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JOHNSON MAN SAYS \$100,000 SPENT IN CAL.

Claims Hoover's Organization Cost Vastly More, However. Estimate of \$300,000 is Made.

MORE WOOD MEN UP

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 29.—"Between \$100,000 and \$125,000" was raised in the California primary by the campaign organization in behalf of Senator Johnson, Republican, of that state, the senate campaign investigating committee was told today by Alexander McCabe, California state insurance commissioner, who acted as treasurer.

Mr. McCabe said he did not have the records with him but offered to send them for the estimate. The estimate was based, he said, "on the last time I looked over the books".

Say Hoover Spent More

Mr. McCabe declared that Hoover supporters in California spent "eight or nine times as much as we, the lowest estimate \$300,000."

The witness testified that \$25,000 of the total of the California fund was sent to the Johnson national headquarters in New York. He added that he had been in touch with the state organization up to all about May 4, when the primary was closed.

"Money was still coming in then," Mr. McCabe testified. "But we were in constant difficulties meeting our opponents. Mr. Hoover ran opposing Johnson there. Possibly \$20,000 has been collected since to meet the deficit."

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Mrs. O'Hare was one of the prisoners who were held in New York, recently held in New York, asked to be released.

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