

TELEGRAM

OFFICIAL BUSINESS—GOVERNMENT RATES

COPY.

Prof. John Deland, ~~x~~
Milton Junction Wis.

The President, who is in the Bahamas on a cruise, asks that you express his greetings and best wishes to your guest of honor and all those present at the banquet STOP Give Leo my best too.

M. H. McIntyre.

x 777 333

JAMES HUGHES M C. (W.C.)

457P.

THE QUICKEST, SUREST AND SAFEST WAY TO SEND MONEY IS BY TELEGRAPH OR CABLE

LEO T. CROWLEY,
Chairman.

x 230-13

Honorable Marvin H. McIntyre,
The White House,
Washington, D. C.

FROM The White House
Washington

Miami, Flo. April 2, 1934.

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1926

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THE COMPANY WILL APPRECIATE SUGGESTIONS FROM ITS PATRONS CONCERNING ITS SERVICE

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CLASS OF SERVICE

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WESTERN UNION

R. B. WHITE
PRESIDENT

NEWCOMB CARLTON
CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD

J. C. WILLEVER
FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT

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Received at

MZ49 50 DL=B WASHINGTON DC MAR 31 424P

MARVIN MCINTYRE, SECRETARY TO THE PRESIDENT=
MIAMI BILTMORE HOTEL MIAMI FLO=

MINUTES IN TRANSIT
FULL-RATE DAY LETTER

MILTONJUNCTION WISCONSIN BIRTHPLACE AND EARLY HOME OF LEO

T CROWLEY CHAIRMAN FDIC HOLDING HOMECOMING BANQUET IN HIS
HONOR MONDAY EVENING APRIL 2 AT 630 STOP PROF JOHN DELAND
TOASTMASTER STOP AN EXPRESSION FROM THE PRESIDENT WOULD
MAKE THIS A TRULY GREAT OCCASION STOP THIS THOUGHT WOULD BE
APPRECIATED=

JAMES HUGHES M C. (Wm)

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Honorable Marvin H. McIntyre,
The White House,
Washington, D. C.



FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION
WASHINGTON

April 6, 1934.

Dear Marvin:

Your telegram of the 2nd was the high light of the evening. When the toastmaster announced that he had a message from the President the entire assemblage arose and cheered. Milton Junction is not a Democratic town and this expression of good will toward the President was most gratifying to me.

I appreciate your thoughtfulness in remembering me at this time.

Cordially yours,

LEO T. CROWLEY,
Chairman.

x 230-13

Honorable Marvin H. McIntyre,
The White House,
Washington, D. C.

Oct 7-36

Leo Crowley

~~St Paul Hotel~~
St Paul

Will you please
call Senator Shipstead
Kenwood 5441 stop
If he is not there
they will tell you where
to find him

Marvin H McIntyre
Asst Secy to the Pr

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9-11-36-510 PM

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FROM

The White House
Washington

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TELEGRAM

OFFICIAL BUSINESS—GOVERNMENT RATES

May 16, 1936

Leo Crowley, Esq.,
1110 Edgewood Avenue,
Madison, Wisconsin.

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1934

W. B. Rubin, Milwaukee, requesting appointment behalf
Liberal Democrats, Wisconsin. Any suggestions? Best
regards.

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M. H. McINTYRE
Assistant Secretary
to the President

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Received at 234 Main Street, Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

NAZ160 24=MADISON WIS 18 125P

MISS MARGAET LEHAND=

SECRETARY TO THE PRESIDENT HYDEPARK NY=

AT THE SUGGESTION OF BOB LAFOLLETTE I AM ARRIVING IN
POUGHKEEPSIE AT ELEVEN AM WEDNESDAY WILL CONTACT YOU UPON
ARRIVAL FOR APPOINTMENT WITH PRESIDENT=

LEO T CROWLEY.

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Phoned
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QUESTION OF WHAT TO GIVE

8/4/28/38

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

File

Rev Crowley.

Nothing will
happen tomorrow
nite

Avoid any
public expression
until we see what
can work. Saw
Bach.

Used for consolidated
communications

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PRESIDENTNEWCOMB CARLTON
CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARDJ. C. WILLEVER
FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT

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NBM74 15=MADISON WIS NOV 5 1102P

HON FRANKLIN D ROOSEVELT=

PRES UNITED STATES=

CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR VICTORY PEOPLE HAVE SHOWN THEIR
APPRECIATION FOR YOUR KINDNESS TO THEM. REGARDS=

LEO T CROWLEY.

Dear Leo

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THE COMPANY WILL APPRECIATE SUGGESTIONS FROM ITS PATRONS CONCERNING ITS SERVICE

November 18, 1940

P. P. F.

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Dear Lee:

Thank you ever so much for that message you sent me at Hyde Park. I appreciate it immensely.

Very sincerely yours,

FDR

Honorable Lee T. Crowley, #
Chairman,
Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation,
Washington, D. C.

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HON FRANK D ROOSEVELT=PERSONAL DLY ONLY

PRESIDENT UNITED STATES HYDEPARK NY=

1940 NOV 4 PM 5 57

Reb'd.
11-18-40
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THINGS ARE CRYSTALLIZING SATISFACTORILY PEOPLE BEGINNING
TO UNDERSTAND STOP LOTS OF LUCK TOMORROW=

LEO T CROWLEY.

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THE COMPANY WILL APPRECIATE SUGGESTIONS FROM ITS PATRONS CONCERNING ITS SERVICE

Mon Dec 7
Lee

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

December 3, 1942

MEMORANDUM FOR

GENERAL WATSON

I want to see Leo Crowley.
Will you arrange it?

F. D. R.

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OFFICE OF
ALIEN PROPERTY CUSTODIAN
WASHINGTON

December 2, 1942.

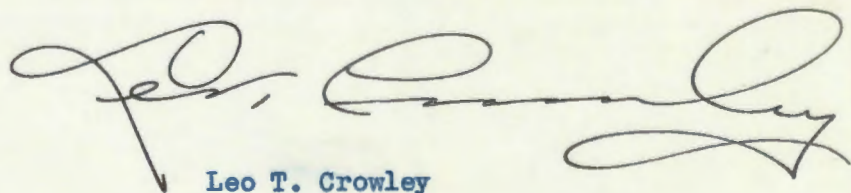
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Dear Miss Tully:

I should like very much to have a few minutes with the President as soon as it can be arranged. Our patent policy is ready to be made public and I should like to either clear the release with the President or, preferably, have him issue a statement concerning it.

Thanking you for this courtesy, I am

Sincerely yours,



Leo T. Crowley

Miss Grace Tully,
Secretary to the President,
The White House.

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

April 6, 1943

MEMORANDUM FOR GENERAL WATSON

The President has made an appointment to see Leo Crowley tomorrow, the 7th, at 4:30.

I tried to get you on the phone to tell Leo but could not reach you so I called Leo up myself.

Harry L. Hopkins

Crowley, Leo T.

Madison, Wis.

Telegram 11-7-33

Re: Recommending Norman B. Wood to Board of Veterans Appeals.
Sets forth all his qualifications.

Vets. Adm.

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Lane, Kitty,
St. Paul, Minn.
Nov. 15, 1933.

Telegram to the President: Just leaving Minnesota for California. Wish to suggest name of Leo Crowley as Deputy Governor of Farm Board. Also E. A. Purdy as Receiver Joint Stock Loan Bank Southern Minnesota. Keep Jaffrey out. Will write you Warm Springs. Many thanks for everything and don't forget me. Bestest to you both.

SEE LANE

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November 18, 1933.

My dear Governor Langer:

The President has received your telegram of November fifteenth.

While a selection for Governor of the Farm Credit Administration had already been made, he does appreciate your interest in wiring about ^{See} Mr. Crowley.

Very sincerely yours,

LOUIS McH. HOWE
Secretary to the President

His Excellency,
William Langer,
Governor,
Bismarck,
North Dakota.

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See 27-A Crowley

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Warm Springs, Ga.,

November 22, 1933.

My dear Senator:

Just a line to tell you that I took up your suggestion about Leo Crowley with Morgenthau, immediately after talking to you.

I understand from Henry, however, that Leo is not interested. Got the impression that Henry had already been after him for something of the sort.

Will be seeing you soon in Washington.

Best regards,

Sincerely yours,

M. H. McIntyre,
Assistant Secretary
to the President.

Hon. F. Ryan Duffy, &
United States Senate,
Washington, D. C.

Protests the appt. of Leo Crowley as Gov. Farm Credit Ad mm

November 24, 1933.

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My dear Mr. Rubin:

Your letter of November sixteenth
has been received and I wish to say in
reply that the President on November 16,
1933, appointed Mr. W. I. Myers, as Governor
of the Farm Credit Administration.

Very sincerely yours,

LOUIS McH. HOWE
Secretary to the President

W. B. Rubin, Esq.,
16th Floor, Mariner Tower,
606 West Wisconsin Avenue,
Milwaukee,
Wisconsin.

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See 27A Crowley

Crowley, Leo T.,
Madison, Wis.
Jan. 15, 1934.

Introduces Commissioners A. R. McDonald and Fred S. Hunt of the Public Service Commission of Wisconsin; E. W. Morehouse, Chief, Rates and Research Department; and Alvic C. Reis, General Counsel for the Commission to Col. McIntyre. Desire a brief conference with the President relative to the proposed Communications Bill, which is being considered by one of the Executive Departments. Are much interested in learning the views of the administration in Washington regarding the suggested extension of Federal control in this field.

SEE McDONALD

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January 23, 1934

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REFERRED TO SECRETARY MORGENTHAU:

M. H. McINTYRE
Assistant Secretary
to the President

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Letter of 1-16-34 from Senator F. Ryan Duffy, suggesting Hon. Leo T. Crowley for Director of the Fed. Deposit Insurance Corp., to fill vacancy caused by resignation of Mr. Walter J. Cummings.

January 23, 1934

PPF 1519

Dear Senator:

The President asks me to acknowledge receipt of your note of January sixteenth, and to thank you for the suggestion about Mr. Crowley, which will, of course, be given the utmost consideration.

Personally, I am sorry I was so swamped that I had to neglect your telephone call.

Best regards,

Always,

M. H. McINTYRE
Assistant Secretary
to the President

Honorable F. Ryan Duffy,
United States Senate,
Washington, D. C.

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SECRETARY MORGEFTHAU

Suggesting Hon. Leo T. Crowley for Director of the Fed. Deposit Insurance Corp., to fill vacancy caused by resignation of Mr. Walter J. Cummings.

See 230-B

Send in name of Leo T. Crowley of Wisconsin as Fed. Bank Insurance Commission.
On Feb. 1, in place of Cummings.

SEE 230-R

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February 5, 1934.

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Memorandum for Mr. Farley:

Referred for your information.

M. H. McIntyre,
Assistant Secretary
to the President.

Tel. from W. B. Rubin, Milwaukee, Wis.
newspapers carry item that Leo T. Crowley being
appointed as Chief of D. I. C. Any recognition of
him by Pres. would be blow to liberal Democrats.

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Coopman, W. G.,
Wisconsin Bankers Ass'n.,
Milwaukee, Wis.
Feb. 10, 1934.

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Sends resolution adopted by the Wisconsin Bankers Association in behalf of Leo T. Crowley, Chairman, Banking Review Board, whom the President nominated for the Chairmanship of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

SEE 230-B

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February 17, 1934.

My dear Mr. Hathaway:

The President has received your letter of
February sixth and appreciates your writing him.
He is very glad to know that the appointment of
^{Sen T} Mr. Crowley meets with your approval.

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Very sincerely yours,

LOUIS MCH. HOWE
Secretary to the President

Charles H. Hathaway, Esq.,
West Allis State Park,
6125 West National Avenue,
West Allis,
Wisconsin.

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See 22-13

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CROWLEY, Leo T., Esq.,
Chairman of the Board,
Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation,
Washington, D. C.

March 6, 1934

Sends copy of the history and career of Mr. Hubert Nicholas Stronck; also encloses copy of a telegram from J. W. McIntosh, former Comptroller of the Currency, as to the value of Mr. Stronck's work for the office of Comptroller of the Currency during the McIntosh administration, and endorsing Mr. Stronck for appointment as member of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation Board.

See 230-B

CROWLEY, LEO T., Chairman,
Federal Deposit Insurance Corp.,
March 7th 1934.

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Sends to Mr. McIntyre copies of telegram received from Mr. J.W. McIntosh, Ex-Comptroller of the Currency and Henry M. Dawes, endorsing the consideration for appointment of H.N. Stronck as a member of the Board of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp.

See 230-B

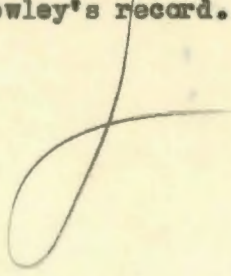
BLOODGOOD, FRANCIS J.,
Madison, Wisc.
Filed March 8, 1934.

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Writes to Mr. McIntyre thanking him for his note assuring him that the matter of Mr. Leo T. Crowley of Madison, Wisc. will be treated in strict confidence. Also says that it may have been noticed that Senator Vandenbergh has stated that he is studying the record of Mr. Crowley recently appointed to the F.D.I.C. and it would be to the President's advantage to have an independent investigation made of Mr. Crowley's record.

See 230-B



BRUERE, Henry
Pres., The Bowery Savings Bank,
New York City,
5-29-34.

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Reports on Mr. Crowley's appearance on May 16 before the meeting of the Savings Banks, referred to in Mr. McIntyre's letter of May 25. Mr. Bruere states that the New York banks have a very friendly feeling towards Mr. Crowley and his association on the F. D. I. C. Board, but they feel they should establish a mutual state fund along the lines of the legislative act passed at the recent session of the State legislature.

SEE 230-B

CROWLEY, Hon. Leo T.
Federal Deposit Insurance Corp.,
Washington, D. C.
Ack. June 22, 1934

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On above date, Mr. McIntyre sent to Hon. Leo T. Crowley the pen
used by the President June 16th in signing S. 3025 (deposit insurance).

SEE - 399

Brown, Bruce W.

Glendale, Ohio.

7/7/34

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Protest the appt. of
Mr. Leo T. Crowley, as
Chm. of Fed. Deposit Ins. Co.

TREASURY

CARNEY, J. Russell
Washington, D. C.
8-14-34.

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Encloses newspaper clipping from The American Banker, Aug. 13, 1934, in which an official (name not given) of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation is quoted as stating that "What we need is a moratorium on experiments." Mr. Carney says that he wishes an interview with the President on the subject of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp., and this clipping is an explanation of one of the reasons why he wishes such an interview.

By letter dated Aug. 20, Mr. Leo Crowley, Chairman of the Fed. Deposit Insurance Corp., informs Mr. McIntyre that Mr. E. G. Bennett has advised that he discussed with Mr. McIntyre an article (see above) which appeared in The American Banker some few days ago. In this connection, Mr. Crowley explains that one of their young men was badly double-crossed on this matter, and he is of the opinion that the whole thing is a preconceived program to embarrass this young man, who happens to be a nephew of a friend of his and Mr. McIntyre. Mr. Crowley assures Mr. McIntyre that the young man who was quoted in the article is not the type who would feel or express any disloyalty to the President, and he is unusually capable and intelligent.

SEE 230-B

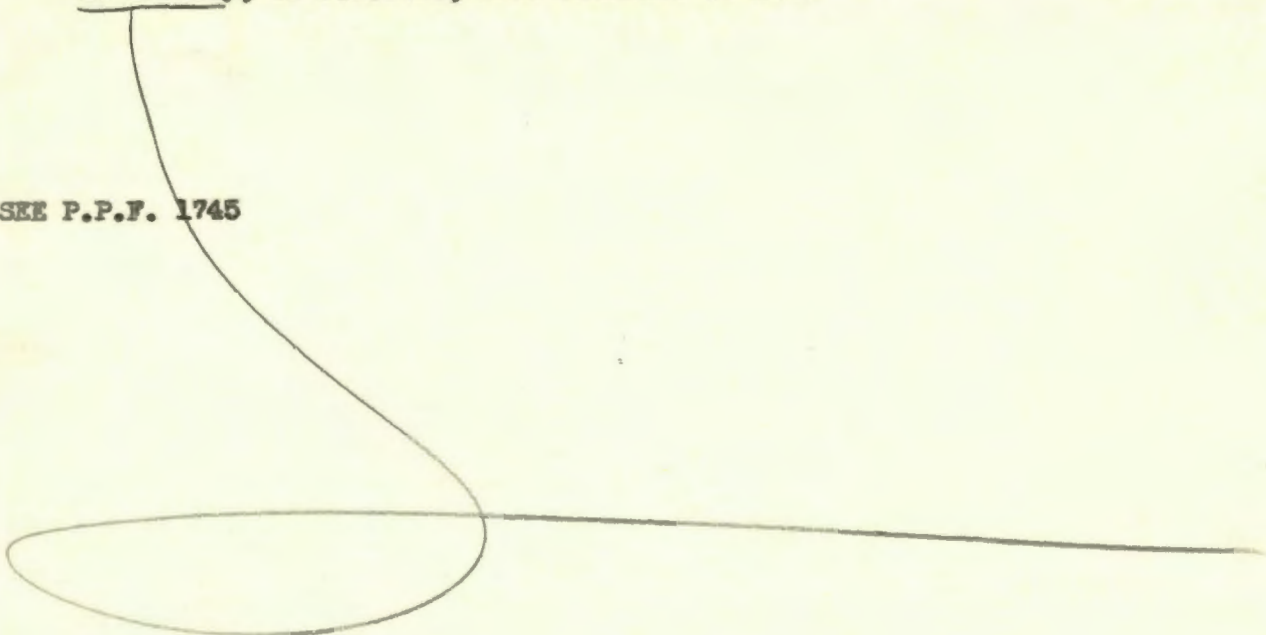
BROUGHTON, Hon. C.E. (Editor - The Sheboygan Press)
Sheboygan, Wis.
August 29, 1934

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President wired from Hyde Park that word had just come to him that virtually every civic, fraternal, military and patriotic, etc. organization of Sheboygan has joined hands to celebrate the centennial, and he wishes to add his congrats and best wishes to all attending and celebrating. Attached is a file memo, dated August 30, stating the letter and booklet addressed to Hon. Leo T. Crowley, of F.D.I.C., were returned to him.

SEE P.P.F. 1745



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CROWLEY, Hon. Leo T., Chairman,
Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation,
Washington, D. C.
October 10, 1934

Writes to Miss LeHand stating that it is his understanding that Mr. Russell J. Carney of their organization has made attempts from time to time to see the President about matters relating to Mr. Carney's personal interests as well as general affairs in that office; asks that Miss LeHand would be good enough to see that Mr. Carney does not bother the President with his personal ideas on how the above corporation should be operated, - on account of Mr. Carney's somewhat peculiar mental characteristics, etc.

See 230-B

CROWLEY, Leo T.
Washington, D. C.
9-19-34. (telegram)

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Informs Mr. McIntyre re latest returns from Wisconsin based upon 2,819 precincts out of total of 2,915, in primaries for governor and senator, in all parties.

SEE 300-Wisconsin.

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BLOODGOOD, Rev. Francis J.,
St. Andrew's Episcopal Church,
Madison, Wisconsin
October 31, 1934

Writes Col. Howe regarding Leo T. Crowley of that city who
is prominently mentioned for Comptroller of Currency.
Writer believes there are sufficient grounds for an investi-
gation of Mr. Crowley's character before such step is taken.
Attached is short record of Mr. Crowley's term as President of
the State Bank of Wisconsin, etc.

See 230-B - Miscel.

CROWLEY, Leo T.

Washington, D. C.
June 6, 1935.

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Sends Mr. McIntyre a memorandum stating that the Wisconsin State Administrator for Federal Housing Corporation died June 5th. Suggests that former Gov. A. G. Schmedeman be offered this position. Salary for this position is \$6,000 per year. Thinks it would be wise for President to wire Mr. Schmedeman tendering this offer to him.—President, on June 6, wired Mr. Schmedeman offering this position and stating that he understood the Assistant Administrator was thoroughly capable and could give him valuable assistance in carrying on the work.—Mr. Schmedeman wired President his acceptance and thanks on June 6.—On bottom of Mr. Crowley's memorandum is penciled notation "L. T. C. - O.K. - FDR".

SEE 1091

aug 21/35

PAGE 2- PROFESSOR FISHER'S RECOMMENDATIONS AND COMMENTS IN
RE FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM APPOINTMENTS

EDIE, Lionel D.
New York City

BENKERT, Ambrose W.
New York City

WILLIAMS, John H.
Cambridge, Mass.
LeBLANC, George
New York City

MANUEL, Ralph W.
Minneapolis, Minn.

INSERTION:
Leo Crowley

HANSEN, Alvin H.
Minneapolis, Minn.

BLAKE, Luther L.
New York City

INSERTION:
MISS HELM

ROVENSKY, John E.
New York City

HARR, Luther A.
Philadelphia, Pa.

GRAHAM, M.K.
Graham, Tex,

BROWN, Prof. Harry G.
Columbia, Mo.

SINCLAIR, John F.
New York City

COMMONS, Prof. John R.
Madison, Wisc.

JAMES, Prof. F. Cyril
Philadelphia, Pa.

SEE 90-A MISCELLANEOUS

MITCHELL, Prof. Wesley Clair
New York City

SNYDER, Carl
New York City

INSERTION:

EDMUND E. DAY

SIMONDS, Alvan T.
Boston, Mass.

ROMAN, Frederick W.
Los Angeles, Calif.

BUSBY, Jeff
Houston, Miss.

SIMONS, Prof. Henry C.
Chicago, Ill.

KEMMERER, E.W.
Princeton, N.J.

REED, Prof. Harold L.
Ithaca, N.Y.

SPRAGUE, Prof. O.M.W.
Cambridge, Mass.

BECKHART, B.H.
New York City

AYRES, Col. Leonard P.
Cleveland, Ohio

SPAHR, Prof. Walter E.
New York City

WESTERFIELD, Prof. Ray B.
New Haven, Conn.

INSERTION:
Rudolph Spreckels

VINER, Prof. Jacob
Washington, D.C.

INSERTION:
Tom Smith

WILLIS, Prof. H. P.
New York City

TUCKER, Rufus
Westfield, N.J.

HANEY, Lewis H.
New York City

ROBISON, Leland Rex
New York City

ROBEY, Ralph West
New York City

MILLER, Adolph C.
Washington, D.C.

ANDERSON, B.M. Jr.,
New York City

(This communication
from Prof. Fisher was
acknowledged by the
President under date
of August 24, 1935).

FISHER, Professor Irving
New Haven, Connecticut
August 21, 1935

PPF 1519

On July 11th, Prof. Fisher left with the President a list of names with comments in regard to appointments to be made to the Federal Reserve System. Attaches (on August 21st) duplicate of the above named list, in which additional names in the positions representing his present order of choice have been inserted. Encloses a letter from F.R. von Windegger, of St. Louis, to whom he wrote about Tom Smith (whose name was mentioned to Mr. Fisher by the President) in which Mr. von Windegger gives his reasons why he does not believe Mr. Smith qualified. Prof. Fisher believes both Von Windegger and W.L. Gregory qualified for the Federal Reserve. Hopes the President will not appoint Tom Smith. List of names is as follows:

HEMPHILL, Robert H.
Washington, D.C.

CURRIE, Dr. Lauchlin
Washington, D.C.

ROGERS, Prof. James Harvey
New Haven, Conn.

WARREN, Prof. G.F.
Ithaca, N.Y.

PEARSON, Prof. E. A.
(Alternate)
Ithaca, N.Y.

VANDERLIP, Frank A.
New York City

JORDAN, Virgil
New York City

VON WINDEGGER, F.R.
St. Louis, Mo.

GREGORY, W.L.
(Alternate)
St. Louis, Mo.

KING, Prof. Willford I.
New York City

SEE 90-A MISCELLANEOUS

INSERTIONS:

Frank Foote
Carl Vrooman
Winfield Riefler

PHILLIPS, Chester A.
Iowa City, Iowa

INSERTIONS:

Herman Waldeck
Lawrence Dennis
Leon Fraser

GRAHAM, Prof. Frank D.
Princeton, N.J.

LOMBARD, Norman
New York

RORTY, Col. M.C.
Lusby, Md.

OWEN, Hon. Robert L.
Washington, D.C.

KENT, Fred I.
New York City

GAYER, Prof. Arthur D.
New York City

PERSONS, Warren M.
New York City

EDIE, Lionel (OVER)

CROWLEY, Leo T.
September 8, 1936

Sent memo to Mr. McIntyre that he had a conference with Senator Robert M. La Follette, Jr., and Hon. Philip F. La Follette, Governor of Wisconsin, regarding a conference of Progressives to be held Sept. 11. Discusses political situation in Minnesota and Wisconsin, and wants same discussed with the President. -- Mr. McIntyre sent a memo to the President that he talked with Governor La Follette and he made some suggestions concerning the Minnesota situation, involving Justice John P. Devaney.

SEE - PPT 6659

P. P. F.

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Crowley, Leo T.,
St. Paul, Minn.
Oct. 8, 1936.

Has sent to Congressman Ryan, the tickets for the President's party, also the badges for the Press Men and sufficient cars are numbered for all of the party, in accordance with instructions. Also encloses copy of the itinerary of the President's trip to Minneapolis and St. Paul. If the President when he stops in Minneapolis, wishes to say a few words, Senator Benson will introduce him at Michael Dowling School for Crippled Children.

SEE 200-HH MINNESOTA

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October 23, 1936

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CONFIDENTIAL MEMORANDUM FOR

Jefty O'Connor

Will you take this up with me personally
right after election? I would like to talk
with you about it.

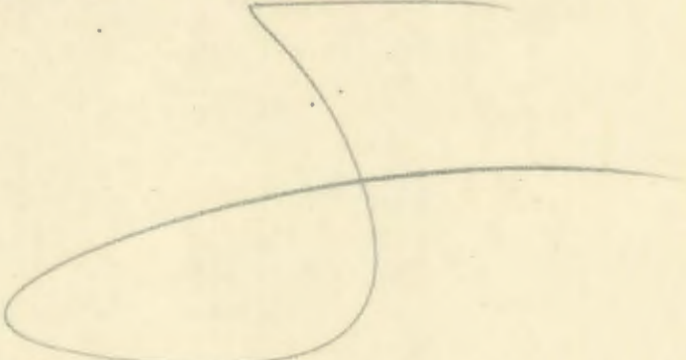
M. H. McINTYRE
Assistant Secretary
to the President

Enclosure

mhm/rb/tb

Letter addressed to J. F. T. O'Connor, Comptroller of the Currency
5/1/36 from Senator Burton K. Wheeler in re Leo T. Crowley.

SEE 21-B for first carbon



CROWLEY, Hon. Leo T.

Chairman, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation

February 4, 1938

The President wrote him that he is glad he told him yesterday that he is going
our to Wisconsin to attend a testimonial dinner for Ryan Duffy. Says by Mr.
Ryan's loyalty, his unswerving devotion to what he thinks right, and his liberal
viewpoint on all the great problems confronting us, he is rendering a great
public service. Knows that his home folks are as proud of him as we are.

P. P. F.

SEE - MPF 443

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FILE MEMO,
2-11-38

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For communications addressed to the President expressing appreciation for his letter to Leo Crowley, Feb. 4, 1938 endorsing Senator F. Ryan Duffy for re-election as Senator from Wisconsin

SEE P.P.F. 443

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The following sent messages to the President re his Message to Congress
on January 4, 1939.

Filed 1-12-39

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HARTWELL, Harry T. Mobile, Ala.	ZIMNOCH, Stanley Patrick New York City	FORER, Bernard Trenton, N.J.
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SEE P.P.F. 200-Message to Congress 1-4-39

ALEXANDER, Dr. Will W. - Farm Security Adm.,
June 30, 1938

Mr. McIntyre referred for advice a wire sent to the President on June 23 from Senator P. Ryan Duffy, Wisconsin, protesting continuance of Sherwood L. Reeder as Community Manager at Greendale, Milwaukee. -- Attached is a copy of a letter of July 9 sent to Mr. McIntyre from the Sec. of Agriculture re this matter, concluding that if the Senator will give them specific items that they can look into they will be glad to have situation thoroughly investigated. -- On July 26, Mr. McIntyre sent by memo to Hon. Leo Crowley, Federal Deposit Ins. Corp., asking him to talk to Senator Duffy re this matter and encloses file re Mr. Reeder including two letters from Senator Duffy dated July 1 re statements made by Phil LaFollette. -- Mr. McIntyre also suggests that Mr. Crowley tell Senator Robert LaFollette what the President commented on this confidentially.

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CROWLEY, Leo

Federal Deposit-Insurance Corp.

Washington, D.C.

May 25, 1939

Wrote the President re Judge Geiger's resignation as Judge of the Eastern Wisconsin District Court. Says this is Ryan Duffy's home district and the writer has a very high estimate of his qualification. Wishes to see the President re this matter. - On May 27th the President advised General Watson that he wants to see Crowley for 15 minutes.

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PRESIDENTIAL MEMORANDUM FOR

JIM ROWE

April 15, 1940

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The President said:- "For preparation of reply for my signature and show to Jerry Frank." - The President transmitted to Mr. Rowe (as per brief):-

Letter signed by Sen. Robert M. LaFollette, Jr., Leo T. Crowley and C. E. Broughton, 4/10/40 to the President, asking consideration of the qualifications of Mr. Gerald J. Boileau, of Wausau, Wisc. for appointment to fill an existing vacancy as a minority member of the Securities and Exchange Commission. Attached is a summary statement of Mr. Boileau's personal history, etc.--Under date of April 18, 1940, the President wrote letters re the above to Hon. Leo T. Crowley, and to Senator Robert M. LaFollette, Jr.

See 1060-A - Boileau

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CROWLEY, Leo T.

Chairman, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation

July 27, 1940

Wrote to the President transmitting a copy of the semi-annual Report of the Corporation as of June 30, 1940. During the past six months the Corporation protected 234 thousand depositors in 30 weak or insolvent banks. Has completed its program of rehabilitating substantially all of the banks which have constituted a very serious hazard to the banking system, and it now has a total capital of \$470 million. -- Letter referred to Mr. Forster by the President for preparation of reply -- The President replied on July 30, 1940, sending congratulations on another splendid report. Says protection alone would justify the operation of the corporation, and the completed program is cause for national rejoicing.

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BIDDLE, Francis
ATTORNEY GENERAL
12-5-41

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Wrote to the President asking his approval of the appointment of Mr. Leo T. Crowley, Chairman of the FDIC, to undertake the organization of the Office of Alien Property Custodian which he says was abolished 5-1-34 and its affairs transferred to the Department of Justice and work assigned to the Claims Division. Refers to Executive Order 6-14-41 giving new powers to the Attorney General with respect to handling of property of Axis Nationals, and making the Attorney General a member of the Inter-Departmental Committee consisting also of the Secretary of State and the Secretary of the Treasury. Suggests that Mr. Crowley also be the representative of the Justice Department on the Inter-Departmental Committee and on the Economic Defense Board. - - - The President replied 12-5-41 and said "I have your letter of December 5, 1941. I agree with you that the new problems to which you refer regarding the patents and property of Axis Nationals require the business approach that you suggest, and I do not know where we could find anyone to help you who has shown so much success in both business and government as Leo T. Crowley. I accordingly approve your plans for the reorganization of your own Department, and, in accordance with your suggestion, am appointing Leo to the Economic Defense Board." - - Attached is copy of President's letter to Mr. Crowley 12-5-41 appointing him as the alternate to the Attorney General on the Economic Defense Board.

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To

CROWLEY, Hon. Leon T.

Chairman, Federal Deposit Insurance Corp.,

3-11-42

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The President appointed Mr. Crowley to office of Alien Property Custodian created by Exec. Order of March 11, 1942. Mr. Crowley will serve without compensation, but will be entitled to actual and necessary transportation, subsistence, and other expenses incidental to the performance of his duties. --- Attached is memo for the President from Dir. Smith, Budget, March 11, 1942 explaining that the appointment is made without compensation since Mr. Crowley, as Chairman of F.D.I.C., already holds a Government position to which is attached a salary of more than \$2500.

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TO:
THE SECRETARY OF WAR
(Undated) Returned to Budget 11-19-41

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The President gave his approval to the following project ~~under the War Department~~ program for expediting production in connection with the existing National Defense Program: Smokeless Powder Plant at Merrimac, Wis., to be known as the Badger Ordnance Works, for the manufacture of propellant powders. - - Attached is memo for the President 11-18-41, from the Director, Bureau of the Budget, which was accompanied by memo of the War Department dated 10-28-41 recommending this project, and draft of proposed letter to the Secretary of War for the President's signature. - - Also attached is Mr. Rowe's memo for the President dated 11-17 saying that Leo Crowley is particularly interested in this project--that practically all defense projects in Wisconsin have been announced to the local press by Bob LaFollette or one of the isolationist Congressmen and that this procedure has been hurting the Administration's foreign policy in Wisconsin. Syas that either Crowley should announce it or, if agreeable to him, Congressman (Thad F.) Wasielewski. Mr. Rowe asked that if agreeable with the President, he might work out this arrangement. Notation in President's handwriting: "Yes! F.D.R."

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CROWLEY, Hon. Leo T.
July 15, 1943.

The President wrote him saying he was being appointed Director of the Office of Economic Warfare in accordance with the provisions of the Executive Order approved that date, establishing this agency and defining its functions and duties. The President said that in this capacity Mr. Crowley would receive compensation at a rate to be hereafter fixed and should be entitled to actual and necessary transportation, subsistence, and other expenses incident to the performance of Mr. Crowley's duties.

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To

CROWLEY, Hon. Leo T.

9-25-43

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The President wrote to Mr. Crowley appointing him Administrator of the Foreign Economic Administration in accordance with the provisions of the Executive Order approved today.

SEE 5430 (Official File)

CROWLEY, Hon. Leo T.
 Alien Property Custodian
 Mar. 23, 1944.

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Wrote the President submitting his resignation as Alien Property Custodian to become effective as soon as his successor is appointed and has taken the oath of office. -- -Covering letter to Miss Tully from Mr. Crowley dated Mar. 23, 1944. -- - The President replied Mar. 24, 1944, accepting Mr. Crowley's resignation as Alien Property Custodian, effective when his successor shall have qualified. The President commends Mr. Crowley on the good work he has done and further states that perhaps this action will lighten the burden he has been carrying and will permit Mr. Crowley to devote all of his time and his superior abilities to his work as Administrator of the Foreign Economic Administration and as Chairman of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation. -- -Attached - Presidential Memorandum for Justice Byrnes dated Feb. 23, 1944, the President said "I am holding up any change in the O.A.P.C. office until further notice. The President forwarded (as per brief) Letter which Hon. James F. Byrnes received from Hon. Leo T. Crowley, Alien Property Custodian, 2/22/44, asking that the President's acceptance of the resignation of Mr. Crowley as Alien Property Custodian be deferred temporarily. He refers to attempts of a few individuals to reflect on his record as Alien Property Custodian. -- -Mr. Latta on Mar. 25, 1944 referred for the files of the Office of Alien Property Custodian and for the files of the Department of State - press releases of Mar. 24, 1944, giving the text of letter which the President received from Hon. Leo T. Crowley under date of 3/23/44 tendering his resignation as Alien Property Custodian, to become effective as soon as his successor is appointed and has taken the oath of office, and of the President's letter of 3/24/44 to Mr. Crowley accepting the resignation as tendered. -- -Press Release attached.

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"The confidence you have reposed in me in this connection is a source of great personal satisfaction and my greatest hope is that I have discharged this responsibility to your complete satisfaction.

Respectfully,

LEO T. CROWLEY

The President's letter of acceptance reads:

Your letter:

"In the circumstances I seem to have no alternative but to acquiesce in your desire to relinquish your office as Alien Property Custodian, expressed in your letter of March twenty-third.

"The good work which you have accomplished justifies abundantly the confidence I reposed in you when I asked you to assume the responsibilities and duties of the office. The job which you were called upon to perform is well in hand, and I feel that it can now be entrusted to other hands without

IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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MARCH 24, 1944

The President has accepted the resignation of Leo T. Crowley as Alien Property Custodian.

Mr. Crowley's letter of resignation follows:

"My dear Mr. President:

"I respectfully submit to you my resignation as Alien Property Custodian to become effective as soon as my successor is appointed and has taken the oath of office.

"Practically all of the enemy properties have been vested in the name of the Custodian and businesses not in a position to contribute to the war effort are in the process of liquidation. So far as our own organization is concerned, we are now in the process of eliminating some of the offices and consolidating the work with the result that our personnel needs should be materially reduced. The patent program, in which you seemed particularly interested, is now well established and is working out effectively.

"The confidence you have reposed in me in this connection is a source of great personal satisfaction and my greatest hope is that I have discharged this responsibility to your complete satisfaction.

"Respectfully,

"LEO T. CROWLEY"

The President's letter of acceptance reads:

"Dear Leo:

"In the circumstances I seem to have no alternative but to acquiesce in your desire to relinquish your duties as Alien Property Custodian, expressed in your letter of March twenty-third.

"The good work which you have accomplished justifies abundantly the confidence I reposed in you when I asked you to assume the responsibilities and duties of the office. The job which you were called upon to perform is well in hand, and I feel that it can now be entrusted to other hands without jeopardy to the public interest. I therefore accept your resignation as Custodian, effective when your successor shall have qualified.

"Perhaps this action will lighten somewhat the burden you have been carrying. It will permit you to devote all of your time and your superior abilities to your work as Administrator of the Foreign Economic Administration and as Chairman of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation. These are big jobs and their importance will continue to increase.

CROWLEY, Hon. Leo,
Foreign Economic Administration,
Washington, D. C.
Nov. 17, 1944.

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Wrote to Pres. tendering his resignation as Foreign Economic Administrator.-----
11/18/44 Pres. replied, stating that at this time he cannot accept resignation. Says
he is doing a fine job and he wants him to remain at least until elimination of Germany
from the war.-----11/20/44 Mr. Crowley wrote to Pres. (with covering let. to Miss Tully)
saying he will, of course comply with request and remain Foreign Economic Administrator
until Germany is eliminated from the war.-----Mimeographed copy of press release, Nov.
24, 1944, in re above, is attached.

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