

Jailed Editor Agrees to Talk In Nazi Probe

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Hudson Purges Self Of Contempt Charge After Night in Jail

After a night in jail, Charles B. Hudson, editor of the Omaha (Neb.) "America in Danger," yesterday purged himself of contempt before the special grand jury investigating Nazi activities, but returned to jail pending a release from Justice Jennings Bailey of the District Court.

The grand jury, after hearing several other witnesses, recessed until 10 a.m. Monday, when Hudson will appear again for further quizzing. Meanwhile, his attorney, George E. Sullivan, was seeking Justice Bailey to enable his client to spend the week-end in freedom.

90 Days for Contempt

Hudson changed his mind overnight and answered the questions that led to Justice Bailey's imposing a 90-day contempt sentence on him, with the option of freedom if he decided to answer the questions within 10 days.

Hudson spent two hours before the Grand Jury, and during a

brief recess left the room to get a drink of water. He appeared to have undergone a gruelling session.

Gunther Hansen Sturm, German-born naturalized American citizen, of the Romanoff Caviar Company, New York, said after he had testified that he was "just a delivery boy" in taking a sum of money to the office of Representative Hamilton Fish (R.), of New York, in 1939. He said he had met Fish on only one occasion and complained that his activities had been misrepresented.

Opposed War Entry

When Sturm emerged from the grand jury room, he told reporters:

"I cannot comment on the proceedings before the grand jury, but I wish to say that in common with many American citizens, before Pearl Harbor, I was opposed to the United States getting into the war."

After William Robert Lyman of Detroit, a member of "American Unity" and "The National Peace League", was seen talking with a witness in an anteroom, he was taken before the grand jury and later questioned at police headquarters.

Reveals Police Record

Detective Joseph Shimon, after quizzing Lyman, said the man had a police record here. Shimon said Lyman had been arrested for transporting liquor in pre-repeal days, drunkenness and assault.

Lyman said he thought the ante-room was open to the public and had talked with Mrs. David

Stanley, president of the United Mothers of America, who came here from Ohio to testify. She will be heard Monday concerning the activities of her organization.

The United Mothers of America, she said, were allied with the American Congress of Mothers, members of which in long black veils kept a "death watch" by the Senate as the draft act was debated.

Winrod to Be Heard

Other witnesses to be heard Monday included Gerald B. Winrod, publisher of "The Defender," of Wichita, Kans., who was unsuccessful candidate for the Republican senatorial nomination in Kansas in 1938. His opponents called him "the Jay Hawk Hitler" because of his extremist views on racial and religious matters.

Another witness will be Hermann D. Kissenger, Kansas City attorney, who was arrested December 17 on a charge of attempting to interfere with the prosecution of the war, stirring up insubordination in the armed forces, giving aid and comfort to the enemy, and creating disunity in the nation.