

BILLINGS, Mont., Oct. 11.--Walter Miller of Billings, champion welter-weight of the world, and Al Ackerman of Lima, Ohio, met at Colosseum Hall last evening to settle the much-disputed question of supremacy. This fact alone would not have proven of much interest to the members of the woman's campaigning party, who are for peace as well as for Hughes. Miss Elizabeth Freeman, however, took it into her red, braid-crowned head that she was going to that wrestling match and that she was going to speak for Hughes at some time or another during the evening. She thought she'd have to wait for a three-minute intermission, but she was more lucky than that. Ackerman was led out of the ring after twenty minutes of fighting, put entirely out of commission by an accidental kick in the stomach. The crowd waited several minutes for him to reappear. In the mean time Miss Freeman grew restless.

"Its an awful waste of time," she scolded. "I want to talk."

Her host finally led her to Mr. George, and permission was granted. Then Miss Freeman stood up in the flag-draped box and made her little speech for Hughes. She had spoken for about three minutes before the crowd of men and one woman with champagne-colored shoes and stockings awoke to the fact that she was making a political speech. She had talked several minutes more before she mentioned the name of Charles Evans Hughes. Then a bleary and roseate individual in the back tier of seats began to guffaw and pounded with joy upon the shoulder of his companion. *(End as printed)*