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COMMITTEEMEN ARRIVE

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COLUMBUS, O., July 19.—Entirely satisfied with the results of his conference at the whitehouse with President Wilson, Nominee James M. Cox arrived in Columbus ready to take up with the democratic national committee, which meets here tomorrow, the problems of the forthcoming campaign.

Committeemen from various parts of the country began to arrive early and continued pouring in during the day.

Homer S. Cummings of Connecticut, chairman of the committee, and Edward H. Moore of Ohio were expected to arrive about noon.

Immediate-interest centers in the naming of the national chairman, who will have charge of the campaign.

The names most prominently mentioned for the chairmanship are those of Moore and Cummings.

It is generally conceded that Moore can have the place if he cares for it, but those in closest touch with the Ohio committeeman, who was one of the most active of the coast leaders on the floor of the San Francisco convention, say he is not seeking the honor.

No discussion concerning a joint delegation with Senator Harding will be entered into, Gov. Cox has announced here following publication of the Ohio senator's demand that Gov. Cox explain the significance of his conference with President Wilson at the whitehouse yesterday and the governor's personal attitude toward article X of the league of nations covenant and toward the proposed Armenian mandate.

Any point bearing upon these issues will be left in the opinion of Gov. Cox has not already been made perfectly clear in his public utterances, will be amply treated in his speech of acceptance, but the governor made it emphatically plain that he will not take up Senator Harding's challenge to answer certain questions categorically.

"I have already made public my stand in these matters," said Gov. Cox, "and I see no reason for repeating at this time what I have said."

Asked regarding the statement by Frank Morrison that the American Federation of Labor has prepared "a personal record" of the attitude toward labor of both Senator Harding and Gov. Cox, the governor said:

"It is thoroughly approved of the plan if a candidate not to be judged by his record, but by what he can be judged by. Personally I should like nothing better than to have the country made perfectly familiar with my record both as a congressman and as governor."

ADMINISTRATION
PLEDGES SUPPORT

WASHINGTON, July 19.—All of the political power and influence of the Wilson administration can muster is to be thrown behind Nominee James M. Cox of Ohio, it was stated in whitehouse circles today.

Just as soon as Gov. Cox delivers his speech of acceptance—scheduled to be made Aug. 10—President Wilson and those prominently identified with his administration, will begin to take an active part in a concerted drive to roll up support for the democratic candidate. It was added:

This is to be the sequel of the understanding reached between President Wilson and Gov. Cox, by which the nominee is to carry the league of nations issue into every state in accordance with the president's views and wishes, it was explained.

The statements issued by the two men after their Sunday conference at the whitehouse to the effect that they had found themselves in complete accord, did not surprise official Washington.

The knowledge that the whitehouse had been in almost constant communication with the Ohio governor prior to his visit to Washington, and that the president and the man who aspires to succeed him had been in close touch on the agreement before they met, prepared official Washington for the statements.

Cox left Washington after his conference with President Wilson and other administration leaders with definite assurances that he would receive their full support.

It became known at the whitehouse that the president was extremely pleased with the nominee, both personally and because of his expressed willingness to take up the president's fight for the entry of the United States into the league of nations.

Secretary Colby expressed himself as being quite enthusiastic about Gov. Cox.

He said Cox reminded him in many ways of the successful personality of the late Col. Roosevelt.

The former progressive-republican leader had not met Cox before.

He explained he was greatly impressed by Cox's "lucid" manner of handling himself.

Upon Secretary Colby will devolve the task of stamping the country for Cox in a direct appeal to progressive or former progressives.

Senator Glass assured the governor of his willingness to take the stump in his behalf.

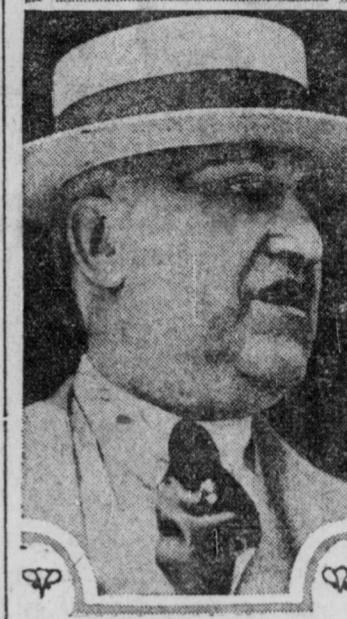
Thomas B. Love, democratic national committeeman from Texas, Daniel J. Roper, former internal revenue commissioner and others who were conspicuous in the move to nominate William G. Mc-

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Interest Centers in Chairman



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