

ASKS TAFT TO SPEAK FOR HIMSELF

It is not sufficient for the president to say that Taft is a friend of labor. Taft's friendship is to be determined, not by the president's endorsement, but by the measures Mr. Taft advocates.

indication whether the average will be higher or lower than now. Bryan said:

"And so in regard to all questions at issue, Taft must make his position known. He cannot rely upon the president's recommendation."

These remarks by Mr. Bryan were called out by a letter written by President Roosevelt to Conrad Kohler, a prominent citizen of Montana, in reply to one from the latter calling attention to a statement of Bryan's that he (Mr. Bryan) was the president's heir and natural successor.

The president lauds Taft, saying, among other things: "I have striven as president to champion in every proper way the interests of the wage-worker. I would for no consideration advise the wage-worker to do what I thought was against his interest. I ask his support for Mr. Taft exactly as I ask support from every far-sighted and right-thinking American citizen, because I believe with all my heart that nowhere within the borders of our great country can there be found another man who will as vigilantly and efficiently as Mr. Taft support the rights of the workingman as he will the rights of every man who in good faith strives to do his duty as an American citizen. He will protect the just rights of both rich and poor, and he will war relentlessly against lawlessness and injustice whether exercised on behalf of property or labor."

Bryan said Taft had failed to express himself clearly on the tariff question. The platform does not use the word "reduction," but "revision," and Taft construes this to mean that some will be raised and some will be lowered, but gives no

ANTI-DUBOIS FACTION WINS IN SUPREME COURT

Boise, Sept. 14.—By a unanimous decision today the Idaho supreme court overruled the demurrer of Former Senator Dubois' attorneys in the contest pending before the supreme court to determine which of the two tickets nominated to the Wallace convention is entitled to the Democratic name. The result of this ruling of the court will be that the ticket will go into the merits of the case, and it is regarded as a distinct victory for the anti-Dubois faction, the ticket of which is headed by Moses Alexander for Governor and Judge C. O. Stockslager for United States senator.

In making the ruling the court held the state primary law to be mandatory.

judge-wisdom and moral courage. They are also the two qualities that make a great president."

Saturday's baseball scores: Portland, 7; Los Angeles, 6. Oakland, 1; San Francisco, 0. Sunday's scores: Portland, 3-0; Los Angeles, 2-3. Oakland, 0-17; San Francisco, 7-11.

SOCIALIST CANDIDATE FOR PRESIDENT TALKS TO GOOD SIZED CROWD



EUGENE V. DEBS.

Eugene V. Debs, socialist candidate for president of the United States, spoke briefly to a crowd of several hundred people at the Eugene depot this forenoon. The "Red Special" pulled into the station at 10:25 o'clock. The crowd that had gathered to hear the distinguished leader of the socialist party surged around the cars in hopes of getting a glimpse of Mr. Debs, but he did not appear until after Harry McKee, of San Diego, Cal., national lecturer and organizer for the party, had made a brief address.

A platform built for the purpose and used wherever a hall is not engaged, was placed near the Friendly warehouse and it was from this that the party's leader and Mr. McKee spoke.

A band accompanies Debs and his party, among which are the following:

Harry C. Parker, manager of the Philadelphia labor temple, who also has charge of the train; Stephen M. Reynolds, socialist author, and A. H. Floaten, whose bid for fame is that he was deported from Telluride, Colo., for selling goods on credit to striking miners. There are three cars in the train, which are decorated with oil paintings of the presidential candidate, buttons with a nice string of trout which he and his little son had caught in the Willamette river below the city.

Debs has a good voice, although it was somewhat husky this morning on account of the numerous addresses he has delivered every day since starting on this trip.

Harry McKee, national organizer, was the first speaker and held the attention of the crowd for ten minutes. The sentiment that caught the crowd was his statement that the people of this country consist of two classes, "The Skinners and the Skinned." He said that the only difference between the Republican party and the Democratic party is that the former wants to do the skinning in a hurry with a big knife, while the Democrats would use smaller knives and keep up the process for a longer time. The prohibitionist party was in favor of the skinning process, but would keep the people sober while they were being skinned.

The crowd was impatient to see and hear Mr. Debs, and McKee cut his remarks short to introduce the presidential candidate, who had emerged from his car and become

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TIM WOODRUFF SAYS HUGHES WILL CAUSE BIG SLUMP

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT OFFICIALLY GIVES OUT OPINION THAT GOVERNOR SHOULD BE RENOMINATED — OPPOSITION HAS PRACTICALLY GIVEN UP FIGHT, BUT REMAINS IN SURLY MOOD

Saratoga, N. Y., Sept. 14.—Discussing the governorship with a large group of up-state delegates to the Republican convention, Woodruff declared that if Hughes is renominated by the convention it will mean this fall the greatest slump the Republican party of the state ever experienced.

Oyster Bay, Sept. 14.—President Roosevelt's position on the question of the renomination of Governor Hughes is set forth in the following official statement from the executive offices today:

"The president has been in communication with Secretary Root and Congressman Cox in reference to the governorship situation and has authorized them to state that while he has no intention of dictating, yet to all his friends who have spoken to him on the matter he has said in the strongest possible terms that he favored the renomination of Governor Hughes."

HUGHES' NOMINATION SEEMS CERTAIN

Saratoga, Sept. 14.—That Governor Hughes will be renominated in tomorrow's balloting became all but a certainty today. The anti-Hughes faction states that the "responsibility will be placed just where it belonged."

The convention will meet at 3 o'clock this afternoon, and the feature of the day is the speech of Secretary of State Elihu Root as temporary and permanent chairman.

One of the most active and determined of the anti-Hughes leaders, after a canvass of the individual delegates, gave the Associated Press a tabulation showing the strength of Hughes to be 323, whereas the most conceded him in the calculations of yesterday was two hundred.

FIGHT ON PLATFORM

Indications this afternoon are that the fight on the platform will be as bitter as the one for the governorship. Probably there will be little difficulty in getting through a general endorsement of the administration of Governor Hughes, but the trouble will be mainly over the anti-race track gambling bills and the governor's recommendation for a direct primary election law.

ROOT'S ADDRESS

In his address Chairman Root said the convention should nominate a successor to Governor Hughes in



ELIHU ROOT.

Secretary of State, who is chairman of the Republican state convention at New York at Saratoga.

such a way that the Empire State shall surely cast her electoral vote for a Republican candidate to succeed Roosevelt. The speaker compared the record of President Roosevelt and Governor Hughes, and said that more than ordinary vigor and sternness in enforcement of the law had characterized the conduct of the executives, and declared that in enforcing the anti-gambling laws Hughes had only performed his duty, and the question the voters would answer in November is "how shall we secure a continuance of the good government under which we have attained our progress."

He spoke of the work of the two parties and declared that the Republican party shows performance, while the Democratic party leaders nothing but promises, and that in the second Cleveland administration, when the latter party had control, the promises were not kept.

Secretary Root concluded his speech as follows:

"What is furnished by the record of the Democratic party at large to show that it is competent to maintain

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GIBBONS HEARD BY VAST CROWD IN LONDON

London, Sept. 13.—A great procession of great Catholic clergy, which brought the Eucharist Congress to an end, was held this afternoon amid scenes which the English churchmen who planned it never saw.

SERIOUS WRECK ON RAILROAD IN INDIANA

Chicago, Sept. 14.—One woman was killed, five persons probably fatally injured and 28 others more or less seriously hurt in a wreck at Chesterton, Ind., on the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern railroad shortly after midnight last night.

FARMER FINED \$50 FOR BEATING WIFE

William Vanderwalker, a farmer residing on the McKenzie river, near the old Stevens place, northeast of the city, was fined \$50 and costs in the Eugene justice court this morning for assault and battery upon his wife.



CARDINAL GIBBONS.

Who delivered a sermon before the great Catholic meeting in London.

of English peers, of whom the Duke of Norfolk was the most prominent, and a concourse of cardinals, archbishops and bishops, who were also attired in ceremonial robes instead of vestments which originally it had been proposed they should wear.

No such throngs of people have been seen in London since Queen Victoria's funeral, it was then.

COL. STEWART AGAIN ORDERED BACK TO EXILE

Los Angeles, Sept. 14.—A dispatch from Fort Huachuca, Ariz., says that Colonel Stewart, who has been practically exiled at Fort Grant, will be ordered back to Fort Grant without taking the test.

BOYS SCHOOL SUITS

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