

G. O. P. FREE TO CRITICIZE WPA, INVESTIGATORS RULE

State Relief Agency Given 'Clean Slate' By Senate Probers

Allegations Had Been Sent to Washington by Minton; Complaints Reported as 'Unfounded'; No Additional Inquiries Planned.

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WASHINGTON, Oct. 27.—Although the Works Progress Administration in Indiana was a second clear bill of health today by the Senate Campaign Investigating Committee, Republicans have perfect right to criticize its administration even in letters to WPA workers, the committee chairman, announced today.

Senator Minton (D. Ia.) had forwarded to the committee a letter from George N. Craig, Clay County G. O. P. chairman, criticizing WPA overhead and alleging "many corrupt practices." It had been sent to WPA workers in Clay County, Senator Minton said.

The committee has examined the letter and finds nothing illegal in either a candidate or a political organization sending letters in criticism of the operation of WPA any more than they would if a candidate or political organization sent letters in commendation of the WPA and its activities," Senator Sheppard reported.

Another Democratic complaint alleging Republican solicitation of WPA votes in Clay County, was held to be unfounded.

"The investigation visited the parties informed the committee and the supervisor of the WPA, who was a Democrat, that he knew of no such practice," the Committee report stated.

"The Democratic County Chairman also stated that he knew of no such practice."

Text of Report

Complaints from Republican sources proved to be equally without foundation, the Committee report continuing as follows:

Letters Loaned by British Secret Service Gone Since Last Night.

NEW YORK, Oct. 27 (U. P.)—The Government staff at the German spy trial disclosed today that important evidence supplied by the British Secret Service has been missing since last night.

The evidence was contained in a book of photostatic reproductions of letters intercepted at the spy "post-office" of Mrs. Jessie Jordan, now serving a term for espionage in England.

The photostats included eight such letters and envelopes received by Mrs. Jordan. The British Secret Service had transmitted the documents here only on the condition that they would be returned.

Letters Already Read

The letters already had been read in the trial, however. Government agencies began a widespread investigation of the disappearance of the documents.

Meanwhile, it was disclosed the Nazi espionage ring managed to obtain important American defense secrets.

An airplane expert said he could reproduce the plans of a Navy plane from documents found in the possession of William Lonkowski, notorious Nazi spy.

Alexander Noble, of the Curtiss-Wright plant at Buffalo, thus added an important link to the Government's case.

Another complaint this committee has investigated was to the effect that in Terre Haute and vicinity WPA workers had been solicited for campaign contributions.

The investigators of the committee, at random, interviewed several WPA workers, received affidavits from them and the limited number the investigators had an opportunity to interrogate reported that they made no contribution and had not been solicited for contributions.

"The investigators reported they had been unable to secure any evidence to substantiate charges that an assessment for campaign purposes had been levied upon WPA employees in Clay County either.

"Another complaint was that a foray of a sewing project had been distributed political cards to WPA workers in Clinton. The investigators interviewed several of the women employed on this sewing project and were unable to obtain any evidence to substantiate this charge."

Complaints from Republicans in Owen County were investigated previously and WPA exonerated of "playing politics" at that time.

3 AWARDED SCOUT SILVER BEAVER PRIZE

The Rev. U. S. Clutton, Irving Williams and Earl R. Conder today held Boy Scouts of America Silver Beaver Award.

Presentation was made at the annual meeting of the Indianapolis Council last night at the Athenaeum. The award, the highest honor a local council can bestow, is given to registered scouts for noteworthy services to boyhood.

23-OUNCE BABY LIVES

CHICAGO, Oct. 27 (U. P.)—A 23-ounce baby girl, one of the tiniest ever born in Chicago, clung to life today in an incubator at St. Bernard's Hospital. She is Caroline Jean Freckleton, first child of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Freckleton. The mother, Jean, is 24.

IN INDIANAPOLIS

Here is the Traffic Record

County Deaths	Arrests	Speeding
(To Date)
1938 94	Reckless	Driving
1937 111	Running	Preferential Street
1938 56	Running Red	Light
1937 76	Drunken	Driving
Oct. 26	Accidents	Injured
12	12	4
Dead	1	Others

MEETINGS TODAY

Indiana State Teachers' Association, annual meeting, sessions all day.	Boys Scouts of America Silver Beaver Award.
Seventh District Federation of Clubs, meeting, Clarendon Hotel, 6 a. m.	Indiana State Board, luncheon, Hotel Washington noon.
Advertising Club of Indianapolis, luncheon, Indianapolis Athletic Club, noon.	Sigma Chi, luncheon, Board of Trade, noon.
American Business Club, luncheon, Co-lumbia Club, noon.	Yankee Credit, luncheon, Men's Grill, the William H. Block Co., noon.
Academy, luncheon, Hotel Washington, noon.	Caravan Club, luncheon, Murat Temple, noon.
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