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SNYDER STILL MUM ON FAULTY FIGURES

State Treasurer Has Not Answered Col. McCain's Charge He Misled Assembly

RAPS LEWIS, DODGES FACTS

By GEORGE NOX MCCAIN
Harrisburg, Feb. 27.—Charles A. Snyder, State Treasurer and former Auditor General, has never refuted by facts and figures my charge in the Evening Public Ledger that, as fiscal officer of the State, he deceived the Legislature of 1921.

It was done by a misstatement of the Commonwealth's income available for general purposes. He was therefore responsible.

First, for the extravagant appropriations made by the last Legislature based on his estimated income of the State, and

Second, by leading the Governor to believe that the revenues were really greater than they were by \$17,000,000, approximately.

Mr. Snyder, as Auditor General, issued a statement early in the session of 1921 "to the House of Representatives of Pennsylvania" as to the State's income which contained these misleading figures:

"The figures quoted are therefore from Charles A. Snyder's report."

Up to the present Mr. Snyder, in his lying, carefree way, has dismissed all charges against him with such ex-responses as "In the house," "If I had to do over again I'd give 'Eddie' Beideman \$10,000 instead of the \$5000 he got."

"The State's finances are all right." "There's nothing to it."

Snyder Dodges Facts
Unfortunately Mr. Snyder has always dealt in generalities. He has never given figures to back up his assertions, save on one occasion.

This was before the Commission to Reorganize the State Departments, which will be discussed later.

My specific charge, made weeks ago, was that Charles A. Snyder in his report to the Legislature of 1921, a report which inspired the orgy of appropriations, such as schools, charities and public institutions.

He placed the income, approximately, at \$92,000,000, when, in fact, it was only \$75,000,000, a difference, it will be observed, of \$17,000,000.

Ordinarily, it would seem incredible that the chief fiscal officer of a great State could perpetrate such a gross error. Its only explanation is found in Mr. Snyder's assertion that, "I leave the details of my office to my subordinates."

And the way was this: Mr. Snyder figured every penny of money received by the State, from whatever source, as available for appropriation by the Legislature.

There are certain sources of income designated by law to be devoted to certain purposes. Thus, the income from automobile licenses, under the present fiscal system, cannot be used for public schools, hospitals or the expenses of the Legislature.

Snyder's Queer Tabulations
Notwithstanding these legal restrictions, Mr. Snyder figured, in the money available for general purposes, such items as \$8,000,000 from motor licenses, which is designated for the use of the Highway Department, as available funds.

He included \$2,000,000 of State bonds for roads and twenty-one other items of similar character.

Included in this juggling of figures was one item which the citizen least versed in State finances can realize was not intended to be used for any purpose but that designated by the United States Government, viz.: "Federal appropriation for vocational education, \$195,000."

So it goes all down the line of tangled finances until it reaches \$17,000,000 of error and miscalculation.

The latest excursion into the domain of big finance by State Treasurer Snyder was his remarkable charge last week before the Commission for the Reorganization of the State Government.

State Senator George Woodward, of Germantown, is chairman of the commission, and Harry S. McDevitt, private secretary to Governor Sprout, is the secretary.

Before this commission Snyder asserted that there were millions of dollars to be collected in the way of taxes.

That if the present Auditor General, Samuel S. Lewis, was diligent in the present stringency, the crisis in the State's finances would not exist. That there were millions of dollars remaining to be collected and turned into the State Treasury.

In this connection it must be borne in mind that the term of Mr. Snyder as Auditor General expired in May, 1921, when Mr. Lewis succeeded to the office. Mr. Snyder meantime became State Treasurer by the choice of the Republican voters of the State.

Snyder Fixed Own Rules
The office of State Treasurer and Auditor General are elective, therefore the people are responsible for Mr. Snyder and his thirty years of public office-holding.

Governor Sprout, who appoints all other officials not elected by the people, or any other State official, cannot be saddled with this responsibility.

In the course of its work the Woodward Commission for the Reorganization of the State Government has been holding executive sessions until such time as it is ready to present a report.

This fact has been impressed upon all State officials, heads of departments and employees summoned to appear before it.

General, up to May, 1921, had been so effective that—
"In almost every case individual action such as this will not again be necessary on the part of succeeding Administrations," inasmuch as manufacturing corporations are now alive to the requirements of the law."

In other words, Mr. Snyder had cleaned up everything in the way of delinquent taxes.

He had paid Lieutenant Governor Beideman \$5000 and Assistant Director Fertig, of the Bureau of Legislative Reference, \$10,000, to say nothing of other lawyers over the State who received these taxes, to a total of \$100,000.

In his statement to the Reorganization Commission Mr. Snyder declared that there were millions of dollars yet to be collected in the way of delinquent taxes.

Against this assertion there is Auditor General Lewis' positive declaration that this claim of Snyder's is absurd and that Snyder knows it is absurd and is only seeking to bolster his candidacy for the governorship.

Because of reckless and involved bookkeeping, there are vast sums which Mr. Snyder himself could not collect, notwithstanding his assertion in his pamphlet that he had cleaned up everything when he left the office of Auditor General.

The detailed facts of this remarkable condition in the finances of Pennsylvania, including, as it does, specific items set forth in dollars and cents, is another story.

Needy Families Helped
The EVENING PUBLIC LEDGER acknowledges the receipt of \$1, sent by "H. J. M." for Mrs. Catharine Graziano, 1210 South Sixteenth street, and \$1 sent by "A Reader" for Mrs. Digan, 2525 North Stanley street, whose son was killed when the Digan home was destroyed by fire.

LITTLE BENNY'S NOTE BOOK
By Lee Page

I was mad at my sister Gladdis for different reasons and the door bell rang and I went and it was a man with a basket full of spoons of three and safety pins and ordinary dangerous pins and different things, saying, Is your mother in?

With just then I had a good idea, saying, No but my sister is, do you want to see her?

Yes, I'm not particular, said the man, and I said, All right, come on in the parlor and I'll call her.

O, I'll wait here, said the man, and I said, No, come on in, she don't like to be in the parlor, she likes to be in the kitchen, and the man said, Well, if you insist, and he went in and sat down in the parlor on the edge of a chair as if he was trying to do a grace balancing trick.

Being a skinny man with a red nose and one eye half shut, and I went up and Gladdis was in her room in her red dressing gown looking at her face in the mirror as if she never saw it before, he saying, Hey Gladdis, there some man down in the parlor says he wants to see you.

O, who is it, who can it be, didn't he give you his name? said Gladdis, and I said, No, I didn't ask him, and Gladdis said, O it must be that nice Mr. Macknaman the bug collector that met me at the dance, he said he might drop around.

Maybe it is, he looks like a bug collector, I said, Which he did, and Gladdis said, O grayshins and heer I am not dressed, go down and entertain him a second and tell him I'll be down.

In a minute. And I went down again and the man was still sitting on the edge of the chair, he saying, She'll be rite down, and the man said, Thank you very much, but are you sure its all rite me being in heer? and I said, Sure, I told her you was in heer, and pritty soon Gladdis came in looking all excited as if she had got dressed in a haste hurry, and she looked at the man with the basket on his lap and he tried to sit even further on the edge of the chair and had to quick sit back again on account of that being the ferrest edge there was, and Gladdis said, Wat is this, a joak? and the man said, No indeed, I was brawt in heer agensst my will, I didnt want to come in, I was invited in especially, would you care to buy any pins or needles or thread?

No I would not, good by, said Gladdis, and the man quick got up and went out, me going out with him so Gladdis wouldnt have a chance to do anything to me and then I ran up the street like the dickens so the man wouldnt ether.

BROKEN WIRE FIRES POLE
Firemen Accomplish Dangerous Task of Extinguishing Blaze
A broken wire from which the current of electricity had not been shut off today set fire to the telegraph pole at the southwest corner of Front and Dauphin streets.

This presented a dangerous task for firemen, who had to climb the pole and put out the flames. Moving with caution and wearing rubber gloves, the firemen succeeded before much damage was done.



A Wedding Gift which comes from the store of Bailey, Banks & Biddle Company will be doubly appreciated on account of this firm's widely established reputation for quality.

Delora Began
"OH, BUT I feel shabby!" How many people did you hear make this remark those warm days we had last week? And how few of us are prepared for those first mild days of late winter or early spring.

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Why not look over your wardrobe, select those articles which need cleaning and send them to Barga's now? You will be more than satisfied with the work done by this firm, for I have at all times found them to be most thorough and efficient.

WE HEAR romantic tales about the precious jewels which are brought to us from far distant lands, but could anything be so wonderful as to be able to serve luscious Fruits which have been shipped all the way from South Africa and South America? I saw them today at Hallowells', Broad Street below Chestnut. Think of it at this season—Peaches, Plums, Nectarines, Watermelons and Honeydew Melons from South Africa and Peaches from the fertile province of Mendoza, in Argentina. These Fruits, grown according to our own methods, are simply delicious and through Hallowells' guaranteed-perfect-delivery service you may send them to friends living 1000 miles from this city.

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February 27th to March 4th

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And it is to celebrate this achievement—to "register" this taste-and-health idea—that Sunsweet stands sponsor for the first National Prune Week, February 27th-March 4th. Make it a point to "look in" at your grocer's this week. See the special displays he has prepared for you. Learn about the undreamed of dishes you can make from Sunsweet Prunes—the finest fruit-food California produces.

And, above all, remember that countless thousands of housewives the nation over are paying tribute this week [and every other week in the year] to the bright "Sunsweet idea." For Sunsweet has shown them, as it will show you, how to keep the family food-bill down and the family health up!

Send for our complete Recipe Packet—edited and tested by our own Domestic Science Director, California Prune and Apricot Growers Inc., San Jose, California, 11,000 grower-members.

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Arm Chair to match Revolving Chair, in Oak or Mahogany finish. Sturdily constructed, fine appearing and an incomparable value, \$9.50.

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Selected plain Oak, as illustrated; dull finish. Five-ply built-up top and three-ply built-up panels. Three drawers in pedestal. Length, 42 in.; width, 30 in. A great value at \$27.50.

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