

ANTI-HARDING REPUBLICANS SEE CHANCE FOR OPEN ATTACK ON ADMINISTRATION IN NOMINATION OF BUTLER

Shipstead of Minn., Sounds Warning That President's Choice of St. Paul Man Is Unpopular and That Evidence Will Be Produced to Show He Is Not Qualified To Sit on Supreme Bench. Charges Butler Is Biased In Favor Of Corporate Interests.

Written Specially for The Manning Times, By Edward Percy Howard (Autocaster Service)

Washington, D. C., Dec. 19.—Two days of intimate conversation with men who shape the nation's destinies in Washington discloses that the anti-Harding forces are jubilant over the nomination of Pierce Butler, of St. Paul, as Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States. They regard the nomination as the supreme blunder of the Harding administration.

The appointment of Attorney-General Daugherty aroused a good deal

of discontent. Those who quietly opposed Daugherty when he was named today made no ado about openly charging that Harding is saddled with an administration-wrecker in Daugherty, just as Taft was with Ballinger. The "I told you so's" have found certain pleasure in the warfare on the Attorney-General which has ended in his open arraignment, but this is as nothing compared to their attitude in relation to the Supreme Court.

The anti-Harding men have looked sometime for an avenue of open and excusable attack on the activities and

operations of the President. Now they feel they have found it in what they are pleased to term "principle and personality" rather than governmental party policy which, of course, they feel impelled to safeguard.

Butler's nomination caused a furore in both House and Senate. At first it aroused indignation, but as the anti-Harding men began to exchange views irritation changed to elation, until the opposition to the nomination crystallized into what the progressive bloc regards as an opportunity.

Then, on top of this, came the report, not uncontradicted, that the much defeated Governor of the State of New York, Nathan L. Miller, also is being seriously considered for the Supreme Court. When the rocket was fired every anti-Harding man felt like a poker player who has just drawn his fourth ace.

Shipstead Says Butler Is Not Qualified for Bench. Openly the opposition to Butler is being led by Senator-elect Shipstead, of Minnesota, who frankly says his constituents promise to produce ample evidence to show that Butler is not qualified to sit on the Supreme Court bench.

Appearing before Senators Nelson, Cummins and Walsh of Montana, Shipstead presented a letter in which it was stated that "any attempt at this time to place on the Supreme Court Bench a man biased in favor of corporate interests will arouse bitter resentment and criticism."

It is openly charged that Butler has been a corporation lawyer so many years and has so frequently fought to obtain special privileges for large corporations that he would be unable "as a member of the Supreme Court to act with an unbiased mind that he would in his decisions necessarily and inevitably be influenced by his past interests associations."

Shipstead contends that the appointment of Judge Gary of the United States Steel Corporation would not be more unfitting than the naming of Butler.

When asked for specific incidents of corporate activity on the part of Butler, Shipstead referred to a report prepared by Delos F. Wilcox, a New York accountant, based on an examination of the Twin City Rapid Transit Company. This company, Shipstead said, with Butler acting as its attorney, used every artifice and technicality to prevent examination of its

books by the municipal authorities. Twin City Transit Report Reflects Against Butler

Asked as to the disclosures in the Wilcox report, Shipstead said it showed "a yellow dog fund." Totaling several hundred thousand dollars from which money was paid to "various public officials and men of great political influence during the period when the corporation was seeking special favors from the Legislature or the City Council."

This is not the sum total of the alleged unfitness of Butler for the Supreme Court Bench. It is just an incident. Shipstead wants the senatorial sub-committee to summon witnesses to fortify his attack, and he names three university professors among them, namely Stanley Rypins of the University of Minnesota, Gerhard Dietrichson of the University of Illinois, and Felix Frankfurter of Harvard University, besides a number of other distinguished citizens.

"This is not a personal matter" said Shipstead. "It is not a political matter. I have nothing against Mr. Butler personally, but he ought not to be permitted to sit on the Supreme Court of the United States, and this can be definitely demonstrated."

Privately some of the anti-Harding men admit of a belief that the nomination of Butler is likely to be confirmed, but if it is, they say there is no doubt the result will be a widening of the existing party division. LaFollette will lead the opposition to Butler in the executive session of the Senate, and he will be backed by Senator Norris. Already Butler is spoken of in legislative circles as "Boomerang Butler," and this is not to the liking of the White House, by any means.

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County of Clarendon,
Court of Common Pleas.
Decree.

Ida Levi, Plaintiff,
vs.
Martha Hodge, Arnette Warley Hodge, Alonzo Hodge and Lucile Hodge, the last named being an infant over the age of fourteen years, Defendants.

Pursuant to a Decree of the Court of Common Pleas for said County and State made in above entitled action dated December 11th, 1922, I, J. E. Gamble, Sheriff of Clarendon County will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, in front of the Court House door at Manning, S. C., on Monday, January 1, 1923, being salesday, within the legal hours for judicial sales, the following described real estate:

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Purchaser to pay for papers.
J. E. GAMBLE,
Sheriff of Clarendon County.

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E. M. SINGLETARY,
Clerk of Court of Common Pleas for Florence County, S. C.
Florence, S. C., Dec. 12th, 1922.
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Pierce Butler



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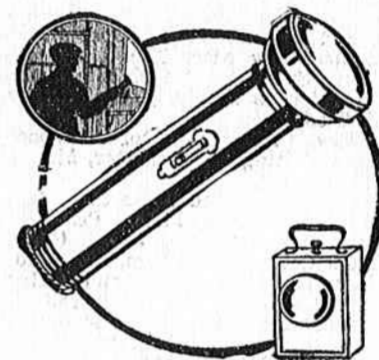
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