

paid \$90 a day, or over \$32,000 a year. For the same period John McLennan received for salary \$2,083.35 and for expenses \$1,469.55 or \$66 a day.

"Mother Jones, whose sole duty is to agitate, received \$2,668.62 as salary for the same period, or \$42 a day."

After reading this statement to Ivy Lee, Chairman Walsh asked the witness: "Is this one of the statements you sent out?" Lee—I believe it is.

Walsh—As you afterward ascertained that statement was incorrect, the figures you gave as representing sums United Mine Workers' officials had received in nine weeks they had really received in one year? Lee—Yes. That was the mistake.

Walsh—When did you first learn that such a mistake had been made?

Lee—Early in October. I received a telegram from Mr. Welborn (president Colorado Fuel & Iron Co.) telling me there had been a mistake made in the pamphlet I sent him, but I did not know what the error was nor the scope of it. I did not know whether it was serious or trifling.

Walsh—You knew that it was about the wages of United Mine Workers' officials, didn't you? Lee—Yes.

Walsh—What did you do about it when you received this information? Lee—I sent word to Mr. Welborn that the pamphlets had already gone out and suggesting that he have a slip printed making the necessary correction and sending it out with the pamphlet.

Q—Wouldn't such a statement as you sent out about those persons tend to destroy their reputations and undermine confidence in them. A—Well, it did strike me that the figures were large.

Q—Did you say anything about it to Mr. Welborn at the time? A—I don't think so.

Q—Was the correction made immediately? A—I wrote to Mr. Welborn immediately.

Q—Isn't it a fact that the error was called to the attention of the Victor American Fuel Co. by a newspaper man named John Fitch, one of the editors of the Survey? A—I don't know.

Q—And isn't it a fact that those damaging statements sent broadcast by you to a mailing list of about 4,000,000 people went uncorrected for three months; that, although Mr. Welborn knew about it and wrote you about it early in October, no attempt was made before Jan. 2 of this year to correct the damaging impression that had been given of these union organizers; that no attempt was made at correction until the January bulletin was issued, so that that damaging impression was allowed to remain all that time in the minds of those who received the bulletin. A—I think it should have been done at once. I thought it would be done.

Q—Did you ever take any steps to have a correction of that statement made? A—I was only acting in an advisory capacity to Mr. Welborn. I could hardly undertake to direct his actions.

Q—How were these pamphlets sent out entitled "The Truth About Colorado"? A—There was a mailing list?

Q—How was it made up? A—It was made up of lists of congressmen, university presidents, labor leaders, newspapers, all the various types of people we felt would be interested in such information.

Q—When you went out to Colorado to undertake this work, did you give that fact any publicity? A—I did not, Mr. Chairman. You see, that was no part of this publicity work. There was no reason for injecting personality into it.

Q—Did you know Frank J. Hayes at the time you were engaged in this work? A—No, I don't think I had ever heard of him.

Q—Did you know John R. Lawson or Mother Jones? A—No.

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