

Charter Group Says Lee Dodges Basic Issue of Home Rule

The Montgomery County Charter Committee today charged that the recent attack by E. Brooke Lee, vice chairman of the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission, on the committee's recommendation for the transfer of certain functions from the commission to the county government "showed an unwillingness to deal frankly with the citizens of the county and to face the basic home rule issue."

Mr. Lee had described the committee's proposal as an effort to obtain anti-organization votes.

Declaring that for many years "been overridden with politics," the committee declared that "there have been times when it was difficult for conscientious officials to do their work properly because of interference from and insubordination permitted by Mr. Lee."

The committee asserted that the county is now "suffering" from the failure of the commission to complete a master zoning plan for the county and pointed to the controversy over the proposed location of the Northwest Freeway as an example.

Residents of Bradley Hills and Woodacres have been forced into their objections to an 800-foot wide strip which would pass through their communities and which is the basis of a preliminary study by the State Roads Commission for the location of the freeway. The planning agency's suggested route lies near this strip.

"Mr. Lee's only attempt at an answer to the committee's recommendation is to drag in certain other governmental departments, especially the school system," the committee said, "and ask why, since the Governor appoints the members of the County Board of Education, he should not also appoint the Montgomery County members of the Park and Planning Commission."

"The distinction between the two kinds of functions is clear enough. The Maryland school system is a State system . . . The Park and Planning Commission, however, involves only Montgomery and Prince Georges Counties and most of the functions in question concern Montgomery County alone . . ."

Frank Termed Misled On Maidanek Camp

By the Associated Press. TRENTON, N. J., April 23.—A defense witness told the International Military Tribunal today that Hans Frank, former Nazi governor-general of German-occupied Poland, believed the notorious Maidanek concentration camp was merely a workshop where furs were altered for the use of German troops on the Russian front.

Josef Buehler, Frank's former secretary of state, said the SS denied Frank relative to the true facts about Maidanek, where it has been estimated that a million Poles and others perished. Buehler testified that both he and Frank were "much surprised" to learn from press reports in 1944 that Maidanek actually was a concentration camp.

He said Frank had opposed establishing any concentration camps in the government general. The witness credited Frank with obtaining the release of numbers of Krakow professors who were seized and carried off to Germany by the SS, as well as many of 50,000 to 60,000 Poles who were reportedly marched off to concentration camps after the destruction of Warsaw.

Counsel for Wilhelm Frick, Nazi "protector" for Bohemia and Moravia and former German minister of the interior, whose case is next to come before the tribunal, disclosed that Frick will not take the stand in his own defense.

French Banker Disappears From Ship in Pacific

By the Associated Press. VANCOUVER, B. C., April 23.—Customs officials today were faced with the problem of disposal of more than a half million dollars in oriental gems and art treasures, the property of French banker Henri Bar, who disappeared from a small passenger freighter which docked here yesterday.

Mr. Bar, head of the Franco-Chinese Bank at Shanghai, failed to return from a walk on deck when the vessel was six days at sea. A thorough search failed to reveal any trace of the missing man.

Charles Claudon, French consul here and close friend of the missing man, said Mr. Bar was a widower whose only son was killed during the war. There are no known heirs. "Mr. Bar's antique and art collection is considered one of the finest in the world," he said. Mr. Claudon added that since the missing man is only "presumed dead" the treasure will have to be kept under bond for some time.

Passengers aboard the ship said, Mr. Bar was perfectly normal during the crossing and was looking forward to his trip to Paris where he intended to retire.

They thought he might have fallen overboard during rough weather.

Britain Urged to End Conscription Soon

By the Associated Press. LONDON, April 23.—A resolution calling on the British government to "end military conscription at the earliest possible moment" was adopted yesterday at the annual convention of the Co-operative Association at Brighton.

The convention called also for abolition of the House of Lords and urged that all hereditary pensions and titles be discontinued.

The Co-operative Association is a small leftist party which has close relations with the Labor party.

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CHICAGO.—WHAT A PREDICAMENT—Topsy, black bear at suburban Brookfield Zoo, peers down at one of her three cubs that tumbled into a dry moat as the 4-month-old youngsters made their first outdoor appearance. The unlucky cub was rescued by Keeper Hal Tegan, who used a net on a long pole to return the little one to mama's side. —AP Wirephoto.

Woman Who Spent \$149,000 Of Bank's Funds Sent to Prison

By the Associated Press. TRENTON, N. J., April 23.—The five-year spending spree of 52-year-old Miss Ann T. Callahan, during which time she embezzled more than \$149,000 from the bank where she served as the general ledger bookkeeper, ended yesterday with a five-year sentence to the Federal penitentiary at Alderson, W. Va.

Federal Judge Philip Forman condemned the "reckless, careening joyride" in which Miss Callahan "dispensed with the money in an unusual way . . . on a small group of friends who guzzled and drank with you . . . and whom you lavished with gifts."

The employee pleaded guilty to the charges last month, but sentence was delayed until today while the Federal Bureau of Investigation tracked down her expenditures. Among the items in the Callahan splurge from January, 1941, to February, 1945, noted by Judge Forman was \$28,800 spent in "an obscure tavern on the outskirts of Trenton"; \$16,000 for luxury items bought in a Philadelphia department store, including 34 bottles of perfume at \$30 each for a friend; \$8,000 in tips "to purchase the affection of waiters"; \$7,500 for taxicab fares, and \$6,250 at a shore resort.

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Bona Fide Residents As Judges Urged by Society of Natives

The Society of Natives last night urged that court vacancies here be filled by "bona fide residents, experienced in practice and familiar with laws of the District."

In a resolution introduced by Miss Etta L. Taggart, president, the society voted to ask Attorney General Clark to recommend that a District man fill a vacancy recently created in the Municipal Court when Judge Brice Claggett was appointed to the Municipal Court of Appeals. At the same time, the Attorney General was commended for "his expressed view" that such a post should be filled by a "bona fide resident."

The society also supported efforts to extend rent control to include commercial as well as residential establishments.

The Commissioners were requested to renew interest in the tuberculosis problem in the District, and to request congressional appropriations with which to set up a more adequate tuberculosis program. On the motion of Charles H. Bates, the motion recommended increased diligence in early detection of the disease, education, adequate funds to employ enough nurses to care of actual patients.

Indorsement of the national food collection campaign, which will get under way May 12, was voted, and the society contributed \$15 to the drive.

The society also went on record as "appreciating the work done by the Welfare Board, whose members are unpaid and voluntary, and who have given much of their time, energy and sometimes funds in an effort to carry out its policies."

"In taking this position, we believe that less criticism should be made because of the status of the members," the resolution said.

A committee was appointed, headed by John N. Weber, to study juvenile delinquency throughout the city.

The society also heard an address by Fred Nalley, director of the Trinidad Boys' Club, on activities of the organization, and voted to request that the Commissioners investigate the possibility of obtaining a firehouse in the 1300 block of Maryland

avenue N.E., now used for storage, as a clubhouse. A donation of \$15 was voted, and a committee was formed to determine whether the society can otherwise aid the club.

Three new members, Joseph P. Stephenson, Mrs. G. E. Stephenson and Miss Anne W. Lyddane, were accepted at the meeting, held at the Mayflower Hotel.

Price Ceilings Are Fixed On Ford, Mercury Models

By the Associated Press. OPA yesterday fixed price ceilings for two more 1946 automobile models—one a Ford, the other a Mercury.

It assigned a retail ceiling of \$1,558 for the Ford super deluxe eight-cylinder Sportsman's convertible coupe, and of \$1,764 for the Mercury Sportsman's convertible coupe.

These retail prices do not include excise taxes, transportation, or preparation and handling charges. The agency said it did not have prices listed for comparable 1945 models.

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Lt. Col. Wainwright Named Law Dean

The appointment of Lt. Col. Charles E. Wainwright of the Judge Advocate General's department of the Army as dean of the School of Law at National University was announced yesterday by chancellor of the university, Chief Municipal Court Judge George P. Barse.

Col. Wainwright, a veteran of both wars and a former assistant counsel to the controller of the currency, practiced law in the District for many years. He succeeds Dr. Charles Feigler, who is now in Seoul as legal adviser to Lt. Gen. John R. Hodge, commander of the United States forces in Korea.

Announcement of the appointment was made before a special assembly of the student body last night in the auditorium of the university at 1225 New York avenue N.W.

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Fred M. Dickinson, 69, Real Estate Broker, Dies

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Mr. Dickinson was born in Fredericksburg, Va. He operated several stands in Riggs Market for more than 30 years. He sold his business 16 years ago and moved to Silver Spring. For the past 10 years he has been associated with the Coffman Realty Co.

Mr. Dickinson was a member of Gunton Temple Memorial Church. Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Bertha Dickinson, a son, Harry Dickinson Silver Spring two daughters, Mrs. Evelyn Burns, Silver Spring and Mrs. Gretchen Lynch, Riverdale, 15 grandchildren and three great grandchildren. Two brothers living near Fredericksburg also survive.

Funeral services will be held at 2:30 p.m. tomorrow at his home. Burial will be in Fort Lincoln Cemetery.

Chest Physicians Told Of Navy X-Ray Findings

By the Associated Press. BALTIMORE, April 23.—The first meeting of the newly formed Maryland District of Columbia Chapter of the American College of Chest Physicians was told yesterday that X-ray examination of Navy personnel had uncovered previously missed cases of chest diseases.

The chapter was organized at a meeting presided over by Dr. Otto C. Brantigan, Baltimore. Meetings will be held the day before the annual convention of the Medical and Chirurgical Faculty of Maryland, whose 1946 session is scheduled for today.

Comdr. Sidney A. Britten said wider use of X-rays was the first step in a Navy campaign to free the service of infectious tuberculosis. He said chest diseases had been missed in regular physical examinations.

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