

\$1,000,000 Slush Fund Aids Losers

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that Mr. Coolidge has decided the fight to save his political and would insist upon his confirmation.

New Investigations

The senate committee was preparing to pursue several lines of inquiry. Testimony of John D. Tamm, a Chicago newspaper owner yesterday, indicating that Fall began negotiations with Harry E. Hull for leaving Teapot Dome soon after Fall took office in 1921, will be followed up, because at the time Tamm's services were sought, Fall's jurisdiction and the committee wants to know whether he had some understanding with the administration that the reserves would be transferred from the navy to the interior department. The committee will check the evidence of fraud and corruption in making the leases and would make certain examinations of the committee members believe.

Investigation of the \$1,000,000 slush fund by the government officials by oil men went ahead quickly as E. B. McLean, Washington, told the committee yesterday.

Senator Wheeler, Montana, author of a resolution for investigation of Attorney-General Daugherty, decided to postpone the hearing of the committee for a few days so as not to conflict with the Teapot Dome inquiry.

Cross Examine Vandenberg

Frank A. Vandenberg, New York financial expert, who later yesterday Harding's name in the oil inquiry by saying the sale of the Marine Star to the President's newspaper, ought to be investigated, faced the senate Teapot Dome committee today.

Examination of Vandenberg was begun by Senator Lenroot, who at once asked Vandenberg's speech, near Chicago, on the subject yesterday.

"On the evening of February 12 did you make a speech at Ossining?"

"What was the subject?"

"You are credited in the newspapers as having said at that time

SAYS SECRETARY OF TREASURY IS MORE GUILTY THAN DOHENY

(Special to The Daily Worker)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—Senate Committee on Finance, in a Senate speech, discussing the wholesale corruption of the federal government since the beginning of the Coolidge era, said of Secretary

"I have heard that a payment of \$10,000 a year was to be made for a contributing editor but that it was not a sufficient amount in the event of Mr. Harding's death."

"I believed out of respect for memory of Mr. Harding that these scandalous rumors should be downed."

"What information did you have?"

Lenroot asked.

"I have heard the story from responsible people."

"And you thought it your duty to repeat it?"

"I thought it my particular duty."

Senator Walsh called attention to the fact that a newspaper story which stated the subpoena for Vandenberg was issued at request of Vandenberg.

"I desire to say that if any democrats conferred about the matter, I do not believe that they did so."

"Do you think it is the duty of a man of public standing in a public speech to bring to the surface rumors to be stopped?"

"I believe it is," Walsh said.

Lenroot then told of how the subpoena was issued to Vandenberg in that last congress to reduce the income taxes of 12,000 millionaires by \$10,000 a year each.

"The saving to himself and his associates would have run into millions," he said.

"I believe that Vandenberg did not believe it," Walsh said.

"I did," Lenroot said.

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