

HILLQUIT DENIES HE IS PAID COUNSELLOR

Socialist Leader Says He Has Not Received Pay From Russian Soviets

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 18.—Morris Hillquit, Socialist leader, who defended Soviet Russia while testifying as a witness for the defense at the investigation of the five suspended Socialist Assemblymen charged with disloyalty, today denied he was "a paid counselor advocate" of the Russian Soviet Bureau in the United States, or of Ludwig C. A. K. Martens, Russian Soviet "Ambassador."

Under verbal crossfire from Martin Conboy, Mr. Hillquit admitted he was counsel, but "counselor," for the Russian Bureau. He declared, however, his appointment had not influenced his testimony and asserted he had never received any payment, big or small, from the Soviet government or Mr. Martens directly or indirectly.

"Wasn't a check drawn to your order for \$3,000?" asked Mr. Conboy.

"None for three thousand dollars or three thousand cents."

"And I presume it will be a surprise to you if we will produce the check?"

"It will be a welcome surprise if you hand it to me."

No check was produced and Mr. Hillquit continued his testimony. He said that for the last year he had advised Mr. Martens regarding the best way to accomplish his "worthy" mission in this country and had aided him in organization of his office.

In direct examination this morning Mr. Hillquit, in his dual role of chief counsel and first witness for the defense, testified American Socialists were not Bolsheviks, but that they sympathized with Soviet Russia because it was conducting "a great social experiment leading to an ideal state."

He denied, however, that American Socialists desired to introduce the Soviet system here and explained his testimony regarding "true" conditions in Russia was introduced only to refute the charge that Socialists in this country endorsed a state of "chaos and anarchy."

AUTOMOBILE HORN IS IMPLEMENT OF ASSAULT

Moses Leather, young white man, for an assault on Harry Jones, negro boy, with an automobile horn, was given a suspended judgment and taxed with the costs in municipal court yesterday.

Witnesses testified that Jones cursed Leather and the negro was hit with the horn as the two grappled.

Frank Sanders, negro, violated the traffic ordinance in not heeding the sign at a street intersection. Sanders was let off with the costs since it was his first appearance in court.

George Sheppard, negro boy, was taxed with the costs for riding a bicycle on Wilmington street without lights. Sheppard said he had a searchlight, but was told by the court that a searchlight was not sufficient.

GERMANS PLEASED THAT PROPOSALS ARE ACCEPTED

London, Feb. 18.—A German wireless dispatch says:

"Authoritative circles in Germany show satisfaction over the entente's acceptance of the German proposals regarding proceedings against so-called war criminals before the Leipzig court and that the German government is resolved to carry out such proceedings in accordance with German laws."

BEATRICE FAZEL NASH DIES AT HOME OF PARENTS

Greensboro, Feb. 18.—Beatrice Hazel Nash, three-year-old daughter of Rev. H. O. Nash, of St. Andrew's Episcopal church, Greensboro, and Mrs. Nash, died Monday night at 7:30 o'clock at the home of her parents, death resulting from influenza and pneumonia.

Frankness is a good habit, but flattery catches more fish.

WOMEN VOTERS ARE FILIALLY AGAINST UNIVERSAL TRAINING

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 18.—The National League of Women Voters, after adopting a resolution opposing universal compulsory military training, refused at the closing session today to reconsider its action. The motion to reconsider was defeated following spirited argument.

Other action taken today included endorsement of the League of Nations with the understanding that necessary reservations were sanctioned. The resolution was passed only after such debate.

At today's session rights of free speech, free press and free representation were emphatically supported. The women declared their opposition to any attempt to use violence against the government but warned that "if considered attempts to meet this difficulty" periled real liberty of American citizens.

Lithuania Will Negotiate

Copenhagen, Feb. 18.—A Helsinki dispatch says it is reported that secret peace negotiations between Soviet Russia and Lithuania are in progress. Lithuania is declared to be anxious to conclude a peace before Poland accepts the government's peace terms.

Lithuania becomes Polish instead of Lithuanian. The dispatch adds that a Soviet peace with Lithuania would mean a transit corridor to Germany for Russia.

FEELING THAT DUTCH WILL INTERNE WILHELM AT DOORN

The Hague, Tuesday, Feb. 17.—The Dutch press, although inclined to resent what one newspaper calls "a display of bad temper," in the rather sharp wording of some parts of the second official note with regard to the former German Emperor in its comment generally, takes the view that these parts are intended only for home consumption and that the real meaning of the note is that Holland is simply asked to prevent Wilhelm from interfering with the peace of the world.

The government, the newspapers say, is undoubtedly pleased that the Allies did not attempt to debate the specific place of internment. The general feeling is that the incident will be speedily settled with Holland's expected offer to intern Wilhelm at Doorn.

To Heal a Cough, TAKE HAYES' HEALING HONEY, 35c.

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Roper Decides On Several Changes In North Carolina

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been somewhat displeased with the arrangement that made him Federal prohibition agent in North Carolina when, prior to the reorganization last year, he was enforcement officer for the district composed of North and South Carolina.

At that time North Carolina was placed in a district composed of the two Carolinas, Tennessee, Virginia and Kentucky, with S. R. Brame, of Richmond, revenue agent in charge. The North Carolina Senators wanted this place for Colonel Vanderford, but Mr. Roper acted independently and made Colonel Vanderford enforcement officer for North Carolina.

Under the new arrangement announced today, Colonel Vanderford will direct the prohibition enforcement forces in the new district and will surround himself with assistants and a clerical force at Salisbury. Upon his recommendation, it is assumed here, the enforcement officer for North Carolina will be chosen with the chances favoring either Colonel J. S. Cunningham, now assistant to Colonel Vanderford, or Herbert G. Galley, chief of the zone raiding forces in the State.

The specific titles that will be conferred on Sheriff McDowell and Sheriff Haynes are, respectively, acting agent in charge of audit and income tax work and chief field officer in charge of delinquent and special taxes. The first comprises practically the duties that be-

longed to Colonel Watts with the elimination of rank either tantamount or a fraction superior to collector, while the second is a specially selected title designed to promote Sheriff Haynes.

Promotion for McLean

By the settlement officially announced today the Senators expect restoration of the usual calm and orderly method of business which characterized the Watts administration. The decision of Alfred M. McLean to remain in the service, as published yesterday, is gratifying to Washington and presages McLean's promotion to the work in which Captain F. L. Boyd, of Kentucky, is now engaged—that of reorganizing the field forces. While no official announcement was made, it was indicated in a statement released from the office of Senator Simmons that Captain Boyd will be permitted to return to Kentucky and leave Mr. McLean at the helm.

The report of Inspector Yellowley, of the Internal Revenue Department, upon whose recommendation Captain Boyd was sent into North Carolina, has been discounted to the extent that the commissioner does not feel alarmed over the North Carolina situation. This he reflected in his assurance to the Senators that the several forces operating from Raleigh headquarters are "excellent and unusually efficient."

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ACTIVITIES FOR MAXWELL HALTED

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The Senators have indicated that they would not, in view of circumstances, seek an audience on the appointment of a commissioner. This may be sought, but it is felt will probably be obtained for A. W. McLean. The latter is extremely anxious to see Mr. Maxwell elevated to the Federal berth. He believes that Mr. Maxwell in the broader field would become a conspicuous official by reason of his fine capacity.

Strong Boom For Cooper

Wilmingtonians visiting Washington the last few days bring the news that the Cooper campaign for Lieutenant Governor is making much headway, with indications that he would have no opposition when the time came for filing notice of candidacy. Visitors from Western North Carolina have been talking Cooper a lot in the last few weeks and he seems to have a commanding lead in the opinion of conservative politicians.

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MUSTEROLE WILL NOT BLISTER

positive statement, by a well known Wilmington lawyer, that Judge Watt Stacy will not be a candidate for Congress against Congressman Godwin. Judge Stacy's retirement from the bench was to return to private practice and particularly to become executor of the will of the late Graham Kenan, former law partner of Judge Stacy's. The Kenan estate, consisting of much of the Flieger property, passes under Judge Stacy's control by the terms of the will and as executor of that instrument Judge Stacy, this lawyer said, will probably go to New York for a while.

McAdoo Declines To Permit Use of His Name In Primaries

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Democratic convention composed of untrammelled men and women bound to no particular candidate and allowed to express their preference freely through the abolition of the unit rule.

"While I realize that under the primary laws instructed delegates from some States are mandatory nevertheless I think it highly desirable that every effort should be made to send unattached delegates from every State were possible. Personally I should be delighted if the next national convention might actually be a great Democratic conference where the utmost freedom of action should prevail and where the motive of high service alone should control. If in such a convention a platform is adopted and a candidate is selected representing the great constructive, progressive and spiritual forces of the day, the favorable opinion of the country would be enlisted at the very outset. The issue would then be sharply drawn between us and the forces of stagnation and reaction which are already overreaching themselves and claiming with presumptuous confidence the victory in November next."

Wants Name Withdrawn

"Holding these views you can readily understand why I prefer not to be entered in the Georgia primary and why I must beg my good friends to withdraw my name. I cannot consistently enter the primary in any State when it is my earnest conviction that the delegates from every State should go to the convention without instructions save to use their power and opportunity for the best service of their country."

"No greater honor than a nomination for the Presidency can come to any man short of election to the Presidency itself. In a democracy like ours the obligations of good citizenship are supreme and I should, therefore, regard it as the imperative duty of any man to accept a nomination if it should come to him unolicited. I say this at the risk of being charged with harboring a

policy, notwithstanding the explicit statements in this letter, but I am sure that on the whole I shall not be misunderstood.

Cannot Decrease Railroad Wages Until September

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making purposes is left to the commission with the provision that it shall give to the property investment account of the carriers, only that consideration which it is entitled to under the law in establishing values for rate-making purposes. When any carrier receives for any year a net railway operating income in excess of six per cent of the value of its property, one half of such excess goes to the carrier's reserve fund while the rest goes to the Federal railroad contingent fund which is to be used by the commission in making loans to railroads or for the purchase of transportation equipment or facilities and leasing the same to carriers.

Given Increased Powers

The Commission's increased powers include the following:

Supervision over the issuance of railroad securities, the commission's approval being required before railroads can issue stock or bonds.

Establishment of minimum rail rates, the commission up to this time having had only power to establish maximum rates. This power will enable it to prevent a carrier from conducting "cut throat" competition.

Authority to make such just and reasonable direction with respect to car service in times of emergency as will best promote the service in the public interest.

Authority to compel the joint or common use of terminals; to give direction for performance or priority in transportation of cargoes or movement of traffic under permits.

Approval of new construction or abandonment of railroads.

Complete control over railroad operations throughout the United States in "case of war or threatened war," the bill provides, would be centered in the commission which would have powers similar to those now exercised by the railroad administration.

To Relieve Catarrh, Catarrhal Deafness And Head Noises

Persons suffering from catarrhal deafness, or who are growing hard of hearing and have head noises will be glad to know that this distressing affliction can usually be successfully treated at home by an internal medicine that in many instances has effected complete relief after other treatments have failed. Sufferers who could scarcely hear have had their hearing restored to such an extent that the tick of a watch was plainly audible seven or eight inches away from either ear. Therefore, if you know of someone who is troubled with head noises or catarrhal deafness, cut out this formula and hand it to them and you may have been the means of saving some poor sufferer perhaps from total deafness. The prescription can be prepared at home and is made as follows:

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