

PACKERS ACCUSED OF "RED" FRAME-UP

Arrest of Trade Commission Employees Scored to Solons.

LEGISLATION IS WANTED

Maneuver Designed to Prove Federal Body Is "Hotbed of Bolshevism" Charged by W. B. Colver.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—Charges that arrests of federal trade commission employees, made in the recent department of justice campaign against "reds," have been the result of "frame-ups" designed to build the story that the commission is a hotbed of bolshevism, were made today by W. B. Colver of that body before the senate agriculture committee. Colver left the intimation that the larger Chicago packing concerns had conspired in some degree to attain that result, and involved Ludwig C. A. K. Martens, self-styled "ambassador" for the Russian soviet republic, and S. Nourteva, Martens' secretary, in his account of instances to prove the point.

Colver likewise voiced a vigorous demand for legislation to regulate the industry, need of which was proved, he said, by the recent agreement between the packers and the department of justice in settlement of anti-trust proceedings.

To this testimony the commissioner added a critical analysis of statements and motives of witnesses who have opposed packer regulations during the prolonged hearings of the agriculture committee in the senate and Kendrick bills last year, concluding with the assertion that in the meat industry "competition is continuing to lessen and monopoly to increase even though the exhaust the powers of the present federal laws intended to restrain it."

Instance of "Frame-up" Cited.

The first instance, the commissioner said, of the "frame-up" had resulted in the arrest of Rafael Mallen, a former clerk for the trade commission, in raids directed last week at Chicago by the department of justice. He J. C. Claybaugh of the secret service at Chicago and an assistant, a man named Barry Colver said, both of whom have since resigned, were responsible and Barry now was a "special agent" for Hewitt & Co. Mallen later was released.

Johann Olsol, another employee of the commission, Colver said, was arrested in Washington this week while on a visit to S. Nourteva, having been pointed out to police officers as Martens, who is being sought by the secret service. Reading an alleged claim of Nourteva and Martens that purchase of large quantities of meat by an unnamed Chicago packer had been arranged with the object of getting it into Russia, Colver said he considered this connection between meat packers and the soviet representatives "significant," as it concerned Olsol's arrest, especially since the latter had been taken into custody when he came to see Nourteva in answer to a specific telephone call.

Separation Is Criticized.

Reverting to the agreement prepared by Attorney-General Palmer in concluding the Sherman law prosecution against the packers, Colver said that merely settling the "Sherman law phase of the case" was not enough.

"Separation of the packers from their grocery holdings, however, as in the case of the firm of Wilson & Co. of its grocery business to Austin Nichols company, of New York, a wholesale grocer, he asserted, "merely means that the stockholder of Wilson & Co. have added the Austin Nichols concern to their holdings."

Principles incorporated in the settlement decree, he urged, should be worked out in legislation and amplified. The federal trade commission would not stop because of the settlement of any of its proceedings against the packers having to do with unfair trade practices, he said.

Dealing with persons who have discussed regular legislation before the committee since the Kenyon and Kendrick bills were advanced, Colver said that out of 181 heard 144 had opposed any federal control of the industry; many, he said, because they had been influenced by propaganda from packer institutions.

To show that the consumer was not getting any benefit from lower hog prices, Colver presented a diagram showing that on August 1, live hogs sold at 23 cents a pound, pork loins sold at 34 cents, while on October 25, live hogs sold at 12 1/2 cents, loins sold at 37 1/2 cents in Boston.

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Prosecutor Asserts Only Three Depositions in Hundreds Express Opinion of Insanity.

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On the basis of three depositions, adjournment was taken to Monday. It is expected the case will not go to the jury before Tuesday.

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Attorney-General Webb held that milk is a public utility, his opinion stating that public necessity demanded that an adequate supply of milk be produced and distributed at a price which, while yielding a fair return, did not put its purchase beyond the public in general and parents in particular.

J. M. Henderson of Sacramento, one of the principal organizers of the milk associations, in a speech in July, 1918, the opinion declared, asserted that the organizations controlled 75 per cent of the California milk supply and "were in a position to control the price of milk to the consumer."

Definite information as to the personnel of the entire party and disposal of the limited time allotted for the visit to Portland is expected within a few days. General J. F. Morrison, commandant at Camp Lewis, accompanied by his wife, will meet General Pershing at Portland and be a member of the official party during the ceremonies attending the visit.

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