

Rep. Dies Charges Moseley and Friends With Anti-Semitism

Plot Against Plot to Overthrow U. S. Is Alleged.

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essary personally to serve subpoenas before you will proceed to Washington."

Mr. Hamilton was informed of the action at Chicago.

"I shall be very glad to appear before the Dies Committee and answer any and all questions," he said in a statement issued by his office here. "I am informed this morning by my office in Washington that Mr. Campbell wrote several letters to me after last year's election, as did thousands of others. A reply was made as a matter of routine.

"There is no secret about the identity of the membership of the National Committee, since their names appear in the World Almanac and other similar documents. As a matter of course, this list is sent upon the request of anyone. There was nothing whatever in any letter that Mr. Campbell sent to our headquarters which in any way would indicate anti-Semitic interest or activity. If there had been, there would have been no correspondence on my part," Mr. Hamilton said.

Rep. Dies asserted that Gen. Moseley, who retired from the Army last year and relinquished his post as commander of the Fourth Corps Area at Atlanta, Ga., with an embittered attack on the New Deal, was a chief figure in the campaign to neutralize the alleged subversive plot. Since his retirement, Gen. Moseley had made many speeches attacking Communists and persons he alleged to be radicals.

Gilbert Testifies

At his St. Albans home, Mr. Deatherage agreed that he was one of a group attempting to combat the alleged plot.

"This is substantially true," Mr. Deatherage said. "We are engaged in combatting the Marxist or Communist guys in this country. Let them put me on the stand, and I'll tell what I know under oath."

But he charged that Rep. Dies and his Committee are "playing with small fry, instead of the meat at the top of these movements."

The Committee met only briefly this morning. Rep. Dies said the committee decided to postpone further meetings until Monday. The meeting then "probably" will be open to the public, Rep. Dies said.

The chief witness at yesterday's session was Mr. Gilbert. Rep. Dies said that Mr. Gilbert testified that he had heard of the alleged radical plot against the Government from a person he believed to be a servant in an exclusive New York City club. Rep. Dies said that Mr. Gilbert related that the servant overheard club members plotting against the Government, and made notes which he turned over to the millionaire New Yorker.

Seek Strange Waiter

Rep. Dies said committee investigators were ordered to attempt to locate this unidentified servant in an attempt to determine whether there was "any authenticity" to the reports he allegedly turned over to Mr. Gilbert.

Rep. Dies' disclosure of what occurred at yesterday's closed session brought a different version from Mr. Gilbert. Charging Rep. Dies misrepresented testimony of witnesses and used "star chamber" methods, Mr. Gilbert said that instead of investigating information presented on the subversive plot, the committee has turned its attack upon the witnesses.

Rep. Dies claimed that Gilbert, in his testimony, acknowledged contributing \$9000 to the campaign to neutralize the alleged plot—implying that it was the New York millionaire's money which comprised the chief financial backing for the group. One contribution which Rep. Dies said Mr. Gilbert acknowledged was \$1000, allegedly paid to Capt. Campbell, to finance construction of a retreat in Kentucky for use if the "plot" materialized and the revolution came.

Mr. Gilbert denied Dies statement, although agreeing that he did send money to Capt. Campbell.

"At least two-thirds of what I gave him was a loan, and the total was \$4500 or \$5000 at tops," Mr. Gilbert said. He explained that some of the funds were used

IN INDIANAPOLIS

Here Is the Traffic Record

County Deaths	Speeding	7
(To Date)		
1939 32	Reckless	0
1938 46	driving	0
City Deaths	Running	
(To Date)	preferential	
street		
1939 17		
1938 23	Running Red	
May 18	light	19
Injured 2	Drunken	
Accidents	driving	
Dead 1		
Arrests 52	Others	19

MEETINGS TODAY

Indiana Pioneers Union, meeting, Hotel Severin, 10 a.m.

Methodist Hospital Alumni, supper dance, Hotel Severin, 10 p.m.

Exchange Club, luncheon, Hotel Washington, noon.

Optimist Club, luncheon, Columbus Club, noon.

Reserve Officers' Association, luncheon, Hotel Washington, noon.

Phi Delta Theta, luncheon, Canary Cottage, noon.

Kappa Sigma, luncheon, Canary Cottage, noon.

Salesmen's Club, luncheon, Hotel Washington, noon.

FIRE

12:13 P. M.—Shed, 220 W. 28th St., fire in roof, 1000 ft. high. Edison Ave. and 8th St.

1:37 P. M.—False alarm, Edison Ave. and 8th St.

1:48 P. M.—Grass fire, 2149 College Ave. 10:10 P. M.—Automobile, Market and Delaware Sts., backfire.

THURSDAY

12:17 A. M.—Grocery store, 2329 N. Illinois, smoke in building, 1000 ft. high.

3:45 A. M.—Junk storage building, 628 W. Washington St., cause unknown, unestimated damage.

4:45 A. M.—Building, 3706 Roosevelt Ave., smoke in building caused by burning papers in boiler.

BIRTHS

Robert, Hazel Johnson, at Coleman. Robert, Estelle Woodward, at 224 N. Carroll.

Richard, Vivian Wright, at 218 W. Washington Ave.

Maurice, Wilma Candell, at 1046 N. Whitcomb.

Figure in Dies Investigation



Maj. Gen. George Van Horn Moseley and James Erwin Campbell of Owensboro, Ky., figure in the Dies Committee's story of a "counter-revolutionary" setup, photographed at the Indianapolis Union Station when Gen. Moseley spoke here Dec. 29, 1938.

NO LEGION LINK, SAYS SAMUELS

Adjutant Points Out Group Is Opposed to Stirring Up Racial Strife.

Rep. Dies made public several documents introduced in evidence before the Committee. One was a letter from Gen. Moseley to Capt. Campbell, dated May 12, from the Atlanta Biltmore Hotel, which read: "I'm writing this in the midst of packing up to catch the 6 p. m. train for the West. Yours of the 10th has just come. You had better not attempt to send me the real May Day parade. It should do lots of good. I shall use your statement showing what the children started ... If the Jews bump me off to see they get the credit for it from coast to coast. It will help our cause."

"Best wishes always," Moseley.

Moseley to Campbell, April 21: "The fact is that the most serious problem confronting America today just this problem of the Jew and how to get rid of his influence definitely—locally, nationally and internationally."

Deatherage to Campbell, Dec. 14, 1938: "The plan now as he sees it, is to start a little GHQ in Atlanta, where we will map the enemy, our friends, consolidate with us those we know are right, and prepare the plans for the campaign . . .

Look to 'Military Action'

"That is a job in itself, and a thing in which you can be of a great deal of help. Of course, the General must be careful in dealing with men of the R. O. A. or any outfit that is still in active service—for if he did, the accusation would be made at once that he was building up a Fascist army."

National Commander Stephen Chadwick is in Honolulu and could not be reached for comment.

PITTSBURGH FOUNDRY FIRE LOSS AT MILLION

PITTSBURGH, May 19 (U. P.)—Fire, in which three firemen were hurt and five persons overcome by smoke, destroyed the Pittsburgh Gray-Iron Foundry Co. plant on the north side last night, causing damage estimated by the manager at more than \$1,000,000.

Raging uncontrolled for almost two hours, the fire reduced the two-story rambling structure to a mass of twisted steel.

R. F. Holtz, general manager, estimated the company's loss of the building and equipment at \$250,000, while customers suffered a loss of approximately \$1,000,000 in destruction of metal patterns.

FOUR HELD IN SLUGGING

VINCENNES, May 19 (U. P.)—Three men and a girl were held here today pending an investigation of the slugging and robbery of Gilbert Aldridge of Vincennes last Tuesday. Mr. Aldridge was left unconscious on a roadside near Wheatland. Police said the girl confessed and named the three men.

WEATHER IN OTHER CITIES

Paul Ross Novak, at 1029 Brynwyn, Luther, Helen Gundersen, at 318 W. 13th.

William, Helen Ahren, at City Raymond, Frances Reel, at City. Wilma, Carl Posey, at Coleman. Shirley, Anna, at Coleman. Frank, Lorraine Frost, at Coleman. Louis, Ned Carmichael, at Coleman. Adrian, Mary, at Coleman. Linus, Josephine Bell, at Melrose. Dorothy, Stevens, at Melrose.

Edgar, Zona Fitch, at City, boy and girl.

DEATHS

Anna Eliza Henderson, 55, at Methodist, choir. Mary, Beulah, 83, at 5445 Central, deceased.

Eliza Ann Burke, 83, at 1841 N. Delaware, hypochondriac.

Louis, Toney, 78, at 1530 Piney, coronary thrombosis.

Earl, Pitman, 52, at City, cerebral hemorrhage.

Grace, Jester, 43, at City, hypertension, heart disease.

Margaret, Roche, 62, at 1024 Spruce, general debility.

Ross, Bissell, months, at Riley, lower pneumonia.

Irvin, Gowen, 74, at 325 Camp, bronchopneumonia.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

(These data are from official records in the County Court House. The Times, therefore, is not responsible for errors in names and addresses.)

John Wesley Cook Jr., 21, of 1109 N. 12th.

James Whitford, 35, of 154 Villa; Lucy.

Ellen Oliver, 35, of 154 Villa.

Blanche Mitchell, 24, of 344 N. Hoyne.

Alvin F. Fowler, 27, of 1125 N. Guerin.

Harry A. Poeh, 25, of 1134 W. 35th.

Ed. Carpenter, 21, of 231 N. Alabama.

Phil Bird, 21, of 1121 Hoyt, Alberta V.

Robert, Hazel Johnson, at Coleman.

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WAGNER URGES U. S. MEDIATION AS LABOR HELP

Senator Declares Federal System Needed for Industrial Peace.

By LUDWELL DENNY

Times Special Writer

WASHINGTON, May 19.—The movement for a Federal mediation system to facilitate industrial peace made progress today as leadership was assumed by Senator Wagner (D. N. Y.) the Administration's key man in labor legislation.

Although the movement has spread quietly for several months, it did not appear officially until last week when it was advocated by Chairman William M. Leiserson of the National (Railway) Mediation Board.

Dr. Leiserson, who is being transferred by President Roosevelt to the National Labor Relations Board as a trouble-shooter, suggested at Senate hearings on Wagner law amendments that a separate and supplemental national mediation system be set up.

Labor Secretary Perkins followed with a press statement favoring a mediation system and suggesting that her Department's Conciliation Service may be strengthened.

Machinery Needed, He Says

Senator Wagner told the House Labor Committee yesterday that development of Federal mediation machinery as a supplement to the protection of labor's legal rights under the National Labor Relations Act and Labor Board was very important.

"I suggest that these hearings, to be truly constructive and complete, should consider whether any additional Governmental machinery is necessary to round out public attention in labor relations and further promote the objective of industrial peace.

"Few realize today that the splendid work of the U. S. Conciliation Service in adjusting labor controversies over wages, hours and working conditions is based on no statutory authorization except a single phrase in the organic act setting up the Department of Labor more than five years ago.

"I share the growing opinion among students of our labor problems that the time may well be at hand to reconstitute the Conciliation service, not by putting restrictions on the right to strike, not by confusing its functions with the protection of labor's fundamental rights, but by placing Federal mediation on a firmer statutory basis and making more adequate appropriations for its effective operation.

Cites Gratifying Results

"In my own state, the establishment of a mediating agency to complement the work of the State Labor Board has brought increasingly gratifying results to all concerned."

The proposed system, according to its advocates, would contribute much to prevention of strikes and peaceful settlement of the wide range of labor dispute over wages, hours and working conditions—which do not come under the present Wagner law and Labor Board. The latter merely protects the worker's right to organize and bargain collectively without interference and coercion by employers.

It is pointed out that the British mediation system and the newer adaptation of it in New York State have been very successful from the standpoint of labor, employers and public.

The first unnamed public way east of Fall Creek from 16th St. to the Canal, to be named Aqueduct Drive; the first unnamed public way west of Centennial St. from 10th to 11th Sts., to be named Mitchell St.; the first alley north of Palmer St. from Meridian to Charles St., to be named Heart St.; an unnamed public way extending eastward on the line of Oliver Ave. from White River Parkway, West Drive, to Kentucky Ave., to be named Oliver Ave.; Northern Ave. from 34th to 38th Sts., to be changed to Caroline St. and Adams St.

The principal reason for changing the names is to avoid confusion of City firemen in answering calls to fires on many streets, the names of which are not clear or are duplicated.

He arrived here yesterday flying a sister ship of the Spirit of St. Louis. Under present plans he will fly to Alameda, Cal., by way of Buffalo, Detroit, Indianapolis, Kansas City, Wichita, Oklahoma, City, Lincoln, Neb., and Amarillo, Tex. Corrigan also plans to appear at the San Francisco Fair.

WPA rolls, now standing at around 2,600,000 persons, probably will be reduced by 200,000 during June, Administrator F. C. Harting told a reporter today after an overnight visit to this city.

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20 CHICKENS BURN

Times Special

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