

IMMIGRANT CHECK DECLARED U. S. NEED

Commissioner Says Country
Should Have Voice.

CITIES OFFER PROTESTS

More Than Million Aliens Will
Enter U. S. During Fiscal
Year, Says Official.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—America should have some say as to who should be allowed to emigrate to this country and where the homesteaders should go when they get here, in the opinion of Commissioner of Immigration Wallis. He said in a survey of the immigration situation made public here today that an army of 15,000,000 foreigners is clamoring to migrate to this country, and the United States has no means available to stop those not wanted.

Distribution of immigrants to farms and mines, where laborers are greatly needed, instead of permitting them to clog up already congested cities, where no more inhabitants are wanted, would help to avert the menace created by the unparalleled influx of foreigners through America's front door, according to the commissioner. More than 1,000,000 of these aliens—"many of them refugees in the strictest sense of the term"—will enter the United States during the current fiscal year, the commissioner said. Some of them, he added, will find their way to farms, where they are greatly needed, but the great majority will flock to cities, which is particularly undesirable in this period of readjustment because of food and housing conditions.

Municipal officials in several cities have importuned the immigration officials to stop sending immigrants to their cities and to induce them to settle on farms, the commissioner declared.

"There are thousands of people out of work in those cities today," he said. "These added thousands of newcomers only make conditions worse. They cannot find work. They are not producers, and they remain in the cities eating up food that is scarce enough at present."

"I have been told by the vice-president of one of our greatest western railroads that in the Dakota next year the harvest will be less than 60 per cent of what it was this year because they cannot get sufficient labor on the farms. Proper distribution of the immigrants, if it could be brought about by legislation, would circumvent this threatening situation."

"It would send thousands to the farms, thus dealing one of the most effective blows at the high cost of living. It seems to me that much could be done in encouraging these people to take up small bits of ground and work them. I think the government ought to help out."

Commissioner Wallis suggested the establishment of a preferential selective method of admitting immigrants from the 15,000,000 who, he believes, are trying to come to America.

"But," he added, "preferential admission cannot be instituted without first amending the constitution. Numerous suggestions have been made for the handling of the coming millions, and there are many bills before congress on the subject."

Of the present literacy test, he declared "there never was a greater farce," and that it affords "no safety to the country." Some of the 72 radicals confined on Ellis island recently could read and write in several languages, he said, and could have passed any literacy test devised, but "they were destructive citizens and bad people for this country."

"We need tests that will determine whether a man or woman intends to be a real worker and a real law-abiding citizen. Many people who cannot possibly pass the literacy test will make the most substantial citizens."

"I believe we should have some say as to who is to be allowed to come here and where they should go. Perhaps we could have a reciprocal agreement with other nations to have our representatives on the other side of the ocean to determine who should emigrate. We do not want undesirable and I would rather send back a thousand good men than let one bad man come into the country."

"Our slogan is: 'When in doubt, deport.'"

COLBY CARRIES GREETING

SECRETARY OF STATE LEAVES
FOR SOUTH AMERICA.

Brazil, Uruguay and Argentina to
Be Visited by Official as
U. S. Representative.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—Bainbridge Colby, secretary of state, left Washington Friday for South America, where as the representative of President Wilson he will pay an official visit to the governments of Brazil and Uruguay and an unofficial visit to Argentina.

Before his departure on the presidential yacht Mayflower for Hampton Roads, Mr. Colby met the Latin-American diplomatic corps at the Pan-American Union and they accompanied him to the Mayflower. At the Pan-American Union there was an exchange of farewell addresses between the secretary and Beltran Machado, the Chilean ambassador, and dean of the Latin-American envoys, and at the dock personal farewells were exchanged.

Mr. Colby at Old Point Comfort will transfer to the battleship Florida. The voyage to Brazil began at noon. In his farewell address to the secretary of state, Ambassador Mathieu said Mr. Colby would "carry to the peoples and governments the eloquent expression of a policy which has opened new and broader horizons of peace and at the same time strengthened on our American continent those sentiments of mutual confidence and solidarity which the American people have inspired by reason of a moral elevation even superior to their material greatness."

"We desire, sir, that you carry with you for the success of your great mission warm wishes which are here expressed by the representatives of the American nations seated around this table."

In his reply Secretary Colby expressed his appreciation of the honor done him by the diplomats.

"I consider myself very highly privileged to be the bearer of America's good will to the countries I shall visit," he said. "It is a great honor to be deputized by President Wilson to return a visit to Brazil and a visit to Uruguay. It is a very handy circumstance that I find myself so near to the Argentine republic."

He that I shall visit that beautiful modern city of Buenos Aires. "I spent more than two hours with the president of the United States yesterday. The interview shows the very great interest he feels in my approaching trip. We talked of nothing but the trip."

"I do not know that there is anything that the president feels more deeply than the sense of South American appreciation of the great ends and the great ideals he has sought to confirm and promote."

Schastio Sampaio, Brazilian commercial attaché for the United States, Canada, Mexico and Cuba, who is making the trip with Secretary Colby, announced that he carried greetings from many American chambers of commerce and coffee importers' organizations to similar organizations in Brazil.

HART WINS BY 210,662

OFFICIAL ELECTION COUNT IS
STILL UNFINISHED.

Extent of Triumph by Republicans
Is Shown by Figures Compiled
by State Statisticians.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Dec. 4.—(Special.) Governor Hart carried the state by a total vote of 210,662, according to the official canvass completed today by Charles Foster, head of the elections division of the secretary of state's department. The final total gives Governor Hart a clear majority of 213,775 over all opposites. Black polled 66,079, Bridges 121,371, Burgess 1256, the total for the three being 188,446.

Wesley L. Jones (rep.) polled 217,069 for United States senator to 68,488 for Cotterill (dem.) and 99,309 for France (farmer-labor), a majority for Jones of 49,272.

The official canvass is not yet completed, as it lacks officially verified totals on state land commissioner, insurance commissioner, and superintendent of education, with the check on attorney-general not yet finished when the secretary of state's office closed at noon. So far as announced the official vote of the state was as follows on other state officers:

For lieutenant-governor—Coyle, republican, 221,122; Bohle, democrat, 60,076; Bowles, farmer-labor, 10,044.

Secretary of state—Hinkle, republican, 218,809; Hazard, democrat, 57,771; Bowles, farmer-labor, 104,444.

State treasurer—Babcock, republican, 216,215; Gibson, democrat, 61,373; Pease, farmer-labor, 99,090.

State auditor—Clausen, republican, 226,088; Adair, farmer-labor, 101,248; no democratic candidate.

With the farmer-labor vote not canvassed for attorney-general, Thompson (rep.) has 216,556, Hanna (dem.) 59,227.

In every instance republican state candidates show a conclusive majority over the field. With but one exception, C. W. Clausen, for state auditor, registered a majority of 125,420 over his farmer-labor opponent.

Kitsap and Franklin counties were apparently the only counties Bridges carried for governor. The vote in Kitsap stood, Hart 4287, Bridges 4836. In Franklin county the vote was, Hart 771, Bridges 784. Senator Jones carried Kitsap over France, farmer-labor candidate, by 488 votes, the total showing Jones 4713, France 4225. Jones carried every county in the state.

FETE TO BE GORGEOUS

MAGELLAN WILL BE HONORED
BY 13 NATIONS.

100th Anniversary of Discovery of
Strait to Be Occasion of
Much Festivity.

SANTIAGO, Chile, Dec. 4.—Thirteen countries have accepted the invitation of the Chilean government to send representatives to participate in the festivities early in December commemorating the 100th anniversary of the discovery of the strait of Magellan.

The Spanish government will be represented by the Infante Don Fernando of Baviera, cousin of King Alfonso, and a suite of 20 persons. Joseph H. Shea, United States am-



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bassador to Chile, will represent the American government with the rank of special ambassador. In addition, the United States cruisers Des Moines and Dolphin, under command of Rear Admiral Bryan, will form part of the naval pageant.

Great Britain will be represented by its minister in Chile, J. T. C. Vaughan, with the rank of special ambassador, and likewise, it was stat-

ed, will send a naval representation. Argentina, Brazil and Portugal will send special ambassadors, as well as naval units. Venezuela, Panama, Uruguay, Salvador and Costa Rica will be represented.

An extensive social programme has been arranged for the Spanish royal party during their stay in Santiago and Valparaiso, including a banquet

by President Sanfuentes, receptions by various scientific societies and special exercises at the University of Chile.

In Punta Arenas the festivities will include the unveiling of a monument to Ferdinand Magellan, the Portuguese explorer, who 400 years ago discovered the pass connecting the Atlantic and Pacific oceans; inaugura-

tion of port works and other public projects and many social entertainments.

The austral region of Chile was opened to civilization in 1843, when the government incorporated within its frontier what is now known as the territory of Magallanes, comprising 182,000 square kilometers, part of which extends into northern Terra

del Fuego. The territory has a population of 34,000, of which 22,500 live in Punta Arenas, center of the cattle raising and meat packing industries of the country, a prominent port and home of many millionaires.

Corn Crop Going to Waste. McCook, Neb., Dec. 4.—Thousands of bushels of corn have been piled

along the country roads in Red Willow county because of inability of farmers to dispose of their crop. In many instances cattle are being turned into the fields.

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