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Andrews Girds For Final DA Recusal Push

Dean A. Andrews Jr., the heavy-set lawyer noted for his dark glasses and comic remarks, girded today for final arguments in his battle to oust District Attorney Jim Garrison as prosecutor in the perjury case against him.

The former Jefferson Parish assistant DA is charged with lying to the Orleans Parish Grand Jury in connection with Garrison's Kennedy assassination probe.

Andrews summoned as witnesses for today three major figures in the Garrison investigation—insurance salesman Perry R. Russo; Dr. Leonard Fatter, a specialist in hypnotism, and Dr. Nicholas Chetta, Orleans Parish coroner.

THE SELF-STYLED "fat man" says, "I hope to bust something loose some place." Andrews, who is handling his own defense, said "Fat man's got to go to the whip."

Andrews is pitted against Garrison's two top assistants, James L. Alcock and Richard V. Burnes.

He said he plans to get a lawyer for the trial itself. "I'm not stupid enough to go it alone on the trial."

IF ANDREWS'S motion to get rid of Garrison fails, Criminal District Judge Frank J. Shea plans to get started as soon as possible selecting a five-man jury and one alternate.

At one brief recess yesterday, alone for a moment, Dean Andrews wept briefly,

the tears forming behind the shield of his spectacles.

ANDREWS indicates that no matter the outcome of his trial, he's still in a stew. The former assistant DA, who maintained a legal practice on the side, says he is broke—job gone, law practice dwindled away.

"Most paupers got more than I've got," he said. "I've had good times, it's been fun, but not lately."

Yesterday, Andrews filed a motion to quash the indictment against him on grounds that the grand jury was illegal because daily wage earners were systematically excluded. The motion was overruled by Judge Shea after Judge Bernard Bagert, summoned to testify on how he picked the jurors, said procedures were changed months ago to conform with a federal court ruling and that no class or race was excluded.

IN HIS EFFORT to get the appointment of a temporary DA to prosecute him, Andrews says the charge against him was the result of a "carefully prepared plan to force me to identify Clay Shaw as Clay Bertrand or keep quiet."

Shaw, a retired New Orleans businessman, has been accused of using the alias of Bertrand and participating in a conspiracy to murder President Kennedy. Andrews told the Warren Commission that a man named Clay Bertrand called him after the assassination and asked him to defend Lee Harvey Oswald, accused assassin.

Garrison says Andrews knows the real identity of Bertrand and lied when questioned about it by the grand jury.

"I don't know from nothing," insists Andrews. "What I got is a vivid imagination. The moral to all this, brother-in-law, is keep your big mouth shut."

Sheridan Pushes Bid To Avoid Testifying

Walter Sheridan, the television newsman accused of bribery in District Attorney Jim Garrison's assassination probe, has filed suit in federal district court seeking to enjoin Garrison from forcing him to testify before the Orleans Parish Grand Jury.

Also named in the suit is grand jury foreman Albert V. LaBiche.

Sheridan was charged by the DA's office after the National Broadcasting Co. reporter participated in preparing an NBC special highly critical of the DA and his probe.

Milton E. Brener, defense attorney, said that the DA's office will not attempt to get his client before the grand jury until the suit is resolved.

A hearing on the injunction has been tentatively scheduled for 9:30 a. m. Aug. 21 before Federal District Judge Atvin B. Rubin.

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