

**PRESIDENT FINDS  
BLACK HILLS O. K.**

**BUSINESS NOT HAMPERED**

**Distance No Handicap to Trans-  
action of Duties; Change of  
Scene Beneficial; Is  
Good Example**

The biggest thing which President Coolidge has done, not only for the Black Hills but for all the adjacent territory in that truly Western country, has been to make evident to the nation the availability and the practicability of that section as a workshop where the Chief Executive of the greatest corporation in the world is able to conduct his business with a facility and convenience that he would enjoy in either Washington or New York.

**Not a Handicap**

There is no denying that the people of the East have sincerely entertained the idea that a sojourn in the Western country, while furnishing all the comforts of civilization, yet entailed certain handicaps—that it was a place to play, but not to work, and that a visit involved a loss of time and facility of communication which worked to disadvantage of the traveler. President Coolidge, for his part, has shown that for all of the 1,800 miles between the Black Hills and Washington, the ordinary conveniences have made it possible for him to conduct the supervision of the flood activities, the direction of the Geneva disarmament conference, the negotiations relative to tax reduction, and in short, all the executive business with equal facility as if he was at all times established at his desk in the White House in Washington.

**Value of Change**

The President by his visit has not only dissipated the myth of distance, but he has made plain to the business people of the East that the western trip, which they have all been promising themselves need no longer be postponed to the time when they can afford to cut away from business—because whether their journey takes them to the Black Hills, or even beyond, they will find ready and waiting for them not only the conveniences which will allow them to carry on business as usual but a change of new business vigor.

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Biography—Glaspell—Road to the Temple; Haldane—George Eliot and Her Times.

**IMMIGRATION LAW  
IS WORKING WELL**

**DESPITE ALL ATTACKS**

**Much Propaganda by Interests  
Desiring to Fill Country  
With Cheap Labor, Etc.;  
Danger Is Seen**

This is the day of propaganda. Perhaps it would be more accurate to say that this is still the day of propaganda for we have been having plenty of it since 1914 and perhaps before that date, although it was only then that we began to sit up and take notice and to wonder what it was all about.

We have had propaganda recently about cancelling the debts which Europe owes us. We have had subtle propaganda advocating universal brotherhood which has had for its result the cancellation of American participation in the affairs of Europe, and even the lowering of our American tariff. Then we have had the propaganda against American policy in the Philippines and Latin-America, propaganda against our merchant marine, and lately against our efforts in the naval conference at Geneva. Some of this propaganda has a European origin and some of it comes from the little friends of Europe in the United States.

**Wiles of Propaganda**

Not even our immigration laws, which have seemed soundly American to most of us, have escaped the wiles of propaganda. We have all read stories about how the poor immigrants are treated on Ellis Island, and how Uncle Sam is cruelly separating relatives in America from relatives in Europe. We have even noted propaganda to the effect that the letting down of the bars of immigration would help the American farmer, though the argument is a little farfetched.

The principal attack against the immigration laws has come through the proposal to admit outside the quota relatives of aliens already in America. Now as nearly every immigrant who reaches our shores has relatives who want to come over, and as 85 per cent of those coming in under the quota have relatives here, it is easy to see that permitting relatives to enter the United States out-

side the quota would be tantamount to repealing the immigration laws altogether.

**Pernicious Activity**

As a matter of fact a bill was introduced in the last congress to give relatives preference in coming in under the quota and it was defeated in the Senate by the efforts of those who have been demanding relief for "suffering relatives" in Europe. Which proves clearly that what these forces want is not relief for relatives but the breaking down of the immigration laws.

As a matter of fact the present law is working well. If it is changed it ought to be changed not by opening the gates but by closing some of the gates now open along the Latin-American border.

Claimed the American people are unwilling to work, but what can you expect when their president chooses not to take his job again?

Every day or so, it is reported Moscow fears an attack from a new direction. Moscow certainly has all the symptoms of a bad boy who knows he has something coming to him.

If the nations would favor retrenchments in their menacing military expenses, they would not have to throw up so many costly intrenchments to prepare for war.

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