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To---F.D.P. & L.B..

Subject---Investigation of H.F. McConnell & H. Hinchliffe

From---D.D. Mayne

"A"---An appointment having been arranged for 11 Am this date with Mr. Robert MacIlvane, National Republican Headquarters, I reported to his office, and after was ushered into the office of Franklyn Waltman Jr., where forty-five minutes were spent in the discussion of "The Harrison Fergo McConnell" (Screw-ball as Waltman put it) expose<sup>h</sup> of The National Republican Party.

My advice was requested as to method of procedure for immediate results in stopping the publication or printing of pamphlets and distribution of same. This advice was requested after ascertaining Waltman that McConnell had such financial backing as Olson, a few influential New Jersey Politicians, and ~~WALKER~~ Eagle Pencil associates, and after Waltman had shown no reasons for believing that a movement such as McConnell's was not confined to the Washington or N. Jersey areas, he informing me that he had an entire file on the subject covering several states. \*\*\*I advised him, in view of McConnell's ~~stuntist~~ characteristics, that they should get out an injunction against McConnell, prohibiting him the use of "The National Republican Reorganization" name, citing to him the infringement, by implication and in fact that McConnell was using the name, prestige, good will, and authority of The National Republican Party ~~WITHOUT~~ having been properly authorized, furthermore I suggested that a photostat of the cover be made and printed in some local (friendly) paper to-gether with McConnell's police record, and record of political inactivity, and include a statement "To the effect that Harrison Fergo McConnell is acting without any authority, and those few persons who manifest any financial concern in that affair will be contributing to the ~~delinquency~~ delinquency of Harrison Fergo McConnell..

Waltman said he would give this phase proper thought, and asked me what steps could be used to stop publication.. I informed him that were he of a mind to do

so he might diplomatically stop the publication or printing in one instance at least--Waltman said he would act on my suggestion asking me for the address of The Publisher---I told him to direct a letter to William D. Pelly, Asheville, N.C., stating his request for The Natl. Rep. Committee, and assured him of favorable response, in my belief, however I informed him, I was not in any position to speak for anyone in the matter..

Waltman appeared grateful for the assistance, promising me complete information as to his procedure, personally, requesting me to personally call upon him, and advice with him in the event it appeared possible for additional cooperation.

Signed and Respectfully submitted by

  
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