UNTERMYER URGES PROBE OF PALMER

New York Lawyer Hints at Big Scandal in Two Government Departments

NATION'S DISGRACE, HE SAYS

New York, Jan. 19.—An immediate congressional investigation of the United States Department of Justice and the office of the alien property custodian, involving their administration by A. Mitchell Palmer, was recommended by Samuel Untermyer in an address last night at a testimonial dinner to Nathan Hirsch, prominently identified with the campaign against rent profiteering here.

Mr. Untermyer, who as chief counsel in the joint legislative committee's investigation of the alleged building trust, has obtained numerous indictments, declared he had no direct legal evidence against the two departments.

"But," he added, "if a fraction of what comes to me is true, and I believe it is to be true, such an investigation will disclose to the world a series of the most mortifying scandals that have ever befallen our country."

"There has never been a governmental department, national or state," Mr. Untermyer said, "so urgently in need of immediate and painstaking investigation as are those of the alien property custodian and the Department of Justice, dating from the time of the enactment of the alien property custodian law. But the investigations must be conducted, if at all, under skilful, searching and strictly nonpartisan direction, with the aid of experienced counsel and only after the same careful preparation such as that which precedes the trial of a case.

"Our national honor is involved here. The vast powers and patronage of those great offices are said to have been used, and it is the general belief that they were incidentally used to build up a political machine, which, however, fortunately failed of its purpose, but the uses to which they and their vast patronage were put were none the less sinister because they did not succeed."

Mr. Untermyer declared "fortunes in patronages are believed to have been squandered among favorites in the form of lawyers' and directors' fees taken out of the pockets of citizens and aliens whose properties were seized or unfortunately came under the control of the government."

"There is but one decent loophole of escape for us," he added, "and that is by a merciless exposure of the facts by the Congress."

Investigation of the activities of the Secret Service of the Department of Justice before and during the war, Mr. Untermyer said he believed would develop the fact that it did not except to rely largely on the reports of the British Secret Service that were gathered before we entered the war and to pay off the grudges and play its game, and induce us to intern the unfortunates who had incurred its enmity before we entered the war."

Asserting there is "nothing new in this alarmist opposition of the financial interests" to the enlarged powers asked for by the Lockwood committee, Mr. Untermyer added:

"The same underground opposition that will be 'smoked out' here before we get through, if the opposition persists, is found whenever there is an effort to restrict the license of these powerful self-constituted guardians of other people's money."

Mr. Untermyer declared there is "no intention of using these powers to discredit the solvency or stability of our financial institutions."

"We believe," he added, "that an exhaustive inquiry into the investments of these corporations as bearing upon the wisdom and justice of requiring them to contribute to the solution of the housing problem by assisting in furnishing a loan market is closely tied up with questions affecting their organization, business practices and affairs, and it is to that extent that we are making the same request for an enlargement of powers of the committee in this direction as was made in the resolution of September last."

Washington, Jan. 19.—Another step in the investigation by Congress of the legality of the so-called "Red raid," conducted last year by Attorney General Palmer was taken yesterday by the filing of a brief with the Senate judiciary committee, before which Mr. Palmer will appear today.

The brief is signed by the same twelve lawyers who made public last summer a report charging "illegal practices, cruelty and persecution" on the part of the officers and agents of the Department of Justice. It was filed by Judson King, executive secretary of the National Popular Government League, which published the original report.

The names of the lawyers signing the brief are: Dean Roscoe Pound and Profs. Felix Frankfurter and Z. Chafee, Jr., of the law school of Harvard University; Dean Tyrrell Williams, Washington University law school, St. Louis; Judge Alfred S. Niles, Baltimore; Jackson H. Ralston, Washington, member of American Bar Association; Dr. Ernst Freund, professor jurisprudence, Chicago University law school; Frank P. Walsh, New York city, former joint chairman national war labor board; David Wallerstein, Philadelphia, member American Bar Association; Frances Fisher Kane, resigned United States district attorney, Philadelphia; Swinburne Hale, New York, former captain military intelligence division general staff, United States army, and R. G. Brown, Memphis, Tenn.

These lawyers flatly reject Attorney General Palmer's interpretation of the law, charge him with sidestepping conclusive evidence and refuse to budge from their original position either as to law or fact.

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Small Opposition to Sproul Tax Plan

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square foot upon billboards and advertising signs, to produce an estimated or approximate return of $250,000.

Governor Sproul not only suggests to the Legislature the above as revenue raisers, but points out also where economies can be practiced to conserve the state funds.

Solves Prison Goods Problem

He urges a reduction in the cost of maintenance of penal and charitable institutions by the employment of their inmates in the manufacture of articles which be disposed of to other similar institutions. By this a great industrial power, that now lies idle, would be utilized, and sale of the solution of the manufacture and sale of prison-made goods would be found.

The creation of a department of public welfare in which all the functions and duties performed by the several commissions and boards that have to do with penal and charitable institutions would be centered in one executive department in Harrisburg.

Governor Sproul estimates that if the present state revenues could be increased about 20 per cent, or by $10,000,000, great things could be done in line with the progressive ideas which he outlined elsewhere, and this without disarranging the general taxation scheme of the state.

The first thought, in view of past and recent experience with anthracite coal corporations, is that the burden of any ad valorem tax on coal would be paid ultimately by a long-suffering public. The coal producers would simply add the tax and more, too, as they did a few years ago, to the price of the coal and thus shift the burden to the shoulders of the ultimate consumer.

Coal Consumers Protected

Governor Sproul has anticipated any such cunning resort by the producers. If such a tax on coal, both bituminous and anthracite, is imposed, he suggests that it should be accompanied by legislation which will prevent the addition of larger sums that the producers accordingly add to the costs of coal to the consumer as a compensation for taxes.

That, as he points out, "will prevent any gouging of the public or any excuses regarding the cost of collection."

The sad experience of five years ago, when anthracite users paid a state tax that was collected in advance by the anthracite operators and which was never refunded when the law was declared unconstitutional, could not thus be repeated.

The experience of consumers last April in the addition of approximately $1 per ton to the price of anthracite, in contemplation of an advance in miners' wages, which is today estimated to be yielding the anthracite operators a clear $1,000,000 a month, is a point to be remembered.

Little Opposition Expected

I have assurances from official sources that in opposing this per ton tax, the coal operators will be compelled to fight their own battle. They will receive no aid from the Manufacturers' Association of Pennsylvania, for that organization will have enough to do to attend to its own knitting.

It is not anticipated that a very strenuous fight will be made against the coal tax. The coal men, particularly the anthracite operators, are in mighty bad odor with the people. They are under investigation by the national government and they will be investigated by the present Legislature unless Representative Glass' resolution of investigation is pickled or smothered.

Nor will the tax increase upon collateral inheritance create much opposition.

The proposed imposition of a billboard tax will be fought by advertising interests. There is a wealthy association of concerns engaged in this particularly uncouth sort of publicity. They are both aggressive and prosperous and vigorous opposition may be expected.

Manufacturers to Fight

The statement was made today that in a case where the city of St. Louis imposed a billboard tax it was carried clear up to the United States Supreme Court and the right of the city to fix such a tax was sustained. If this is a fact, the opposition will be nil.

The fight that is bound to come will be over the proposed tax on manufacturing corporations. It is already confidently asserted that such a measure cannot pass the present Legislature.

It is upon this bill that the Pennsylvania Manufacturers' Association will concentrate all its power. It is around this measure as a nucleus that combinations of the dissatisfied and the interested will be formed in opposition to the Governor's proposal.

It will reopen the Crow-Grundy fight, and the still smouldering ashes of the old feud will be raked over afresh. The Governor will have recruited a new ally in his fight for a constitutional convention if the attorney general decides that the present constitution prohibits any bond issue to cover soldiers' bonuses.

Small Taxpayer Protected

The American Legion and other veteran organizations which are demanding a bonus for the soldiers of the great war will undoubtedly use their influence to secure a new constitution which will make possible a bond issue for that purpose.

The entire object of Governor Sproul as shown in his recommendation for increased taxation is to relieve the small taxpayer from the additional burden as far as possible.

That light and the inescapable fact that Pennsylvania will be retarded in her progress under the new order of things following the world war unless new sources of taxation are found will greatly aid, I believe, in the adoption in a general way of the Governor's recommendations.

BURY H. LIVINGSTON PAUL

Associates Who Played in Fatal Hockey Game Pallbearers

Funeral services were held this morning for H. Livingston Paul, who died Sunday of injuries received while playing hockey at the Ice Palace Saturday night. He played as a member of the Bachelors' Barge Club team. The services were held at the Paul home, 6359 Sherwood road, Overbrook.

Lamuel P. Huhn, Jr., John P. Huhn and Garrett Gilmour, who were on the team with Paul, were among the honorary pall-bearers.

Five of the pall-bearers were fellow-members of the K. O. A. Society of Phillips Andover Academy, from which Paul was graduated.

The Rev. Robert Norwood, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Overbrook, conducted the funeral services. Interment was made in West Laurel Hill Cemetery.

POLES RUSHING TO U. S.

20,000 En Route to America, Reach Danzig in Day

Washington, Jan. 19.—(By A. P.)—American Red Cross advices today said 20,000 Polish refugees en route to the United States were concentrated in the free city of Danzig. Ten thousand of the number were housed in a camp on the outskirts of the city.

Additional train loads arrived daily, the statement said, but great numbers were turned back for lack of passport vise by American consuls at Warsaw or other Polish cities.

Says Navy Holiday Would Aid U. S.

Tokio, Jan. 19.—(By A. P.)—American proposals that Japan, Great Britain and the United States take a naval holiday is eloquent proof that despite the fabulous riches of America she wishes to curtail national expenditures, and therefore the proposals are intended more to help America than to contribute to the peace of the world, said Marquis Shigenobu Okuma, former Japanese premier.

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Deaths of a Day

J. P. HALE JENKINS DEAD

Well-Known Lawyer and Past Grand Master of Odd Fellows

Norristown, Pa., Jan. 19.—J. P. Hale Jenkins died suddenly of apoplexy shortly after midnight at his home, 508 Swede street. He was seventy years of age, and was a member of Montgomery county bar for forty-seven years. He is survived by a widow and two daughters.

He was past grand master of the Odd Fellows of Pennsylvania and a member of Valley Forge Park Commission.

S. G. William Barnard

S. G. William Barnard, assistant secretary of the New Jersey State Board of Assessors for the last twenty-five years and chairman of the water works committee of Gloucester City Council, died yesterday at his home, 228 Monmouth street, Gloucester, after a week's illness.

Mr. Barnard was sixty-nine years old and a brother of former Mayor Charles Barnard, of Collingswood. He was born in Gloucester. After serving as an official of the Gloucester Manufacturing Co. for twenty years he was elected a member of the house of Assembly from Camden county and served one term. He served seven terms in City Council for a total of twenty-one years and was president of that body three times. He also served as city clerk and clerk of the water works and as a member of the Board of Health.

He was a past member of Cloud Lodge, No. 101, F. and A. M.; member of Camden Lodge of Elks and president of the Improvement Building and Loan Association for the last twenty years.

He is survived by a wife, two daughters and four sons. The funeral will be conducted by Masons on Friday afternoon. Interment will be in Cedar Grove Cemetery, Gloucester.

John E. Stiles

John E. Stiles, senior member of the undertaking firm of John E. Stiles & Son, died at his home, 1417 East Susquehanna avenue, Monday of heart disease. He was seventy-three years old. Mr. Stiles was a veteran of the Civil War and a member of Captain Walter S. Newhall Post, No. 7, Grand Army of the Republic.

The funeral will take place Saturday afternoon from the home. Interment will be in Mount Moriah Cemetery.

Frank A. Hoppe

Frank A. Hoppe, captain of Company E, Second Regiment, Pennsylvania National Guard, and a veteran of the Spanish-American and the world wars, will be buried tomorrow with military honors from his home, 1917 West Somerset street. Captain Hoppe, who in civil life was a manufacturer, at 2314 North Eighth street, died Sunday, following a stroke of paralysis. He was fifty-one years old.

The funeral will be held at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. Services will be conducted by the Rev. David S. Clark. Interment will be at Greenmount Cemetery.

Captain Hoppe was widely known in fraternal circles and was a prominent Mason. He is survived by his widow, who was Miss Mary A. Bell before their marriage, and a son.

CORRESPONDENTS ELECT

E. J. Hart, Scranton, Heads Assembly News Gatherers

Harrisburg, Jan. 19.—Edward J. Hart, Scranton correspondent of the EVENING PUBLIC LEDGER, was elected without opposition yesterday to the office of president of the Pennsylvania Legislative Correspondents' Association.

Mr. Hart succeeds John R. Ball, of Pittsburgh. The association, which is composed of newspapermen actively covering the news of the General Assembly, has been in continuous existence since 1895. The new president, whose huge bulk would provide a safe shelter for ex-President Taft, insists that there is no question about harmony under his leadership.

Thomas E. Williams, one of the Harrisburg correspondents of the EVENING PUBLIC LEDGER, was elected vice president. A. Boyd Hamilton, of Harrisburg, was re-elected secretary for the eighth term. Charles G. Miller, Harrisburg, was elected treasurer, and William R. Douglas, Harrisburg, sergeant-at-arms.

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Snatch Woman's Body From Fire

Towanda, Pa., Jan. 19.—Quick action by neighbors prevented the body of Mrs. Adeline Pennay, who died Saturday, from being burned when the home of her sister, Miss Gertrude Humphrey, at Le Raysville, was destroyed by fire. The coffin was carried through a window just before the flames reached it.

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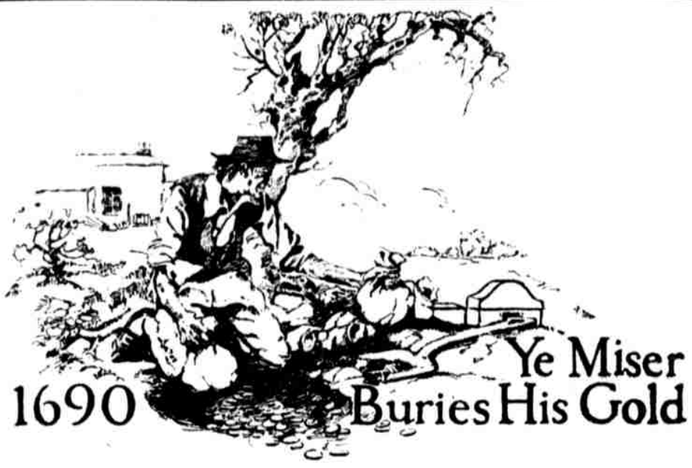

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