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STILL A STATE FIGHT

NEITHER prohibition nor woman's suffrage can be achieved by the passage of a constitutional amendment by congress. Such amendments are merely resolutions proposing constitutional amendments which must be ratified by the legislatures of three fourths of the states before they become part of the constitution.

If congress should submit such amendments, the fight for prohibition and for suffrage would then resolve itself again into state efforts—and it would be many years before the requisite number of states could be brought into line for either of the two amendments.

The battle for both amendments in the end resolve themselves into state fights. Such being the case it is hard to understand the objections to their passage by congress, especially the suffrage amendment. Even if actually ratified by three fourths of the states, a remote contingency, the states would retain full power to impose any qualifications on voters, except the sex qualification. The south could impose its local restrictions upon the colored vote.

In the evolution of democracy, sooner or later, women will be universally admitted to suffrage, but this a matter of evolution, not revolution. The majority of humanity is reactionary and a long and arduous campaign is ahead before suffrage will be considered a vital issue by the majority of the electorate. A national constitutional amendment might speed up the program, but it would still be necessary to win over three fourths of the states. It would still be, where it is now, a state fight.

MEASURES UP TO THE SITUATION

AT a time when the world is convulsed by the most terrible war in history, when international issues of grave import are at stake, when social and economic problems vitally affecting the welfare of the people are pending—it is refreshing to find that the judicial mind of Judge Hughes, republican candidate for president, rises above such petty affairs and finds as a campaign issue of much greater national portent, the replacement of a few republican office holders by democratic office seekers. Coming at such a crisis in national affairs, it is cheerful to know that the candidate measures up so fully to the opportunity offered.

Does Mr. Hughes favor intervention in Mexico? Would he have recognized Huerta? Does he favor Taft's policy of non-intervention or Roosevelt's policy of armed invasion? Would he have declared war on Germany on account of Belgium or later on account of the Lusitania? Does he favor an embargo on munitions? Does he endorse the recommendations of the federal industrial relations commission for remedial legislation to benefit humanity? Does he favor the Clayton anti-trust law and the seaman's bill? Does he still oppose taxing incomes, as he did when governor? Does he favor inheritance, and munition taxes? Would he have vetoed the federal reserve act? Does he endorse the rural credits bill?

Trivial subjects like these Mr. Hughes passes over lightly or ignores. They are not worthy his judicial attention. But the fact that a clerk in the customs house was given another job at less pay is a most momentous issue—we have the judicial word for it—and surely ought to elect Mr. Hughes as president of the United States. If two clerks were removed Mr. Hughes is entitled to two terms.

"DAMAGED GOODS" TO BE SEEN AT THE PAGE

"Damaged Goods," the remarkable drama, which has now been put into motion pictures, saw the light of day only after a desperate fight for its production.

Richard Bennett, the actor who starred in and put on the stage production, and who now appears in the motion pictures, played a role of heroism in behalf of humanity when he set out to get the play produced. If he had not won, the pictures could not be seen today.

He became inspired with the moral lesson and the power of a story by Eugene O'Neill. He determined to put it on the stage.

It was a long, hard-breathing fight that followed. He met obstacles at every step.

The world knows what happened then. The web of secrecy about the great disease scourge of the race was torn away and the truth was told openly, boldly, frankly for the first time.

Bennett not only won his fight for his worthy purpose, but he won a big material success as well. At last reports Mr. Bennett had derived no less than \$400,000 in profits from his production, and he is still collecting royalties.

"Damaged Goods" is a seven-reel special feature photo play, featuring Mr. Bennett and his original Broadway cast of the speaking stage production. It will be shown here at the Page Theatre beginning Wednesday, Wednesday matinee, August 23.

DE WOLF HOPPER FILMED AT PAGE

The most entertaining motion picture program offered for some time opened yesterday at the Page for a two day run.

In "Sunshine Dad," the D. W. Griffith feature, there is no lack of opportunities for fun-making, and De Wolf Hopper, now thoroughly acclimated to screen work, takes fullest advantage of them.

In addition to the star above mentioned there is another who should not be overlooked. He is Leo, the Fine Arts lion. "Sunshine Dad" is his medium. He doesn't appear until late in the picture, but from the time he is let loose from his cage he dominates the story. Hopper and Fay Tincher, who is again the foil for the huge comedian, spend most of their time in full flight registering flight. The play has to do with the theft of a diamond band from a Hindu deity.

Ford Sterling is featured in a Triangle Keystone comedy entitled "The Snow Cure." He has the role of a doctor, who has devised a marvelous remedy for anything that ails you. His only support is a large and hungry grizzly bear.

In two to the first three to go to the land of snows, somewhere in California, and then the real fun starts.

Russia Regrets Incident

STOCKHOLM, Aug. 12.—Commanders of the Russian submarines which torpedoed the German steamer Syria in Swedish waters and attempted to torpedo the German steamer Elbe in the same region have been removed from their posts, according to an announcement made by the Russian government, in reply to Sweden's protest.

COMMUNICATION

To the Editor: In regard to the column published in the local and personal news of the 11th of your paper, you state that Dr. Connell and Dr. Branson caught their catch of steel heads in spawns and eggs. I, A. Pexson, will take care and when I was with the boys all the time they were fishing and they caught their fish on a No. 4 1/2 ft. Gray Backed Professor and Wren's Conclusion, such as the Portland paper said.

At the Churches

Spiritualist Service.
 Dr. B. F. Austin of Los Angeles will preach at Smith's Hall, 128 N. Grape Sunday afternoon at 2:20 o'clock. New thought people and everybody invited.

Catholic Church.
 South Oakdale Ave.
 First Mass Sunday at 6:30 a. m.
 Second Mass at 9 a. m.
 No evening services.
 REV. JOHN POWERS,
 Rector.

Oakdale Ave. Methodist.
 Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.
 Preaching at 11 a. m. Subject: "True Religion."
 Union services in the City Park at 8 p. m.
 Everybody should come. Strangers are welcome. H. N. BRANHAM,
 Pastor.

Phoenix Presbyterian Church.
 Service at 11 a. m. Subject of sermon: "A Trip Through the Oregon Caves," by Dr. Baillie.
 Y. P. S. E. at 7:15 p. m.
 Service at 8 p. m.
 A large chorus choir will sing at the evening service.

Presbyterian Church
 Main and Holly, at City park, Rev. Alfred A. J. Hoag, minister.
 By special request the pastor will take for his theme Sunday morning at 11 a. m., "Is the Sabbath a Holy or Holiday?" Can a Christian attend Sunday baseball, Sunday theatres, and Sunday picnics? Solos will be contributed by Misses Ruth Warner and June Hinman. Sunday school at 10. C. E. at 7.
 Union services in City park at 8. All welcome.

Presbyterian Church Jacksonville
 10 a. m. Sabbath school.
 11 a. m.—Morning worship, theme, "The Incomplete Gospel."
 8 p. m.—Evening worship, theme: "Paying the Price."
 Prayer meeting on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. Subject: "The Rewards of a Godly Life."
 "Remember the Sabbath day to keep it Holy." Even though you are taking a summer vacation, an hour of worship in God's house makes for a better vacation.
 ALBERT H. GAMMONS,
 Minister.

First Methodist Episcopal.
 The Sunday school meets at 9:45. Strangers are made welcome.
 The Epworth League chapters devotional meetings at 6:45. This is a good hour for all young people.
 Public worship at 11 a. m. with sermon by Dr. T. B. Ford, District Superintendent of the Salem district.
 Union Vesper service in the park at eight o'clock. Rev. H. E. Tucker is the preacher.
 The public is cordially invited to all the services of the day.
 DR. J. C. ROLLINS,
 Pastor.

First Church of Christ Scientist
 Branch of the Mother Church, the First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.
 Sunday service at 11 a. m., subject "Soul."
 Wednesday evening meetings at which testimonies of Christian Science healing are given, at 8 o'clock.
 All are cordially invited.
 Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. All under the age of 20 are welcome.
 Reading rooms in church edifice, 212 North Oakdale, open from 1:30 to 4:30 p. m. daily, except Sunday and holidays.

The First Baptist Church
 Services for Sunday, August 13, are as follows:
 9:45 a. m. Bible school.
 11 a. m. Sermon by the pastor. Subject: "Christ's Care for the Blind."
 6:30 p. m.—Junior B. Y. P. U.
 7 p. m.—Senior B. Y. P. U. Devotional service, topic: "Growth, Body Mind, and Spirit."
 8 p. m.—Sermon by the pastor. Subject: "The Pinch of Poverty."
 At the morning service Mrs. J. M. Grouley will sing "Jerusalem" by Parker.
 The popular quartette will render "God of Morning" at the evening service.
 Come and worship with us.

First Christian Church
 Cor. Ninth and Oakdale
 You are cordially invited to the services Sunday. Special music, Miss Rose Bryan will sing solos at morning and evening services and there will be other special music at evening service.
 Morning service 10:45, "The Real

Life." Make special effort to attend this service with your friends.
 Bible school at 9:45, subject, "The Grade of Giving." 2 Cor. 9. The men's class want to extend an invitation to all men not attending elsewhere, to attend their class Sunday.
 The C. E. society meets at 7 p. m. in the church, subject, "True Beauty and How to Get It."
 The Union service at 8 o'clock in the city park. Special music by the choir.
 Harry E. Tucker, minister.

GERMAN DIPLOMATS VISIT FRANZ-JOSEF

AMSTERDAM, Aug. 12.—A Vienna dispatch says that Emperor Francis Joseph has received the German Chancellor, Von Bethmann-Hollweg in audience. Later the emperor was escorted with the German foreign minister, Gottlieb von Jagow.
 An official communication, issued at Berlin on Thursday, stated that Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg and Foreign Minister Von Jagow had gone to Vienna to visit Baron Burian von Rajecz, the Austria-Hungarian foreign minister. The purpose of the conference was stated to concern territory occupied by the central powers. Unofficial advices stated that Poland was the question at issue.

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 August 24th.
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 August 25th.
 Trips by rail and boat to Coquille, Bandon, Myrtle Point, Powers, Coos Bay, Mammel Reef, Sunset Bay, Cape Arago. Sea food dinner at Charleston Bay. Fishing at Lakeside—Luncheon trips on Coos Bay.
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BRYAN REPLIES TO HUGHES' CRITICISMS OF APPOINTMENTS

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Aug. 12.—William J. Bryan, former secretary of state, replied here today to criticism of his attitude toward civil service made by Charles K. Hughes, the republican presidential nominee, in a statement in which he said he had "enforced the civil service law to the letter."

Mr. Bryan challenged the republican nominee to state whether he had given appointments to "deserving republicans" while governor of New York.

The statement was made in answer to recent speeches of Mr. Hughes, which quoted a letter Mr. Bryan had written to Receiver of Customs Vick in Santo Domingo, inquiring as to what positions could be obtained to "reward deserving democrats."

Mr. Bryan admitted the letter, as it had been quoted.

"I am not ashamed of it," the statement read. "The letter was written to an appointive officer who was not under the civil service and the inquiry was made in regard to the offices, which were not under the civil service. There was nothing in the letter to indicate a desire or intention to select men, who were incompetent. On the contrary, inquiry is made as 'what is requisite.'"

The statement, after declaring Mr. Hughes to have "shown himself quite prompt in discharging obligations," declares:

"As an official, I enforced the civil service law to the letter and upon my resignation received from the employees in the state department, more than 20 per cent of whom were under the civil service, a watch which I prize as a priceless treasure. But, while I observed the civil service law wherever it was in force, I felt myself free to aid in rewarding deserving democrats, wherever it could be done without detriment to the service. My regret is that I was able to reward so few of the multitude who are deserving, measured by their political services, by their capability and by their fitness for the work to be done."

"The 'deserving democrat' is not to be despised. He is much entitled by recognition as a 'deserving republican.'"

MORE STATE TROOPS ORDERED TO BORDER

WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.—Twenty-five thousand more state troops were today ordered to the border by the war department. All Kentucky, Ohio and Vermont troops were ordered to move and all appointed commanders were instructed to send troops as soon as recruited and equipped.

REGISTRATION FOR COUNTY SHOWS 8092 IN ALL PARTIES

Registration with County Clerk Gardner up to August 11th, show that the republican voters double that of the democrats, and exceed the combined registration of all the other parties.

The following are the figures:

	Male	Female	Total
Republican	2911	2987	5898
Democrat	1474	826	2300
Prohibition	35	10	45
Prohibition	37	147	184
Socialist	141	61	202
Misc.	176	142	318
Totals	4783	3309	8092