



ROOSEVELT DENOUNCES NAZIS

DEMANDS DIES GROUP PROBE SENATE INQUIRY

Mosier (Dem., Ohio) Attacks Origin Of Civil Liberties Committee

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By C. P. TRUSSELL [Washington Bureau of The Sun] Washington, Nov. 15—Investigation of the Senate Civil Liberties Committee...

The demand that the origin and sponsorship of the inquiry be taken up was made by Mr. Mosier at the open session of the Dies committee...

The La Follette committee investigation had been pictured as the brain child of John L. Lewis, C. I. O. chiefstain, and a band of "other liberals and socially minded people."

To Make Preliminary Inquiry An exploratory preliminary inquiry, Representative Dies (Dem., Texas), chairman of the House committee, said tonight...

In making his demand for an investigation of the genesis of the upper house inquiry into conflicts between management and labor, Mr. Mosier asserted that, according to information that had come to him, a complete listing of the personnel of the group in question would "make interesting reading."

Thus far the House committee has, for matter of record, the names of only four alleged participants of a meeting at which the Senatorial inquiry was said to have been launched.

They are: MR. LEWIS. SENATOR ROBERT M. LA FOLLETTE (Prog.-Wis.), who became chairman of the investigating body...

These names were contained in an article, excerpts from which were read into the record by Mr. Mosier, which appeared in the March, 1937, issue of The Fight, official publication of what was the American League Against War and Fascism...

Called "Front" Organization This league has been branded a "front" organization by witnesses before the Dies committee...

Author of the article in The Fight, was Henry Zon, Washington correspondent for the Federated Press, a news gathering organization serving labor publications throughout the country...

15 People At Meeting "Present at the meeting were some fifteen people, including John L. Lewis, Gardner Jackson, of the American Civil Liberties Union...

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Constance Talmadge Sues



CHICAGO—The former Constance Talmadge filed suit for divorce from Townsend Netcher, her third husband, part owner of a Chicago department store...

Ernest Thompson Seton Urges Giving Hunting Lands To Sioux

Area Covered By Broken Treaty Includes South Dakota, Nebraska And Parts Of Montana And Wyoming

New York, Nov. 15—Ernest Thompson Seton, 78-year-old naturalist and author who always defends the American Indian as "superior" to the white man, proposed today that the United States Government give back to the Sioux tribe its old buffalo hunting grounds...

Believes Farmers Would Sell "Farmers out there haven't been doing so well," Mr. Seton said. "They would be glad to sell their land to the Government and the money the Government would be spending for it is owed to the Indians anyway..."

Britain Rejects Plan To Curb Broadcasting Of Speeches To U. S. London, Nov. 15 (AP)—The Government tacitly rejected today a suggestion by a Conservative member of Parliament that the British Broadcasting Corporation curb "irresponsible" political speeches broadcast to the United States.

Roper Declares Bomb Damaged German Ship; Crime Probe Dye Next Washington, Nov. 15 (AP)—Daniel C. Roper, Secretary of Commerce, announced tonight that the explosion on the German steamship Vancouver at Oakland, Cal., November 3 apparently was caused by a bomb from outside the ship...

Stacks Worn Into Court Bring Five-Day Sentence Los Angeles Schoolteacher Released On Writ After Serving Hour Of Contempt Penalty Los Angeles, Nov. 15 (AP)—Outspoken Helen Hulick, Los Angeles schoolteacher, today was sentenced to jail for five days because she wore slacks into Municipal Judge Arthur Guerin's court...

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RESIGNATION OF CUMMINGS IS ANNOUNCED

James Roosevelt Will Retire As Father's Secretary Until Spring

Attorney General To Quit Cabinet In January To Resume Law Practice

By GERALD GRIPPIN [Washington Bureau of The Sun] Washington, Nov. 15—Homer S. Cummings, Attorney General, will leave the Cabinet in January to resume the private practice of law, President Roosevelt announced this afternoon.

In making the announcement, the President spoke highly of the Attorney General's record at the head of the Justice Department, and said he was sorry Mr. Cummings was leaving. The President also announced that his son, James Roosevelt, is resigning temporarily as a member of the White House secretariat, "Jimmy" now is convalescing from a serious operation performed two months ago.

No Successors In Mind The doctors have told Jimmy, the President explained, that he is coming along all right, but that he cannot return to his White House duties until next spring. Consequently, the Chief Executive added, he is resigning until the spring.

Mr. Roosevelt said he has no successors in mind for Jimmy's position at the White House or for Mr. Cummings' position at the Justice Department. The prevailing belief today, however, was that Robert H. Jackson, Solicitor General, will be advanced to the position of Attorney General when Mr. Cummings steps down.

The announcement of Mr. Cummings' resignation did not come as a surprise, for it had been widely reported earlier in the day that such action was imminent. Reporters had been informed at the White House, in fact, that the President would probably discuss the subject at his press conference.

First Voluntary Withdrawal The tall, bald and genial Cummings, who went into the Roosevelt Cabinet on two days' notice in March, 1933, is the first member of the President's "official family" to withdraw voluntarily. The only other Cabinet change resulted from the deaths of William H. Woodin, Roosevelt's first Secretary of the Treasury, and George H. Dern, Secretary of War.

It has been widely rumored that other Cabinet changes are in prospect. Most of these rumors center on Daniel C. Roper, Secretary of Commerce, and the possible appointment of Harry L. Hopkins, WPA administrator, as his successor.

Mr. Roosevelt, in answer to queries as to other Cabinet changes, asserted, however, that none is in prospect now.

Wanted To Quit In 1935 In discussing Mr. Cummings' retirement, the President recalled that in 1935 the Attorney General had asked that he be allowed to resign after two years' service, since he wanted to go back to his law practice.

Mr. Roosevelt said he persuaded Mr. Cummings to stay on, and that it was necessary to repeat this persuasion at frequent intervals. Last July, he said, the Cabinet officer told him the time had come when he simply had to resume his private practice.

The President told him to put it off until October, at which time an agreement was reached whereby the Attorney General would remain in office until sometime in January, after the session of the new Congress was underway. His formal resignation has not yet been submitted.

Likewise, the President said, no definite date for Mr. Cummings' resignation has been set.

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They were Kidron and Jeff, two old war horses comfortably retired to the stables and fields of the army's remount depot here. The commander of the A. E. F. patted them and probably passed out some tasty and easily munched equine delicacy. The general then lunched with Col. Warren W. Whiteside, commanding officer of the depot, and Mrs. White.

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OSWALD PIROW

PIROW TO LAY COLONIAL PLAN BEFORE NAZIS

South Africa's "Little Hitler" Chosen For Appeasement Task

[Special Dispatch to The Sun] London, Wednesday, Nov. 16—According to the Daily Mail, Oswald Pirow, Defense Minister of the Union of South Africa, who will go to Berlin this week, will carry with him what is known as the "Pirow plan," under which he will offer Chancellor Adolf Hitler new colonies instead of the return of colonial areas which Germany lost after the World War.

Expelled Only By Convention Members of local industrial unions with charters issued by the A. F. of L., would be asked 50 cents a month, compared with 35 cents by the Federation.

Looted Of Diamonds Southwest Africa is considered a dreary desert of sand dunes looted of their diamonds.

Cheer No-Compromise Stand The convention staged a four-minute demonstration after adopting without dissent the officers' report, which included the declaration "with finality of no compromise" in peace negotiations.

Blames Rift On A. F. Of L. The eight-page "peace" committee report blamed the A. F. of L. for the labor breach and reviewed the unsuccessful negotiations between committees of the rival unions late in 1937.

To Suggest Pool Pirow also was reported taking along a project whereby Germany could obtain raw materials from a common colonial pool administered jointly by an international board representative of all the countries with a stake in Africa, including the Reich.

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[Washington Bureau of The Sun] Washington, Nov. 15—President Roosevelt's statement on the persecution of Jews in Germany follows:

The news of the last few days from Germany has deeply shocked public opinion in the United States. Such news from any part of the world would inevitably produce a similar profound reaction among American people in every part of the nation.

I myself could scarcely believe that such things could occur in a twentieth century civilization.

With a view to gaining a first-hand picture of the situation in Germany, I asked the Secretary of State to order our Ambassador in Berlin to return at once for report and consultation.

By J. FRED ESSARY

Washington, Nov. 15—In one breath today President Roosevelt scathingly condemned Germany's maltreatment of her Jewish population.

In the next he outlined an American doctrine of national defense which he expanded to cover the entire Western Hemisphere.

The coincidence of these two utterances — equally sensational — has a significance that was well understood in every quarter of Washington tonight.

Shocked By Events In Germany

Mr. Roosevelt made it plain that he was profoundly shocked as are the American people generally by what is happening in Germany.

And he made it equally plain that he is preparing to meet force with force if Germany or any other power turns resentful or covetous eyes toward the western continents.

His two utterances were reserved for today's press conference. One followed quickly upon the heels of the other.

Explains National Defense Program

First he read aloud his brief but caustic statement in explanation of his summons home of Ambassador Hugh R. Wilson from Berlin.

Then, when he had discussed somewhat grimly the background of that incident, he launched into an exposition of his national defense program as dealt with at yesterday's White House conference with his military, legal and financial advisers.

He did not discuss directly the plan of Ambassador Joseph P. Kennedy, reported from London, for a mass movement of Jewish refugees to this and other western countries.

But he did say in that connection that he would not recommend a lowering of the immigration bars for the benefit of such refugees. He said he would adhere to the quota system, now in effect.

Looks To London Group For the time being, Mr. Roosevelt said, this country looks to the International Refugee Committee sitting in London for some amelioration of the acute plight of German Jews seeking asylum elsewhere.

He added that as yet no protests had come from Americans who may have suffered injury, imprisonment or property damage during the recent upheaval against German Jews.

May Mean Temporary Break Ambassador Wilson will not return soon to his post. He may remain here indefinitely. The President said as much. Also he said the envoy had not been "recalled" in a technical sense, but had merely been ordered home for consultation.

This may, however, mean a temporary severance of diplomatic contact with the German Government. There were suggestions tonight that it may even imply a "quarantine" or an effort to quarantine Germany. Next Week Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, leaves as head of the American (Continued on Page 6, Column 3)