



THE SLEEPLESS SENTINEL

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MR. DAVIES' APPOINTMENT

Wisconsin is proud of the distinction that Mr. Davies has received at the hands of President Wilson in his appointment as head of the trade commission. This is one of the highest offices in the administration of the national government. As a new position it is especially important. That it should be given to a Wisconsin man, a young man who is peculiarly a native of Wisconsin, should make every Wisconsin man, regardless of his politics, rejoice.

Mr. Davies has displayed unusual ability. When he went into the campaign of 1912, he was sneered at as a mere boy. But he won the confidence of Mr. Wilson, he held his own against the old hands and came out triumphantly. Since he has been commissioner of corporations, Mr.

Davies has grown wonderfully; he has proved his ability in that position, and is everywhere looked on with great favor.

In his new position, Mr. Davies has a wonderful opportunity to which those who know him best do not doubt he will be equal. He has the great responsibility of inaugurating and making a success of the work of the new federal trade commission. Briefly stated, the commission's task is to make effective the federal trade laws against unfair methods of competition. Its first duty is the collection of information about business. It is empowered to require reports from business organizations at regular periods and special reports at any time. It is empowered also to advise with business organizations and with the department of justice to assure com-

pliance with federal laws. It is also given authority to collect trade information about foreign manufacture.

A very important power given the commission is that of issuing orders to prevent unfair competition. This especially is a new departure in business regulation; the process hitherto has been to bring matters into court for redress only after the acts alleged to be in restraint of trade had been committed.

As a new instrument of administration, with a highly important work entrusted to it, the federal trade commission must very largely blaze the way for itself. It has been impossible to lay down specific rules. On the carefulness, the judgment and the good sense of the members, the success of the new trade laws must

largely depend. It is this that makes the personnel of the commission particularly important, and Mr. Davies' appointment as its head a particular honor.

The only way to judge a man's ability in a new office is by his faithfulness and success in the positions he has held. Those who know Mr. Davies and know of his work have every confidence that he will succeed. —Milwaukee Journal.

ARDUOUS SPORT

"The only objection I have to golf," said Miss Cayenne, "is that it sometimes becomes a trifle wearisome." "But you don't play the game." "No. But I have a friend who talks about it continuously." —Washington Star.