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## UNWORTHY TACTICS

It is unfortunate that the Negro is being used to stir up racial animosities in the presidential campaign. It is being done by representatives of both major parties to win votes for their respective candidates. Democratic speakers, chiefly of the south, and let us state frankly that the narrow-visioned, racially insane south is the one great reason why it is practically impossible for the Negro to divide his vote nationally as many desire to do—are damning Hoover, because he has removed segregation in his department and is therefore advocating "social equality." This, of course, is done in the hope of electing Smith. On the other hand, to "crash the gates of the solid south," and win votes for Hoover, some republican spellbinders, like Senator Moses, are holding up the sceptre of a Negro official in New York City, referring to Ferdinand Q. Morton, civil service commissioner, "dictating to a white female stenographer." The purpose of this is quite obvious. By whomsoever done, it is a display of a reprehensible spirit and discloses an attitude of mind of which America's truer self must be most heartily ashamed. Unworthy tactics usually defeat themselves.

## SCHOOL BOARD CANDIDATES

Five candidates are to be elected to the board of education at the November election and we should see to it that at least some of the five elected will have the courage to demand that our people get a square deal in the matter of the employment of teachers and other employees. Among 2,000 employees of the board of education, there is not so much as one of our group employed. At one time we had three or four janitors, a teacher and other employees. Why not now? We want teachers first and must not cease our efforts until we get them. Let us organ-

ize our forces and fight, not for any special privileges, but for right. "Taxation without representation is tyranny" still. Let us get busy with prospective candidates for the board of education before election and not after. And if need be let us crowd the meetings of the board of education until our just demands are granted. We are too easy. We do not fight hard enough for what we want.

## DISTRICT JUDGES

Nine district judges are to be elected November 6. It is very important that our courts should be administered by men not only learned in the law, but judicially and fair-minded men of the highest character. The district bench has been most fortunate hitherto in having judges of this type and the high standard should be maintained.

## JUDGE DAY WISE "DADDY" TO GREAT BIG FAMILY

Delivers Strong Message of Family Welfare Based Upon His Experience in Court of Domestic Relations

Eight years on the district judicial bench, five as Judge of the Domestic Relations and Juvenile Courts, have given Judge L. B. Day, now a candidate for the Supreme Court, a rare insight into the average American home problem, perhaps unequalled by any other living American jurist.

To him, the thousands of troubled men and women and children who have come before his bar, have not been just "cases" in the slow and steadily grinding court mill, but each was a separate problem, necessitating careful investigation and thought.

The generous crop of gray, with which the Judge's hair has been shot during his incumbency on the domestic relations bench in Omaha is silent testimony of this fact.

To those who know him best, Judge Day has been the head of a huge troubled family—a family which embraces not only babes in mother's arms but "children" considerably older in actual years than is he. As "dad" to them all, the hour has never been too late or his time too limited to hear their individual complaints and pleas.

Out of it all has come Judge Day's idea for "The Ideal Family Court" now being given careful thought and attention by social workers from one coast to the other. It is based on five years' actual contact with cases involving domestic relations and he outlines it in brief as follows:

"There is a great difference of opinion among those who have worked most with these family problems, about the ideal family court. The difference is mostly concerned with the classes of cases which should be made subject to its jurisdiction. It seems to me that the jurisdiction of the family court should embrace all cases in which the family relationship is involved.

"The family problem seems paramount in all cases involving children, including contributing to delinquency and dependency of minor children; guardianship of a person (but not guardian of property) of a minor; adoption; securing support for the unwed mother and her child; the administration of the public funds for the support of dependent children (mothers' pensions); desertion, non-support, abusing wife by physical violence; cases of divorce, separate maintenance and annulment.

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clusive, but not final jurisdiction of all the cases just enumerated. There ought not to be other courts of concurrent jurisdiction entering judgments upon these cases to conflict with its judgments and thus leave the final determination doubtful and uncertain to the parties.

"The family court should have a staff of trained probation officers. Effective probation work is the heart and soul of a successful family court. The judge of the court, though not so important as the probation staff, ought to be one interested in the social problems of the family, in addition to all the other generally accepted qualifications for the judicial office. It matters not whether the family court is a specially created court, but the judge ought to be elected especially for the particular court, rather than assigned to the division, in order that he might be in sympathy with the work.

"The court should have the services of physicians for physical examinations and psychiatrists for mental



**JUDGE L. B. DAY**  
For  
**SUPREME JUDGE**

Non-Political Ballot

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examinations. In addition to this, the court must have the aid and cooperation of all the social welfare organizations operating in the community. The court must know how to use the services of these organizations. And lastly, it is essential that such a court be in close co-operation with the schools of the city, both public, parochial and private."

Such is the message Judge Day leaves as he seeks promotion to the Supreme Court.

## WOMAN'S AUXILIARY OF SPANISH WAR VETERANS HOLD MEETING

The Woman's Auxiliary held their regular meeting Wednesday night, with a good attendance. One new

member was obligated. Past Commander George Douglas of Captain Allensworth Camp was with us. Business was transacted and a card party was planned to be held at St. Benedict's Community Home, Wednesday, October 24, at 8:30 p. m., for the benefit of the Auxiliary. The public is invited to attend and help make it a financial success. Refreshments served free.

Adrian Stamms is home from the University hospital, where he underwent an operation for appendicitis last week, and is reported improving nicely.

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for

DISTRICT JUDGE  
4th Judicial District

Election November 6th