

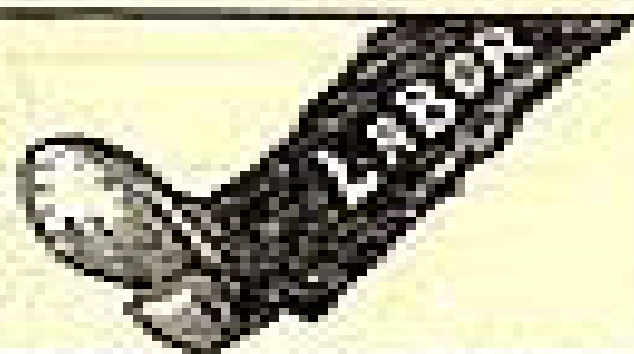
Charles Evans Hughes & The Role of New York's Organized Bar At a Time of Crisis for the Rule of Law

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STRIKES - WALK OUTS

DISORDER - RIOTS

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America in Turmoil

- Unemployment Caused by Demobilization
- High Cost of Living
- Worse Labor Unrest in History
- Disintegrating Race Relations

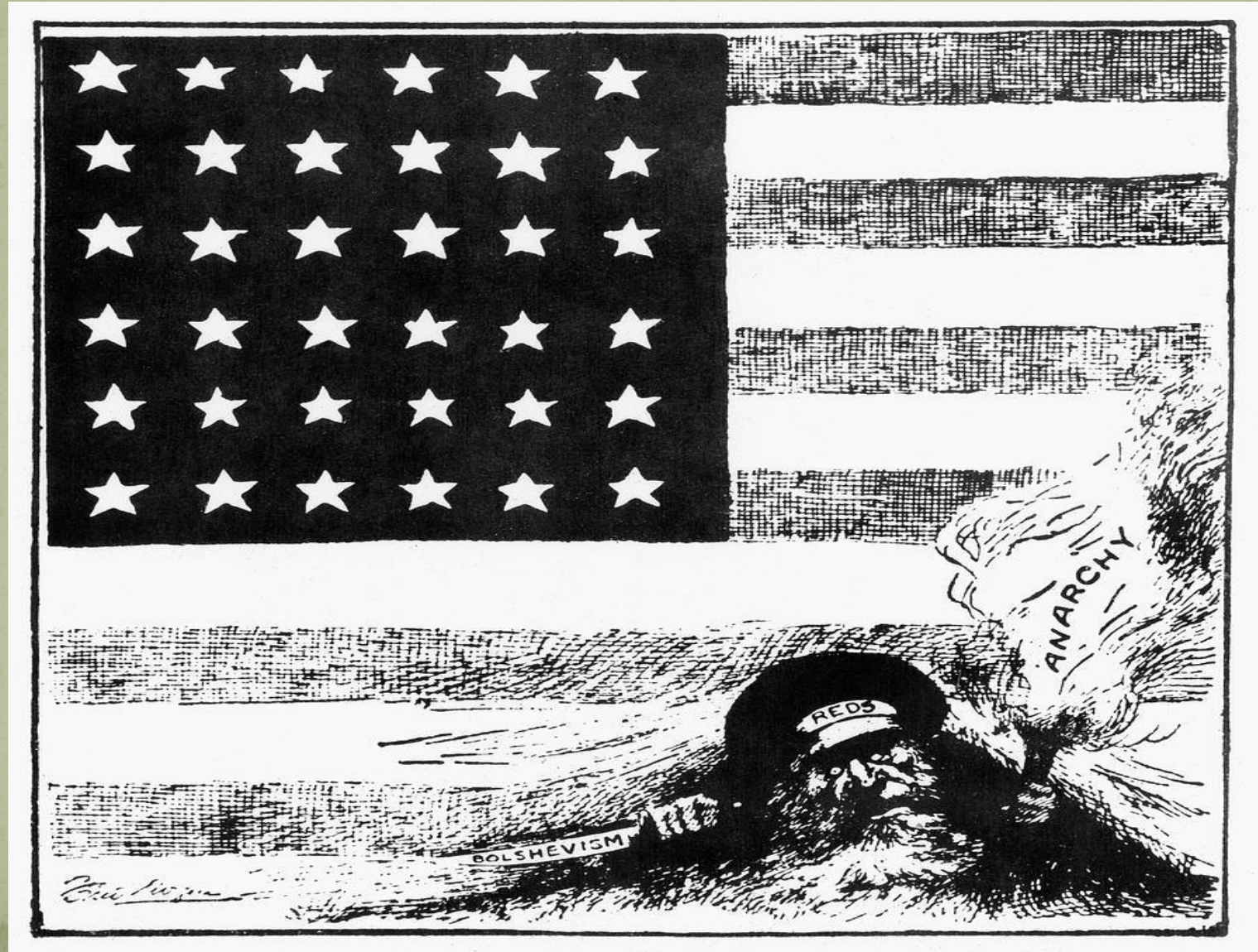
Domestic Terrorism



Bolshevik Revolution



The Great Red Scare of 1919-1920



Millions Imagined the Bolshevik Revolution Lurking on Domestic Soil



"COME UNTO ME, YE OPPRESSED!"



ASSEMBLY HALL, STATE CAPITOL, ALBANY, N. Y.



Thaddeus C. Sweet

Speaker of the New York Assembly



The Assembly's Elected Socialists



N. Y. ASSEMBLY OUSTS 5 SOCIALISTS



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GOV. SMITH IN MESSAGE ASKS FOR A DIRECT VOTE ON DRY LAW RATIFICATION

Doubts Legality of Constitutional Amendment and Wants Assembly to Rescind Ratification—Urges Immediate Approval of Treaty—Other Recommendations

Special to The Evening World.

ALBANY, Jan. 7.—Gov. SMITH, in his message to the Legislature, today urged that New York ratify the Eighteenth Amendment to the Constitution by a direct vote of the people, instead of by the Legislature, as the people of the great States do.

The Governor also urged that the people of New York be asked to vote on the question of ratification of the Eighteenth Amendment to the Constitution by a direct vote of the people, instead of by the Legislature, as the people of the great States do.

SENATE GETS BILL TO RESCIND DRY LAW RATIFICATION

ALBANY, Jan. 7.—The Senate today passed a bill to rescind the ratification of the Eighteenth Amendment to the Constitution by the Legislature.

ASSEMBLY VOTES FOR OUSTING OF FIVE SOCIALISTS

Members told the House today that the Assembly will vote to oust five Socialists from the body.

By Charles Clegg. House will vote today to oust five Socialists from the body. The members of the House today voted to oust five Socialists from the body. The members of the House today voted to oust five Socialists from the body.

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WILSON'S LETTER TO DEMOCRATS IS STILL A MYSTERY

ALBANY, Jan. 7.—The mystery surrounding the letter from Woodrow Wilson to the Democrats in the House today remains unsolved.

THOUSANDS LOSE LIVES IN MEXICAN EARTHQUAKE; ENTIRE TOWNS WIPED OUT

Floods Follow Volcanic Eruption—Thousands Killed in Ruined Districts

WHOLE VILLAGE DECEASED

Government Reports Killed Soldiers Seeking in Ruined Villages in Many Places

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 7.—Thousands of lives are reported lost as a result of the earthquake which struck the State of Vera Cruz, Mexico, today. The earthquake which struck the State of Vera Cruz, Mexico, today. The earthquake which struck the State of Vera Cruz, Mexico, today.

ANNA MANSON, "RED SUNLIGHT," ON WAY TO ELLIS ISLAND



MOTHER WITH GUN TRIES TO SHIELD A DRAFT DODGER

Chicago—Dorothy Arnold, a Philadelphia War Resister, is charged.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 7.—Dorothy Arnold, a Philadelphia War Resister, is charged.

MARTENS ORDERED DEPORTED FOR WORK AS LENINE AGENT; HUNTED BY U.S. AGENTS HERE

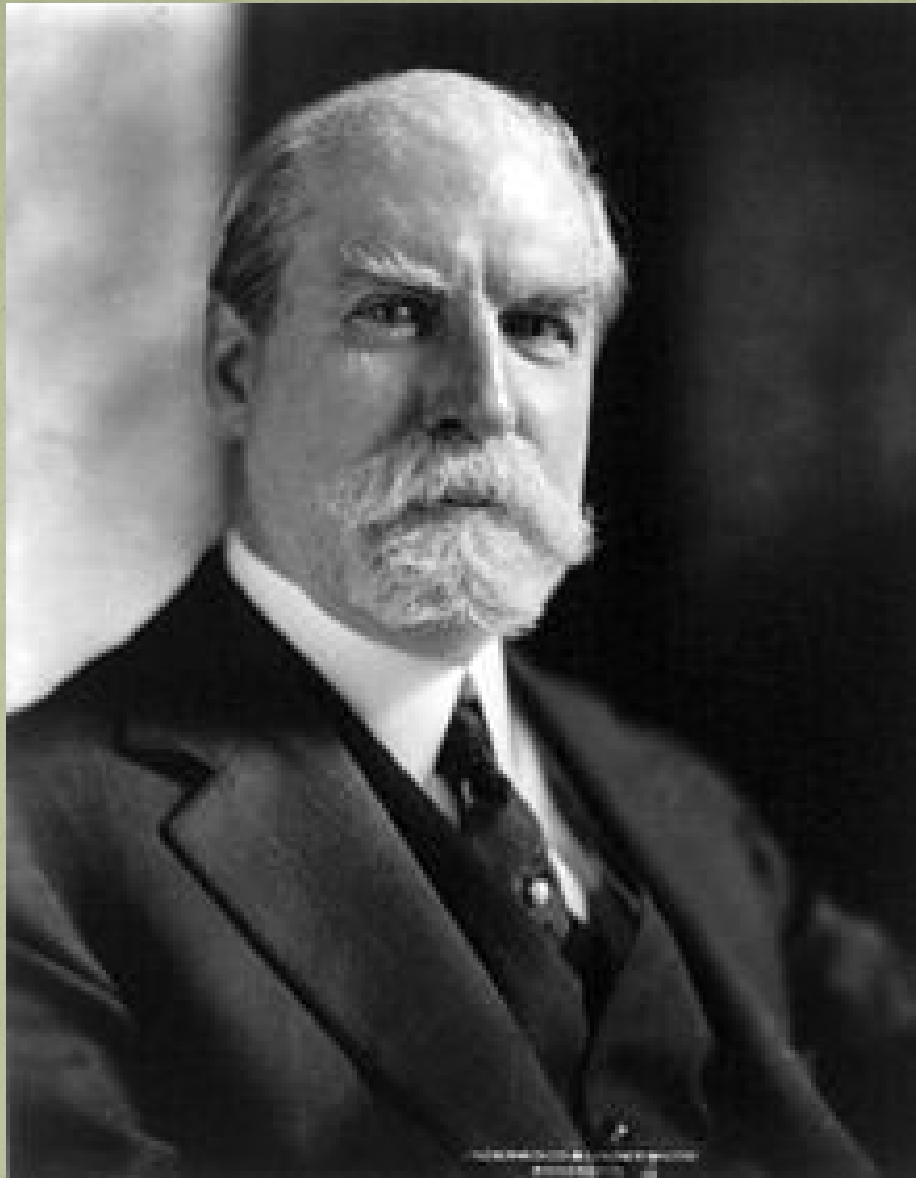
Watch for "Soviet Envoy" Kept Up at Brooklyn Home and on Trains for Canada—Suspected of Fleeing After Leaving "Dummy."

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—The order for the arrest and deportation of Ludwig A. A. Martens, self-styled Ambassador of the Russian Soviet Government, has been issued, according to the War Department.

Martens, reported, arrived here on the ship St. Louis, the Communist Party of the United States, and was in New York.

Representatives of the Government in New Russia who only two weeks ago were in New York had been ordered to arrest Martens.

That a warrant for the arrest of Martens had been issued at Washington increased the anxiety of Government of Justice agents here to secure the exact whereabouts of the self-styled "Soviet Ambassador."



Charles Evans Hughes



Hughes Family



Helen Hughes



Elizabeth Hughes

Hughes Urges Reseating of 5 Socialists

**Tells Sweet in Letter That
Suspensions by Assembly
Violate the Principles of
Democratic Government**

Encourages Reds, He Says

**Republican State Committee
to Discuss the Question
at Its Meeting To-day**

Charles E. Hughes wrote yesterday to Thaddeus C. Sweet, Speaker of the Assembly, condemning the action of that body in suspending the five Socialist members. He said that he regarded it as an act "opposed to the fundamental principles of our government."

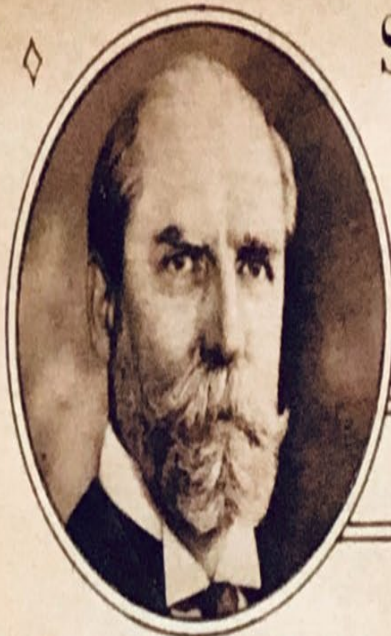
It was, moreover, the most serious mistake that could be made at this time to attempt to deprive Socialists and radicals of their opportunities for open discussion.

**January 9, 1920 –
Hughes Writes
Open Letter to
Sweet**

**“Is it not clear that the
Government cannot be
saved at the cost of its own
principles? . . . This is not,
in my judgment,
American government.”**

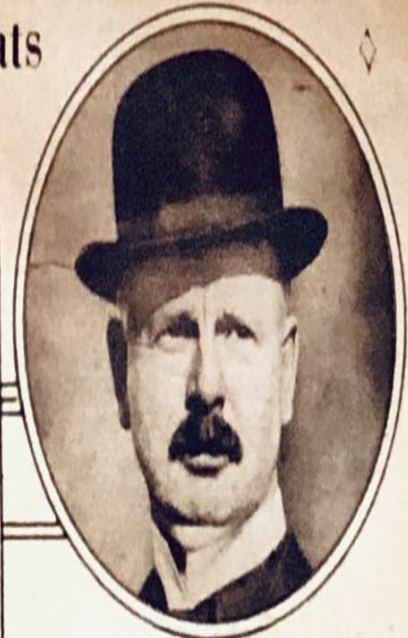
Charles Evans Hughes

Socialist Members Barred from Seats in New York Assembly



CHARLES EVANS HUGHES,
who protests Assembly's action.

A SENSATION was caused on Jan. 7 when, after a severe lecture from Speaker Sweet of the New York Assembly, five Socialist members of the Assembly elected from districts in New York City, who had come to the capital for the legislative session, were excluded from that body, pending an investigation by the Judiciary Committee of their qualifications for membership. The action was taken under a resolution introduced by Majority Leader Adler and adopted with only six dissenting votes. The action was taken on the ground that they were elected on a platform inimical to State and country. The suspended members at once took action to safeguard their rights and employed legal counsel. The action of the Assembly has provoked widespread discussion and has elicited emphatic expressions of approval and disapproval.



THADDEUS C. SWEET,
Speaker of New York Assembly.

**THE ASSOCIATION OF THE BAR OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK
42 WEST 44th STREET, NEW YORK**

January 12, 1920

**To the Members of the Association
of the Bar of the City of New York:**

At the annual meeting of the Association to be held at the Bar Association on Tuesday evening, January 14, 1920, the following resolutions, which have our approval, will be presented for the consideration of the Association:

WHEREAS, this Association regards with a deep sense of anxiety the action of the Assembly of this State in suspending from its membership the five members of the Socialist Party who were duly elected members at the last election; and

WHEREAS, any attempt by a majority to exclude from the Legislature those who have been duly elected to its membership, merely because of their affiliation with a political party, is un-American and, if successful, must destroy the rights of minorities and the foundations of representative government; and

WHEREAS, the five members of the Socialist party now suspended from its membership are charged to be unfit for membership in the Legislature of this State because of their membership in the Socialist Party, and not because of personal unfitness, it is hereby

RESOLVED, that this Association is unalterably opposed to any action by the Assembly of this State excluding from its membership any person duly elected to its membership because of affiliation with a political party; and it is further

RESOLVED, that the President of this Association appoint a special committee of this Association who shall appear before the Assembly or its Judiciary Committee and take such action as may in their judgment be necessary to safeguard and protect, in the proceedings now pending in the Assembly, the principles of representative government which are involved in these proceedings.

Very truly yours,

Henry De Forrest Baldwin
Philip G. Bartlett
Charles Culp Burlingham
Grenville Clark
John Kikland Clark
Alfred C. Coxe, Jr.
William E. Curtis
Charles M. Hough
Charles E. Hughes

Charles E. Hughes, Jr.
Howard Mansfield
Louis Marshall
Ogden L. Mills
Franklin Cutcheon
Robert Grier Monroe
Robert H. Neilson
Morgan J. O'Brien
Samuel H. Ordway

Herbert Parsons
Charles W. Pierson
Wilson N. Powell
Lansing P. Reed
Kenneth Spence
Nelson S. Spencer
Henry L. Stimson
Harlan F. Stone
Charles H. Strong

Howard Taylor
Thomas D. Thacher
Van V. Veeder
Allan Wardwell
George W. Wickersham
Bronson Winthrop
Charles S. Whitman
George Zabriske

“Any attempt by a majority to exclude from the Legislature those who have been duly elected to its membership, merely because of their affiliation with a political party, is **un-American** and, if successful, must destroy the rights of minorities and the very foundations of representative government.”

City Bar Resolution

Host of Worthies

- 2 Chief Justices of the U.S. Supreme Court
- 2 N.Y. Governors
- 4 U.S. Cabinet Secretaries
- 8 State and Federal Judges
- 2 U.S. Solicitor Generals

"All the News That's
Fit to Print."

The New York Times.

THE WEATHER
Fair, colder today, with strong north-
west winds; Thursday fair.
For weather report call for next page.

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Elsewhere

MOBS, RUSHING REICHSTAG, SHOT DOWN BY GERMAN TROOPS; TRIAL OF ASSEMBLY SOCIALISTS SET FOR NEXT TUESDAY; HUGHES AND THE BAR ASSOCIATION BITTERLY ASSAILED

TWENTY KILLED IN BERLIN

More Than 100 Wounded in Struggle Before Reichstag Building.

CROWD ATTACKED GUARDS

Machine Guns Then Loosed, Scattering 40,000 Radical Socialist Demonstrators.

TROUBLE OVER LABOR BILL

Further Outbursts Are Feared—Fighting Between Rioters and Police Near Essen Also.

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BERLIN, Jan. 13.—One of those "gentle and harmless" mobs which the defenders of Bolshevism say should not be met with armed opposition, but with indifference and understanding, today was given an opportunity to demonstrate itself before the Reichstag.

All Prohibition Convention for July 21 in Bryan's City

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—The national executive committee of the Prohibition Party tonight selected Lincoln, Neb., and July 21 as the place and time for the 1920 national convention of the party. The future policy of the party, in view of nation-wide prohibition, will be determined at the convention, the committee announced. If it was decided to continue as a party, it was said, and toward worldwide prohibition would be made an issue.

GERMANS IN GLOOM AS PEACE ARRIVED

Pessimism Widespread Because of the Huge Problems Ahead.

DOUBIOUS ABOUT RESOURCES

War Payments and Other Obligations Are Regarded as Burdensome.

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Special Cable to The New York Times.
BERLIN, Jan. 13.—German press and politicians view with darkest pessimism words expected to follow ratification of the treaty. Peace has come when conditions are still so uncertain.

I. R. T. REAL ESTATE WORTH MILLIONS TO BE SOLD SOON

Public Auction in April Ordered to Get Money to Meet January Interest.

RUNS RISK OF SACRIFICE

President Hedley Says Company Is Forced to Get Funds to Avoid Receivership.

VALUABLE PROPERTY TO GO

Sites Are in Grand Central Zone, the Bronx, and Long Island City.

"As an emergency measure to save the Interborough Rapid Transit Company from going into the hands of a receiver," Frank Hedley, President of the Interborough Rapid Transit Company, announced last night that all the unused real estate in New York City held by the company, valued at several million dollars, would be sold at public auction to the highest bidder by Joseph P. Day in April next. This real estate consists of both vacant and improved property covering all classes of realty from buildings in the Grand Central Terminal zone to vacant lots in the

Socialists Want ex-Kaiser to be Tried in Switzerland

BASEL, Jan. 13.—It is reported here that the German Socialists are insisting that the former Emperor William be tried by the Allies, but before a neutral tribunal, either in Sweden or Switzerland, preferably the latter.

MINE OPERATORS TO ACCEPT AWARD

But Make the Reservation That Coal Prices Shall Not Be Fixed Beyond Life of Lever Act.

MINERS ASK FULL DEMANDS

Lewis Says That They Want an Increase to Raise the Standard of Living Permanently.

Special to The New York Times.
WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—The bituminous coal operators of the Central Competitive Field have agreed to accept the award of the President's Coal Commission in all particulars except one, that they could not be bound by

TREATY HOPES RISE ON LEADERS' REPLY TO A BIG APPEAL

Lodge and Hitchcock Encourage Spokesmen of 26 Organizations Demanding Action.

BOTH ASSERT AIM TO AGREE

Straus and Others Present Pleas After Delegates Confer in Washington.

ROUND-TABLE PARLEY DELAY

Wait Until After Democratic Caucus—Cott and McNary Like Kendrick Plan.

Special to The New York Times.
WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—Senators Lodge and Hitchcock, addressing today a delegation representing twenty-six organizations embracing many millions of citizens, which called upon them in turn and urged immediate ratification of the Peace Treaty on a basis that would not require its resubmission to the Allies, made replies which were considered to encourage hopes of early action by the Senate. Both leaders, in differing degrees, promised co-operation to that end. This was the principal development of

Spanish Leaders Confer on Curbing Reds; More Syndicalist Leaders Seized in Barcelona

MADRID, Jan. 13.—Rumors of the formation of a strong Monarchist Party to oppose Radicals and Reds and bring a stable Government into power have gained currency within a few days, according to the Sol. Liberal and Conservative leaders, with the exception of former Minister Cervera, are said to have agreed to such a party against the opposition of a small body of Carlites.

Representatives of all employers in Spain visited the Cortes to interview political leaders on the possibility of legislation intended to check terroristic attacks and disorders. They were promised help by political leaders.

BARCELONA, Jan. 13.—The authorities yesterday surprised sixty-eight Syndicalist Workers' delegates and succeeded in arresting all of the matter they had opened fire upon the gendarmes. A quantity of money, proclamations, lists of employers, and other documents were seized by the officers.

Headquarters of the Syndicalists were recently closed, but the delegates continued to work secretly and the authorities had difficulty in discovering the new place of assembly.

DECISION ON FIUME EXPECTED TODAY

Premiers Are Said to Have Agreed On Its Establishment as a Free City.

ISLANDS MAY BE DIVIDED

Rumor Is That in Return for Concessions Italy Will Get Albanian Mandate.

BAR ASSOCIATION SPLIT ON SOCIALISTS

Opposition to Hughes Plan Develops at Meeting Called to Send Committee to Albany.

PROPOSES FIGHT TO FINISH

Morris Hillquit to Lead Counsel Selected in Behalf of Ousted Assemblymen.

WRANGLE OVER SOCIALISTS

Republican Assemblymen Applaud Attack on Bar Association.

FOUR FLUSHERS' CRIES M'QUE

Tammany Member Wonders if Hughes Has "Disloyal Element in His Makeup."

HEARINGS WILL BE PUBLIC

Theodore Roosevelt, in Maiden Assembly Speech, Says Socialists Must Have a Square Deal.

Special to The New York Times.
ALBANY, Jan. 13.—After another flare-up in the Assembly at the session today, when Martin G. McGuire, a Tammany member, amid boisterous applause from the up-State Republicans, all but charged Charles E. Hughes with disloyalty and pro-Germanism and characterized as "four-flushers" the Bar Association and others who have protested against the summary ousting of the five Socialist Assemblymen, the Assembly Judiciary Committee met this afternoon and tentatively fixed next Tuesday for the opening of the hearing at which the qualifications of the Socialists will be

Fierce Attack on Hughes Is Cheered by Assembly

McCue, Tammany Man, Bitterly Assails Socialists and Lays Pro-Germanism at Door of the Ex- Justice; Trial Set for Tuesday

Staff Correspondence

ALBANY, Jan. 13.—Unable to find a Republican to reply to the criticisms of Charles E. Hughes and others, who have condemned their unseating of the five Socialist Assemblymen, the Assembly to-day fell back upon Assemblyman "Marty" McCue, of Tammany Hall.

McCue, a former pugilist, did not fail. Squaring himself in the center of the middle aisle, he launched into a bitter attack on the Assembly's critics, characterizing all who disagreed with him and Speaker Sweet as "four-flushers." He denounced Hughes as a pro-German, asking if it was some disloyal element in his make-up which caused him to criticize the Assembly's unseating of the Socialists.

McCue Wildly Cheered

This attack on the former Justice of the United States Supreme Court and candidate three years ago of the Republican party for President, caused the followers of Sweet, Republican and Democratic, to yell their approval. For three or four minutes the Assembly chamber resounded with hysterical cheers and frenzied stamping of feet and clapping of hands.

When the tumult subsided, Assemblyman Joseph Steinberg, of New York, who also was attacked by McCue, and in whose Assembly district Mr. Hughes and Mayor Ogden L. Mills, another foe of the Assembly's action, reside, jumped to his feet to defend his constituents and himself.

As soon as Steinberg's purpose became apparent, Speaker Sweet applied the gag rule and refused to let him make any answer even in defense of himself.

After the Assembly adjourned, the Judiciary Committee, before whom the Socialists will be tried, appointed a sub-committee to draw up the rules of procedure. It consists of Louis D. Martin, of Oneida, chairman of the parent body; Edmund B. Jenks, of Broome, and Louis D. Cuivillier, of Manhattan. The last is a Tammany man and one of the three Democrats who voted against unseating the Socialists.

Trial Is Postponed

After the sub-committee met, Chairman Martin announced that the trial, instead of being held to-morrow, had been postponed until next Tuesday. He said formal charges would be made against the five suspended Socialists. Chairman Martin made it plain that he did not take kindly to the special committee to be appointed by the Bar Association to appear before the Assembly or its Judiciary Committee "and take such action as may be necessary, in their judgment, to safeguard and protect the principles of representative government which are involved in the proceedings now pending."

"I don't see how they can appear, except as attorneys for the Socialists," said Chairman Martin.

Charles D. Newton, State Attorney General, who drafted the resolutions ousting the Socialists and who will prosecute them, took an opposite view.

"My personal opinion is," he said, "that every lawyer who makes a request to appear on either side of this case should be permitted to do so. The truth is what the public is seeking, and the appearance of as many lawyers as care to be present will only facilitate the search for the truth."

The attack by McCue was provoked by the motion of Assemblyman Joseph

Continued on page five

January 14, 1920: City Bar Debate



The Bar Legal Team

New York Bar Association to Take Up Defense Of Five Socialists Suspended by the Assembly

The resolutions to be presented to the Bar Association tonight condemning the suspension of five Socialist Assemblymen and calling for a committee to go to Albany to defend them, together with the names of those sponsoring the resolutions, follow:

Whereas, This association regards with a deep sense of anxiety the action of the Assembly of this State in suspending from its membership the five members of the Socialist Party who were duly elected members of the Assembly at the last election; and

Whereas, Any attempt by a majority to exclude from the Legislature those who have been duly elected to its membership merely because of their affiliation with a political party is un-American, and, if successful, must destroy the rights of minorities and the very foundations of representative government, and

Whereas, The five members of the Socialist Party now suspended from membership are charged to be unfit for membership in the Legislature because of their membership in the Socialist Party, and not because of any personal unfitness, it is hereby

Resolved, That this association is unalterably opposed to any action by the Assembly excluding from its membership because of affiliation with any political party any person duly elected to its membership, and it is further

Resolved, That the President of this association appoint a Special Committee who shall appear before the Assembly or its Judiciary Committee and take such action as may in their judgment be necessary to safeguard and protect the principles of representative government which are involved in the proceedings now pending.

Charles E. Hughes,
Morgan J. O'Brien,
Charles S. Whitman,
Charles M. Hough,
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Henry De F. Baldwin,
Howard Mansfield,
Philip G. Bartlett,
Harlan F. Stone,
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Herbert Parsons,
John K. Clark,
Lansing P. Reed,
Granville Clark,
Wilson M. Powell,
G. W. Wickersham,
Louis Marshall,
Henry L. Stimson,
F. W. McCutcheon,
Samuel H. Ordway,
Nelson S. Spencer,
Howard Taylor,

Charles W. Plerson,
George Zabriskie,
R. G. Monroe,
William E. Curtis,
Allen Wardwell,
Bronson Winthrop,
Ogden L. Mills,
C. E. Hughes, Jr.,
Kenneth M. Spence,
A. C. Coxe, Jr.,
Charles H. Strong.

January 17, 1920 — the State Bar Supports the Socialists



**“That in the name of hatred
of Bolshevism, the
Assembly has committed
the most Bolshevist act in
the history of the State.”**

Charles Evans Hughes

January 20, 1920: The “Trial” Begins

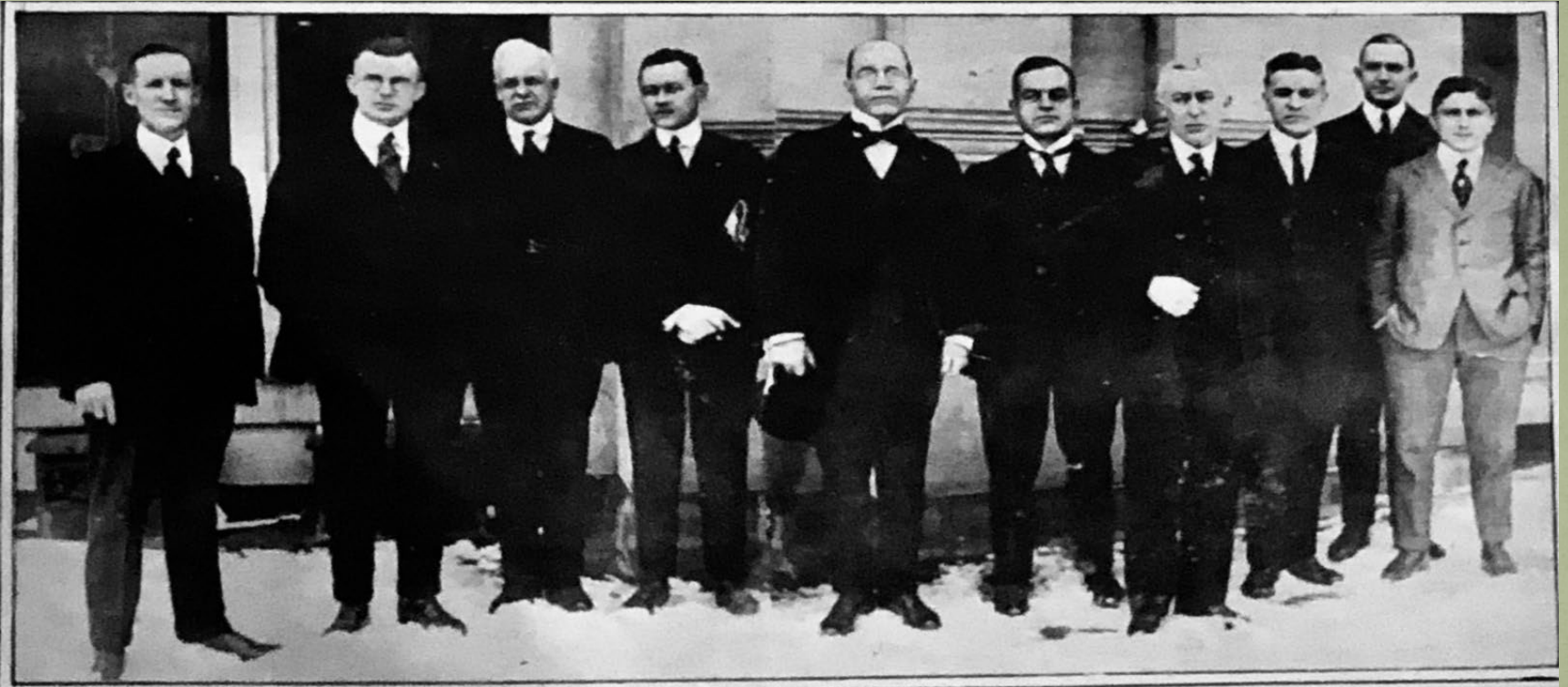


*Scene in Assembly Room in Capitol at Albany
During Trial of Five Suspended Socialists*



SCENE IN THE ASSEMBLY ROOM
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The Assembly Judiciary Committee



“If a majority can exclude the whole or a part of the minority because it deems the political views entertained by them hurtful, then free government is at an end.”

Charles Evans Hughes

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WEATHER
Rain to-day, south winds, shifting to
west and northwest. To-morrow
colder and probably fair.
Full Report on Page 21

Hughes Committee Is Barred at Socialists' Trial; Hillquit Fails in Repeated Attempts to Block Hearing

Hearst Man Guided Hylan In Attacks On the I. R. T.

Secret Minutes of Grand
Jury Show Policies of
Mayor Were Dictated by
Publisher's Employee

Editor Suggested
Idea of Fare Plot

Row After Row Between
Swann and Panel Bared;
No Concrete Evidence of
"Overshadowing Crime"

The secret minutes of the ex-
traordinary grand jury dealing with
the Swann case, according to the

Arriving Liners' Liquor Is Seated

Crews of Italian and
Spanish Ships Pro-
test Loss of "Drinks"

Land protest was made yesterday by
officers and crews of two foreign steam-
ships against what they called unlaw-
ful and unwarranted intrusion of
American prohibition into foreign ter-
ritory.

Government agents went aboard as
soon as the vessels came to dock and
locked up all the wine, including that
allotted to the officers and crews as
part of their daily food rations.

Written protests have been made to
the Spanish and Italian consulates,
with the request that these be for-
warded to their respective embassies
in Washington.

On the Spanish liner Prince de

Sims Calls 'Gag' Policy Navy Curse

Man Who Evades Duty to
Critique Not "Worth
Powder to Blow Him
to Hell," He Declares

Admiral Is Given
Ovation at Dinner

Medals Made Valuable
by Action of Depart-
ment, He Intimates

In an outspoken speech delivered at
the Army and Navy dinner in the Wal-
dorf-Astoria last night, Rear-Admiral
William S. Sims declared that any offi-
cer who placed personal welfare before
his duty of criticizing errors of the
Navy Department was "not worth the
medals he wears."

200,000 to Fight "Rods" for Allies

LONDON, Jan. 20.—A dis-
patch to the Central News from
Paris says the forces the Su-
preme Council will send to op-
pose the Bolsheviks in the Cau-
casus are expected to number
200,000.

The correspondent adds it is
reported that there is a serious
Communist uprising in Bessar-
abia and that there are distur-
bances in Sofia.

There has been no announce-
ment that it was the purpose of
the Supreme Council to dispatch
forces to the Caucasus to combat
the advance of the Bolsheviks. A
dispatch from Malta dated last
Friday announced that orders
had been received there for a
number of naval vessels to leave
Malta, apparently for the Black
Sea.

The British Admiralty, in re-
ference to the dispatch, said it
might be taken for granted that

Treaty Fight In Open, Now Senate Plan

"Mild" Republicans Lose
Hope of Agreement on
Reservations and Advo-
cate Battle on Floor

Hitchcock Accused
Of Blocking Parley

Lodge and Underwood
Still Hope for Comprom-
ise; Democrats Uneasy

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—Disso-
nances over the failure of Republicans
and Democratic Senators who are try-
ing to work out an acceptable com-
promise on reservations to the peace
treaty in French and German, in the

Germany's Proposal to Surrender Ready Four Days Before Revolution

BASEL, Jan. 20.—The German Cabinet headed by Prince Maxi-
milian of Baden as Chancellor had decided, before the revolutionary
overturn of November, 1918, that it would make an offer of surrender
to the Entente, according to Otto Landsberg, Majority Socialist leader
and Secretary for Publicity in the present Ministry, as quoted in a
Cologne dispatch.

Herr Landsberg made this statement during a conference of
Majority Socialists, revealing what he said he had been unable to
reveal before peace had been definitely concluded. He declared that on
November 5, 1918, four days before the revolution, the Cabinet of the
empire had proposed to offer the Entente the complete capitulation
of Germany.

4 Die in Fire; Death Plunge Thrills Throng

Flames at 18 Maiden Lane
Trap Workers, Who Per-
ish on Upper Floors or
Are Killed by Falling

Legion Denounces Socialist Ouster

Action of N. Y. Assembly
Condemned in Resolu-
tion as "Un-American"

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 20.—The sus-
pension of five Socialist members of
the New York State Assembly was given
consideration by the National Ameri-
can Legion today.

Legality of Suspensions Assailed by The Defense

Counsel for Accused Men
Makes Motion to Dis-
miss Charges; Decision
Will Be Made To-day

Littleton Arraigns Five Defendants

Ex-Supreme Court Justice
Warns Assemblymen of
Danger in Stirring Up
Revolutionary Spirit

ALBANY, Jan. 20.—The first day

The Trial Runs Until Late March 1920

- 21 Days Long
- 2,800 page record
- The Judiciary Committee
Recommends Expulsion of
the Five Socialists



Courtesy of New York Call

"It seemed at times as if every man one met had a bottle of old-time whiskey on his hip, and was ready to share it. The cloakroom of the Assembly reeked of alcohol, and most of the breaths one encountered in the lobby were redolent of the still."

New York Globe

**"Those who make their
patriotism a vehicle for
intolerance are very
dangerous friends of our
institutions."**

Charles Evans Hughes

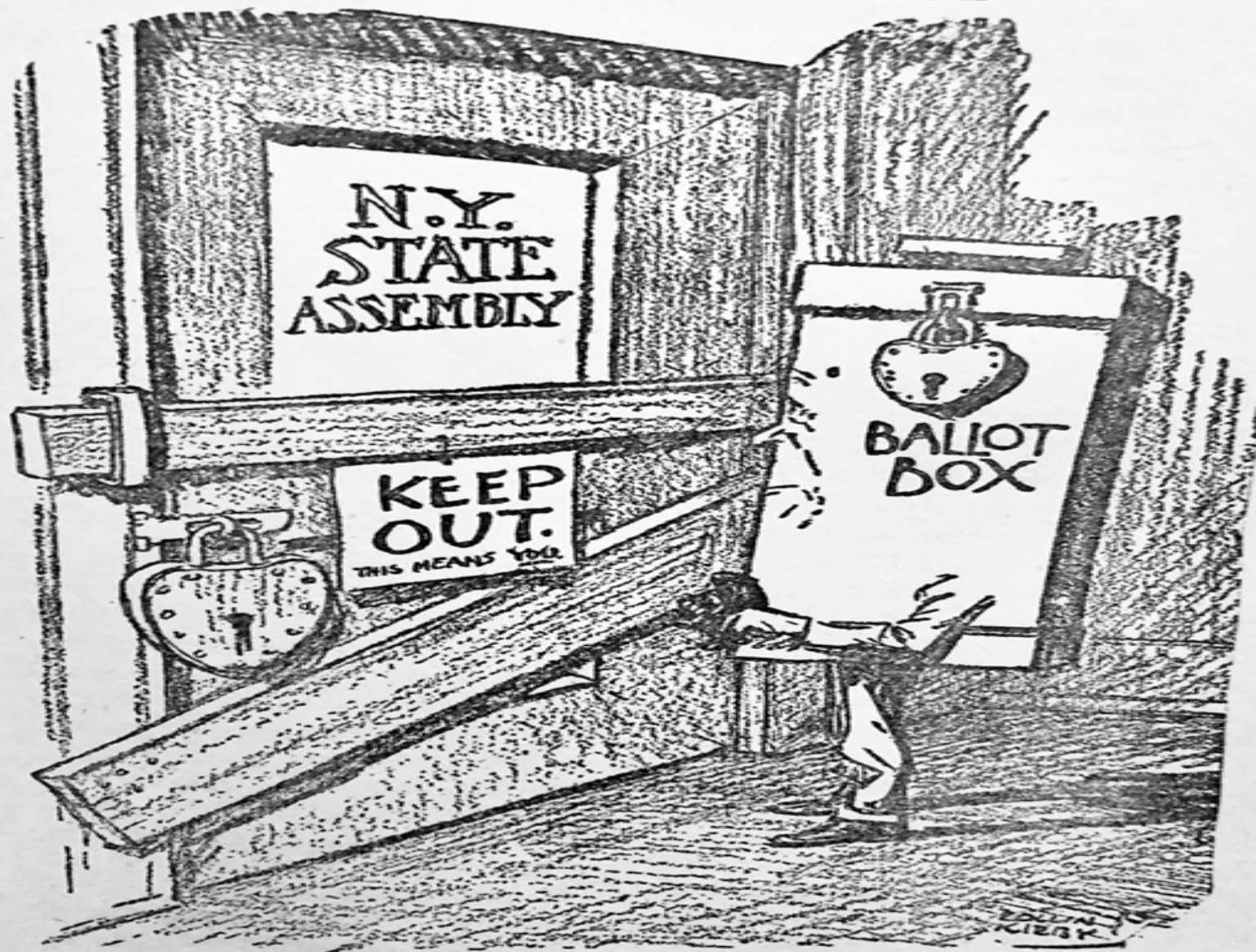
The Assembly's Actions Marked a National Turning Point



THE FIVE SOCIALIST ASSEMBLYMEN SUSPENDED BY THE NEW YORK LEGISLATURE.

They are, from the reader's left to right: Charles Solomon, Louis Waldman, Samuel Orr, August Claessens, and Samuel Dewitt.

WHEN THE BOSSES RULE



Courtesy of New York World

NO ADMITTANCE!

Aftermath



Thaddeus C. Sweet



Samuel Orr



1920



New York City
Magistrate (1941-1951)

Charles D. Solomon



1920

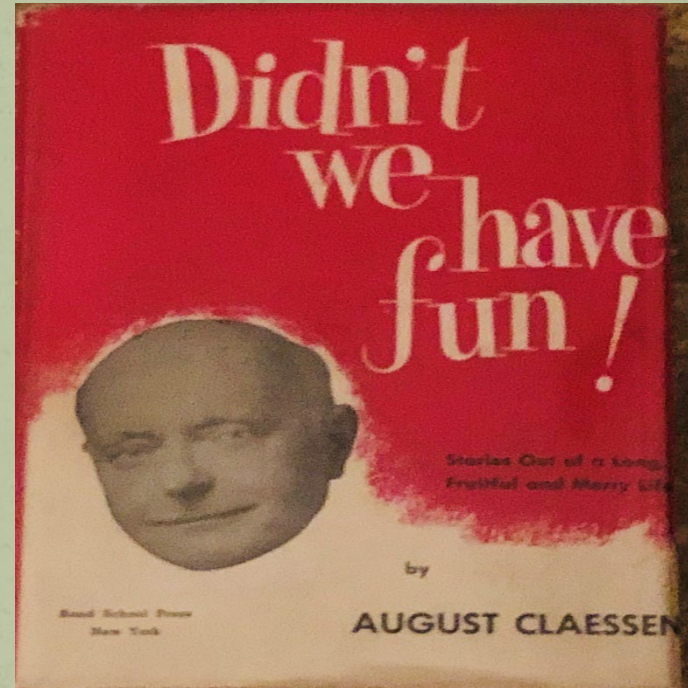


New York City Magistrate
(1936-1955)

August Claessens



1920



1953

Samuel A. DeWitt



1920

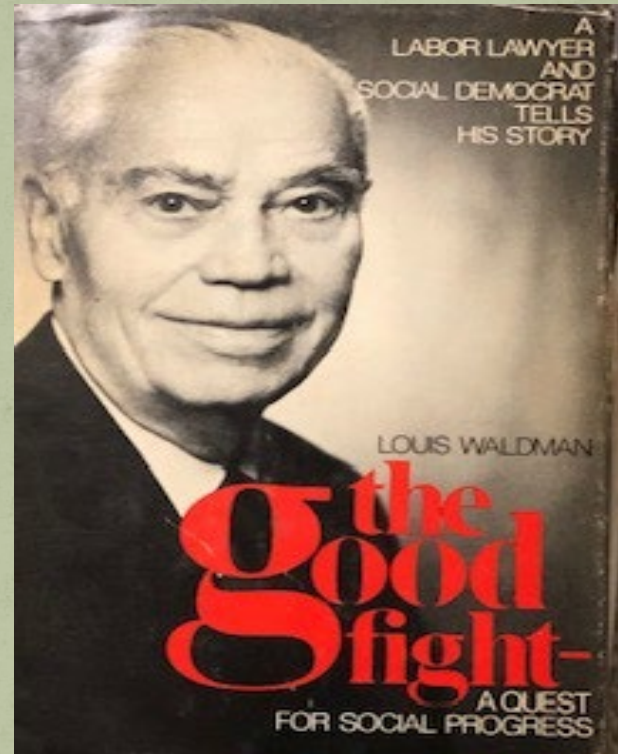


DeWitt Tool Company

Louis Waldman

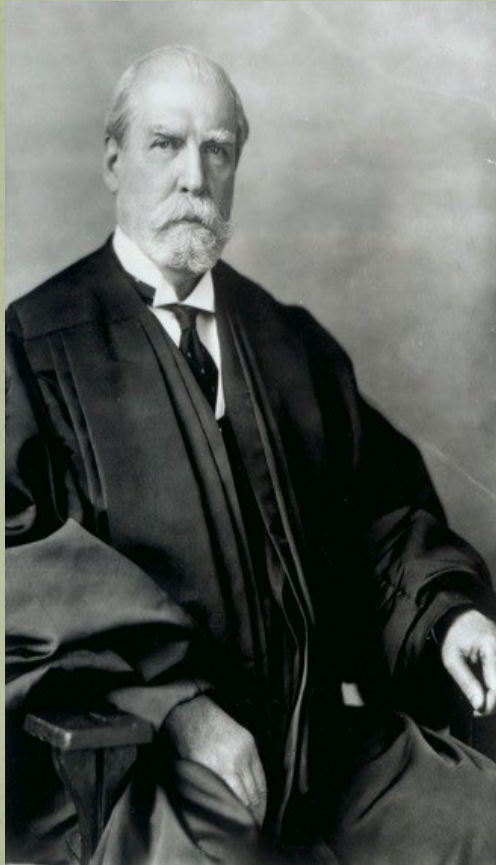


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Pillar of the Bar

Charles Evans Hughes



**Chief Justice of the United
States (1930-41)**

**Judge of the Permanent
Court of International
Justice at the Hague (1928-30)**

Secretary of State (1921-1925)

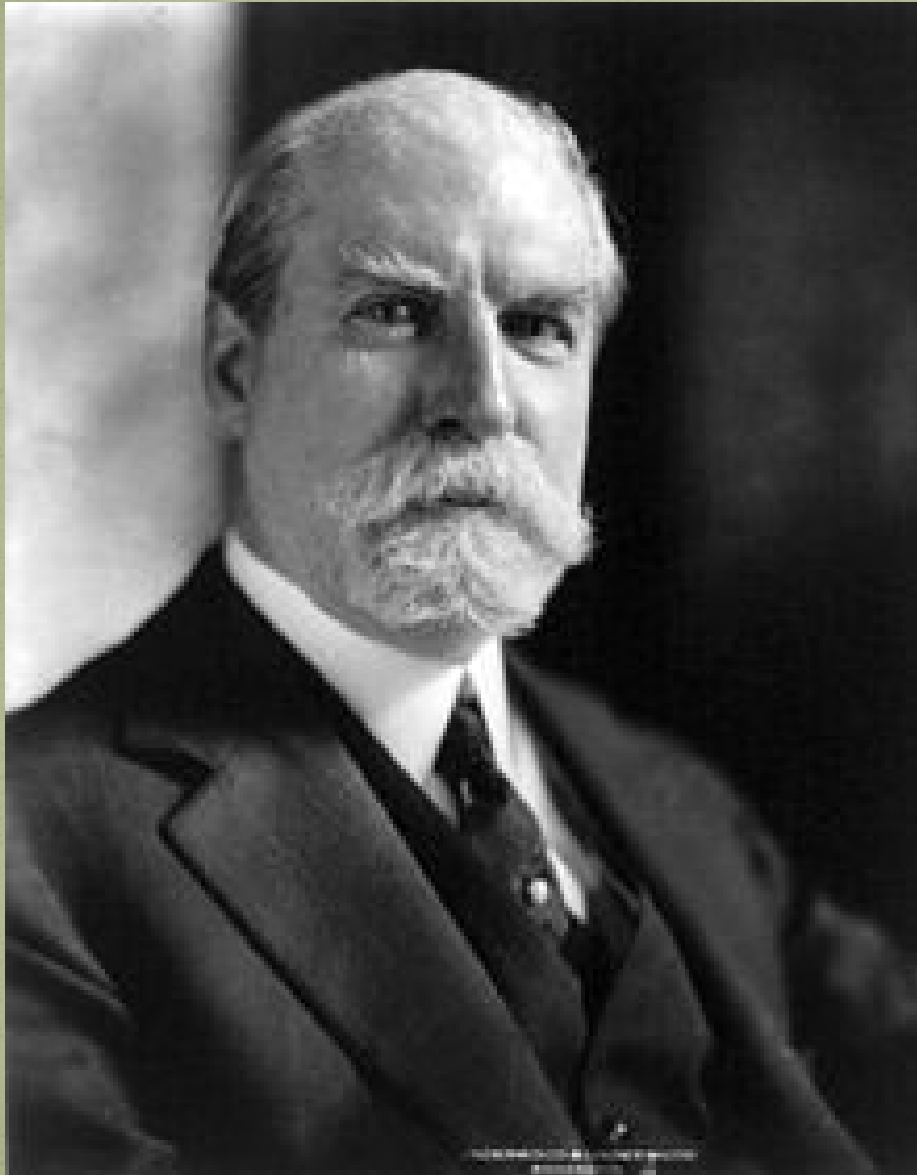
Legacy



**Boston
Massacre**



**Scopes'
Trial**



Bar Leadership in Tumultuous Times

**“To know what has come
before is to be armed
against despair.”**

Jon Meacham
The Soul of America