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## C. SPENCER AGAINST THE RECALL

ARGUMENT SUBMITTED IN DEBATE WITH U. OF W.

Picks Many Flaws in System that Is a Feature of Oregon System.—Shows How It Can Be Perverted.

(Continued from last week.)

Judiciary until we secure judges weak and vacillating enough to bend to every whim of the majority. Even then the system will not work. We place the judge upon the bench, instruct him to follow the laws of right and justice in his decisions, then if he does this, contrary to the majority belief he is removed from office in disgrace. The recall demands of him that he decide according to the people's will yet given him absolutely no way to determine the people's will. We command the judge to decide according to our wishes, yet at the same time we refuse to tell him our wishes or to provide any way whereby he may discover them. In order to stand any chance at all he must be a shrewd politician skillful in the art of following the changes of public opinion. It is seldom



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If ever that a good and successful judge has these qualifications and even if he had, he would still be unable to determine with any degree of certainty how the majority stood. Take for example one of the cases affecting a great mass of the people which our opponents have mentioned. These measures are of doubtful expediency, they have been adopted by a bare majority. There are as many newspapers against them as for them. The people are almost evenly divided. Even the judges may be divided 5 to 4. How, I ask, is anyone to determine offhand how the majority stands on such a question? Is it not absurd to expect a judge to decide according to the majority opinion and at the same time provide no way whereby anyone can determine or find out the majority opinion? However, do not misunderstand us. However, we do not say that the will of the people should not be supreme. I am simply pointing out how absolutely ineffective the recall would be in bringing about this will of the people. The method needed to prevent the courts from nullifying legislation is the plan advocated by Ex-President Roosevelt in regard to the constitutionality of measures of wide spread interest and importance. If a number of people feel that a decision has been wrong "they should be given the right by petition to bring before the voters at some subsequent election, after the fullest opportunity for deliberation and debate, the question whether or not the judges' interpretation of the constitution is to be sustained." In this way the people who establish, are enabled to interpret the fundamental law of the land and the judges are left free to decide cases according to the law and the facts, knowing that the people are also free to exercise the ultimate authority in case their opinions do not coincide.

Is it not much more sensible to thus put the issue squarely before the people than to recall the judge and thus involve his personality in the conflict? It does not ask the judge to do the impossible, yet it makes general welfare laws directly amenable to the people. This, ladies and gentlemen, is our measure to remedy the declaring of laws unconstitutional, contrary to the will of the people. We advocate this instead of the judicial recall because it will work and because it is practical. It is not asking the judges to do something which they are bound by oath not to do; namely, allow outside influence to affect their decisions. It is not undermining our judiciary nor destroying the quality of our judges. In short, it will supply the need for judicial reform, which the recall cannot do because of its inherent defects, and its impracticability. Furthermore, our system does not deprive the individual of justice nor work hardship upon the judge. This then, the placing of the issue squarely before the people, without involving the personality of the

judge, is our remedy for the so-called reactionary tendency of the courts.

It would enable the people to decide what should be the interpretation of the Constitution in a particular case and after that was once done the question would be settled once and for all. The recall could not accomplish this. Suppose a judge were recalled for declaring a law unconstitutional. What assurance would we have that the next judge, also following the rules of law and equity, would not decide in the same manner? But our opponents answer, we would put men in office bound to obey our wishes. Would not this necessitate pre-election bargains? Would it not bring the judge into politics? Would he not be forced to promise beforehand what he should do if such and such a case should come up? How can justice be done if judges are bound beforehand in regard to how they will decide? Our opponents must admit that this would be the case, or else admit that their plan of recall would be ineffective.

Suppose again, a decision has been made. The Supreme Court is final. The recall cannot be changed. All the recall could be used for, would be to punish the judge. A judge who has decided conscientiously should not be punished, and one who is really bad should at least be given a fair trial.

On the other hand, our method would enable a wrong decision to be changed. Ours is a means of remedying conditions, not a means of unfair punishment. We admit that corrupt judges should be punished and deprived of office, but we stand for a fair trial. Recalling a judge who has honestly followed the rules as they are given him cannot improve conditions. We may give him better instruments to work with, change the defective rules and laws.

Ladies and gentlemen, we believe in the principle of protection, justice and equity to every American citizen. We believe in our government by the people, and are here because we do believe in our free, just, republican government. And we are here to defend it against a movement that will do more to destroy it than any other movement that has ever been suggested. We are here to preserve justice and liberty, and to prevent the destruction of that most essential instrument of justice and liberty—an independent judiciary.

Our government is the greatest in the world today. Why? Because it provides machinery and methods whereby the will of the people may culminate in laws and rules of government which are just and beneficial to the individual and to the nation. Senator Root has said, "I believe that in the long run, after mature consideration and full discussion and when conclusions are reached under such circumstances as to exclude the interests, or the prejudices, or the passions of the moment, the decisions of the American people are sound and wise because the wisdom of our fathers devised a system of safeguard preventing all hasty and ill-considered action and enabling the sound conservative judgment of the people to be the ultimate sovereign." The judicial recall not only wipes out all these protective provisions but actually abrogates them, for if the voters join temporarily in the demand for a decision which is contrary to the constitution, to the laws, and to right and equity, and if a judge hesitates or refuses to violate these principles he may be arbitrarily recalled and a person put in his place who has consented to ignore all judicial consideration and to grant from the bench the demands of the popular clamor.

Let us look at the real issues in this debate. In considering the adoption of a measure it is necessary to ask two questions. What good will it accomplish and what are its evil results? Let us apply this test to the recall of judges. We have repeatedly asked our opponents to show us how it would accomplish results. Yet they have failed to tell us how it would cure the evil of technicality or the delay of justice. They have not attempted to show us how it would remove the courts from corporate influence, or how it would prevent the courts from declaring laws unconstitutional. Since then, it fails to accomplish results let us turn to the evils.

Our opponents have failed to answer the charge that the recall makes the judge responsible for poor legislation with which he has nothing to do. They have failed to show us how the mass of the people can get the law and the facts upon which to decide judicial questions in private and technical cases. They have not assumed to deny that the recall would deprive the individual of justice by withholding from him the privilege of trial before an independent judge. And they have not answered the charge that it is unfair to the judge, first by forcing him to consider public sentiment in his decisions without providing any means whereby he may determine the public sentiment, and second, it deprives the judge of office without giving him a fair hearing or even the semblance of a trial.

On the other hand, we have submitted remedies for existing conditions which will actually remove the evils because they reach the real sources of the trouble. Furthermore, they do not carry with them the attendant evils of

the popular recall which my colleague has pointed out. For these reasons, ladies and gentlemen, we contend that the popular recall should not be adopted in connection with our state and federal courts.

### Black Butte.

Friday evening a party was given at the home of J. W. Bemis by the Bemis children. It was in honor of Miss Rena Cox, who had been visiting in this community during the past month and has since left for Oakland. Old time games were played and an enjoyable evening was spent by all present. There were about 50 guests. At a late hour all departed, wishing Miss Cox a pleasant and happy journey.

The singing school at London, organized by J. M. West a short time ago, is progressing nicely and much interest is being manifested by the people of London and Black Butte.

Oscar Bradford made a trip to Shoe String Valley, Douglas County, Friday. Arbor Day was observed at the Black Butte school by giving the grounds a good thorough cleaning. The work was performed by both teacher and pupils.

There will be a basket social at the Black Butte school house on Saturday evening, April 27. A program for the occasion is being prepared by the pupils of the school. The public is cordially invited to attend. Every married man is expected to bring his wife, and every unmarried man his sweetheart. Every wife and sweetheart is expected to bring a basket.

Sunday a group of young people within the vicinity of London, chaperoned by Mrs. Beager, the London schoolma'am, went hayracking to the foot of Black Butte mountain. The mountain was ascended to the Black Butte Mine on foot, with the exception of Mrs. Beager, who on account of being overburdened with flesh was unable to make the ascent.

Miss Rena Cox, who has been visiting with relatives, in this community for several weeks past, left Monday for an extended visit with relatives in Oakland.

W. T. Jones and family were business visitors in Cottage Grove Monday.

Mr. Munney of Oakland was in this vicinity last week on business.

The County Court is making arrangements to put in several stone bulk heads along the river near the Spray tract to prevent a repetition of the damage done to the road last winter.

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