

FRAME-UP CHARGE WILL BE PROBED

District Attorney Will Investigate Operations of Alleged Police Extortion Syndicate

HEARINGS FOR VARE MEN

An exhaustive inquiry into the workings of a "frame-up syndicate," alleged to be in operation in downtown police stations, is expected to follow the arrest of Vore political workers accused of conspiracy to extort "protection" money from men declared to have been falsely accused of crimes.

The "shake-down" charges have been made by detectives of District Attorney Rotan's office. They involve a city officeholder and a plain-clothes policeman. The latter was arrested after marked money, "planted" by the detectives, had been found on him. The men will have a hearing today before Magistrate Rooney.

Imber Is Mentioned
Magistrate Imber is mentioned in the charge of bribery preferred against the two men.

The move of the district attorney's office represents its first attempt to "clean up" the police department.

The plain-clothes man is Abraham Schwartz, of the Second and Christian streets station. Schwartz was served with a warrant charging him with extortion, conspiracy to extort money and accepting bribes. Kelly and Lehman, district attorney's detectives, arrested him after they charged, they had given him marked bills totaling \$50.

Schwartz is accused of extorting money from two men, falsely accused of safe cracking after false evidence had been "framed" against them by the two other Vore men arrested with Schwartz. It is charged.

Other Defendants

The other defendants arrested in connection with the extortion case are Nathan Steiger, Eighth and Bainbridge streets, and Joseph Bockel, Third and Bainbridge streets. Steiger is a writ server in the sheriff's office. They were held in strict lock by Magistrate McLeary at the Central Station for a further hearing tomorrow. Their counsel is Herbert Salus, Vore's counsel and brother of "Sam" Salus, Vore's leader of the Fourth ward.

Morris Brick, of 912 South Fifth street, and Jacob Stopp, of 941 South Third street, were arrested on Labor Day, charged with safe blowing and robbery. Their alleged victim was Morris Ruthberg, a storekeeper whose shop is at 708 South Fourth street. The two men were held in \$1000 bail by Magistrate Imber for a further hearing. On each date, fixed for a continuation of the proceedings in the hearing was postponed. According to the district attorney's office the men were innocent of the crimes with which they were charged.

Said They Paid Officers

No evidence was produced against them. Accordingly, Detective V'vime, of the district attorney's office, had Steiger and Bockel arrested, charged with a "frame-up" against Brick and Stopp, and the arrest of Schwartz followed.

Assistant District Attorney Gordon caused the release of the victims, who declare they paid money to the alleged extortioners to escape prosecution of a charge of which they were innocent. Schwartz was also arrested for illegal political activity several days ago with "Dopy Dan" Condon, fellow plain

clothes man. He and his partner were accused of making an illegal raid on the home of a voter, whose only offense was to display a picture of Representative Moore in his window. That is a typical instance of political intimidation being practiced by the police, according to the committee of seventy. Three hundred similar cases are under investigation and numerous arrests are expected to follow.

VARE BARTER SEEN IN BACKING CONWAY

Organization Move to Win Labor Votes for Patterson, Independents Believe

A battle to win labor votes for Judge Patterson, Independents believe, is revealed in a Vore organization move for the nomination of Patrick P. Conway, a Lane follower, for judge of the Common Pleas Court.

The bid for support for Conway is regarded as an effort to oust Governor Sproul, who made a demand upon the political organizations of the city that judges appointed by him for unexpired terms be elected for full terms.

Mr. Conway is an aspirant for a seat in Common Pleas Court No. 4 now held by Judge Joseph P. McCallen, who held by Judge Joseph P. McCallen, who was named to fill a vacancy and who is a candidate for the full term.

The Vore move for Conway came from the John M. Patterson women's campaign committee.

In a statement, the committee made public a telegram sent by Samuel Tompkins to John A. Phillips, vice president of the State Federation of Labor, endorsing Mr. Conway's aspiration to the bench.

What is regarded as significant is that the telegram was dated more than two years ago, July 10, 1917. It follows: "Not being familiar with the other aspirants to the position of judge of Common Pleas Court, I cannot speak of their qualifications. I do know that the appointment of Hon. Patrick P. Conway to that position will reflect credit on Philadelphia and safeguard the best interests of our people."

Senator Vore was noncommittal today when asked as to his endorsement of Mr. Conway.

THIS IS WORSE-N WAR!

Little Youngsters "Lost" Since Big Brothers Went to School

The little youngsters of too tender age for learning are having a lot of trouble these days trying to kill time while their older brothers and sisters are off to school.

Time was during the summer months when little John or Mary could tag along to play with their not very senior seniors after a wild "Me go too" will persuade either the youthful students or mother to pack John or Mary along to school.

"John's too little for school," says mother.

"Y' oughta be glad y' don't hafta go," says eight-year-old Bob.

And John and Mary stay home to wander aimlessly about the house all the long wearisome day looking for something to do and generally finding trouble—for mother.

And relief doesn't come when school is out. For then John and Mary are pushed and isolated to another room, because "John and Mary mustn't disturb brother and sister while they are studying their hard lessons."

Ain't it worse-n war?

JUDGE SAYS FOES WANTED HIS AIDES

Patterson Declares Independents Would Have Welcomed Vore Ward Leaders' Help

DENIES HE WILL BE BOSSED

Independent leaders would have welcomed the support of Vore ward leaders, according to Judge Patterson, organization candidate for the Mayoralty.

Judge Patterson made the charge at a meeting of the Boosters' Club in the Arcadia Cafe.

The utterances of Judge Patterson were more forcible than any other delivered by him in the campaign and followed a tour of the big organization wards in Voreville, where the candidate was given an enthusiastic reception.

"They talk about contractor rule," he told the Boosters. "When I am Mayor the contractors will not rule me; I will rule the contractors."

"I would rather have this crowd back of me than all the newspapers in the United States," the judge continued while the crowd cheered wildly.

"And with a crowd like this back of me I can't lose. After I am Mayor, beginning next January, my right hand will go out after those who have slandered me in this campaign, not that I want them, but to stop them from slandering Philadelphia and stop dragging the city through the mire."

"They fight the Vares. Why don't they stand up and fight me?"

"If a man came to me and wanted a fight I wouldn't say 'fight the man down the street.' I'd stand up and give him a fair fight, and if he licked me I would take off my hat to him, and if I licked him I would expect the same from him."

Big crowds, as was to be expected, greeted Judge Patterson on his swing through South Philadelphia. He made four speeches for five wards.

At the meeting at Broad street and Snyder avenue for the combined Thirtieth and Forty-eighth wards, Senator Vore predicted a big majority for the judge.

The senator took a rap at Congressman Moore by declaring he had "always been against the navy yard."

Judge Patterson announced, in the presence of Senator Vore, that he was going to be "unbossed as Mayor."

The biggest meeting addressed by Judge Patterson was in the Twenty-sixth ward, Congressman Vore's home ward. More than 1000 persons crowded into the East End Republican Club, 1233 South Broad street.

Other meetings were in the First ward, Sixth and Sigel streets, and the Thirtieth ward, Twenty-sixth and Wharton streets.

POOL AS HERO MEMORIAL

North Philadelphia to Spend \$50,000 in Tribute to Soldiers

A \$50,000 swimming pool will be North Philadelphia's memorial to its sons who fell in the world war. This tribute will be constructed as an addition to the Nectown Boys' Club, Eighteenth street and Hunting Park avenue.

For years the club has conducted a vigorous campaign to teach cleanliness and Americanism to children of foreign-born parents and other underprivileged youngsters. Residents of the section decided on the pool as the most fitting memorial to the heroes.

The names of the hundred men and one nurse who gave their lives will be lettered on the walls of the pool in mosaic tiles.

A group of North Philadelphians has planned a series of events to raise funds for the memorial. The first will be a street carnival, September 18, 19 and 20, on Seventeenth street between Butler and Pike streets.

JULIUS KAHN INDORSES MOORE'S WAR RECORD

Committee Declares Congressman's Letter Answers Charges Made by Robins

The Moore campaign committee today received a letter from Congressman Julius Kahn, chairman of the House committee on military affairs, in which he indorsed Congressman Moore's war record in Congress.

The Moore committee said that the Kahn letter was a complete answer to the attack on Mr. Moore which had been made by Thomas Robins, chairman of the Patterson committee of one thousand.

The letter, addressed to Mr. Moore, follows: "I have your letter of September 4 and note what you say. Without taking the time to look up all of the questions affecting the war, I feel quite positive that you voted on those questions just as I did. I do not recall a single instance where we differed on those important problems."

"In regard to the Roosevelt matter, I did not vote for the sending of a volunteer division under Colonel Roosevelt. In fact, I told the latter when he discussed the matter with me that it was a question that the President could decide without congressional enactment. After having championed the selective draft law and fought the volunteer system, I did not deem it wise or advisable to make a special exception for any individual. Such legislation, in my opinion, would have had a tendency to cause others to propose exceptions, and such an assault on the basic principles involved would have materially weakened the selective draft law. Therefore I voted against the provision."

"My recollection is that you voted the same way for similar reasons."

HOME OF MOORE NOT AN 'ATTIC'

Vare's Assertion Refuted by Inspection of Well-Furnished Apartment of Congressman

HAS ALL CONVENIENCES

Congressman Moore, said by Senator Vore to occupy an attic as his voting residence here, lives in a modern, well-furnished apartment, with hardwood floors, electric light and other conveniences, at 209 South Fourth street.

The dwelling at 209 South Broad street, chosen by Senator Vore as his voting residence, is sparsely furnished and without water, telephone or light, the only illumination being provided by portable electric lamps, according to testimony yesterday at the hearing to establish Mr. Vore's right to vote in Philadelphia.

The house in which Congressman Moore lives is an old-fashioned building. It occupies an apartment on the third floor. He is to take over the upper floor of the dwelling, according to J. P. Tierney, his landlord, as soon as the lease of the tenant of the second floor expires.

Formerly Congressman Moore lived in the house adjoining, 271 South Fourth street, which he owned. He has lived at his present address since last November.

Marble steps lead from the street level to the entrance door at 209 South Fourth street. There is a striped green and white awning over the doorway, and window boxes, painted in the same colors, enhance the appearance of the Moore domicile, one of the most attractive of the houses in the neighborhood.

Man and Woman Hit by Auto
Charles P. Hoyt, of 856 North Twenty-second street, and Mrs. J. F. Irwin, of Roseland, Pa., were injured when they were struck by an automobile containing four negroes, while alighting from a trolley car at Eighteenth street and Fairmount avenue.

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