

PHILADELPHIA TAGEBLATT BROKE SPY ACT, IS CHARGE

Translators Obtain Proof of Violation by Paper, Says Garbarino

SIX OFFICIALS IN CUSTODY

German Sympathizers Plan Mass-Meeting Tonight to Raise Fund for Defense

Positive evidence has been collected to show the Philadelphia Tageblatt, a German-language newspaper, is in violation of the Espionage Act...

The arrest of Peter Schaefer, president of the Philadelphia Tageblatt Publishing Company, and the surrender of Paul Vogel, treasurer of the same company...

The arrest of six other officials of the company under arrest. Their bail totals \$60,000.

The other four officials, who are under \$10,000 bail each, are Louis Werner, editor-in-chief; Herman Lemke, business manager; Dr. Martin Dalkow, managing editor; Waldemar Alfredo, editorial writer.

The hearing was postponed today by the United States District Attorney Francis Fisher Kaye and Henry John Nelson, attorney for the Socialist party...

Plans for a big mass-meeting to raise funds for the arrested German newspaper men were freely discussed today by more than 200 friends of the journalists who thronged the Federal Building for the hearing.

WHOLESALE INDICTMENTS UNDER SPY ACT EXPECTED

Seizure of 1,700 copies, evidence, arrest of German editors and search for anti-war plotting in the People's Peace Council are preliminary to wholesale indictments under the espionage act of June 15.

The Postoffice Department declared fifty per cent of the Teutonic foreign-language newspapers in the United States are "in the same class with the Philadelphia Tageblatt."

For months the Postoffice Department has kept a watch on all German, Austrian and Bulgarian newspapers printed in this country, as well as on publications of pacifists, the I. W. W. and the Socialist party.

French Gunners Keep Germans in Trenches

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Patrol encounters and hostile artillery fire was all Field Marshal Haig reported from the British front today.

GUNS AND AIRPLANES BUSY ON BRITISH FRONT

Further extensive bombing raids have been carried out by the British heavy artillery on various objectives, chiefly in Belgium, in the course of which successful engagements were made against hostile positions. The official announcement of these operations reads:

NEW TRANSIT PACT SEVERELY RAPPED BY EVAN B. LEWIS

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AUSTRIANS IN FLIGHT AFTER SIX-HOUR BATTLE

ROME, Sept. 12.—The Austrians Tuesday made an extremely desperate effort to drive the Italians from the positions they occupy along the crest of Monte San Gabriele, northeast of Gorizia.

The enemy yesterday made various attacks, which were at once repulsed. The heaviest was on the Bainsizza Plateau, afterward carrying out his greatest efforts northeast of Gorizia.

Mass Guards to Aid Luxburg in Departure

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SWEDEN HUMILIATED, SOCIALIST LEADER SAYS

LONDON, Sept. 12.—Hjalmar Branting, leader of the Swedish Socialists and a Minister in the Swedish Cabinet, telegraphed today to the Luxembourg Minister "travely humiliating to Sweden, whose people will suffer the more for toasting since 1915 the present reactionary Prussian-like rule."

SWEDISH INCIDENT CONSIDERED CLOSED

WASHINGTON, Sept. 12.—Sweden's reply to this Government's expose of German intrigue through the Swedish Minister at Buenos Aires was delivered orally to Secretary Lansing today.

FACTIONAL FEELING GROWS IN STOCKHOLM

STOCKHOLM, Sept. 12.—Public feeling in Sweden was increasingly stirred today as full significance of the American revelations of Count Luxburg's use of Sweden's diplomatic privileges was borne in.

Youth Is Held as Slacker

READING, Pa., Sept. 12.—Charged by his father with having failed to register for army service, Aaron Franklin Krick, twenty-nine years old, was taken in custody by Police Detectives Huber and Kemp in a Penn street hotel yesterday afternoon.

Several Wills Probated

Wills probated today included those of Sarah A. Sailer, 907 Pine street, which in private bequests disposes of property valued at \$90,000; Joseph Harter, 2819 Diamond street, \$5000; James C. Wilhelm, 1513 North Sixth street, \$2300; John Mellor, 1375 Unity street, \$2100; Sarah D. Cozens, 1623 Francis street, \$2050; and Mary E. Miles, 1708 Unity street, \$3000.

Teachers Quit for Better-Paid Jobs

WILMINGTON, Del., Sept. 12.—Attracted by the high wages being paid in other professions, school teachers in the rural schools of this State are resigning. As a result five vacancies exist in the schools of New Castle County and a like number in Kent County. The limited number of teachers has caused the resignation of members of the State

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agree upon and appoint the chairman of the board. In that case either the Mayor or the president of the company may request the Public Service Commission of Pennsylvania to name the chairman, and the chairman of the board may at any time by mutual agreement of the Mayor and the president of the company be removed.

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"I do not consider this a wise provision, as it is a delegation of powers which would seem to be in contravention of the Ballot Bill; also in violation of the act of Assembly of 1913 authorizing the city to buy, lease, equip and operate the transit system.

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"Article forty of the 1907 plan provided that 'Except as modified by this contract, the 1907 contract shall remain in full force and effect.'

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"There are many provisions in the Twining plan which seem to be in conflict with the 1907 contract, and if the Twining plan is adopted, many of the provisions in the contract, which were carefully drawn and discussed by various associations in the city, will be overturned or litigation will result, and the whole subway proposition may be postponed and possibly defeated.

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"Under this agreement and the law which vests in City Councils, the authority to agree to an increase in transit fares before the same could have binding effect, it is quite important that the citizens of Philadelphia ascertain from those who are at present candidates for Councils what their views are on the subject of the proposed increase.

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"To summarize, I contend that the Taylor plan contains more elements of fairness than does the Twining plan.

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"I have heard it mentioned that under the Taylor plan the P. R. T. stockholders will be treated more fairly than under the Twining plan. With this argument I also disagree.

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"Under the Twining plan, under Articles 17 and 27, a surplus, now amounting, I believe, to more than \$4,000,000, would become distributable to stockholders at the end of five years from the date when the lease would go into effect.

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"Referring to Article 22 of the Twining plan, the company shall make certain deductions or payments from 'the gross revenue of each fiscal year in accordance with eleven separate items, and these items are followed by a statement which shows conclusively that the company and its stockholders shall be benefited to the disadvantage of the city. The paragraph is as follows:

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"The foregoing payments shall be cumulative in the order named, and in case in any year the gross revenue of the company is insufficient to make the said payments (and any balances unpaid for former years), the deficiency in the said payments shall be made good from the gross revenue of succeeding years for each item before any payment is made therefrom for any item subsequently specified in Paragraph 1 hereof."

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"Article 24 of the Twining plan provides for an appointment of a board of supervising engineers to consist of three members, one of whom shall be appointed by the Mayor and with the advice and consent of Select City Council, but may be removed by the Mayor. The Mayor and the company shall appoint one member, who shall be an experienced transportation engineer, and who shall be subject to removal at any time by the city or the company respectively.

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"It is provided that in case of a vacancy of the chairman, either by death, removal, resignation or incapacity, or otherwise, a chairman shall be appointed to fill the unexpired term, and in the event of the Mayor and the president of the company failing to

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direction throughout the city by way of both surface and elevated or subway lines.

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"Second, it is fair to the stockholders, because it guarantees to them a fair dividend as well as the option of getting the par value of their stock at the end of the proposed lease.

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"Third, it is fair to the city, and, therefore, fair to the taxpayer, as the increase in taxable property will enable the city to raise the extra expense it will be under, and whatever burden may be placed upon the city will be distributed more equally among the entire population who are users of the transit facilities.

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"In conclusion, I wish to say that the Taylor plan was the result of very months of patient and intelligent consideration of the subject, and had been presented to the citizens of Philadelphia at public meetings and discussed by civic associations without regard to political considerations.

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"I trust the people of all sections of the city will realize the tremendous importance of this question, not only to themselves at present but the effect it will have upon the future of our city."

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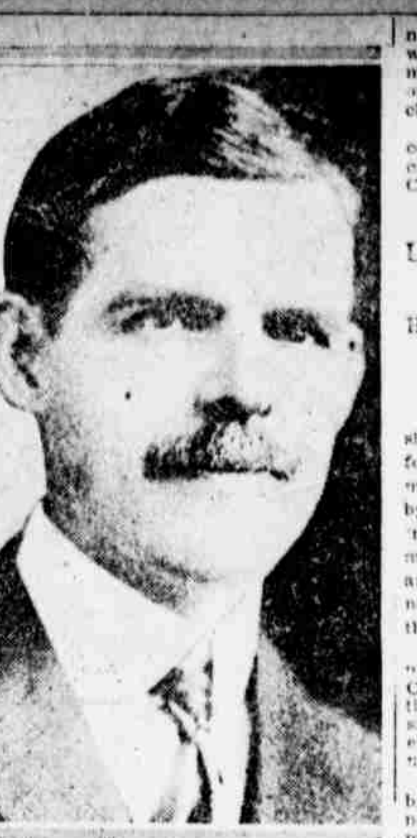
A special subcommittee of the executive committee of the Nonpartisan League of Philadelphia, called upon Mayor Smith this afternoon to protest against the provisions of the Smith-Mitten transit lease.

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"I invited the Mayor at the same time, to address the meeting under the auspices of the league, tomorrow night, in the Parkway Building.

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Although he discussed at length the provisions of the lease with the men, the Mayor declined the invitation to speak tomorrow



EVAN B. LEWIS The Smith-Mitten transit lease is scored in a statement issued today by Mr. Lewis, who is one of the independent candidates for Common Council in the Forty-sixth Ward.

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night. He gave as his reason that it would not be proper for him to address any meetings upon transit until after the series of councilmanic hearings has been concluded.

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Among those who formed the special subcommittee today were John B. Thomas, candidate for Judge in Common Pleas Court No. 3; ex-Assistant City Solicitor Paul De Moll and L. R. Meisenbiter.

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It announces that the committee has decided to organize departments for supplying the needs of the army and for creating a bond between the regimental and district committees, a department for creating a union with the army organizations, a department for the defense of Petrograd and other purposes, as well as secretarial departments. All will start work forthwith.

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The proclamation continues: "The Forty-second army corps and the entire garrison of Viborg have placed themselves at the disposal of the Workmen and Soldiers' Delegates and the Government. Similar news has been received from Gatchina, thirty miles south-southwest of Petrograd, and Kronstadt, while reports from Moscow, Tver, Poltava, Odessa, Kiev, Tzaritzin and the Caucasus declare that the army and Workmen's and Soldiers' group are wholly loyal and taking all measures to mobilize the military and civil forces to the advantage of Korniloff, and that the provisional Government had been deposed.

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It says, in addition, that the All-Russian executive committee is working in close unity with the Government, and reports several arrests of officers and others. Cossack troops who formed part of the army sent by General Korniloff against Petrograd have sent delegations to the provisional government expressing loyalty to the revolution and declaring they would arrest their officers who had deceived them. In the caucus of the council of ministry it was stated unofficially that in many cases the troops had already arrested their officers and that the Government was against Petrograd had been deposed. It was stated, having been told that General Korniloff's only aim was to drive Bolsheviki out of the capital.

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Kerensky Announces Collapse of Revolt

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URGES PRESENT PLANNING FOR NEXT YEAR'S GARDEN

Head of Emergency Food Commission Points Out Meat Shortage Will Continue

WASHINGTON, Sept. 12.—The meat shortage that is world wide will continue for several years, according to the statement made to a congress of livestock men by Secretary Houston and Food Administrator Hoover. More than 125 cattle raisers met here to confer on what should be done and they were told that the condition is not a temporary one, nor is it confined to the United States.

"With this condition before us and made plain by such high authorities," said Charles Lathrop Pack, president of the National Emergency Food Garden Commission, Maryland Building, Washington, "let every city gardener in the country look to next year."

"You have one good lesson, now profit by that experience and see what the soil needs for best results next year. The Commission will answer your questions in the record for you know the garden will work all winter."

"With this statement as to meat conditions every gardener who enrolled as a member of the Soil Production Food P. C. B. the Kitchen Door, has a duty to perform a patriotic duty that he must not shirk. Indications are that we will have two million men under arms. Thousands upon thousands of men have been cheered on their way to training camps. But they now become non-producers and must be fed.

"The women have broken all records in the matter of canning and now it is up to the gardeners to come right back with another record-breaking year so that the canning and drying may be kept up. The Commission has now ready for free distribution, storage and planting manuals. All you have to do is write for them."

Fight Toll Roads in Lancaster

LANCASTER, Pa., Sept. 12.—A thousand dollars as a publicity fund were subscribed by local merchants last night to the Free Highways Association. The merchants have entered the fight to free toll roads, declaring that such freedom of travel will greatly boom their business.

Set Hearing in State Mandamus Case

HARRISBURG, Sept. 12.—Two o'clock Monday afternoon, September 17, has been fixed for the hearing of the mandamus proceedings against the Auditor General in the Dauphin County Court brought by the four reappointed State officials whom Mr. Snyder declined to recognize.

Approve Big Bond Bill

WASHINGTON, Sept. 12.—The Senate Finance Committee has approved the \$115,538,945,460 bond-issue bill as passed last week by the House. Senator Stone, acting chairman of the committee, will offer the bill in the Senate today.

Hawaiian Women May Get Votes

WASHINGTON, Sept. 12.—The Senate this afternoon passed the Shafroth bill, empowering the Legislature of Hawaii to grant suffrage to women.

Advertisement for Hickory Garters. Features illustrations of a man and a woman, and text: 'Hickory Garters are made for you', 'Girls and Boys: Here's Why!', 'We made PARIS GARTERS for "daddy" and big brother for a long time before our own little boys and girls at home gave us the idea to make Children's Hickory Garters', 'Stockings held the Hickory way Are stockings held to surely stay', 'Hickory Garters are made just the way you want them, because we had you in mind when we designed them.', 'Tell mother to buy you a pair. Cost only 15c, 20c, 25c and 35c, depending upon size and style.', 'Distinctly say: "Hickory"', 'A. STEIN & CO. Makers of PARIS GARTERS Chicago New York', 'HIS MASTER'S CHOICE', 'Children's Hickory Garters Patent Rubber Clasp Saves Darning'.