

## Wild Testifies He Paid McDonough For Protection

### Data Given at Tax Trial

Julius Wild, the former Market Street bookmaker, testified in Federal court yesterday he had once paid "expense" money to the late Peter P. McDonough, the bail bond broker, in order to keep open.

### Called Payoff—

He had at first refused to explain to the jury an item in his accounts for January 4, 1941, which read, "N.Y. . . \$105." His former bookkeeper, Julius Krakauer, had testified last week the entry represented a monthly protection payoff Wild made during 1941-1943 for the right to operate his basement horse parlor at 1182 Market Street.

### Under Study—

The Mayor, who is strongly in favor of the plan, is now considering the personnel of the citizens' committee. Whorelock H. Bingham, head of the association's traffic committee, has been mentioned as the probable committee chairman.

### Study Urged—

On July 1, the board of supervisors adopted a resolution recommending appointment of a citizens' committee to study the proposal, to determine what legislation would be needed to create a parking commission, and to outline the duties of such an authority.

### Bond Broker—

"When I first went into business I used to have to take \$80 to a bond broker," Walter M. Campbell, special prosecutor attorney, went on. "Q—Did you pay him through the period (1941-1943) approximately \$105 a month?" A—(By Wild)—Well, I don't know whether it was protection money or my own money. When I was first there (1182 Market Street) I had to take it down the lines and then to Peter McDonough. I don't know what it was for. If I was operating I had to pay. Q—(By Campbell)—You believed if you didn't pay you couldn't operate? A—(By Wild)—Yes. Q—It wasn't protection money when you got paid twice a month in twenty-three months? But you knew in advance (Continued on Page 6, Col. 2)

## Forrestal Hurries Back to Capital

WASHINGTON, Aug. 17.—(NS)—Defense Secretary Forrestal arrived in Washington tonight by plane and promptly denied his flight from Messina, N. Y., was caused by a Government emergency.

### Strike Shuts Six Harvester Plants

CHICAGO, Aug. 17.—(AP)—Production at six International Harvester Company plants was halted today by a strike of 18,000 CIO unionists. The United Auto Workers Union called members out at seven branches.

### School Board Orders Ouster Of Golden Gate Day Nursery

The board of education yesterday ordered "immediate" evacuation of the Golden Gate Kindergarten Association's nursery school at 350 Union Street.

## Mayor Acts On Parking

### Will Name Group To Study Plan

A citizens' committee to consider the advisability of creating a city parking authority will be appointed soon.

### Under Study—

This action, it was learned yesterday, will come as the Mayor's response to a board of supervisors' resolution and urgent solicitation from the Downtown Association for establishment of such an authority.

### Study Urged—

The Mayor's consideration of the plan came as a letter from the Downtown group set forth in detail the advantages of centralizing responsibility for improving parking facilities in one city authority "dedicated to the single purpose."

### Gov. Hunt Leads Race for Senate

CHEYENNE (Wyo.), Aug. 17.—(AP)—Wyoming today chose Republican and Democratic candidates for United States Senate and Representative-at-large. Returns from ten out of 678 precincts gave Gov. Lester C. Hunt a lead for the Democratic nomination for United States Senator. Wyoming's Republican Senator and Representative-at-large, E. V. Robertson, Frank A. Barrett of Lusk, were assured of re-nomination. Neither was opposed.

## British Red Tape Hits Finn Refugees

### Thousands Gain Amnesty in Iran

TEHRAN (Iran), Aug. 17.—(AP)—The Iranian parliament approved today an amnesty measure for Azerbaijan province at a stormy session.

## U. S. Sells More Munitions to China

WASHINGTON, Aug. 17.—(AP)—A new \$374,251 sale of American surplus arms to China was disclosed today by the State Department.

## Russ Ambassador Arrives in Israel

TEL AVIV (Israel), Aug. 17.—(AP)—Soviet Ambassador Pavel Ivanovitch Yezhov presented his credentials to Premier David Ben Gurion today.

## 10-CENT MUNICIPAL FARE EXPECTED BY NEXT SPRING

End of 3rd Quarter Rate Would Meet Costs, Utility Heads Decide

A straight 10-cent Municipal Railway fare probably will be ordered into effect early next year by the city's public utilities commission.

That forecast was made yesterday by Philip F. Landis, commission president. The commission decided definitely on a fare boost Monday. The amount of the raise and when it will start remain to be decided.

Landis said, however, that a straight 10-cent fare would be adequate under the circumstances. Utilities Manager James H. Turner agreed it is the most likely figure.

### Tax Subsidy—

The ten-cent rate will pay only the operating expenses of the railway. A tax subsidy for bond interest and redemption still will be necessary. The bond costs are \$55,810 for the current fiscal year, and will mount to a peak in 1953-54.

A fare increase will reduce the total tax subsidy to \$270,414 anticipated for this fiscal year. The amount of the reduction will depend on the effective date for the raise.

Mayor Robinson reiterated yesterday that the boost in rates will not be made until an "appreciable" part of the Municipal Railway improvement program, under bond funds voted last November, has been accomplished.

### Landis Theory—

The decision on the amount of the fare increase and the effective date may be made by the utilities commission at its meeting August 30, Landis said. Approval by the board of supervisors of the new rate then is required. Landis' theory on the 10-cent fare is that the passengers should pay the actual operating expenses, and the taxpayers should foot the bill for improvements financed by bonds, on the basis that the taxpayers are, in effect, stockholders in the system.

## Suchow Relieved By Chiang Drive

SHANGHAI, Aug. 17.—(AP)—A government comeback drive on China's eastern seaboard was reported today to have eased Communist pressure on Suchow, the big base 180 airline miles northwest of Nanking.

## 17 Estonians Reach U. S. in Small Boat

WILMINGTON (N. C.), Aug. 17.—(AP)—A 40-foot boat carrying seventeen hungry Estonians arrived at Southport tonight. Federal Immigration Officer Jennings Otis of the Wilmington district reported.

## Pope to Broadcast For Youth Sept. 12

VATICAN CITY, Aug. 17.—(AP)—Pope Pius will broadcast to the youth of the world September 12 over the Vatican Radio, it was announced today.

## Football Action Promised At Kezar Stadium Sunday

Watch the curtain go up on FOOTBALL SEASON, 1948! You can do just that next Sunday afternoon at 2:30 p. m. Kezar Stadium, when San Francisco's 9ers meet head-on with the Baltimore Colts in a game that promises plenty of football fireworks.

## Anglicans OK MERGER OF ALL PROTESTANTS

Churchmen Indorse Fight Against Communism and Immorality

LONDON, Aug. 17.—(AP)—The Lambeth conference of Anglican churchmen gave its blessings tonight to efforts to merge the non-Roman churches of Christendom for a united struggle against Communism and immorality.

But it warned of "the seriousness of the theological issues involved" and declared: "No scheme of union can come to a successful issue which does not take account of and preserve the comprehensiveness of the Anglican tradition."

### Tradition—

His views were set forth in an encyclical letter and resolutions made public after the conference of prelates of the Church of England, the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America, and other churches which, although self governing, follow a common liturgy and are loosely bound by tradition.

"We wish Godspeed to all those who are doing their utmost in different ways to set forward this work" of uniting churches, said the encyclical letter, signed by the archbishop of Canterbury, Dr. Geoffrey Fisher, on behalf of the conference.

Resolutions said "theological issues . . . should be faced at the outset" of merger negotiations: "unification of the ministry . . . is likely to be a prerequisite to success"; and "the goal in any steps toward a united church within a given area should always be a church with which the Anglican churches could eventually be in full communion."

### Catholicism—

The encyclical letter nor the resolutions made any mention of Anglican relations with the Roman Catholic church. The report of the conference's committee on church unity, however, said a 1928 encyclical letter by Pope Pius XI made it "abundantly plain that the only method of reunion which Rome will accept is that of submission to the papacy."

"There are no signs whatever (Continued on Page 9, Col. 1)

# Hiss Now Admits He Knew Chambers, His Accuser in Red Spy Ring Hearings



CHANGES STORY—Alger Hiss, former State Department official, in this picture taken at a session of the House Un-American Activities Committee in Washington August 5, is looking at a photograph of Whittaker Chambers, his accuser, and denying that he recognized it as that of any man he ever knew. Robert E. Stripling, committee investigator, is standing beside him. Yesterday, at a face-to-face meeting with Chambers in New York, Hiss admitted Chambers was the man he knew as George Crosley in the 1930's. —Associated Press Wirephoto

## Met Him as George Crosley, Gave Him Old Auto

WASHINGTON, Aug. 17.—(AP)—Representative Nixon, Republican of California, said tonight that Alger Hiss has identified Whittaker Chambers, his accuser in the congressional spy hearings, as a man he had known under a different name.

Nixon gave this information to a reporter by telephone from New York, where three members of the House Un-American Activities Committee said they had brought Hiss and Chambers face-to-face for the first time for purposes of identification.

Nixon said Hiss testified that he had known Chambers as a man named George Crosley. Chambers has accused Hiss of being part of a prewar Communist underground in Washington. Chambers is now a senior editor of Time Magazine.

### Links Hiss to Spy Ring

Chambers testified here under oath that he used to be a Communist from 1924 to 1937, serving as a courier for the underground in Washington.

He named Hiss as one of the members of that underground.

Also testifying here under oath, Hiss gave a directly contradictory statement. A former State Department official who now heads the Carnegie Foundation for International Peace, Hiss said he had never known or met any man named Whittaker Chambers and denied he was or is a Communist. Hiss at that time was shown pictures of Chambers but said he could not recognize the man.

"The impression given to the public," Nixon said, "was that he (Hiss) had never known this man at all. This identification today is a direct contrast with that impression."

Nixon said Hiss told the committee members today he had known Chambers under the name of Crosley during the period that Chambers claims to have known Hiss. Nixon said that Chambers maintained, however, that Hiss knew him under the Communist Party name of Carl.

### Chambers Can't Recall

Chambers, Nixon said, could not recall having used the name of George Crosley.

The two men, Nixon said, were brought together at the Commodore Hotel today. The entire purpose, he said, was to make sure there was no case of "mistaken identity" in advance of appearance in public hearings by Chambers and Hiss together.

The two have been subpoenaed for public hearings already scheduled to be held here August 25.

"Both will be present," Nixon said, "and the committee will question them in regard to their relationship."

Committee members with him in New York, Nixon said, were Chairman J. Parnell Thomas, Republican of New Jersey, and Representative McDowell, Republican of Pennsylvania. In addition, he said, the committee took along five of its investigative staff, headed by Chief Investigator Robert E. Stripling.

Nixon began his report on the New York meeting with these words:

"This is probably one of the big stories of some time." The Hiss-Chambers contradictions in testimony have formed one of the most puzzling phases for the committee in its investigation of stories that Red espionage networks operated in Washington before and during the war.

Chambers, a star witness for the committee, had told of knowing and talking with Hiss—even asking him to break with the Communist Party. Hiss had given insistent testimony that he never had been a Communist, had never been in a Communist front organization and had no friends he knows of who were Communists.

Later tonight, in New York, Hiss called a news conference at which he said he had known "Crosley" as a free lance journalist.

He said "Crosley" came to him in Washington fifteen years ago, when Hiss was a legal assistant to the Senate Munitions Investigation Committee. The writer, he said, "and still is a secret organization, however, not registered openly as a political party."

Saxo is president of the International Longshoremen's and Warehousemen's Union (CIO) Stevedores; and Kimoto is a former editor of the Hawaii Star, a labor newspaper. Izuka's testimony was given at a hearing called to determine whether two suspended school teachers, Dr. and Mrs. John E. Reinecke, are Communists and as such should be discharged. Gladstein has been representing the Communist party in Hawaii in this hearing.

## S. F. Lawyer's Offer to Hawaii Reds Charged at Hearing

HONOLULU, Aug. 17.—(AP)—A witness at a school board hearing on Communism said today Richard Gladstein, San Francisco attorney, had offered the Communist party of Hawaii \$1,000 in 1946 if it would "come out into the open."

The witness, Ichiro Izuka, described himself as a renegade Communist, and said Communist leaders Jack Kimoto and Joe Kawanoe told him of the offer in October, 1946. No reason for such an offer was disclosed. (The Communist party in Hawaii has been Reineckes in this hearing.)