

Clergyman Is Charged With Violating Mann Act; Hearing Is Waived

Compromise Tax Plans Rejected

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ly omitted.

In this connection, it was considered significant that the president raised no objections to the committee action yesterday in putting import taxes on vegetable oils and fats. Some sources believed this action might open the door to a series of such import taxes, despite a clash with the administration's foreign trade policy.

Confusion existing within the committee and the probability that a tax bill will not be reported until next week was emphasized when the White House doors swung open late last night to usher out the committee members.

Robinson and Sen. William H. King D., Utah, acting in the absence due to sinus trouble of Chairman Pat Harrison, D., Miss., were the only ones to pause on the White House steps to talk to reporters. Several insurgent members had stalked away in silence.

Later, however, it was learned that the compromise providing a flat 18 per cent corporate tax and a 7 per cent super tax on undivided profits as compared to the House bill's graduated tax up to 42½ per cent on undistributed profits had failed to gain the president's approval, chiefly because it falls some \$500,000,000 short of the requested \$1,137,000,000 yield.

Asks Revision

The president discussed the compromise generally and insisted that the bill should be revised again to bring it more in harmony with the House measure.

It was understood that the general discussion—which bound none of those present—tended toward a new plan which may be put before the committee this afternoon. It was reported that, while not yet definitely formulated, it would provide:

Retention of the present corporate tax of 12½ to 15 per cent instead of the compromise rate of 18 per cent.

Abandonment of the 7 per cent super tax on undivided profits for a graduated tax which would be in line with, but less drastic than the House tax running up to 42½ per cent.

Retention of the present capital stocks and excise taxes yielding \$168,000,000.

It was understood that the treasury already was in position to provide speedy estimates on a proposition along that line.

One insurgent said that it was possible some sort of agreement would be reached by next Monday so that the tax bill could be taken up immediately after the work-relief measure is passed and that adjournment would not be delayed beyond June 6.

There was no assurance of such action, however, as the rebel group, with the aid of the Republican members, has in the past controlled the

Faces Charges of Transporting Minor Girl From Kenosha to East St. Louis.

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CHICAGO.—Red-eyed from weeping, a husky 33-year-old clergyman waived hearing today when arraigned on a charge of transporting a 16-year-old girl from Kenosha, Wis., to East St. Louis, Ill., in violation of the Mann act.

To Post Bonds

Attorneys for the Rev. Finis Jennings Dake, pastor of the Christian Assembly Church in Zion, Ill., said he would post \$2,000 bond pending removal to Milwaukee where the indictment was returned. Dake is chief rival of Wilbur Glenn Voliva for control of the religious community at Zion.

Dake ran his fingers through his heavy shock of blonde hair and appeared confused when arraigned before U. S. Commissioner Edwin K. Walker. He was arrested last night at his home just before he was to take his wife and 8-year-old daughter to his church to conduct services.

He spent the night in jail and his wife carried on for him at the church.

"There is no truth to this charge about my husband," Mrs. Dorothy Dake said. "The girl was leaving home as a hitchhiker and hailed a ride from my husband. His enemies learned of this and pressed the charges."

The indictment charges that Dake picked up Emma Barelli and Dorothy Adrian in Kenosha on April 23, 1935. Dorothy left the car at a Wisconsin town and Emma continued on to East St. Louis with the pastor, the complaint charges.

Federal agents said the pair registered at hotels at Waukegan, Bloomington, and East St. Louis as Christian Anderson and wife of Tulsa, Okla.

Wrote Parents

"Don't worry," Emma wrote her father from East St. Louis, "because I have got religion."

The girl was returned to Milwaukee and sentenced to the industrial school. She escaped and now is a fugitive.

Agents quoted Dake as saying his conscience bothered him while driving to a bible lecture at Belleville, Ill., after leaving the girl in East St. Louis. He said he took her to St. Louis, Mo., where his sister, Mrs. Daisy Smith, secured employment for her as a domestic.

Dake is a former follower of Voliva, famous for his contention that the world is flat. He broke away from Voliva's Christian Catholic Apostolic Church and founded his rival Christian Assembly Church.

Mrs. Dake also is a minister and assisted her husband in a bible reading marathon two years ago.

Agents said the Barelli girl "was under the spell of the minister" and believed he would bring her into the church. She admitted, they said, that she accompanied him voluntarily on the trip.