

Labor Secretary Schwollenbach Dies After Long Political Career

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prisons cuts, had stripped his once powerful department almost to a skeleton framework.

Aides who visited him at that time, however, came away with word that he was mapping a fight to rebuild the department.

The Taft-Hartley law, effective Aug. 22, 1947, took away the conciliation service from Schwollenbach and set it up as an independent agency.

Fought Labor Act

But although Schwollenbach indicated that he would continue to fight, he did not rule out the possibility of resigning, and those close to him believed he would probably step out if he could "swap" back to his first love—a federal judgeship.

The political philosophy that

caused Schwollenbach to be designated as a liberal (his critics placed him even further to the "left") was established early in his political life.

He campaigned at home for old age pensions and proposed taking over idle factories and lands to give work to the unemployed.

Before going to the Senate in 1935 he had represented labor organizations frequently in the courts. In a New York speech in 1937 he urged capital and labor to use the then new Wagner act freely to "make operative the principle of collective bargaining."

In 1938 he went to Europe and returned to plead for an international conference to establish a pattern which would insure against war. He defended the neutrality law and he introduced a bill to prohibit the exportation of scrap metal.

"Scrap iron," he declared, "is the same as bullets—a means to make war."

Political Background

Though Schwollenbach had no time for golf or hobbies, he was personally very popular with his colleagues.

Schwollenbach was left fatherless at 14, worked his way through high school and University of Washington. He was a Democratic precinct captain while still in col-

lege. He was graduated in 1917 and went off to war after a few months' law practice.

After the war he practiced in Seattle until he went to the Senate. He married Anne Josephine Duffy of Seattle a few months after becoming a senator.

Schwollenbach was the first man in the history of the Pacific Northwest ever to serve in all three branches of the federal government: lawmaker, jurist and executive. Few public officials have had such varied experience.

Appointed Judge

After being appointed federal district judge at Spokane, he told friends who urged him to run for governor that "I've got the best job in the whole government."

But when President Roosevelt died Mr. Truman urged him to accept the labor secretaryship. Schwollenbach responded. The two men were sworn into the Senate on the same day, sat together in the rear of the chamber and became fast friends.

As a member of the Senate, Schwollenbach was considered a liberal. He endorsed Mr. Roosevelt's plan to enlarge the supreme court. He fought for public ownership of water power, demanding public competition as a revolutionary whip to use against private utilities.

Genuine Native

Although born in Superior, Wisconsin, in 1894, he always considered himself a genuine native of Washington because his parents moved to Spokane when he was only seven.

After working his way through the University of Washington by tending tables, he went overseas in the first World War with the historic Eighth Division. With the close of the war, he opened law offices in Seattle. Some of the biggest unions in the Northwest were among his clients.

He became Washington state commander of the American Legion and campaigned actively for such Democratic presiden-

Rails Strike Ban Extended

WASHINGTON (AP)—Federal Judge T. Alan Goldsborough Thursday continued his ban against a strike by three railroad unions.

After a hearing in federal court, Goldsborough granted the government a temporary injunction. It replaced a restraining order which blocked a strike after government seizure of the railroads.

At the same time, Goldsborough gave the unions five days to file a written answer to the Justice department's pleading for a permanent injunction. He said he would set another hearing in the case after the answer is filed.

This action leaves the railroad case still uncertain pending the final hearing.

But Goldsborough's action Thursday continues the legal bar against a coast-to-coast railroad strike which otherwise would have expired Friday night.

TRAINS SIDESWIPE

LAUREL, Md.—Two Baltimore & Ohio passenger trains sideswiped each other near this race track town Thursday, throwing several cars on their sides.

Two persons were reported dead by state police and about 30 were reported injured.

tial candidates as James M. Cox and Alfred E. Smith.

Shortly after he defeated Reno Odlin, Tacoma banker, for the senatorship in 1934, he married his secretary, Miss Anne Duffy. Not long afterwards they moved their official residence from Seattle to Spokane.

With the senior senator, Homer T. Bone, a native of Tacoma, Schwollenbach decided that the junior senator should come from "east of the mountains."

Phone Service Rates Listed

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The table below shows present rates and proposed rates released Thursday by the telephone company for the Eugene-Springfield area. Proposed rates are subject to approval in whole or in part by the state Public Utilities Commission. All rates are monthly.

SERVICE	PRESENT RATE	PROPOSED RATE*
Individual business	\$7.50	\$10.00
Two-party business	6.00	8.00
Suburban business	3.50	5.25
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- Coffee Dispenser. Fits over glass container and measures 1 spoonful—saves coffee.
- Calamine Lotion, 4 oz.
- Household Paper Towels

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- Fuse Plugs, 20 - 25 Amp. 5c ea.
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- 12-Ft. Extension Cords 39c
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