

NOT A SOCIALIST, CREEL'S DEFENCE

Chairman of Public Information Committee Also Denies I. W. W. Associations.

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Letter to Representative POU Gives Details of Publicity Work of 400 Employees.

Special Despatch to THE SUN.

WASHINGTON, June 1.—Denying that he is a Socialist or that he is surrounded by Socialists or I. W. W.'s on the Committee on Public Information, Chairman George Creel today wrote a long letter to chairman POU of the House Committee on Rules.

Mr. POU had written Mr. Creel regarding certain rumors in Congressional circles that he (Creel) was a Socialist and that you hold a contempt for our form of government as well as our Constitution and that you have in your employ members of the organization known as the Industrial Workers of the World.

Chairman Creel indignantly denies all these and other charges or rumors, including one that the committee has disseminated partisan matter. In furnishing a list of division heads of the Committee on Public Information Mr. Creel claims that thirteen are Republicans, four are Independents and five Democrats. In addition to the names of twenty-six division heads Mr. Creel furnishes the names of approximately 400 employees, but his communication does not contain the salary list of the committee. This, however, was not specifically requested.

CREEL CLEARS UP WAR FILM FIGHT

Michigan Critics Appeased and Incident is Embalmed.

Satisfactory explanations of the mix-up over the exhibition of official war films in Michigan by the Creel Committee of Public Information apparently has brought to a close the somewhat heated criticism led by Senator Charles E. Townsend, which placed that controversy in the files of the patient and overburdened Congressional records.

POU Speeclies Charges.

Mr. POU wrote: "I believe I will venture to call your attention to certain charges which are being circulated concerning yourself and the work of the Committee on Public Information. First, it is said that you are a Socialist, that you are being circled by our form of government as well as our Constitution. Second, it is charged that you have in the employ of your committee members of the organization known as the Industrial Workers of the World. It is also charged that the news releases of the Committee on Public Information have been far from trustworthy and that there are many proved instances of exaggeration and even false statements; also that the work of the committee in general and in particular has been partisan in its nature."

Case of Charles E. Russell.

The name of Charles Edward Russell, former Socialist candidate for President, appears on the list of employees of the foreign relations division. As Mr. Russell is not the head of the division, however, there is no statement of his position opposite the name. The copy of Mr. Creel to the House Committee was informally discussed today. No resolution is pending before the committee for an investigation of Creel's bureau, but the committee has the ready-made resolution for an investigation of Mr. Creel's "slumming" remark in New York which House members construed as a reflection on Congress.

Am Weak Nerves and Lack of Physical Strength Holding You Back in Life?

You Must Have Plenty of Iron in Your Blood if You Want the Power and Energy to Win, Says Physician

When the crushing grip of worry, trials and care saps your vitality and keeps you from the full enjoyment of home, social and business life take Nuxated Iron and watch its strength-giving up-building effect—it will increase the strength and vigor of your system, run-down, nervous, weak, and weary folks in two weeks' time in many instances.

Thousands are held back in life for want of sufficient iron in the blood," says Dr. James Francis Sullivan, formerly Surgeon General of the United States Army (retired), New York, and the author of "Nuxated Iron," in connection with the relation of strong nerves and endurance to the attainment of success in all spheres.

"A weak body means a weakened brain; weak nerve force means weakened power. Many a capable man or woman falls just when he or she is most needed because they lack sufficient iron in the blood. Iron is the element which gives strength to the nerves and vitality to the system. It is the element which gives strength to the nerves and vitality to the system. It is the element which gives strength to the nerves and vitality to the system."

"I am glad also to make frank and candid answer to the charges against me that you are generous enough to put in answerable form."

"I am Not a Socialist." "I am not a Socialist; have never been identified with the Socialist organization in any particular; have never voted a Socialist ticket and dissent absolutely from the fundamental tenets of the Socialist faith. Instead of holding a contempt for our form of government I believe in it with all the strength of my being. Democracy is a religion with me, and throughout my whole adult life I have tried to live America as the hope of the world."

"The articles that constitute my allegations upon the constitution were written in 1915 in Colorado in the midst of the initiative, referendum and recall. Every word I wrote had the complete approval of Senator Thomas M. Patterson, owner of the paper, and a loyal American as ever lived, and all these propositions were indorsed at the polls by large majorities."

"Not a single employee belongs or has ever belonged to the I. W. W. If any proof can be brought that this is not the case I will discharge the person at once. As to the charges of partisanship, Intelligence Department investigates my personnel continuously with a view to making certain that every man and woman stands squarely on the side of the Government in what I believe to be just and holy war."

"Explains News Releases." "With regard to the news releases of the committee it must be borne in mind that these releases do not originate in this office. We are simply the machinery that put out the material prepared by the various departments."

"It is to be remembered also that while the committee has issued thousands of releases only three of this vast number have ever been questioned as to absolute accuracy."

"The first of these, a direct charge that the Fourth of July statement was a 'fake' and that our transports had not been attacked by submarines, was met fully by the report of Admiral Gleaves."

"The second complaint, concerned with certain captions for airplane photographs, was largely due to a confusion between training planes and battle planes. The captions referred to training planes produced by the machines were shown clearly that the pictures were of training planes. There was the feeling, however, that people might be led to

MAYOR OPENS FIRST JAMAICA BAY WHARF

Small Pier in Mill Basin Formally Turned Over to Commercial Use.

THIRTEEN OTHERS SOON

More Than 200 Acres to Be Reclaimed by Dumping of the City's Ashes.

Mayor Hylan took a day off yesterday to celebrate with Murray Hulbert, Commissioner of Docks and Ferries, and distinguished sons of Brooklyn by the opening of the municipal pier in Mill Basin, the first of many public wharves to be built along the Jamaica Bay waterfront if the Dock Commissioner is able to put through his pet scheme for the development of the city's waterways.

The project of Mr. Hulbert, calling for the construction of fourteen 1,000 foot piers between Mill Basin and Barren Island, is considered so important by the Mayor that he flashed a wireless message to President Wilson appraising him of the first feeble strides toward the great achievement. And so much significance, not only locally but nationally, does Secretary of the Navy Daniels attach to the plan that he sent a letter by postplane to Mr. Hulbert expressing great regret that he could not attend the celebration.

In the accompanying list of clicking movie cameras, the small wharf, 400 feet in length, which is merely the entering wedge to the whole development scheme, was officially opened for public use when P. H. Weston, skipper of the lighter National, paid over to Commissioner Hulbert \$4.98, toll for the unloading thereof on the first shipment of lumber to the spot for use of the Atlantic Gulf and Pacific Company, builder of scows, with yards just across the basin.

WILL TEACH BOY SCOUTS

Magistrate House to Use Them in Safety First Work.

Magistrate House will act as tutor to squads of Boy Scouts of America on traffic regulations in the city tomorrow. Contingents of fifteen will be sent to the traffic court daily for a short address on the proper use of the road. The city's traffic regulations will also be called in to give testimony.

BADDEST BOY STILL MISSING

Junior Republic Seeking Him in Detroit.

DETROIT, Mich., June 1.—Joe Willons, Mayor, and Manfred Haskell, city clerk of the Boys' Brotherhood Republic of Chicago, are in Detroit seeking the "baddest boy" which a search in fifteen mid-Western and Eastern cities thus far has failed to reveal. Search in Washington, New York, Baltimore, Cleveland and other cities failed to bring to light any boy worse than an "81 per center," who was discovered in Pittsburgh.

Letter Comes by Air Post.

"We are now entering Jamaica Bay," the message read, "to celebrate the first commercial use of a public dock in the bay, which will inaugurate a large additional waterfront in New York harbor." It was in the midst of the ceremonies that the dropping of an aeroplane high overhead was heard, and all eyes were

11 FREED IN PRAGER CASE AMID CHEERS

Jury Declares Defendants Innocent After Forty-five Minutes Deliberation.

REPEAT GERARD'S WORDS

Two Ballots Taken to Decide Charge in Lynching of Allen Enemy.

EDWARDSVILLE, Ill., June 1.—The eleven men charged with murder in the lynching of Robert Paul Prager, enemy alien, were acquitted today by a jury after 45 minutes of deliberation. Two ballots were taken.

Announcement that all of the defendants had been found not guilty was attended by a wild demonstration in the court room, in which the accused men were overwhelmed with congratulations by relatives and friends.

In closing the argument for the defense, Thomas Williamson quoted a statement attributed to former Ambassador Gerard, in which the latter told of replying to the Kaiser's threat that there were 600,000 reservists in this country with this assertion: "Yes, and there are 601,000 lampposts to hang them on."

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The witnesses signing the register were Winston Churchill, Sir John Lewis, Mrs. Winston Churchill, Mrs. Winston Churchill, Lady Islington, Miss Winifred Maude Porch, Lady Gwendoline Churchill, Lady Sarah Wilson and Mrs. Asquith Allen were present. On the morning of the wedding the bridegroom described himself as Montagu Porch, of full age, a bachelor, in the Nigerian Civil Service. The bride's description was Jennie Cornwallis West, who since has taken the name of Jennie Randolph Spencer Churchill, formerly the widow of Lord Randolph Churchill, formerly the wife of George Frederick Myddelton Cornwallis West, from whom she obtained a divorce.

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