

# PRESIDENT URGES UTMOST CAUTION IN DEPORTATIONS

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Washington, April 15.—President Wilson has asked both the department of justice and the department of labor to inquire closely into the relationship between so-called radicals and "communists" and the industrial disturbances which have been cropping out of late throughout the country.

The president gave the impression to his cabinet that, while the government should proceed relentlessly against disturbers of industrial peace and deport aliens found guilty thereof, he wanted the judicial process to be painstakingly fair.

## FIRST MEETING EXTRAORDINARY

Mr. Wilson's first cabinet meeting in nearly eight months was extraordinarily interesting. The president sat behind a mahogany desk in the upper apartment of the White House, in a room used by him as a study. There is a tablet on the wall which recalls that President Lincoln held his Civil war session with the cabinet in the same room. Mr. Wilson sat with his back to the light which streamed in from the south portico. Members of the cabinet shook hands with him as he sat at his desk. To each he had a pleasant word of greeting. Chairs were brought from adjoining rooms and, as the room is rather spacious, the cabinet members moved up close to the desk in a semi-circular array. Nobody smoked.

The president opened the meeting with a brief statement of the apparently critical situation in which the country had been plunged by the strike of railway employes and said he wanted the benefit of the counsel and advice of the cabinet.

## PALMER ANALYZES

Attorney General Palmer, who had brought a portfolio of papers to the meeting, immediately responded with an analysis of the underlying currents of mischief-making which had been injected into industrial troubles by I. W. W., communists and other malcontents. He said wherever a strike existed or was threatened the disturbing elements promptly availed themselves of the opportunity to stir up more trouble. He told of the policy which his department had pursued in investigating aliens and bringing the cases to the attention of the department of labor for deportation.

## LABOR SECRETARY'S VIEWS

When the attorney general had concluded the president turned to Secretary William B. Wilson and asked for the viewpoint of the department of labor, which is charged with the enforcement of the deportation laws. There had been during the discussion a plain intimation that the department of justice was not of the same opinion as the department of labor in handling deportation cases. This fundamental difference has long been known and involves really an attitude of mind. The department of justice views the radicals as persons of whom short shift should be made. It contends the procedure with reference to deportation is purely administrative and not criminal and all that the department of labor needs to do is to be satisfied by the department of justice's investigation that a man comes within the meaning of the deportation laws and he should be deported.

## MATTER HELD RESERVES

On the other hand, the department of labor insists that while the procedure

may be administrative, it is as serious as a criminal matter, for it deprives a man of his home and contact with his family and possessions and drives him out of the country. Such an action should not be taken, in the view of the department of labor, without being absolutely sure of the facts. Therefore, this department urges that every defendant be given an opportunity to be represented by counsel and witnesses who can refute the testimony of the government agents who make the complaint.

## VITAL POINT IS DEBATED

The debate in the cabinet, moreover, developed another vital point. The thousands of so-called "communists" were originally members of the Socialist party and never consciously participated in any campaign to preach the overthrow of the government by violence. However, many Socialist organizations and unions of foreign born workers have been transferred to membership in the communist party. Oftentimes the action occurred at a convention where the simple passage of a resolution by oral vote constituted the transfer of membership. Does that make an individual who had previously belonged to the Socialist party a "member" of the communist party? The law has been "memorized" in the communist party. It is not even necessary to prove that an individual himself believes in violence.

## LAW DRASTIC AND RIGID

The law is drastic and rigid and the department of labor officials claim that only 2 per cent of all the individuals arrested for deportation expressed a personal belief in violence. On the other hand, the department is deporting men and women in accordance with the law and when it is satisfied that an individual is a bona fide member of the communist party. The hitch comes in establishing the fact of "membership," which is a contractual relationship. Many individuals had no knowledge of its revolutionary manifesto but did not construe its meaning to be inimical to the country's interest. This defense has not been accepted by the department of labor. The individual, it is insisted, must be given a chance to show that he did not sanction the enrollment of his name in a communist party or that he was unaware of the kind of doctrines being preached by the party with which he was consciously or unconsciously enrolled.

## WILSON CLOSES DISCUSSION

It is a question really of fact and the cabinet closed its discussion of the subject when Secretary Wilson expressed the belief that he and Assistant Secretary Louis E. Post of the department of labor and Attorney General Palmer could unquestionably come to an agreement when they come to thresh the matter out. Mr. Post has been handling the question during the unavoidable absence of Secretary Wilson.

## VIGOROUS AS EVER

The entire session of the cabinet did not last more than an hour and a half. The president took a lively part in the debate and one of the older members of the cabinet told the writer that with the exception of a slightly drawn look in his face and his white hair, the president seemed as vigorous as he ever had been. On the whole, Mr. Wilson was quite himself. He took occasion to interject a bit of humor now and then. Several times the president's remarks drew a hearty laugh. Some member of the cabinet, for instance, mentioned the speech of a certain senator.

"Oh, he has a habit of speaking without out the facts," interrupted the president—"a very convenient arrangement by the way."

Just which senator was mentioned the writer was not informed, but from the White House viewpoint, it might apply to any of a considerable number. The president said the customary good-bye to the cabinet as each filed by his desk and shook hands. He said he had been refreshed by the meeting and didn't feel a bit of strain—in fact liked the contest very much. He said nothing about future meetings, but doubtless they will be held more often hereafter. The cabinet members who have known Mr. Wilson for many years were authorities for the positive statement that the president, while physically worn out, is nevertheless on the job, and while he may look like a convalescent, he doesn't act like one.

# SIR OLIVER LODGE CITES BELIEF IN SPIRIT SURVIVAL

Belief that from behind the veil of death come messages to the living was imparted to a large audience at The Auditorium Thursday night by Sir Oliver Lodge, noted British scientist and psychic researcher.

Working on the principle that the human conception of the universe is miserably inadequate and that mortals cannot either accept or reject that of which they know nothing, or very little, Sir Oliver declared unreservedly that he had proved to his own satisfaction the immortality of the soul.

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# Former Employes Of Asylum Facing Grand Jury Action

Salem, April 15.—The 22 petitioners who declared their unwillingness to work with a "convict" and demanded the discharge of John ("Happy") Gordon from the employ of the state hospital for the insane face the probability of an explanation of their stand to the Marion county grand jury and the possibility of prosecution under the Oregon law which forbids an attempt to deprive paroled convicts of employment.

District Attorney Max Gehler was unable to state today just what action he would take on the request of Roscoe Hurst of Portland, attorney for the Prisoners' Aid society, for prosecution of the petitioners, except that he intended to look into the matter.

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# STRIKERS BARRED BY LABOR UNIONS; ORDER DRASTIC

Toledo, Ohio, April 15.—(U. P.)—The 2000 striking switchmen in Toledo, who have been out for a week, voted this morning to return to work immediately.

## CHICAGO, APRIL 15.—(I. N. S.)—

Switchmen who rebelled against their union officers and engaged in the strike here were barred forever from the ranks of union labor today and were branded by the brotherhood heads as renegades and out-laws.

This drastic action was taken after the strikers failed to respond to a summons sent out by A. F. Whitney, chief of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, demanding that they appear before him for trial.

## EUGENE STRIKE SITUATION IS BECOMING MORE SERIOUS

Eugene, April 15.—Conditions among shippers and manufacturers in this section appear to become hourly more serious because of the strike embargo. Carloads of stock and immense quantities of produce are stalled with the shippers. Hundreds of employes are idle through shutdown of the Booth-Kelly mill at Springfield.

Closing of the mills at Wendling is expected and the loss of payroll will amount to \$500 per day. Small consignments of dead freight only have come from the north.

All small shipments in this section may close if the blockade continues.

## Pioneer at Century Mark Passes Away

Newport, Or., April 15.—Mrs. Sarah Allen Jeffries, Oregon pioneer and resident of Yaquina Bay and Newport more than 40 years, died late Thursday evening, aged at least 99 years 4 months. It is thought she was considerably more than 100 but her birth record was lost. She is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Martha Connor, Imperial Valley, Cal.; Mrs. M. Plumber, Meas, Cal.; and Mrs. W. G. Emery, Newport, Or.

## Friends Pay Last Respects to Late Miss Mary Isom

Private services at the Portland crematorium were scheduled to follow the funeral of Miss Mary Frances Isom, for 20 years city librarian, this afternoon. The main service was arranged for 2 o'clock at Trinity church, with Dean Hicks officiating.

The pallbearers selected were: W. B. Ayer, W. L. Brewster, W. M. Ladd, R. W. Montague, R. L. Sabin, Rabbi Wise, E. B. MacNaughton and Robert Strong, all directors of the library association.

Mrs. Judson T. Jennings, librarian of the Seattle public library, and Miss Marquette Moel of the Tacoma public library are in Portland as the official representatives of their institutions to attend the funeral. Miss Moel was formerly a member of the Central library staff.

## Mary Francis Crumley

Mary Francis Crumley, 921 Gladstone avenue, died Thursday at the age of 31 years. Mrs. Crumley was born in Bozeman, Mont., and lived in Portland for several years. She is survived by her husband, William H. Crumley; mother, Mrs. John J. McLeod; and John B. McLeod, her brother, all of Portland, and two sisters, Mrs. H. H. Hall of Gardner, Mont., and Mrs. O. M. Brammer of Livingston, Mont. The remains are at Pinley's. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

## New Movie Censor Board to Pass on Two Masterpieces

The first official duty of the new board of motion picture censors, including Mrs. Alexander Thompson, Jonah B. Wise and C. S. Jensen, will be to pass on the two pictures submitted by Louis Stevenson's "Treasure Island" and "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde," both pictures having been reviewed in the East as masterpieces of cinematography.

Local viewers who have seen the pictures, however, feel that there is a doubt as to whether or not they are too greswome for youthful consumption, and the new board will pass on this question as soon as it is sworn in. This will be accomplished within the next few days.

## Stanford Trustee Commits Suicide

Los Altos, Cal., April 15.—(U. P.)—Percy C. Morgan, trustee of Stanford university and former president of the California Wine association, committed suicide by shooting himself through the head with a shotgun at his home near here today. Morgan is said to have been in ill health.

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