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The whole story came out a few weeks ago when Djamgaroff was being questioned by a Federal Grand Jury regarding a Nazi offer to him of \$200,000 for propaganda.

## 'EXPLANATION'

Fish has tried to explain away the \$25,000 deposited to his order in the National City Bank from Trujillo's \$300,000 credit, on the grounds that he was to act as the Dominican dictator's agent in an oil speculation. People close to the scene are speculating where Trujillo's \$300,000 credit came from.

James H. Causey, head of the Independent Committee of the 26th Congressional District which is fighting Fish's reelection, yesterday ridiculed Fish's explanation regarding the reason for his getting money from Trujillo. Causey pointed out that Fish is the ranking Republican member of the House Foreign Affairs Committee, and, as such, was engaged in secret financial transactions with the head of another government.

"I feel sure," Mr. Causey said, "that the members of the House of Representatives, to protect the honor and dignity of their own body, will take the proper action to ensure that Hamilton Fish will be called to account for his conduct."