

Subject: Bonding-Ramsey

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December 3, 1936

Mr. Jacob Blum
National Labor Relations Board
601 Appraiser's Store Building
Baltimore, Maryland

Re: Bonding
Thomas J. Ramsey

Dear Mr. Blum:

We are interested in learning what the files of the Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland show about Ramsey.

Ramsey was employed in 1914 by the Public Savings Insurance Company of America, general offices in Indianapolis. In 1918 he was employed by the Western and Southern Insurance Company, 4th and Broadway, Cincinnati. During the week of March 13, 1922, when his employment was terminated, he absconded with \$480. Notified by mail of this shortage, he replied by mail acknowledging the shortage and promising to pay up.

He has since been bonded by the Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland at its Cincinnati office. The Western and Southern Insurance Company has no record of what action, if any, has been taken. I suggest you get this information from the Claims Department of the Fidelity.

Ramsey is a suspected secret operative.

While you are in the offices of the Fidelity Company, I also suggest (see attached memorandum of November 6) that you endeavor to gain access to their files and see what dick agencies they bond and the names of bonded employees. You will probably be told that "in no circumstances except by direct legal coercion" will they provide this information.

United States Senator Radcliffe of Maryland is first vice president of this company.

Yours very truly,

Robert Wohlforth, Secretary
Subcommittee of the
Committee on Education and Labor
Under S.R. 286

Enclosure