

POST SHAKES UP IMMIGRANT BUREAU

Assistant Secretary of Labor Declares Service "Utterly Disorganized"

CAMINETTI'S POWERS CUT

By the Associated Press
Washington, Aug. 17.—Reorganization of the bureau of immigration has been ordered by Assistant Secretary of Labor Post. The action was taken, officials of the department said today, because of conditions indicating "utter disorganization" of the bureau, both here and in its field service.

First steps in the reorganization were taken by Assistant Secretary Post on July 21, when Commissioner General of Immigration Caminetti was shorn of the authority which he had exercised for some time past of making recommendations in appeal and warrant cases passing through his hands. The department contended that only the secretary of labor and the assistant secretary were empowered by law to exercise judgment in such cases.

On August 14, a memorandum was prepared by Assistant Secretary Post inquiring into the "causes of and remedies for the disorganized conditions in the bureau of immigration and its consequent inefficiency." Certain "undesirable" conditions prevailing in the bureau were ordered remedied immediately. These included "the excessive freedom of access to the immigration bureau during working hours or persons not officially connected with the bureau."

To insure the removal of those "undesirable" conditions, an advisory committee was appointed to continue the inquiry. It included Alfred Hampton, of the bureau of immigration; H. B. Collins, of the solicitor's department; and Hugh Reid, from the office of the assistant secretary of labor.

Commissioner of Immigration Wallis, of Ellis Island, was here today to confer with Mr. Post relative to the readjustment of conditions at the port of New York.

During the war the personnel of the immigration bureau at Ellis Island was greatly depleted, officials explained, and now that the tide of immigration has set in again, the authorities there find themselves greatly handicapped.

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Harding Will Soon Give League Plan

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day that Cox on Saturday at Wheeling had quoted Senator Harding as saying of the amendment to the Ohio constitution ending the old employers' defense of contributory negligence, assumption of risks and fellow-servants' responsibility. "This is revolution. It is the beginning of socialism," Marion denies that Mr. Harding ever said anything of the sort.

In the confidence that prevails here it is asserted that the front-porch campaign is adequate and this is said to be the candidate's own view, though it is said to be opposed by his close advisers. Senator Weeks, Senator Penrose and Harry M. Daugherty.

It is explained that though the front-porch campaign has produced little of interest so far it was not planned to start it until after Cox had got under way and his campaign had been revealed. Later it is said that in spite of high railway rates and the relative inaccessibility of Marion, enough delegations will arrive to give Mr. Harding all the opportunity he wants.

Correspondents Find It Dull
No one complains of dullness and inactivity here, except the newspaper correspondents, and they are professional enemies of dullness and inactivity. They despise the motto, "Happy is the campaign that has no history." They seize a correspondent arriving here from a point as remote as Columbus and treat him as the inhabitant of Tibet do an arriving white man. His coming they regard as an event. They ask him the news of the great political world outside.

The professionals who are conducting the campaign with confidence do not feel it to be in any sense remarkable that a week's schedule reveals nothing more than a visit of Will H. Hays and some other advisers today, the coming of a local lumbermen's association tomorrow, with or without a speech from the candidate, and the visit of Ohio legislators, past and present, the next day, with a speech probably on the League of Nations by Mr. Harding.

Marion is different from Columbus. It is not felt here that much depends on the personal exertions of the candidate. All depends upon an already existent state of the public mind and an organization to deal with it. You encounter here the perfect flower of organization. At Democratic headquarters there is not a sign of organization. There is nothing but Cox. His is a highly personal effort, as personal, as inadequate looking and as unorganized as the adventure of David with his sling.

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COX BEGINS FIGHT TO CAPTURE OHIO

Democrats Make Convention Occasion to Start State Campaign Today

HIS SPEECH MAIN FEATURE

By the Associated Press
Columbus, O., Aug. 17.—Ohio Democrats were meeting here today to formally open the state and national campaigns, to adopt a state platform and select twenty-four presidential electors.

It being the home state of the head of the national ticket, leaders here planned to make the occasion one in which Governor Cox may start the fight which they hope will land Ohio in the Democratic column at the November election. His address is to be the main feature of the state convention. All else is to be secondary to the speech of the presidential candidate, in which he is expected to set the gauge of battle for his opponent, Senator Harding, in their home state.

Even the keynote speech by M. A. Daugherty, of Lancaster, who nominated Governor Harmon for the presidency at the Baltimore convention eight years ago, is to be subordinated to that of the presidential candidate. It was explained that Mr. Daugherty's short address would be virtually extemporaneous. Others scheduled to speak are Secretary of War Baker, W. A. Julian, nominee for United States senator, and A. V. Donahy, gubernatorial nominee.

Governor Cox indicated that his address would parallel his six years' official record in the state with that of Senator Harding, the Republican presidential candidate.

"The reactionary candidate was on one side and I was on the other," said the Democratic nominee, adding that "the eyes of the country are on Ohio" in the presidential contest.

Building Falls; Boy Killed
New York, Aug. 17.—A twelve-year-old boy was killed and two women and a man were seriously injured when the rear wall of a Brooklyn tenement house collapsed during a severe electric storm which passed over New York last night. John Meister, the missing boy, was found in the ruins.

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HARDING DISCUSSES TOUR

Confers With Leaders on Speaking Program to October 1
Marion, Aug. 17.—(By A. P.)—To discuss a speaking schedule for Senator Harding for the next six weeks was the purpose of a conference here today between the Republican nominee and Will H. Hays, the party's national chairman, Senator Harry S. New, head of the speakers bureau and others active in the campaign.

Numerous requests that the candidate make speaking trips away from Marion during this period were under advisement, but it was predicted by those in touch with his desires that most of the engagements decided on would be for front porch speeches. The program was to be arranged, however, only so far as October 1, leaving the senator's time for the last five weeks of the campaign to be allotted later.

PENROSE GETS NEW HOME

Leases Apartment at Capital to Take Part in Campaign
Senator Penrose has leased apartments at the Wardman Park Inn, Washington, D. C., and plans to resume his activities in the Senate this winter.

Word of the activities of his agents at the capital was received today with the report that he plans to take an active part in the Republican presidential campaign.

Gov. Edwards to Entertain
Sea Girl, Aug. 17.—Society folk from all along the North Jersey coast will be the guests of Governor and Mrs. Edward L. Edwards at an open-air fete at the Little White House, the official summer executive home, on the state reservation here, tomorrow.

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TO AID MANNIX'S MOTHER

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London, Aug. 17.—(By A. P.)—Premier Lloyd George told the House of Commons that the government was prepared to give every assistance to the mother of Archbishop Mannix, of Australia, who is in Ireland to visit the archbishop of England, but that the government would not permit the archbishop to visit Ireland.

This was in answer to a question whether the government would reconsider its decision to bar Archbishop Mannix from Ireland in view of the archbishop's statement that after many years' absence he wished to visit Ireland to see his mother and not for any political purposes.

CITY TO BURY HERO DEAD

McKeesport Buys Gun Carriage to Checkmate Profit-seeking Undertakers
McKeesport, Pa., Aug. 17.—(By A. P.)—The McKeesport city council today announced the purchase from the government of a gun carriage to be used in the burial of soldier dead.

Following a report from eastern cities that undertakers were profiteering in funerals of former service men, council authorized the purchase of the casket and limber, thereby allowing families of service men to benefit through federal and state funds set aside for funerals of soldiers.

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Ex-Governor Stokes Protests Against Wall Street Manipulation
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WILSON ISSUE IN THE SOUTH

Line For or Against Administration Drawn at Mississippi Primary
Jackson, Miss., Aug. 17.—(By A. P.)—Mississippi Democrats, in a primary today, will nominate five candidates for Congress. The chief issue has been the record of the Democratic administration. Sharp division has occurred in the party over the League of Nations, prohibition, woman suffrage and the labor question.

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