

Court's Monitors Clear Teamster Gift to Brown

A spokesman for court-appointed monitors said today they have no evidence of any impropriety in a \$15,500 campaign contribution by a Teamster Union affiliate to Edmund G. (Pat) Brown, now Governor of California.

The monitors are keeping documents involved in the contribution on file as a matter of record.

Representative Hiestand, Republican of California, yesterday demanded that the State of California investigate the contribution, which he called an "amazing development."

Mr. Hiestand said in a speech before the North Hollywood Kiwanis Club that Los Angeles Joint Council 42 of the Teamsters made the contribution in April, 1958, while Mr. Brown was State Attorney General.

Seeks Information

"If Pat Brown, as attorney general, was due this monetary homage by the Teamsters Union officials, what did he do for them to deserve such lavish support?" Mr. Hiestand asked.

The spokesman for the monitors said Mr. Hiestand had asked for information about the contribution. The monitors confirmed that they had a letter from the Teamsters to Mr. Brown, and a copy of the check.

But the spokesman also said monitors told Mr. Hiestand that they had no evidence of impropriety. Barring any showing

of improper action by a union official, Mr. Hiestand was told, no further investigation is planned.

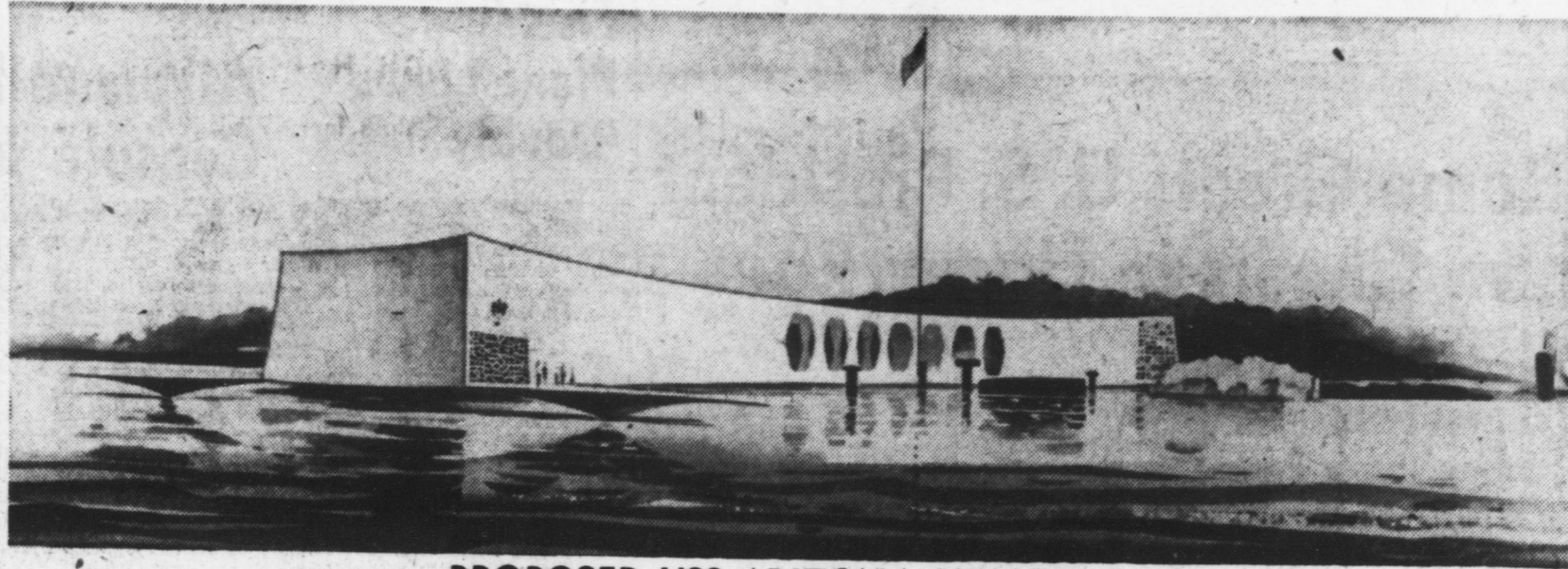
Brown Hits Back

Gov. Brown said yesterday Mr. Hiestand's speech was "compounded of misstatement, innuendo and insinuation," the Associated Press reported from Sacramento, Calif.

"There is nothing sinister, mysterious, illegal or improper about any union member or official making a contribution to a State political campaign—just as there is nothing wrong with a business, industry or other individual making such a contribution," Gov. Brown said.

Mr. Hiestand asked in reply: "If there is nothing unusual about the \$15,500 check, why is the Governor getting so excited about it?"

Gov. Brown said the check represented purchases of tickets by local unions to a testimonial dinner.



PROPOSED USS ARIZONA MEMORIAL

Artist's conception of the proposed Arizona Memorial at Pearl Harbor, scheduled for dedication December 7, 1960. The Pacific fleet battleship was sunk by a single bomb in the December 7, 1941, attack that triggered the United States entry into World War II. A rectangular concrete facade will

stretch 186 feet from the outboard side of the sunken battleship to nearby Ford Island spanning the present exposed main deckhouse. The memorial will house a museum and a ceremonial bridge which will accommodate 200 persons.—U. S. Navy Photo.

Dependent Child Report Hailed On Bias Factor

A report urging an attack on the problems of the District's dependent children has been praised by the director of the Commissioners Council on Human Relations.

The director, David A. Sawyer, applauded the report by the District Health and Welfare Councils Junior Village Committee for what he termed its recognition that racial bias is a factor in the matter.

Mr. Sawyer, speaking at a meeting of Neighbors, Inc., said the committee had alerted the community to the need of eliminating discrimination in

employment, which he said is a major factor in the dependency problem.

Neighbors, Inc., is an organization operating under a private foundation grant with the goal of blocking the movement of white families from racially mixed neighborhoods. The meeting was held at the Brightwood Park Methodist Church.

Filth Literature Action Planned

RICHMOND, Dec. 4 (AP)—State Senator-elect FitzGerald Bemiss says he will ask the 1960 Legislature to tighten Virginia's laws against filthy literature.

"There is a shocking amount of filth available at various newsstands in this city," Mr. Bemiss said yesterday. "Any youngster can simply walk in and buy the stuff."

Mr. Bemiss said Delegate Harrison Mann of Arlington is co-operating with him in drafting the law. He said the bill "will effectively discourage the sale of obscene literature without in any way impairing vital freedom of the press."

Officers Elected By Kiwanis Club Of Washington

Conway T. Harding, a member of the market staff of the Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Co., has been elected president of the Kiwanis Club of Washington.

Mr. Harding, 30, was vice president of the club last year and was a member of the Boys' and Girls' Work Committee.

A graduate of the University of Maryland, Mr. Harding and his wife Patricia live with their two children at 2000 Erie street, West Hyattsville.

Other officers elected are Dr. Joseph Salcetti, of 6643 Barr road, Fairway Hills, Md., first vice president; Frank G. Jost, of 1 Logan court, Alexandria, second vice president, and Albert D. Fobiak, of 5908 Cromwell drive, Bethesda, treasurer.

Vincent F. Callahan, Jr., of 4805 Montgomery avenue, Rockville, was re-elected to a second term as secretary.

Mr. Callahan said the club this year will hold its annual Christmas tree sale at Connecticut and Nebraska avenues N.W. Proceeds from the sale will go to the School of Guidance Center, 3000 Connecticut avenue N.W.

Racial Bias in Hiring Denied by Union Here

The spokesman for a Washington trade union denied today that it discriminates against Negroes in referrals to local construction jobs.

Martin O'Donoghue, representing the District's Local 201, made the statement as a series of informal meetings conducted by the District Commissioners continued in the District Building. The session, involving representatives of contractors' firms, unions, the District Council of Human Rights and the President's Committee on Government Contracts, had barely got started before it ended owing to other obligations of the participants.

The next meeting is scheduled for 2:30 p.m. Tuesday in the office of Commissioner Robert E. McLaughlin.

Attorney O'Donoghue asserted flatly that the Rodmen's Union would be violating the National Labor Relations Act if it refused to register and refer to jobs any qualified Negro.

He pointed out that the referral system, required by statute, is set up on a priority system that includes four categories based principally on the worker's length of residence in the Washington area and the length of his employment.

The lowest referral priority is accorded those qualified workmen who have worked at a rodmen's job in the District for at least one year.

Mr. O'Donoghue emphasized that records kept by the union listing the applicants and their various qualifications are subject to constant scrutiny by the National Labor Relations Board.

He said further that if a Negro or any qualified registrant felt he had a grievance, he immediately could complain to the NLRB.

Mr. O'Donoghue added that if a Negro were referred to a rodman's job out of priority the union would be subject to action by the NLRB.

Olen and Four Others Indicted in Stock Case

NEW YORK, Dec. 4 (AP)—Five persons were indicted yesterday by a Federal grand jury, accused of conspiring to violate the securities laws with the issuance of 100,000 shares of stock by the Olen Co., Inc., and the merger of that company with the H. L. Green Co., Inc.

Indicted were Maurice Olen, Homer Kerlin, Luther E. Clements and Margaret Mandeville, all of Mobile, Ala., and Lewie F. Childree, Spring Hill, Ala.

The eight-count indictment arose from the alleged use by Mr. Olen and the Olen Co. of false financial statements, a Government attorney said.

Formerly Headed Chain

Mr. Olen was formerly president of the Olen Co., a chain of about 120 variety stores in Southeastern States.

In October, 1958, the company merged with the Green firm, which at that time operated 325 variety stores in the United States and Canada.

After the merger, Mr. Olen became president of the Green firm. He no longer is connected with that company, a United States attorney said.

The defendants are scheduled to plead to the charges on December 14.

United States Attorney Morton S. Robson accused Mr. Olen of concealing from the public with the help of Miss Mandeville, a bookkeeper, the true financial conditions of the Olen Co. He said they failed to list all the outstanding liabilities and by misstating other figures.

Liabilities Cited

Mr. Robson said Mr. Olen had failed to list in a 1958 financial statement more than \$2 million worth of liabilities in the form of accounts payable out of about \$3.2 million.

These financial statements were included in Olen prospectuses when the company offered 100,000 shares of class A common stock to the public at \$10.50 a share, the Government charged.

The prospectus showed that the company had earned about \$450,000 or \$1.50 a share in the past year when, in fact, it probably lost money, Mr. Robson said.

Hot Auto Pursuit Cools Fastest Boy in D. C., 13

The fastest 13-year-old boy in Washington last night was the one who led police on a 70-mile-an-hour chase in a stolen District government car, striking another car before dunking himself in the frigid Anacostia River.

Pvt. Johnny M. Balamoti, driver of the pursuing police car, and his partner, Pvt. Patrick J. O'Sullivan, pulled the dripping, shaking boy from the

water and charged him with unauthorized use of an auto.

Police said the boy took a Water Department emergency car from the garage at Second and Bryant streets N.W., shortly before midnight.

Radio alerts sent police tearing after him through the Southeast. At Twelfth street and Benning road N.E. the boy ran a red light and collided with another car, causing slight damage, and stopping him not at all.

Travelling on the wrong side of the street for three blocks, the boy found Benning bridge blocked by traffic. Unable to stop, he drove the car into a mound of dirt and rocks and jumped out.

Then he dashed for that part of the river known as Kingman Lake, and waded out into 3 feet of water.

"We just stood there and waited for him to come back," said Pvt. Balamoti. "We only got our feet wet, but he was still shivering when we got him to the precinct station."

Dr. Rajagopal Speaks

Dr. P. Rajagopal, head of the political science department of Osmania University, Hyderabad, India, spoke on Indian neutrality and the policy of passive resistance yesterday at a meeting of the Capital Press Club at the Dunbar Hotel, Fifteenth and U streets N.W.



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