

# HATCH BILL BACK WITH OLD FRIEND

Rep. Walter, 'Father of Idea,' Heads House Group Now Studying Measure.

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Times Special Writer

WASHINGTON, March 21.—The new Hatch bill, which would extend to Federal paid staff employees the existing bans against political activity by strictly Federal workers, faces its next test before a House subcommittee headed by a man who claims to be "the father of the idea."

Rep. Francis E. Walter (D. Pa.), chairman of the House Judiciary Subcommittee to which the measure has been referred, held today a preliminary hearing on the bill, and he is expected to report to the full House on the measure.

Walter announced today he would seek to write into the measure a limitation of \$30,000 on the amount either party may spend in a national campaign.

Concerning last year's actions, Mr. Walter said today: "I favored the bill reported out by the Judiciary Committee, and opposed a lot of amendments offered on the floor. I was generally in favor of the objective."

Regarding the new bill, Mr. Walter said: "I am in favor of it. The spirit of the entire chain of legislation is to prevent maintenance of political power at the taxpayers' expense, and it makes no difference whether the state and employees concerned are known as state or Federal attaches."

Hatch Gives Him Credit  
The bill, he said, "strikes at something we thought we had handled in the original Hatch act. I inserted language into the original legislation when it was before the Judiciary Committee, that I thought extended the prohibitions of political activity to state employees partly paid from Federal funds."

The Attorney General of Pennsylvania held otherwise, with respect to persons appointed by state agencies, and Senator Hatch (D. N. M.), supported Mr. Walter's statement that he had made the first move toward including Federal-state employees in the politically restricted class and added:

"The language was not broad enough. The measure now pending may be regarded as an amplification of the original suggestion, for which I give full credit to Congressman Walter."

Hopes for Early Report  
"I want to acknowledge his efforts in strengthening the law," stated Mr. Walter, "and to report to the original act a provision making it unlawful to receive, as well as to solicit, a political assessment from a person receiving Federal relief."

Mr. Walter said he hoped his subcommittee would be able to report the new Hatch bill to the full Judiciary Committee next week. He was uncertain whether the report would be favorable, and indicated that some or most of the four other subcommittees might be opposed. One member, he said, has doubts on constitutional grounds.

TRIBE IN MOUNTAINS  
PHOENIX, Ariz., March 21 (U.P.)—Berle Putnam, the famous hiker, who made his 200-mile hike through the floor of the Grand Canyon last summer, is off on another expedition.

This time the rugged mailman, who spends his spare time in hikes through little-known parts of the Southwest, is exploring rugged Superstition Mountain.

The 32-year-old Putnam, an ex-wrestler and a former boxer, said he was making the trip to substantiate his own theory of Southwest Indian culture and the possibility of finding traces of a "lost" tribe of Indians who lived in the Superstitions hundreds of years ago.

TOWN VOTES TO SELL JAIL  
SALISBURY, Conn., March 21 (U.P.)—Want to buy a jail? It was decided at town meeting last night that the town would sell its jail, which was built in 1890, to the town of Salisbury.

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# LOCAL DEATHS

Mrs. Mary Giberson

Services will be held at 10:30 a. m. tomorrow at the J. C. Wilson Funeral Home for Mrs. Mary Giberson, native of North Vernon, Ind., who died Tuesday at her home, 143 Arsenal Ave. Burial will be at New Crown.

Mrs. Giberson, who was 78, had lived in this city for 45 years. Her husband, James Giberson, died 14 years ago. She was a member of the Fountain Square Christian Church.

Survivors include a son, Ernest; a daughter, Mrs. Hazel McElernon; one sister, Mrs. Jane Gilbert, Indianapolis; one brother, Benjamin S. Gunder, Dayton, O., and three grandchildren.

Clifford Housemeyer

Clifford Housemeyer, a cabinet maker living at R. E. 11, Box 496, died of a heart attack yesterday at a filling station at 8600 E. 10th St. He was 45.

The filling station was near his home on Rouben Ave. and Mr. Housemeyer had stopped to visit with the proprietor.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a. m. tomorrow at the residence, 1014 E. 10th St., where he was born.

Survivors are his wife, Anna; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Housemeyer of Aurora; a son, Henry, and six sisters, Mrs. Lulu Bruce of Lawrenceburg, Ind.; Mrs. Lorna Craven, Mrs. Flossie Neal and Mrs. Margaret McLaughlin of Aurora; Mrs. Evelyn Lake of Homestead, Ind.; and Mrs. Annie Giffin of Cincinnati, O.

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Mrs. Moses was the widow of Dr. Frederick Moses, whom she married in 1891 at Tiffin, O. Dr. Moses practiced here from 1907 until the time of his death in 1930.

She was a member of the Oak Hill Methodist Church and lived here until 1932 when she moved to Columbus.

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# JOHN ROCK'S NAME SENT TO PRESIDENT

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WASHINGTON, March 21.—Senator Frederick VanNuys (D. Ind.) today sent to both President Roosevelt and Treasury Secretary Morgenthau the name of John T. Rock, Anderson, with a recommendation that he be appointed internal revenue collector at Indianapolis.

Senator Sherman Minton (D. Ind.) did not join in the recommendation and it is predicted here that Mr. Rock's appointment is unlikely. Both Senator Minton and Chairman Fred Eads of the State Democratic Committee are reported to feel that no change should be made at present and that Will H. Smith, present collector, should be allowed to remain in the position "at least until after elections."

Announcement two weeks ago that Senator VanNuys would make the recommendation brought criticism because of old convictions of Mr. Rock on liquor and gambling charges. Senator VanNuys terms Mr. Rock "one of the most respected Madison County citizens today."

NEW ALBANY—Miss Hetta Ward, 73, died today at her home, 1014 E. 10th St., where she was born.

Survivors are her husband, Arthur L. Ward, first English Lutheran Church pastor, officiating. Cremation will follow.

Mrs. Berglund was associated with the women's apparel business nearly 20 years. She formerly was women's clothing buyer for the Wm. H. Block Co. and the old Rink Clink House. She was born in Minneapolis, Minn., and attended the University of Minnesota. She was a member of the Lutheran Church of Minneapolis.

She is survived by her daughter, Mary Lou Berglund, a Shortridge High School senior; her mother, Mrs. Karen Lundquist, of Los Angeles, and her grandmother, Mrs. Kristine Larson, who lived with her.

Funeral services for Grant Willoughby, West Side resident who died yesterday, will be held at 2:30 p. m. tomorrow at the residence, 1349 Hiatt St. Burial will be at Mt. Pleasant Cemetery.

Mr. Willoughby, who was 68, had been an employee of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad 26 years. He was a member of I. O. O. F. 658 and of the Red Men, Comanche Tribe.

George Blacknar  
Services will be held Saturday for George Blacknar, resident of Indianapolis for many years, who died yesterday at City Hospital.

Mr. Blacknar, a carpenter who was 78, was a native of Mesheppen, Pa. He lived at 542 S. Alabama St. Survivors include three sons, Arthur, William and Bert, all of Mesheppen.

Services will be at 3 p. m. at the Shirley Brothers Central Chapel, Illinois and 10th Sts. Burial will be at Memorial Park.

IT'S 'SWAMP FEVER,' ROOSEVELT DECIDES  
WASHINGTON, March 21 (U.P.)—President Roosevelt, still suffering from a temperature slightly less than a degree above normal, secluded himself in his study today.

The President, annoyed at the persistent cold, told his friends that he had concluded he is suffering from "swamp fever." Dr. Ross T. McIntire, White House physician, said that Mr. Roosevelt's temperature was normal last night but was 98.4 degrees today.

THE Pagan, Easter was the beginning of Spring. Pagans once rolled each other downhill to express joy at the coming of the new season. They ate red eggs as a symbol of power at the feast of spring. Since then it has been found simpler to roll eggs instead of people.

WHILE THE use of eggs has been carried into everyday Easter celebration, another pagan custom, the "blessing of new fire," has been kept within the church. This was the fire that celebrated the triumph of spring over winter. Its significance is carried into the paschal candle (a huge taper which burns at solemn mass and vespers until Ascension Day).

IN MEDIEVAL times the clergy had odd ways of marking the solemn Easter celebration. In several French cathedrals the bishops, canons and other dignitaries played all annual game of ball. Gray and rhythmic dances were performed at some cathedrals as late as the 17th Century.

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Survivors: Brother, James and Sam; sister, Mrs. C. Chamberlain and Mrs. Addie Kirkman.

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