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WHICH IS RIGHT, THE CANDIDATE OR PART York, Thursday, intimated that our flag under the pres
ent administration meant only "an invitation to come
home." If this is true what did it mean under Presiden Taft when he told the citizens of Douglas were in danger from Mexican bullets to move a suggestion that American citizens leave their homes Mexican bullets mad unfortunate things for Candidate Hughes that his party he runs up against something they have done that he ha to attack while attacking President Wilson. He attack dren, yet claims he himself as governor
signed a similar bill. Why He must have known that why sign it since it did not apply to all the children the United States? He stultifies himself in his attac He takes the position that since the bill would not pre vent all children from being wod
that none should be so prevented.
He is met with the same situation in his attacks the eight hour bill. He says he favors the eight hour law but objects to the Adamson bill because, as he says, it only
applies to 20 per cent of the railroad employes. Candidate Hughes believes in the theory of an eight hour day bu objects to it as a fact. At the same time
vociferous right bower, attacks the administration fo its "cowardly surrender" to force. Here again Candidate Hughes is up against the actions of his own party
The venerable "Uncle Joe" Cannon so long leader of the republican House, voted for the bill and was one who w therefore guilty only did "Uncle Joe" cast is vote for the eight hour bill but so did two of the three republican congressmen from this state-Sinnott of eastern Oregon, and the congressman from this district, Mr. Hawley. senenty
either, for the record shows that congressmen in all voted for this "cowardly surrender to
force" and only 56 against it. A majority of 14 repubforce," and only 56 against "cowardly surrender.," Why then does Mr. Hughes confine his attacks on this account to the administration guilty with their democratic confreres in "surrendering to force?

Mr. Hughes says "A promise to respect the rights of smaller nations should be kept a reaity, and ne sarted
while the pugnacious colonel who, as president started while the pugnacious colone in Colombia and robbed that little country of the Panama zone,

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He insists the republican party shall be returned porgetful of the fact that a few years ago after promis ing a revision of the tariff, by all implication, downward for Woodrow Wilson occupying the presidential chair today. He also overlooks the fact that his party has advocated the appointment of a tariff commission of businessmen who would look into the whole matter and provide a tariff based on business principles rather than on istration has provided for, and in a short time it will be at work. Here again Mr. Hughes runs counter to his party, unless indeed a businessmen's commission to establish a sensi ble tariff.
So it goes through the whole list. The things Mr Hughes most objects to are things his party is against him on. Which is right, his party position heretofore, or Candidate Hughes now.

The fight between Pendleton and Weston over the location of the normal school reminds one of the good old knock down and drag out days of politics. Weston adver-
tises to vote no on 309 , insisting such action will "nail some great Pendleton lies," and Pendleton is not backward about saying "your's another."

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Mr. Hughes says he "wants to see labor employed a tions." Yet he says the Adamson bill is wrong because

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 hour day. What does he mean, if anything, by "bes wages," and what by "proper hours?" Mr. Hughes California land grant case, and in that one reading th decision is forcibly reminded of the lines in Hudibras:They wriggle in and wriggle out,
Whether the snake that made the
Was going south or coming back."
 A man runs up a little bill, and when it'
due he pays it; he coughs up for the merchant's till, and no ex
Unlike the deadbeats and Unike the deadbeats an
makes a proper showing; bless him when hewing; the merchant bless him when he comes, and praise him when he's going. This man, in season, and then, when empty is his purse, and hard luck is his master, the dealers say Buy all you wish, until your luck grows
stable; well gladly trust a man, oddsfish. who pays up when he's able." Another man runs up a bill, he keeps it climbing steady; when asked to pay, he
says, II will, when I get good and ready." Though he has roubles in his belt, and other roubles handy, he'd rather lose his freckled pelt than pay up like a dandy. And
when misfortune dogs his feet and want has when misfortune dogs his feet and want has badly
frayed him, and he has but his hat to eat, the merchants frayed him, and he has but his hat to eat, the merchant
will not aid him. If you are building in your town a bad pay reputation, some day that rep will knock you down,
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