

CREEL AND OTHERS ARE STRONGLY CRITICIZED

Printing Committee Recommends Legal Action.

TRANSFER OF BULLETIN

Report Charges "Secret Connivance" in Change of Official Publication to Babson.

Washington, April 11 (By the Associated Press.)—Legal proceedings by the government against George Creel, former chairman of the committee on public information; Roger W. Babson of Wellesley Hills, Mass., and others concerned in the transfer of the committee's war publication, The Official Bulletin, to Babson are recommended in a report made public today by Senator Smoot, Republican, chairman, and Representative Keiss, Republican, vice-chairman of the joint congressional printing committee.

The report charged that Babson obtained the "Bulletin" in March, 1919, by "secret connivance" with Creel and others "with the government receiving a cent in compensation" and urges that suit be brought to obtain "just compensation" for the government.

Numerous abuses in the government publications, including army and navy and other war service journals, are charged in the report. Many of these

publications, it says, are favorable to the League of Nations, the liquor interests and officers in charge. Advertisements the report asserts included "Get rich quick" oil speculations and political propaganda improper in government publications.

Another alleged abuse of government funds charged by the report was printing of 30,144,362 speeches of federal officials at an expense of \$442,798, to the government. Paper consumed totaled 1,451,000 pounds. As members of congress must pay for copies of their speeches, the report says, the "gross abuse" from the free printing of other federal officials speeches should stop.

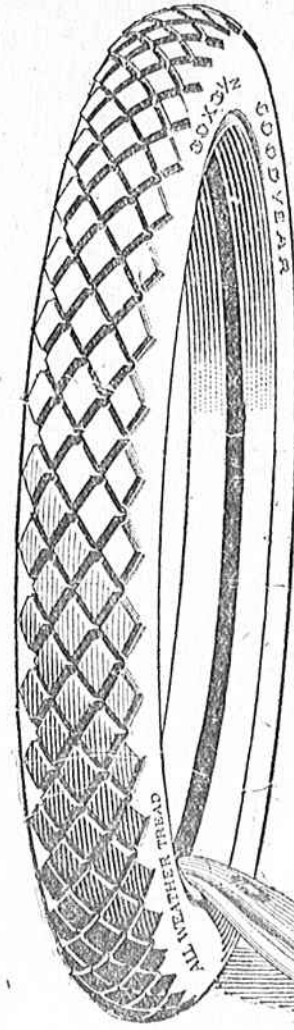
The report says the committee under its power to supervise government printing investigated 266 journals, magazines and periodicals and discontinued 111 at a saving of \$1,200,000 annually.

Eight army and navy newspapers and magazines were suppressed at a saving of \$400,000.

"This has been done," the report states, "without a single protest from any man in the ranks, chiefly in whose interests it has been urged the publications were printed. The objections to discontinuing came entirely from high ranking officers.

"The committee has no desire whatever to hamper or discourage the men of the army or navy in publication of their own magazines and newspapers. In fact, it heartily endorses and ap-

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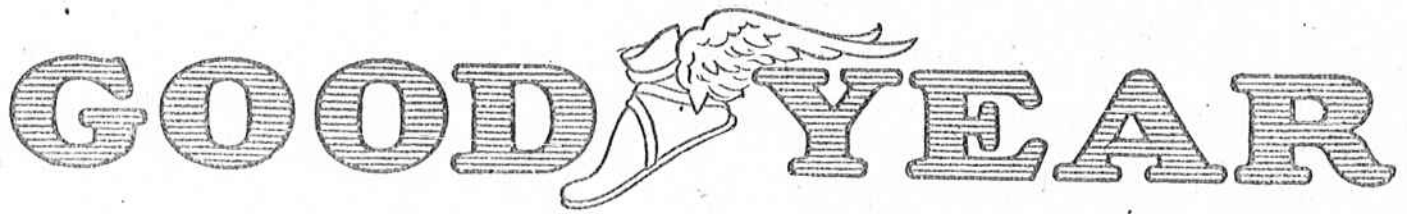
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Many of the war service publications the report declared, "were established largely for the self-glorification of certain interests and to provide comfortable and safe places for a large number of men who found such occupation more congenial than active service in the front line trenches.

While conceding that many war publications were necessary and helpful during the war, the report says other "cravings for the limelight undoubtedly were inspired by the bombastic activities of the committee on public information headed by the master publicist, George Creel."

The government publications were used extensively by propagandists the report charges, declaring articles favoring the League of Nations appeared in many with no articles in opposition.

"This propaganda extended as far as the Amaroc News printed in Coblenz, Germany," the report adds.

"Even the wet propagandists" the report continues, "got a good start in army publications. Articles and editorials boosting the liquor interests appeared before the committee suggested that further discussion of this subject was not essential to army vocational training or operation of army hospitals.

"Some of the camp and hospital papers carried extensive advertisements of wild cat oil mining companies, urging the soldiers to squander their bonus and savings in get rich quick speculations."

The report says that the committee ordered all advertising contracts cancelled by last April 1.

Numerous curtailment in printing ordered by the committee have resulted in saving of many millions of pounds of precious paper," and many thousands of dollars, the report says, and it asked passage of legislation extending the power of the committee to accomplish other economies.

New York, April 11.—George Creel former chairman of the committee on public information tonight branded as "lies" the allegations contained in a report made public today by Senator Smoot in connection with the trans-

fer of the Official Bulletin to Roger W. Babson.

"This is one of Senator Smoot's lies," Creel said, "and no one knows better than Senator Smoot that it is a lie."

"When the Official Bulletin was discontinued," Creel said, "I asked the attorney general for permission to put up its assets at public auction. There was a mailing list of about 18,000 paid subscribers, the majority of these subscriptions unexpired.

"To face the government of the expense and annoyance of returning the money, I thought it wise to sell the property to the highest bidder. The attorney general, in writing, forbade me to do this telling me that all money must be returned, and that the mailing list must be made available to every citizen.

"I ordered the money returned and made announcement that any one could copy the mailing list who so desired. Babson availed himself of this permission. He received nothing at all from the government. The whole trouble comes from the fact that some of Senator Smoot's friends wanted a copy of the mailing list furnished them at the government's expense. This I refused to do.

"The whole incident is merely an excuse for Smoot to revenge himself for my share in the Mormon exposure.

"The government wiped out the committee on public information on June 30, 1919, right in the middle of its liquidation but while every expense and annoyance has resulted to me, the final accounting is almost ready to be announced and expenditure of every cent is set down.

"The entire work of the committee, covering almost two years both in America and every country in the world cost a little over four million, less than the other belligerents spent in one country in one year."

ADVERTISE IN THE TIMES

ADMINISTRATORS SALE

Pursuant to an order of J. M. Windham Judge of Probate, I will sell to the highest bidder, for cash, at the residence of the late James Morris, on Saturday the 24th day of April 1920, at 10:30 o'clock A. M. the fol-

lowing personal property; 1 lot of plows, 1 wagon, lot and gear, lot of corn, 1 mule, small lot of peas, lot of sweet potatoes and slips, lot of kitchen furniture lot of home cured meat, foder and hay, 2 sows and 17 pigs, and 6 bushels of cotton seed.

J. D. Mitchum, Administrator, Jordan, S. C., April 6, 1920—14-31-

NOTICE OF DISCHARGE

I will apply to the Judge of Probate for Clarendon county, on the 19th day of May 1920, at 10 o'clock A. M., for Letters of Discharge as executor of the estate of Robert B. Mellett Senior, deceased.

Robert B. Mellett, Sr. Executor. Summertown, S. C., April 1st, 1920 5t-p

NOTICE

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, County of Clarendon, Before the Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas.

In the matter of Bartow Smith, J. B. Wallace, Thomas Wilson et al. To establish Clarendon - Williamsburg Counties Drainage District No. 5.

The final report of the viewers in the above entitled cause having been accepted by me, notice is hereby given that on the 26th day of April, 1920 at noon at the office of the said Clerk in the Court House of said County, there will be held the final hearing on the final report. All parties to this action take notice that this is the time for them to present their objections to the report of the viewers.

J. B. CANTEY, Clerk of Court of Common Pleas, Clarendon County, S. C.

NOTICE OF DISCHARGE

We will apply to the Judge of Probate for Clarendon county, on the 10th day of May 1920 at 11 o'clock A. M. for Letters of Discharge as executors of the estate of Sallie McKnight Clarke, deceased.

G. A. Lemon, E. R. Wilson, Executors. Sumter, S. C. April 5, 1920—14-4t-p

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