

INQUIRY UNCOVERS SCANDALOUS SALE OF HIGHEST OFFICE

By Richard Lee

Washington, May 31.—One week of senate inquiry on campaign expenditure has opened the nation's eyes to the fact that the big money interests regard the presidency as something to be set upon the auction block and knocked down to the highest bidder. From the people throughout the country is coming the command, "stop the sale."

With the testimony of political campaign managers under oath, the country at large has gotten its first insight to the number of millions of dollars these interests are willing to pay for their representation in the White House. They have admitted spending \$1,180,000 for Major General Leonard Wood and \$414,000 for Governor Frank O. Lowden.

ANTI-FUND LAW LIKELY

Senators conducting the investigation with a view to legislation that will end subsidizing of the White House by Wall Street freely make the charge that these enormous expenditures represent only the money that cannot be conveniently concealed.

They have estimated the Wood fund, for instance, at \$2,500,000.

Leaders in both the Republican and Democratic parties have also awakened to the fact that money rule in politics has dug its grave. Anti-expenditure planks may be written into both party platforms even ahead of the legislation that will forever preclude presidential candidates being rated on the size of their slush fund.

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Methods of collection and disbursement of these president-making funds have been even more startling than the size of the figures themselves. Code systems of the most intricate and puzzling nature have been employed to cover up with ninety-five per cent of contributions. Money in hundred thousand dollar lots is passed on the hat of an eyelash.

Take for instance the experience of John T. King of Connecticut, the first manager of the Wood presidential campaign, whose funds, by the way, are entirely outside of the \$1,180,000 expenditures admitted by the Wood manager of today, W. C. Proctor. King had the habit of receiving letters containing mysterious \$15,000 checks.

"At one time I received a cashier's check for \$15,000 and on another occasion a similar check for \$10,000; from whom I never knew."

It is beyond a question of a doubt that over \$2,000,000 and possibly \$3,000,000 has been put into the campaign for the purpose of buying the presidency for General Wood. Huge sums have been spent for other candidates. It is a scandal such as the nation never dreamed of, and it is something which must be stopped if the republic is to live.

Law that will make it a penal offense for a candidate or committee or agent to spend a single penny must be enacted, if necessary, to end such shameful practice.

EXPENSE INQUIRY TUESDAY

(By United News.)

Washington, May 31.—The senate subcommittee which has been investigating campaign expenditures during the past week will recess Monday, partly in honor of Memorial day and partly because its chairman, Senator Kenyon of Iowa has other business as a member of the senate committee on labor, which meets Monday despite the holiday.

The subcommittee will, however, be up and at it again on Tuesday morning when the scope of its inquiry is to be measurably broadened.

Not only will campaign managers for various presidential candidates be heard beginning Tuesday but managers of political organizations backing no particular candidates yet furthering legislative reforms of one sort or another will be asked to explain the sources of their campaign barrels. The treasurers of the Plumb Plan league and the Anti-Saloon league are among those down for an early hearing, as is Mrs. Fox of the women committee of the Democratic party.

In addition, more members of the Wood entourage—William Loeb of New York, former secretary to President Roosevelt, and Colonel Fred Alger of Michigan among them—will be quizzed in an endeavor to find out how much more than the \$1,184,919.19 thus far accounted for has been spent on promoting the general's chances.

Loeb has already been cited by Albert A. Sprague, treasurer of the Wood national committee, as having raised \$225,000 in New York, while Alger is said to have been the principal disbursing agent of the Michigan primary campaign.

Public Gouged for Huge Coal Profits In War, Says Lauck

Washington, May 31.—(I. N. S.)—Bituminous coal owners took \$500,000,000 in war time profits, W. Jett Lauck, consulting economist of the railroad brotherhoods, declared here, in a supplementary survey of the bituminous coal industry, presented to the labor board. Translated into individual terms, Lauck declared, this "gouging" means that each family in the United States paid approximately \$25, thus accounting for "an important factor in the high cost of living." Lauck supported his charges with data based on income taxes of coal corporations, cost reports of the federal trade commission and financial statements of the companies themselves.

General Strike of Outlaws Peters Out

(By United News.)

Chicago, May 31.—The "general strike" called by the United Enginemen's association, the outlaw union, failed to materialize as it was advertised by Harold Reading, the general organizer. About 150 firemen and engineers walked out on the Chicago junction railroad and the Chicago & Alton. The men refused to go out on other roads.

Beach Rules Strict

New York, May 31.—Rules to control the conduct of bathers at Rockaway Beach were announced last night by Deputy Police Commissioner Ellen O'Grady. Forty police women will enforce rules against strolling on the board walk in bathing suits, dancing the shimmy, bathing from automobiles parked in the streets and dancing in cabarets after 1 o'clock.

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Silk and Wool Frocks
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\$22.50 Dresses	\$16.85	\$55.00 Dresses	\$35.65
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\$35.00 Dresses	\$26.25	\$75.00 Dresses	\$50.00
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Extra! Here's a Real Value
75 Choice Suits at 1/2

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13 Suits, were	\$39.75	8 Suits, were \$89.50,	\$44.75
\$79.50, now		now	
14 Suits, were	\$41.25	18 Suits, were	\$48.75
\$82.50, now		\$97.50, now	

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at		at	
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