the "automobile." And he quite President Wilson's "ac, l'ation" and the property held to see the "automobile." And he quite President Wilson's "ac, l'ation" and the property held to see the "automobile." And he quite President Wilson's "ac, l'ation" and the property held to see the "automobile." And he quite President Wilson's "ac, l'ation" and the property held to see the "automobile." And he quite President Wilson's "ac, l'ation" and the property held to see the "automobile." And he quite President Wilson's "ac, l'ation" and the property held to see the "automobile." And he quite President Wilson's "ac, l'ation" and the president will be a property held to see the "ac, l'ation" and the president will be a property held to see the "ac, l'ation" and the president will be a property held to see the "ac, l'ation" and the president will be a property held to see the "ac, l'ation" and the president will be a tion of three hundred eighty-six or the white winged dove builds means a long step towards eco- on \$100. million dollars for the preparad- its nest of peace above our door, nomic freedom for the farm ownness of the army and navy and some of the things Caey will teach ers of the state. It will mark an forgives congress because it was over there will be well worth the epochal day in the development of woted at the "demand of the peo- learning. ple." Then it emits wild ululations of anguish at the remaining increase of one hundred sixty-three in President Wilson's work to com-

the one million six twenty-three ident? thousand dollars congress appropriated. It believes that Coos Bay was, and is, entitled to the seventy thousand given for the harbor T IS a good sign to see the busithere. It believes that the Willamette is entitled to the forty gether to build the commerce seven thousand dollars appropriated for its improvement. It be- for the future to see them turn to lieves that the farmer of Central the water as the basis upon which Oregon, hauling water for his stock to build the commercial supremacy and household, is entitled to the of this city.

REQUESTING HIS VIEWS .

R. HUGHES has made no reply to the questions addressed to him by 37 prominent American multiple of the prominent by 37 prominent American writers the day after his speech of ties which the United Press, servacceptance was published.

Mr. Hughes' speech of acceptance was an attack upon President Wilson. All his speeches are attacks upon President Wilson. Republican newspapers here and there in the country have advised Mr. Hughes to reply to the questions of the 37 writers. Thus, the Detroit News, a leading Republican paper of Michigan, says:

But the questions have been asked, and they are fair, and the 37 writers day a business query from the New and the country at large are entitled to an answer. Mr. Hughes has the floor. York to the San Francisco office The Journal has reprinted the statement and questions of the was answered within four minutes. writers several times, because they are questions, the answers to which Benjamin & Kentoor Co., Brunswick Bidg., writers several times, because they are questions, the amount of gathering, a great program is be-

the voter's judgment and preferences. As the Detroit News says, they are fair questions, and the 37 writers newspaper readers in the enlight-One year \$5.00 | One month \$.50 and the American people are entitled to an answer. It is an answer ened Twentieth century are enthat nobody but Mr. Hughes can make. As a claimant for the presi- titled. As soon as one improve-DAILY (MORNING OR AFTERNOON) AND dency, he should take the American people into his confidence. The ment is added, another is planned sunday. statement of the writers and the questions follow:

To the Honorable Charles E. Hughes: The professional writers who sign this letter have small interest in are reflected in the pages of the parties, but a very deep interest in democracy. It is our hope, through this paper. They may be so gradual voluntary association, to assist in the promotion of honest, educational disussion in order that fundamental issues may not be decided in prejudice

Mr. Wilson's beliefs have been expressed in law and in declared policies, just the same, as a comparison of He has made an open record by which he may be judged. Wise choice is The Journal of today with The He has made an open record by which he may be ladged not purposes of purposes Journal of today with the not possible unless you yourself make equally specific statement of purposes Journal of other days will quickly

and convictions. Without intent to offend, we feel justified in charging that in no single prove. public utterance have you filed a bona fide bill of particulars, nor have you offered a single constructive suggestion. Generalities are without value: danker criticism is worthless.

re the exact details of your disagreement with President Wilson. What has the paper are daily-receiving more would have done or propose to do? Honesty and patriotism demand that and support of The Journal you put yourself upon record in such manner as to permit people to judge you as they are now able to judge President Wilson. For example— 1-Would you have filed instant protest against the invasion of Belgium and backed up that protest with the United States navy?

2-1t is arrant nonsense to talk about action that would have prevented the Lusitania tragedy. The vague advertisement did not appear until shortly The occurrence was one of these things that before the hour of sailing. civilization has made the world regard as incredible. The only honest question is this: Would you have broken relations with Germany at once? 3-Would you have urged upon congress an embargo upon the shipment munitions to the allies? 4-Would you arge universal compulsory military service?

5-You are frank in stating that Huerta's morals were of no concern to America, does this mean that you would have recognized Huerta? 6-As matters stand today, would you be in favor of intervening in Mexico?

7-Does your attack upon the Wilson shipping bill mean that you are in favor of ship subsidies? 8-You speak enthusiastically of the rights of the worker. Does this cerning taxation and local government He is a distinguished citi- imply that you indorse the Clayton anti-trust law and the seaman's bill!

5-What are your specific complaints against the federal reserve law?
10-As governor of New York, you opposed the income tax amendment: session of congress, all run back to It rationalizes everything it touches. It roles ought to know each other pretty web state of New York. He was redoes this antagonism persist? Do you or do you not believe in paying for a discussion of what is known as the principles of the preparedness out of a tax on incomes, inheritances and munitions? We agree with you that it is a "critical period," by far too critical, indeed, for candidates to talk in terms of office seeking rather than in simple, plan of taxation, which came into be-We agree with you that it is a "critical period," by far too critical, indeed, Above all; he is the presidential carnest language of definite Americanism. Respectfully (signed)

IRVIN S. COBB AND 36 OTHER AMERICAN WRITERS.

The presidency is always an office appropriations which should, or and the state. It is trying to lift, of extreme consequence to the peo. can, be classed as pork, for politi- not to lean.

The Journal remembers the Ore- time, calm in the belief that busimake or mar in any period.

It was never, in all history, of more vital consequence to the wild consequence to the solution of deeds not works and its wild the market of the present conditions.

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The Journal remembers the Ore-time, calm in the belief that business follows the law of gravity, defense of the present conditions, and its wild downhill. We have been satisfied termed the organic act the constitution of deeds not works along. world is out of equilibrium. Times are unjointed. Civilization in half the world is awry.

America is the only great nation that is not involved in the conflict. The situation makes America for the reach out to get that which should are unjointed. The situation makes America for the reach out to get that which should are unjointed. The situation makes America for the reach out to get that which should are unjointed. The situation makes America for the reach out to get that which should are unjointed. The situation makes America for the reach out to get that which should are unjointed. The reach out to get that which should are unjointed. The reach out to get that which is of deeds, not words all cut and stored, has of deeds, not words all cut and stored, has of deeds, not word all cut and stored, has so for deeds, not word sales. The reach out to get that which should are unjointed. Civilization in half the only time decided well and the grain is so for deeds, not words all cut and stored, has so for deeds, not words all cut and stored, has so for deeds, not words all cut and stored, has so for deeds, not words all cut and stored, has so for deeds, not words all cut and it so find deeds, not word and it would be unwise to change it unless a companie to the final figures were not as let opportunity go by our doors, and our docks. Now we are wakter on the half the only time beginning—a record deeds, not words alone.

The relief deeds, not words all cut and is street, has which in Organ and it in the leads to the district. He said it has the organic act the constitution of deeds, not words alone.

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When the prehease will be read in a time of the fin the period of the war, and for some money for the naval base. The time after, the trustee of civiliza- Journal is sorry the Oregonian tion, and the president of the contends that the ships that bear United States for that time must Portland's commerce to the sea be the pre-eminent figure in the must sail down a channel and across a bar deepened with "legislative pork."

There are passages in President Clark's official letter to the Portfairs throughout the rest of the land Chamber of Commerce that success, in proportion to their thought, war. In his public addresses he every citizen of Portland should earnestness, comes to them. sets forth his reasons. As a jurist read. His emphasis of the need of shipping for Portland is a true supposedly able to state his case note of progress. Only by creation of commerce and payrolls can Portland stabilize her values of is? Really, is it "pork?" of the great controversy that must every kind. The owners of big realty holdings should be more considered. With what judgment profoundly concerned than any other interest, for they have the most at stake.

WARRIOR WOMEN

HERE are doubtless some in "legislative pork." It does will scramble from their regula- lishment of a farm loan bank. of campaign banalities. It has make a soldier's hasty toilet and the farmers of Oregon.

a rancid thing held up to affront the popular stomach for political purposes.

It provided that the tax rate on the border in response to the country's call should know the reason. Selfcency in the administration, he army calesthenics, how to make per cent money to the farmers. It the \$100 on an assessment at three-day facing the danger of American boys are at the border to-day facing the danger of American asked: "If a manager was to be appurposes, would follow the old system of changing about try's call should know the reason. Selfcency in the administration, he army calesthenics, how to make per cent money to the farmers. It the \$100 on an assessment at three-day facing the danger of American asked: "If a manager was to be appurposes, would follow the old system of changing about try's call should know the reason. Selfcency in the administration, he army calesthenics, how to make per cent money to the farmers. It the \$100 on an assessment at three-day facing the danger of American boys are at the border to-day facing the danger of American asked: "If a manager was to be appurposes, and bow to make the point stock to the country's call should know the reason. It has treatment of the Mexican asked: "If a manager was to be appurposes, and bow to make the country try's call should know the reason. It has treatment of the Mexican asked: "If a manager was to be appurposes, and bow to make the country try's call should know the reason. It has treatment of the Mexican asked: "If a manager was to be appurposes, and bow to make the country try's call should know the reason. It has treatment of the Mexican asked: "If a manager was to be appurposes, and bow to make the country try's call should know the reason. It has treatment of the Mexican asked: "If a manager was to be appurposes, and bow to make the country try's call should know the reason. It has treatment of the Mexican asked: "If a manager was to be appurposed." surgical bandages and how to means emancipation from short fourths actual value, and the tax on bullets shot from American guns in pointed in an automobile factory, would unation, Mr. Hughes repeated the The Oregonian, by cartoon and make beds. Ten o'clock in the time loans at high interest rates tangible personal property was fixed what has brought this situation an automobile?" He left it for the namely, that the administration has brought this situation an automobile?" He left it for the namely, that the administration has

If Mr. Hughes finds not a thing mend, he must be displeased with It is a big increase, but The all that Mr. Wilson has done. If ation for development of artesian Journal believes that the Colum- against all the president's work, is wells in those parts of eastern Orebia river was, and is, entitled to Mr. Hughes the right man for pres- gon where there is no surface water

BIDDING FOR BUSINESS

ness men of Portland band to- posed partisan expediency? of Portland. It is encouraging

and honorable traditions. As such that postoffice buildings in Cor- to make Portland the "future a man, Mr. Hughes is, regardless vallis or Oregon City or Baker Hamburg of the Pacific coast." It of political predilections, entitled constitute "pork." It does not be- plans to raise \$500,000 as an into a hospitable welcome from the lieve that the establishment of a dustrial development fund for use people of Portland.

Mr. Hughes is putting forth his claims to the highest office within lieve that Oregon's delegation, has claims to the highest office within lieve that Oregon's delegation, has construct the lieve that Oregon's delegation offer inducements for the installation of the lieve that Oregon's delegation of the the gift of the American people, been clamoring for, and securing, tion of new business in Portland

We have been drifting for a long

and will be ours. to have.

Whenever the business men of a

Is the appropriation for improving the mouth of the Columbia 'pork," as the Oregonian says it

THEIR PROSPECTS

ITHIN the next two months Board, just appointed uncredits act, will carve the United and the general appearance of the cost very little. States into twelve federal land city. fathers and mothers, hus- bank districts. It is within the It is agreed that Shepherd improved bands and brothers, and, per- power of the hoard at the present the city. He did so at a rapid rate. most nothing. Such work as road haps, others unrelated, who time to grant charters to joint Bonds were issued to cover the cost, building and lime grinding would not are waiting with quiet anticipation stock land banks, and a group of for the opening of the National Portland men have made applica- debt piled up. The climax was reached Service school at Vancouver. There, tion to the board for a charter for when the bonded debt had risen to ditch, shovels a bit of slit, leaves. beginning August 24 and ending such a bank. The members of the \$13,000,000 and the local government sticks and whatever is handy into the September 7, all those young ladies farm loan board, headed by Sec. was threatened with bankruptcy. who have sufficient aspiration to retary of the Treasury McAdoo, Something had to be done, Congress be army nurses, to brave the rig- will visit Portland during the first came to the rescue with the organic ors of a camp under military dis- week in September to listen to the act. This took away the district's cipline, are to be taught the rudi- claims put forth by Portland in delegate in congress and removed alments of that profession. During support of her contention that this most the last vestige of local govern-HE Journal does not believe those two weeks the young ladies is the logical point for the estab- ment, except as to minor regulations.

of many a campaign orator. It is They will, besides the lesson of the chartering of the joint stock The establishment of this bank, taxation. Oregon.

> Is the appropriation for improvement of Coos Bay "pork," as the Oregonian says? Is the approprifor man or beast, "pork?" What of a newspaper that is willing to sacrifice the interests of the state in a wolf cry of "pork" for sup-

HAVE YOU NOTICED?

provement in the wire servica of The Journal?

The newly-established money granted for artesian well The East Side Business Men's American banks and American It does not believe club has inaugurated a movement commercial houses, symbolizing the

States and South America, have led to an increase in the news facili-

closer relations between the United THE SEARCH FOR SYMPATHETIC LISTENERS CONTINUES ing The Journal, maintains on that

continent. The through leased wire of the United Press service between the Atlantic and Pacific coasts has been so perfected that the other

In The Journal's scheme of news whether Mr. Hughes' plan or President Wilson's plan most appeals to ing worked out. It is approximating that perfection to which

Day by day, the improvements that they are unnoticed by general readers, but they are there

The end is not yet. The goal is still to be reached. But the prog-What we desire to know, what it is fair that the electorate should know, ress is steady and the patrons of and support of The Journal.

THE NATION'S CAPITAL CITY AND ITS UPKEEP

In the second article of the serial on the in the second article of the serial on the mational capital and its fiscal system. Fix Journal's Washington correspondent sketches the state of affairs under the regime of the famous "Boss" Shepherd, and carries the marratize on to the establishing of the presentative on to the establishing of the presentative. "half and half" plan of providing "ev epue.

W ASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—(WASH-2.—BOSS SHEPHERD-THE ORGANIC ACT INGTON BUREAU OF THE JOURNAL.)—Controversies concerning taxation and local government
in the District of Columbia, which
have been rampant during the present

have been rampant during the present organic act and the "half and half" reing at the same time, Equal Suffrage in the Campaign.

than an act of congress passed in tor of The Journal-Is it any wonder Rockefeller standard or otherwise. 1878, which changed the government that the majority of men object to of the district from the territorial to the present commission form. It is equal suffrage for women when such is earth and what is rock how can the layman have any confidence in the present commission form. It is themselves as she has in regard to the layman have any confidence in the layman have any confidence a law, subject to repeal at any time Mr. Hughes and President Wilson? If

reach out to get that which should, act with less reverence. Senator When I read his speeches I have as Works tried to overturn the whole We are going out after the system by an amendment to the at- of this country he is certainly making business that Portland is entitled, nual appropriation bill, and he occu- himself by position and natural advantage, pled the floor for the better part of two days presenting his argument.

Senator Chilton referred at one time community join for the accomplish- to the organic act as more of a ment of a given purpose and push "state of mind" around which the of Tennessee would help out. All of- it one atom of intelligence or efforward towards their chosen goal, citizens of the district have grouped fenders sentenced to less than one ficiency.

Back of the adoption of the organic colored people meet on a common level act a word should be said as to why -both sexes. There are two houses, it met with favor. Under the terri- and when there are more females than torial form of government just pre- they are taken out on the pike, given ceding the moving spirit was "Boss" a sheepskin seat and a nammer, and Shepherd, concerning whom divided they crack rock. Fines are worked out opinions are still entertained. Without going into details, it may be said less than 5 per cent grade. The state that prior to the Shepherd regime finds tools of all kinds, rock crusher, the Federal Farm Loan things were in a bad way. Congress. steam rollers, picks, shovels, plows and men were ashamed of the capital der the national rural city, of the condition of its streets The unruly are guarded closely. Pikes

Washington blossomed out and the compete with free labor.

tion army beds when the bugle | This visit will mean a great deal The important feature of the organic "Pork" is a fruitful source blows at six thirty in the morning, to Portland. It will mean more to act was that it established the half and half plan and fixed the rate of in effect during Taft's administration.

On the other hand, it is asserted by half plan should be done away with,

Definition. From the Chicago Herald common sense: "Strike: See Arbitra- humanity and with our God.

PERTINENT COMMENT AND NEWS IN BRIEF

JAE'S WEAK AND

VACILLATING!

AS I'VE BEEN SAYING

MACILLATING!

/BAH!)

SMALL CHANGE

If there is anyone who doesn't like

After being engaged 32 With the Utah Republicans it is two strikes and out. Governor Spry who was a candidate for renomination for

The organic act is nothing more Yambill, Or., Aug. 12.—To the Edi- pends whether they are judged by the When engineers differ as to what

for disturbance and unsettle property of New York? In his speeches, so far, I can find no word of his that will be expect us to.

With Senator J. Hum Lewis follow-likes pains to state.

OREGON SIDELIGHTS

the Oregon climate he has the privi-lege of seeking another.

"Why do men fall," asks the pasto thing in sight."

Critics of the administration's Mex-

Prosperity quotations, from Baker Democrat: "With every carpenter busy, Democrat: Baker is making grand strides in build-ing improvements this year." "The ing improvements this year." "The wheat mark t is all that Baker county

"The range," says the Capyon City Eagle, "is said to be better than it has been for years. In many places the tall bunch grass reminds one of the good

be a de laca improvement and do away with unsigntly weed."

J. W. Johnson of Jamsetown, N. Y., who on his way to the coast saw, at that sentiment in the district is strongly inclined to support it on the ground that a new system will make ground that a new system will make frage during his term as governor of New York? In his speeches, so

live-there's a persistent rumor-¶ And we don't know how it started.

-The Baltimore Sun

TAt least-that's what I heard Jean telling her mother-last week. "Mamma-do you know"-she said "the world is coming to an end?"

¶ But mamma hadn't heard of it. -and asked for particulars. ¶"W-e-e-l"-said Jean-taking &

-"'cause, there's going to be a -"an' it's going to burn everything

-"an' I hope I die fore it comes. -" cause I'd rather die by sickness

-"as it would to be burned,

¶ "No-1 guess not"- said mother. -"but Jean-whom have you heard -saying such things."

¶ "O-h-h -- Jist everybody" -- said lean-"everybody says so."

¶ "Well" said Jean-"lielen says so—an' everybody says so—an' it

-because it probably wouldn't hap-

-and for her to be a good girl

¶ And Jean said:

¶ And I thought the incident was

were lying on the bed.

" And he said -"Daddy!" -and I said -"Yes-Buddy-?"

-"an' I hope I die fo' den." ¶ And I asked him how he knew.

"Helen say so"-he said-"an

wasn't any imminent danger.

-and Buddy went to sleep-and I carried him to his bed

tain over her window.

leck, Gerard and the others and keep in on her bed-and it looked just 'sif

Stories of Street Town Boy's Lungs Overworked.

two bits that he had won by being the had eaten some breakfast in Medford. "Yes, the air at Crater

great-hig fire.

-but it's all over town,

-and everybody knows it.

-cause it wouldn't hurt so much,

-"would it-mainma?"

"Yes-but who is everybody?"

pen-for a long-long time.

T'Yes-mamma-but that's what Helen said."

-and he was looking out the winlow-with wide ever-at the blos-

"And I wondered he was so quiet

TAnd then he gave me his version of the impending disaster. T"Afta awhi-o"---- he said-"dey's

WAnd he said that everybody

"And I tried to tell him-as his mother had told Jean-that there

¶ And bye and bye-Verna came up with Jean-and put her to bed.

¶ And everything seemed quiet for the night.

-and she made me put a thick cur-

-so she couldn't see the moon-¶ LISTEN She said it shiped right

STEPHEN BATES went with his father, whom he calls Phil, down

the insister, he didn't say. He was It was hardly in the tone of high only one of the party to see a deer, and careful fairness for Judge Hughes and the boatman took him to Wizard instruction; it was hardly argument. States: "He showed his disposition to crater, Having accomplished this feat, He assumed that the people believed favor any bandit that could land." he made his way back to the hotel. He

state of efficiency than now, and he in congress was for abandoning Amer- came to his father. "Is there differ-

They farmers could desire."

Condon Times, concerning which addi-tional details would be interesting:

machinery is not dependent on political

oratory at all; it is a hard fact, capable

of being distinctly and undebatably

navy department" is neither a state-

ment nor an argument. It is only an

appeal to the particular prejudice the

members of an audience might have

chosen out of a number of possible

Likewise the invitation of Mr.

Well, when we look at our

MR. HUGHES' SPEECHES

Charles Evans Hughes made two speeches, for non-efficiency of a piece of naval pening his campaign for the presidency, at betroit, August 7. The Detroit News reviewed bese speeches in a very lengthy editorial, from

Mr. Hughes' attitude was that of un- stated-and to be told to "look at the His favorite descriptive term for it was "wrong-headed."

are needed to cook, wash and mend. at 40 cents a day. The result is a system of solid, hard surfaced pikes of scrapers and clothes, bed and board for the convicts. Trusties drive the teams. Our state could take over the lime rock and do the work on the same principle, and the lime would thus cost al-

scope and usefulness of the parcel post "look at the diplomatic service," but

tor of The Journal-It is squarely up not that of the recent werrer of the be interesting to know, since Mr. But supposing Mr. Hughes' method to be one of out-and-out attack, there was a kind of obliqueness about his The mother whose son has gone to arguments which really put it up to the them in their posts, or whether he it was all on fire. andience to make the attack them- would follow the old system of changyou appoint a man that had never seen charges of his speech of acceptance,

Again, the oblique form of argu-

congress wills to change it, but it would be a blessing if we were denied with Mexico or be opposed to war. Try has existed so long without change

which the passage below is reproduced.]

vertise the worthiness of the man or Hughes to "look at our diplomatic party he attacks. But it is sometimes service!"

provision. All these are scarcely sus- when they looked they saw what all and not to worry. eptible to dismissal as "wrong-head- the world sees, the great outstanding

to the administration to explain to ermine. the American people its reasons for lifting the embargo on ammunition to Mexico, which was put the border in response to the coun-

> ment was noticeable in his attack on oblique in his attack here also the naval and diplomatic services. When he said in derisive tones, "Look at the navy department," it was not to say of the president of the United Island, where he climbed down into the nstruction; it was hardly argument. that statements by militarists about ar intelligent citizen, obeying Mr. in his attacks on the president's for-didn't want any dinner—too tired. The Hughes' injunction to "look at the eigh policy, for when he described the hext morning he ate no breakfast, but

when everybody owned every-Urban faiming enterprise noted in

prejudices,

relieved criticism of the administraof convicts and lime. I think the laws tron Not in a single lots did be grant Of course, it may not be sensible to expect an opposing candidate to ad-

> worth a candidate's while to show his diplomatic service we see Gerard at audience that he is able to look on | Berlin, Van Dyke at The Hague, Brand ooth sides of a question. Especially if Whitlock at Bussels, Morgenthau at that candidate has been a judge of the Constantinople-the Big Four of modfederal supreme court. Mr. Hughes ern diplomacy. These men have shown would have gained a larger personal a capacity and skill that has won the affuence had he admitted a few ob- admiration of the diplomatic world. lous things-such as the present ad- They were thrust into situations that ministration having met a crisis un- have never occurred in diplomacy in paralleled in this country and the all its history, and they have reflected world; such as its having striven immeasurable credit on their country. honestly for international equity; such It is true that a man named Sullivan said so, as its having done come really useful in an obscure republic, with a populathings in establishing the federal re- tion of several thousand and a standserve act, the rural credits act, the in-, ing army of 12 men, has not measured ome tax law, the industrial commis- up to the highest diplomatic stand-

mud, which the wagons stir up and It was this lack of anything like re- called forth by the war. spect for the administration's achieve- Mr. Hughes was particularly severe In Tennessee petty criminals are kept ments, or sympathy with its difficul- on these men having been appointed ties, that led the hearer to wonder when men of experience were already whether Mr. Hughes' purpose was at those posts. He saved himself, howmerely to lead an attack, or instruct ever, by saying that the present ading audience. The attitude was the ministration is not the only one that went to her. rather hard one of the candidate and has shined in thet particular. It would

I TELL YOU HE'S WEAK)

NOW THEN, JUST BETWEEN US GIRLS; IS'N'T ME WEAK AND VACILLATING?

CONCESSION

AND VACILLATING!

(WHO?

YOU'VE BEEN

CLOISTERED

SOME WHERE

HAV'N'T YOU

SURE!

GUE 55

AGAIN

CHOLLY

USSIBLY SO

in the world.

¶ And then I heard mother-telling her little daughter not to worry.

-and she'd be all right.

" But Sunday evening-Buddy and

soming sings. what he could be thinking about.

big figh comin'-and bu'n up evvy thing-in d' whole worl'.

Jean say so.

-and for him to be a good boyquality of American diplomacy as

TBut soon Jean cried out-and I

would be that sould make Mexico be- sand-foot descent, "I can go anywhere have and yet not cause her to dislike you can." This from a 10-year-old. At the lake he gave the boatman

> "Well, that must be the reaall the work.

deteriorated. Mr. Hughes could forced it to go on record—and that it lake is much knows from reputable sources about abbreviated rights of Americans, and son I couldn't eat there-my lungs did O. E. FRANK, the navy department. The efficiency won out both here and abroad.

Might not our patriotism assist us scarcely be reckoned as a manager who way that the Mexicans would not hate Hetzel, of the agricultural college, who plan, at first strictly adhered to, calls in putting a restraining hand upon was hired for a job he knew nothing us." Just what kind of insistence it sought to disauade him from a thought to disauade him from a thought to disauade him from a thought to disauade him form a thought to disauade him from a thought to disauade him form a though upon the people of the rest of the the traffic in these instruments of about. country to contribute one-half the ex- death for profit, and thereby save not the Mexicans from themselves Residents of the district claim that mothers, whose devotion to their deviations have been made, and the country and to their flag has brought contract has not been strictly kept them to the Rio Grande? Let us quit this humbug of praying for peace and get busy and practice a little some that the general government is what we preach. "Not those who say being called on to contribute too 'Lord, Lord,' but those who do the nuch, and that the arbitrary half and will of the Lord, will be saved." It is not the will of the Lord that we send

bullets to war torn Mexico. Let us havy department," will see high ad- president's course as being weak there, he began to get white. By the time The facts surrounding these conten- send bandages and send food. After mirals and naval experts declaring also, he evidently overloked for the the party had reached Medford again tions will be dealt with in future we have succeeded in wiping away all that the navy was never in a higher moment that when Mr. Hughes' party he was ready to eat, and did. Then he hitterness south of the Rio Grande, and fed the people and tied up the will see on the other hand a number lican rights on the seas, the president ence between the air here and at Crawounds, then, and then only, can we of politicians declaring that the navy himself walked into congress and ter lake?" forbid the traffic in bullets. It is the have performed a service by simply was the president who stood against your lungs work harder to get as much Extract from the encyclopedia of only way to square ourselves with telling the audience what he himself congress for insistence upon the un-oxygen."

ion law, in creating a department of ards. Mr. Hughes may have had him abor, and in greatly widening the in mind when he bade his audience

traffic in war material. Why at dif- enjoyed the audience's ready inference. "timidity." Mr. Hughes did not state to the state editorial convention in ferent times has the embargo been let Mr. Hughes knows as well as any- where his course, had he been presi- Medford. Steve is 10 years old. Then it was provided that to the lifted, enabling the Mexicans to get one that a distinguished authority in dent, would have diverged from Mr. took in every convention feature, inammunition when such ammunition the regions of constitutional law, Wilson's, but he did say that his policy cluding the Crater lake trip. When a amount thus raised by local taxation only prolonged the war, and helped political economy, finance and history, would be to "insist" that Mexico be- party started down the steep natural congress should match dollar for dol- to kill American men and women no. such as Woodrow Wilson is acknowl- have herself. "Insist" was his word, trail toward the edge of the lake, Steve lar in future appropriations. This only in Mexico but on the border? edged to be, even by his enemies, can Yet he said he "would insist in such a trotted along behind. He told Ralph

Hughes values experience so highly,

whether he if he should be elected

president, would consider the invalu

able experience of Van Dyke, Whit-

that statements by the statements. But Mr. Hughes was not any happier He had missed lunch. He told Phil he