

STRONGEST PROOFS OF THE BIPARTISAN CANDIDACY OF PENROSE IN LIQUOR LETTERS

PENROSE GOT STAUNCH AID FROM LIQUOR DEMOCRATS

W. P. Hansell's Letter to Brewery Stockholders Clinches the Connection of Senator With Mu'lv.hill.

Many Others of Bipartisan Influence on Schedule to Testify Before Senate if Penrose Is Returned.

Cusick, of Scranton, Brewer and Democrat, Putting His Machine to Work for the Liquor Candidates—Long List May Be Subpoenaed.

In answer to the question as to the contributions given to his campaign and pledges made to further his candidacy, Senator Penrose writes the one word, "None."—Public Ledger, October 25.

NO. 5 The strongest indictment of the candidacy of Boies Penrose, as well as the most important document to establish his connection with the liquor combine and the leading champion of bipartisan rum politics in Pennsylvania, James P. Mulvihill, is a letter written by Walter P. Hansell, president of the Independent Brewing Company to the stockholders of the 15 affiliated breweries urging the election of Penrose and the four Republican representatives-at-large.

A copy of this letter, sent to the stockholders of this, the largest brewing interest in Pennsylvania, is published for the first time in the EVENING LEDGER. Mulvihill, attributed to be the largest stockholder in the Independent Brewing Company, vice president and general manager, has been for many years the financial chief of the Democratic end of the bipartisan political combine in central and western Pennsylvania. Working with Senator James K. P. Hall, of Elk County, and Senators McNichol and Vane, he has been the controlling factor in blocking anti-liquor legislation in the Legislature and in fostering the Penrose-Democratic machine in Pittsburgh. To him has been laid the credit of wrecking the party in Allegheny County under the Old Guard leadership of William J. Bremien.

Mulvihill has always openly impugned bipartisan political associations. He has always prided himself in supporting the Democratic candidates, and this is the first instance where a letter has been found which shows his open connection with a Republican party candidate. When the Wilson boom came along he was swept out of power, although on the surface he maintained that he was loyal to the party.

When Michael J. Ryan announced the DEMOCRATS' PLEDGE FOR PENROSE, candidacy for governor, Mulvihill stayed in the background until the candidate held a meeting in Greensburg. Then it became known, following a conference with Mr. Ryan, that Mulvihill was his strongest supporter in western Pennsylvania, and a large contributor to the old guard fund to secure the gubernatorial nomination for the Philadelphia City Solicitor.

Since the defeat of Brad and Henry Budd, candidate for the senate against Representative A. Mitchell Palmer, it is charged that the Mulvihill money has flowed into the Penrose campaign fund, while all the power of the Mulvihill-Bremien machine in Allegheny and Westmoreland counties has been thrown to the Republican candidate.

The presence, however, of MULVIHILL at the conference in the office of the Pennsylvania Federation of Labor Leaders on April 20 when the Republican rum ticket received the O. K. is believed by the backers of the Penrose investigation to be conclusive proof that he was equally interested in the Penrose campaign during the primary fight.

Mulvihill, who is the most conspicuous figure among the 3000 liquor Democrats in Pennsylvania, is manager of the following breweries: Duquesne, American, D. Lutz & Son, Chartiers Valley, First National, Honesdale, Hill Top, Home, Globe, Charleroi, Monessen, New Kensington, Lowellanna, Anderson and Butler.

CUSICK FOR LIQUOR CANDIDATE. This is the largest liquor combine in Pennsylvania and represents an investment of millions. The stockholders reside principally in Allegheny and Westmoreland counties. Not only the officials of the concern, but several stockholders, are scheduled to appear should the investigation be held to verify or deny the evidence which has been collected regarding the largest bipartisan contribution to the "slush fund."

Mulvihill is not the only important liquor Democrat who is actively supporting Senator Penrose. Patrick Cusick, of Scranton, whose brewing interests are the largest in the coal region, is turning his machine to aid the liquor candidate. Should Penrose be elected an important witness to be called in the "slush fund" investigation will be Cusick, who is to be

INDEPENDENT BREWING COMPANY OF PITTSBURGH. CAPACITY 1,200,000 BBL. BREWERIES: AMERICAN, D. LUTZ & SON, CHARTIERS VALLEY, FIRST NATIONAL, HONESTAD, HILL TOP, HOME, PITTSBURGH, PA.

To Our Stockholders

In view of the strenuous campaign being carried on by the Anti-Saloon League, kindred organizations and their followers, aiming to enact sumptuary legislation in our State, and the effect such legislation would have on the value of brewing investments, it is absolutely necessary, in order to properly protect your interests, that you become active in this campaign.

We therefore solicit your co-operation and influence in behalf of the candidacies of the Hon. Boies Penrose for United States Senator, and Messrs. Thomas S. Crago, M. M. Garland, A. J. Logan and John R. K. Scott for Congressmen-at-large, as well as for the local Congressional, State Senatorial and State Legislative District candidates, as shown on the folders enclosed herewith.

We have no hesitancy in endorsing all of these Candidates for the respective offices named, and believe that your holdings will not suffer in any manner in the event of their election, as they are broad-gauged, liberal-minded men, who can be depended upon to treat your interests fairly in all legislative matters.

Respectfully yours, INDEPENDENT BREWING COMPANY.

Walter P. Hansell

A PENROSE INDICTMENT

Investigation regarding an automobile journey from Philadelphia to Atlantic City, where he held an important political conference with Senator Penrose prior to the primary election. The backers of the inquiry are also desirous of learning the reason of the visit and to ascertain the necessity for the presence at the conference of two Democratic election judges of notoriously famous bipartisan wards in Scranton.

Before the investigation of the Penrose "slush fund" was blocked by the Senate Committee on Privileges and Elections, a list of liquor witnesses had been prepared, through whom the backers of the probe believed they could prove that a \$100,000 fund had been raised to make sure the election of the liquor senatorial candidate.

In the event of a Penrose victory, it has been learned that these men will be the first to be subpoenaed to appear before the investigating committee. The following are the names of the witnesses, and the line of questioning decided upon by the attorneys who were in Washington ready to present their case to the committee:

PENROSE GO-BETWEEN. John Gardner, of Philadelphia, president of the Pennsylvania Brewers' Association, close personal friend of Senator Penrose, campaign adviser and the man charged with making the 15-cent assessment per barrel of all beer brewed by members of his association. Alleged to be the go-between of Senator Penrose and the entire liquor interests. Was to have been interrogated regarding a number of night meetings with the candidate and to testify to his signature on letters soliciting contributions for the Penrose fund.

Neil Bonner, of Philadelphia, president of the Pennsylvania Federation of Liquor Dealers, chief of the saloonkeepers' campaign fund. Charged with being the most active liquor man in the primary fight and in forcing a large saloon registration. Always a strong Democrat, he was to have been questioned regarding meetings with Senator Penrose. To be questioned regarding evidence that he personally assessed the 1000 members of his association to the extent of \$100,000 and turned the cash over to Senator Penrose. Also to verify his signature to letters demanding that assessments be paid.

Republican State Chairman Crow, of Emontown, Fayette County, was to have been called as a witness to ascertain what he knew of the dealings between Gardner, Bonner and Senator Penrose. Also to have been interrogated regarding the "present" made to the State organization from the liquor dealers of his county. Senator Crow's testimony was scheduled to continue three or four days, as it embraced the registration made in his county.

BAKER WAS TO HAVE BEEN WITNESS. Harry S. Baker, secretary Republican State Committee, of Philadelphia. To have been interrogated regarding meetings with Gardner and Bonner. From this witness the investigators hoped to prove that the cash from liquor associations was placed in his possession for campaign purposes. To be asked to give details of the meeting held on April 20, when the rum candidates were chosen.

Charles F. Bitt, field agent of the Pennsylvania Brewers' Association, of Philadelphia. To have been called to

refute or verify testimony of up-State saloonkeepers that he was the collector of the organization through the State and brought the cash to Gardner.

Reumant A. Mason, ex-clergyman and secretary of the Brewers' Association of Western Pennsylvania, of Pittsburgh. To have been placed on the stand to affirm or deny reports that he refused to accept checks and compelled saloonkeepers and liquor dealers to pay their assessments in cash. Also to explain his activity in making collections in central and western Pennsylvania.

P. H. Keefe, president of the Allegheny County Liquor Dealers' Protective Association, of Pittsburgh. To explain the activity of that association in soliciting campaign funds and in letter writing on behalf of Senator Penrose.

James P. Mulvihill, of Pittsburgh. To ascertain the extent of the Penrose support among the Democratic liquor interests in western Pennsylvania. To determine whether he or U. P. Hansell, president of the Independent Brewing Company, drew up the letter to the stockholders of the company urging the election of Penrose. Also to be interrogated concerning the general liquor fund, and particularly regarding his meetings with Harry S. Baker.

OTHERS SCHEDULED TO APPEAR. William D. Hansell, president of the Independent Brewing Company, of Pitt-

The Real Penrose



"I believe that the personal national issue is the maintenance of the protective tariff of the Republican party. This party has been abandoned completely by the American Congress. The results of this are daily being made apparent to all who are interested in the industrial and political interests of our country. It is the duty of every citizen to do his best to prevent a repetition of the present situation."—From Senator Penrose's Address.

"NON-POLITICAL" LITERATURE

burgh. To have been placed for the purpose of identifying his signature to the letter urging all stockholders to support Senator Penrose, and to ascertain the amount of their contributions.

Educators Praise School Reforms of Brumbaugh

Members of the Board of Education of this city and public instructors throughout the State have been advised by the declaration of Vance C. McCormick that Superintendent Brumbaugh had never offered his services for the accomplishment of long-needed reforms.

One member of the School Board, who fought for the rights of the superintendent's department when politicians attempted to usurp its prerogatives, made this statement today:

"Doctor Brumbaugh never was and is not now a politician. While he was in charge of the public school system he purposely refrained from political discussions and activities.

"But he was willing and anxious to work for any cause intended for the moral and educational uplift of Philadelphia. It was his attitude then as an educator, it must certainly be his attitude now as a candidate for the governorship.

Educators who lauded in this city under the superintendency of Doctor Brumbaugh credit him with accomplishing almost all of the great school improvements in this city within the past eight years.

HELPED CRIPPLED CHILDREN. Organization of the Bureau of Compulsory Education along the lines of modern social service was also accomplished while Doctor Brumbaugh was superintendent. Before his administration this bureau was largely a political institution existing for the benefit of organization job seekers. An efficient has this department become under the supervision of Doctor Brumbaugh that the bureau of New York has been reorganized in accordance with the plan employed in this city.

capable pupil to free himself from the handicap inflicted upon him by his less apt classmates, were instituted by Doctor Brumbaugh, his reform, too, was effected after a long controversy.

Enlargement of the scope of the course in domestic science was authorized by the Board of Education upon the advice of the superintendent. While he occupied this office Doctor Brumbaugh was offered positions at larger salaries than he was then enjoying, but he declined all of these offers.

Penrose's Gift of Bibles For Schools Resented

LANCASTER, Pa., Oct. 28.—Senator Penrose's gift of Bibles to be used in public schools of Manheim, Pa., has aroused the ire of residents of that borough who object to the Bible being used for political purposes, and are writing letters to this effect to local newspapers.

It was originally intended that Manheim Camp No. 45, Patriotic Order of Sons of America, should present the Bibles, and members of the organization wrote in good faith to Philadelphia asking how to procure the books. Great was their surprise when, instead of the desired information, the Bibles themselves were delivered.

Surprise turned to indignation when the following inscription was seen emblazoned on the inside cover of each volume: Presented to Camp No. 45, of Manheim, Lancaster County, Pa.



CHESTER W. HILL, PENROSE "PERSONAL CAMPAIGN MANAGER"

"I do not know much about the tariff, but I know this much, when we buy manufactured goods abroad we get the goods and the foreigner gets the money. When we buy the manufactured goods at home we get both the goods and the money."—Abram Lincoln.

Pennsylvania Protective Union

1305-6 Real Estate Trust Building Philadelphia. Dear Sir: At the popular primary on May 19th, the electors of the Republican Party, by an overwhelming vote chose Boies Penrose as their candidate for the United States Senate. It was a public acknowledgment of his unusual fitness and long Senatorial efficiency. We feel that to know the real Penrose is to support him, and to that end we are enclosing a booklet which we invite you to read carefully. We earnestly solicit your active interest in the campaign, which is now under way, for the restoration of a protective tariff through the re-election of Boies Penrose to the United States Senate, and the election of Congressmen-at-large and district Congressmen who are committed to protective policies. Very truly yours, C. W. Hill, Secretary.

"NON-POLITICAL" LETTER SENT BY PENNA. PROTECTIVE UNION

Company, Pittsburgh. Penrose liquor worker. Officials of the Thompson Distillery Company, West Brownsville, Pa., to ascertain whether that company is paying \$18 a day to the "slush fund."

George Edell, of the Brownsville Brewery, Charge Clerk of Governor Tener, who has been actively engaged in the Penrose work in Fayette County.

James I. Feather, manager of the Labor Brewery, Pittsburgh. Active in Penrose-liquor circles. Frank Maddis, of the Jeanette Brewery. Expected to testify regarding the 15 cent assessment per barrel of beer brewed.

Patrick Cusick, liquor Democratic leader of Lackawanna County, from whom was desired information regarding conferences with Senator Penrose at Atlantic City.

In addition a number of revenue officials, detectives and handwriting experts were scheduled to appear.

cheap political trick to carry favor with parents of school children. It is doubtful whether any of the books will ever reach their intended destination. Residents of Manheim say the local Camp of Patriotic Order of Sons of America feel humiliated by their experience, and the action of Penrose in forcing his name before the borough has done more harm than good.

Senator Penrose's stand on the liquor question is well known by the people, as well as the fact that liquor interests are backing his candidacy. Church people of Manheim are leading in the fight to keep the Penrose Bibles out of the schools.

The Ministerial Association has taken an interest in the matter, and it is said will send a protest to the Board of Education of the Manheim schools. Citizens are also said to be circulating a petition of protest.

Protective Union To Be Investigated

The Pennsylvania Protective Union, with offices in Philadelphia, was scheduled to form an important part of the Penrose investigation before the Senate Committee on Privileges and Elections.

The officers of this association now appear on the subpoena schedule for the investigation which will be forced by the Administration should Senator Penrose be re-elected.

Representative A. Mitchell Palmer, who appeared before the committee in the preliminary hearing, produced letters similar to the one published in an adjoining column, and charged that the organization was formed to advance the candidacy of Penrose and to collect funds to insure his election. No less than three members of the Senate Committee on Privileges and Elections openly stated that they believed the Pennsylvania Protective Union to have been organized for political purposes, despite the denials made by Richard Campion, the treasurer, and Chester W. Hill, secretary.

For months before the primary election the officers of the Pennsylvania Protective Union distributed Penrose literature, solicited funds and worked for the candidate. In none of their literature does the name of the Republican gubernatorial candidate, Dr. Martin G. Brumbaugh, appear.

It is charged that the secretary of the union, Chester W. Hill, ex-collector of the port of Philadelphia, is Penrose's personal campaign manager. So insistent upon this point was Representative Palmer that he requested the Senate committee to call Mr. Hill as a witness before the liquor witnesses were summoned.

UNION'S LETTERS ALL OVER STATE. A number of witnesses have been secured who will testify that Mr. Hill has told them that he is the personal campaign manager of Senator Penrose. At

"POLITICAL COMMITTEE" DEFINED

\*\*\*\* The term "political committee," as used in this act, shall include every two or more persons who shall be elected, appointed or chosen, or who shall have associated themselves or co-operated, for the purpose, wholly or in part, of raising, collecting or disbursing money, or of controlling or directing the raising, collecting or disbursing of money for election expenses. (Act 1906, Sec. 1, P. L. 78.)

"ELECTION EXPENSES" DEFINED

\*\*\*\* The term "election expenses," as used in this act, shall include all expenditures of money or other valuable things in furtherance of the election of any person or persons to public office, or to defeat the nomination of any person or persons to public office, or to defeat the election of any person or persons. (Act 1906, Sec. 1, P. L. 78.)

least two of these witnesses are Judges who have signified their willingness to testify. In addition, a high official in the Capitol at Washington has declared he will make affidavit to the following conversation which took place in Washington during one of Mr. Hill's visits to Senator Penrose.

"What are you doing, Chester, now that you are no longer Collector of the Philadelphia port?"

"Oh! I'm getting along all right. I am Penrose's private campaign manager."

Letters of the union have been found in every section of the State. Those sent to western Pennsylvania, advocating the Penrose election, were couched in different language from others sent to manufacturers in the vicinity of Philadelphia.

Richard Campion, through Senator Oliver, presented to the Senate Committee a statement in which he acknowledged that \$11,000 had been spent during the Penrose primary fight. The officials of the union maintain that the law does not compel them to file an account of funds expended in view of the fact that the union is not "a political body."

This point is one upon which will hinge one of the most important phases should an investigation be held, as the backers claim to have numerous witnesses from all sections of the State who will testify to the solicitation of funds for the Penrose campaign by officials and agents of the union.

GRUNDY ON WITNESS LIST. While the Pennsylvania Protective Union has mailed thousands of little green booklets, entitled "The Real Penrose," published last April, and written letters to virtually every manufacturer in the State, the officials and Senator Penrose declare that politics in no manner has figured in the activity.

Joseph R. Grundy, Republican boss of Bucks County and one of Senator Penrose's closest personal friends, is the prime mover in the Pennsylvania Protective Union. His name appeared second on the witness list which was presented to the Senate Committee on Privileges and Elections.

It is significant that only the friends of the senatorial candidate hold office in the Pennsylvania Protective Union. A long list of prominent manufacturers in Philadelphia appear on the letterheads, but none of these men was included in the subpoena list. It was stated by those who wished to force the investigation that the manufacturers were not implicated in the Penrose campaign and had only permitted their names to be used as favoring a protective tariff.

Rights of Voters Clearly Defined Under State Laws

Information for Citizens Lately Naturalized and Others Who Will Cast First Ballots on Tuesday.

First voters, citizens who have been naturalized since the last election, and many other persons who intend to cast their first ballots next Tuesday in order to defeat Senator Penrose and put an end to Penroseism in Pennsylvania, have inquired of the EVENING LEDGER how to go about voting.

Most of the inquiries have come from citizens who are ignorant of the election laws, and whose only visit to the polling places was when they registered this fall.

No one can vote next Tuesday unless his name is on the registrars' lists. For his name to be on the registrars' lists, he must have registered on one of the three registration days this fall, September 3, September 13 or October 3.

Citizens who have not paid either a State or county tax during the last two years lost their last opportunity to qualify to vote this fall on October 3 last. That was the last day on which citizens could be assessed for a poll tax so as to qualify to register, and any one failing to register on that day or the two preceding registration days cannot now qualify.

The polling places at which the election judges will sit next Tuesday are the same in nearly every division in Philadelphia as they were on the registration days this fall. A complete list was published in the newspapers on Friday of last week. This list showed the few changes in location that had been made. Any voter can find the location of the polling place in his division by referring to that list.

If any voter is in doubt as to what division he lives in, he can find that out by telephoning the Board of Registration Commissioners in City Hall and telling them his street number and on which side of the street he lives.

Additional information for voters anxious to participate in the election on Tuesday next will be published tomorrow.

Father Calls Gen. Bingham Ingrate. HARTFORD, Conn., Oct. 29.—General Thomas F. Bingham, West Point graduate and one-time Police Commissioner of New York, is rebuked as an ingrate and a traitor because in the will of his father, the Rev. Joel F. Bingham, who died at his home here on October 18,