

St. Louis, Mo., June 26, 1934.

Hon. E. Y. Mitchell,
Asst. Secretary of Commerce,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Mitchell:

I called upon Mr. Ryland today and he treated me very courteously, but said he did not have any positions open and as far as he knew would not have any. He also said he thought his force would be reduced. I think as a matter of fact they have in mind only places for Clark's friends, those who can be mustered in to work for Milligan.

Cochran's meeting last night was said to be by many, the largest open air political meeting ever held in St. Louis and in numbers exceeded the Roosevelt meeting at the Coliseum when he was a Presidential candidate.

I was down at Cochran's City headquarters today. This is separate and apart from his regular State headquarters. They are claiming 10 to 1 of all the combined votes of Milligan and Truman in the city. I was also at the Syndicate Trust Bldg. State headquarters. They are larger than the State Committee had at Marquette Hotel during the last National campaign. Tons of literature are there now and every freight elevator that comes up brings more.

May Elliott has charge of the Speaker's Bureau. He held a similar place in the last campaign. He told me Pendergast would do little or nothing outside of Kansas City. He also told me Cochran was in Kansas City to see Pendergast. I'll get more about who is and who is not the real senatorial candidate in a day or so. So far we hear absolutely nothing of Truman. Only one man, of any prominence has declared for him and that is Senator Buford of Ellington.

I'll keep you in touch with the political situation until the primaries Aug. 7th.

Sincerely yours,

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