

HARDING APPROVES CUMMINS RAIL BILL

Calls Erie Railway Men They Will Soon Realize It as Great Forward Step

PRaises Spirit of Play

By the Associated Press
Gallion, O., Aug. 27.—Unqualified approval of the Cummins-Esch railway reorganization act was voiced by Senator Harding today in a speech before a group of railway employes. Saying he was aware that some of the employes were dissatisfied with the measure, the Republican nominee prophesied that in the near future the workers would realize that it was "the greatest forward step in all the history of railway legislation."

Senator Harding did not mention directly the anti-trust provision that was in the railway bill as it passed the Senate, but he asserted that he stood for a policy that would make "completeness of service a government guarantee and said he also wanted to see railwaymen given the best of treatment by the government and by the American people."

Eulogizes Physical "Play"

Speaking at a picnic and athletic tournament of employes of the Erie Railway, the nominee began his speech by a eulogy to the benefits of physical "play." He said all of the nations who had won first place in the progress of the world had devoted much attention to play, and declared his hope that the United States would cultivate the same spirit.

"I am glad to make a campaign speech about play," he said. "I believe that play, not mere entertainment, not reading comic strips or passing the time as some say—but real play, play that gives a man or woman a chance to express himself or herself as an individual is one of the finest assets in our national life and one of the best builders of character."

"I am making no appeal in this campaign that I will not be willing to have tested by the standards that good competitive sport has set up in all ages and among all fair races. These are the standards of a good citizenship which is willing to play the game. We have had too much encouragement from Washington to give the assurance of sound and contentment in your work, but we are agreed about the ends at which we aim."

"I believe railway workers ought to know the best conditions and be abundantly compensated for any wage-earners in our modern activities. I am not thinking of the rail workers alone, I am thinking of the American public. Transportation is the great neces-

sity of modern life. We could not have our present-day methods without it. The sustenance of the cities and their millions depend upon it, the good fortunes of the agricultural world are inseparable therefrom. There is nothing else on which we are so reliant. As a publisher, I want to know that my paper supply is coming promptly and the printed papers speedily carried to those at a distance who read them.

"When one travels he not only wishes to go speedily, but he wants to ride safely. The work of transportation, high or low, is the surpassing organization of a continent linked in intimate neighboring association. This is why it must be highly regarded and know the best working conditions.

"I know the Congress feels that way. I may speak of Congress from intimate association. I know what the members were thinking. We enacted the Cummins-Esch law. Some of you did not approve, and do not approve now. Some of you wished the Plumb plan. Let me look you in the fact, many of you are friends and neighbors, and let me tell you I think the Cummins-Esch act is the expression of the conscience of a Congress which sought to give the highest service to the country in an hour of imperiled transportation."

Marion, O., Aug. 27.—(By A. P.)—Several important conferences, and an evening reception here to Marion women in celebration of the grant of suffrage were on Senator Harding's crowded engagement list for today.

Among the callers were Henry P. Davison, a partner in the Morgan banking house, and Fred D. Underwood, president of the Erie Railway. The conferences between them and the nominee were understood to concern certain financial problems.

Senator Harding issued the following statement today on the death of James Wilson, former secretary of agriculture:

"It was a great shock to learn of the death of former Secretary James Wilson. He was one of the pioneers in modernizing and improving agriculture. He served in the cabinet longer than any other man in the national history. Two men have won and deserved the credit for planning, organizing and launching departments of our government. His death takes one of the great who created the treasury establishment on the lines that have been followed ever since. The other was James Wilson, who, though not the first secretary of agriculture, was the man who placed that department on the map and made it a model that almost every progressive government in the world has copied. His death takes one of the great Americans, to whom the nation owes a debt of gratitude and high regard."

"For Real Republic," Says Davidson
Trenton, Aug. 27.—Directing that the slogan "For a Real Republic" be placed opposite his name on the official primary ballots, J. Irving Davidson, of this city, filed petitions with the secretary of state yesterday as a candidate for the Republican nomination for Congress from the Fourth district.

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TUSTIN ADVOCATES CITY LEGAL BUREAU

Would Enable Poor and Foreigner to Get Justice, He Tells Bar Association

CHAS. E. HUGHES SPEAKS

By the Associated Press
St. Louis, Aug. 27.—There is a demand in all the great cities of the United States for the establishment of municipal legal aid bureaus, Ernest L. Tustin, of Philadelphia, told the American Bar Association at its annual convention here today. Mr. Tustin is director of welfare in Philadelphia. He said the purpose of such a bureau or department would be to enable the poor to obtain justice and the foreigner to be relieved from imposition, to establish a place where the weak, helpless and ignorant would have their wrongs righted.

"The development of a velle legal aid association within our great municipalities is a question of vital concern to every patriotic citizen," declared Mr. Tustin. "The need has become imperative and its creation and careful development should be undertaken by all of our large cities."

"In the past our best authorities municipal and social injustice are responsible for the creation of more radical enemies to our government than any other cause."

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position and unlawful practices will be much increased.

Advocates Legal Bureau
"Despite the excellent arguments advanced we believe that legal aid should be made a municipal function, rather than connected with the administration of our courts. The tendency in many communities to impose extra judicial duties upon our judges has not only resulted in a distinct lowering of the judicial dignity, but also in many cases has interfered with the ability of our judges to render prompt, correct and impartial decisions upon legal questions."

"The duty of the municipality, on the other hand, to conduct a legal aid bureau is just as much a civic duty as cleaning streets and providing water. A bureau to investigate and defend impositions upon the poor and the ignorant and to furnish a proper and rational defense for men, women and children without means is just as much an obligation as to fill the office of district attorney for the prosecution of crimes, or to provide a city solicitor to enforce legal mandates and building restrictions."

Public Defender Urged
Owing to the large number of first offenders in crime, Mr. Tustin said, "there is a great need for a public defender in all our large municipalities. He foresees, however, that it would be many years before this office would be generally adopted and said that until this was done, duties of the office should be performed by a municipal aid bureau."

"There is no more serious menace," Mr. Charles E. Hughes, Republican nominee in 1910, declared, "than the discontent which is fostered by a belief that one cannot enforce his legal rights because of poverty. To spread that notion is to open a broad road to bolshevism."

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cases where a judge may act as adviser, you must have the aid of lawyers. The legal aid society is the poor man's lawyer and gives him the essential assistance he cannot obtain elsewhere."

Judge Ben B. Lindsey, of the Denver Juvenile Court, addressed the association on obtaining "justice for parent and child without cost." He urged the extension of juvenile court procedure, such as has been authorized in Colorado.

N. Y. SUFFRAGISTS EXULT

Delegation Ready to Greet Mrs. Catt at Railroad Station

New York, Aug. 27.—Prominent suffragists assembled in New York today to celebrate ratification of the amendment. A large delegation planned to go to the Pennsylvania station and greet Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, president of the National American Woman Suffrage Association, upon her arrival from Nashville, Tenn., battleground of the final victory for the cause.

Accompanying Mrs. Catt were the two suffrage leaders of both parties, Mrs. Harriet Taylor Upton, of Ohio, vice chairman of the Republican national executive committee, and Miss Charl Williams, of Tennessee, vice chairman of the Democratic national executive committee.

Mrs. John Blaine was chosen to present a huge bouquet to Mrs. Catt. Appended to the bouquet was a ribbon bearing the inscription: "From the 27,000,000 enfranchised women of the United States."

P. R. T. APPRAISAL NEAR END

Reports Will Be Ready When Public Service Commission Meets

An appraisal of the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Co.'s system has been virtually completed, it was learned today, and will be ready for public scrutiny when the Public Service Commission holds a series of hearings in this city during the second week of September.

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the appraisal will stand and be reviewed publicly.

As this public examination of the assets to the company will automatically introduce its relations with the underlying companies, counsel for the latter have prepared plans which they hope will bar all investigation of the rentals which they receive from the P. R. T.

Counsel of the underlying concerns will hold a conference next week, it is said, at which their plan of battle for preventing discussion of the rental question will be thoroughly threshed out. They pin their hopes on the action of Judge Linn, of the Superior Court, who issued a writ of superadeas preventing the commission from investigating the underlying companies until the court passed on its right to take such action.

York Orchard Is Sold for \$53,000

York, Pa., Aug. 27.—The Great Eastern Orchard Farm has been sold by C. P. Kibbler to J. P. Stewart, of Milton, a former professor of State College, for \$53,000. The orchard is in Codorus township and consists of 120 acres. This is the highest price ever paid for a York farm, and is due to the extraordinary apple crop now maturing.

Wilbur Marsh Injured in Crash

Pittsburgh, Aug. 27.—Wilbur Marsh, treasurer of the Democratic national committee, was injured in an automobile accident yesterday in driving from Pittsburgh to Steubenville, O., to meet Governor Cox. The automobile in which he was riding with Harrison Nesbit, a Pittsburgh banker, skidded, throwing Mr. Marsh against the side of the car.

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He Saw an Emperor Pray

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