

As to Most of What is Said About Him Personally Does Not Deem an Answer Necessary — Platform Having Endorsed Administration Policies, No Need to Make Certain Declarations — Has Not Answered Governor Hughes' Charges, and in President's Opinion Has Done Well Not to Attempt To.

**CONTROLLING PANIC.**

I should indeed have been derelict in my duty if I had not so acted and efficiently used all the means at my disposal to prevent it, were it could be felt by the government that it could be felt by the government and properly used as it was in this case, to see that the panic was kept within the smallest possible radius and the damage caused as slight as possible. You would better understand the principles on which I acted if you would read the idea that I acted on. I am not a discriminator for or against any man or corporation. I am not because he is either a Jew or not wealthy. I regard such discrimination as utterly immoral and a disgrace to the people with a spirit of honesty and fair dealing.

I base my distinctions on conduct. I base my selective wealth. When the honest men who were leaders of the honest corporation acted in connection with the Securities Act, the manner in which I regarded as contrary to the law by my direction undertaken suit was immediately undertaken against them and they will be treated precisely the same as any other corporation, big or small, which obeys the law, is treated.

**HUGHES AND PRESIDENT.**

In the case of Mr. Hughes and myself the answer is, fortunately, easy. You have nothing to do but examine the records in the office in which we were both elected. You either knew, or ought to have known, before writing that in not one instance has Mr. Hughes been elected by the vote of any kind, sort or description, for any one of the contributors you mention, or for any other contributor to the fund. You ought to have known, and would not have been done if no contribution had been made. Yet you clearly imply that he is and has been elected by the vote of a great number of these contributions having been made. Do you consider such an implication

Proceeding upon these instructions and after full investigation I found that Gov. C. N. Haskell, among others, has secured the names of a number of lots in Muskegon by conspiracy and fraud; that he had these lots scheduled in the name of dummies or 'straw' men who lived in the state of Ohio and resided elsewhere, and had them claim back to him without consideration. By this dishonest means he succeeded in getting deeds to a number of lots in Muskegon from the Creek Indians at one-half their appraised value. I have filed quite a number of suits against Gov. Haskell and his associates, and have been charged with the manner of conducting it is set out in detail. Haskell has not filed any answer in any of these cases. He has simply, through

"Between the 22nd of April and the 25th of May, 1935, I was in constant communication with me, as his legal adviser, as to the matter, and if he had received advice from his assistant attorney-general, I would have known the honor of submitting the game to me.

"When he heard of the bringing of the suit he directed the acting governor to employ a lawyer to defend him, and he employed in insolent language to the effect that he would not tolerate any proceeding by me except at his direction.

"I was at this time in the hospital, regarding me, together with his sudden change of heart between April and July, evidences that some very deep and cunning conspiracy of a personal nature was back of his action.

"The only person that the prohibitions could help was the Standard Oil company, at this time, I was engaged as much as he did for them, as he did after his sudden change of heart, supplies the necessary factors, any intelligent person can reckon that the Standard Oil company has a leaning toward the Standard Oil company; and therefore

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