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Markos Held Guilty by Jury in Bribe Case

By SAM MARSHALL Plain Dealer Staff Writer NEW PHILADELPHIA, O.—Racket figure George Markos yesterday was convicted on all six counts of bribing Dover Mayor Clifford C. Froelich. Each count carries a possible 1-to-10-year penitentiary sentence.

The Tuscarawas County Common Pleas Court jury took one vote. The eight men and four women on the jury deliberated two hours and 19 minutes. That time included more than 30 minutes to play a tape recording.

Froelich, three-term Republican, faces trial on seven counts of receiving bribes. Four other Dover gamblers are charged with bribing him.

Mayor "Stunned"

"There is no use talking about it," the mayor told the Plain Dealer. "We can't see that it is fair. We're stunned by it."

Asked whether he planned to resign as mayor, Froelich replied:

"I don't know what we are going to do. They (the charges) should have never come up. They were donations, strict and simple."

He was referring to the \$1,500 in payments of \$300 and \$150 he received from Markos.

John Woodward, Dover solicitor, said after the verdict that the matter of the mayor holding his office "should be reviewed."

"We will probably look into it at the Council meeting Monday night," he said. "The Council has a right to remove him for misconduct in office."

Two jurors, George Beans of New Philadelphia and William Price of Sandyville, said the jury debated the case, then held oral vote in which all voted for conviction on all six counts. "We figured he was the king-pin," said Price.

"The tape recording and the mayor's receipt were the most convincing evidence," Beans added.

Judge Frank Cope continued Markos' \$5,000 bond, pending an appeal.

Markos took the verdict with his head slightly bowed. He had nothing to say.

Markos has been a known gambler and bootleg figure in this area for more than 30 years. He never had been arrested by local authorities.

Prosecutor James S. Patrick said the verdict should be "a major blow against racketeering in Tuscarawas County."

Patrick, 31, carried nearly the entire load in the case for the prosecution, examining a and cross-examining every witness for the state, except his witness.

Teamwork Credited

Backing him up were his assistants, Harlan Spies and John Gleason, assistant Ohio attorney general and former Cleveland councilman.

"Our case was one of teamwork," Patrick said.

He said he had welcomed the assistance of Gleason and Robert Blackburn, an attorney general's investigator.

Nicholas Nigro, the state's key witness, termed the verdict: "Very, very good."

"I am sorry about the great amount of bad publicity that was brought to our community," Nigro added. "I feel, though, that because of this, it will be a better place in which to live."

Others facing trial are Paul Knisely, said to be an area numbers king-pin; Frank Duda, an employe of Markos and Fred Berquist and Joseph Adelstein, gambling shop operators.

Congressman Frank T. Bow (R-16th), upset because he was mentioned in Nigro's testimony, called a press conference for 4:30 p.m. today in the Hotel Reeves.



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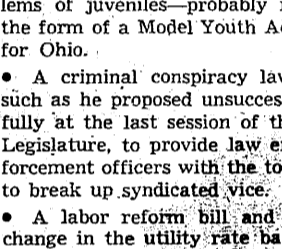
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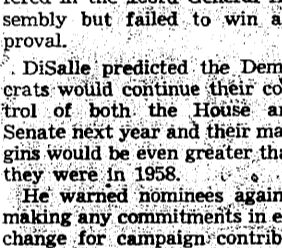
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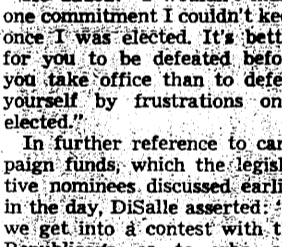
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Msgr. Navin Leaves St. John Presidency

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of Mill Road, has been selected. It is in Brecksville Township.

The Rev. Clarence A. Liederbach is transferred from the pastorate of St. Adalbert to the pastorate of Holy Family Church, E. 131st Street and Southview Avenue S. E. He formerly served there as an assistant. He is succeeded at St. Adalbert by the Rev. Paul Hritz, former assistant at St. Procop, who has been named administrator of the parish and professor at St. John College.

The Rev. Aloysius F. Dombrowski becomes pastor of Immaculate Heart of Mary Church, 6700 Lansing Avenue S. E. He has been serving as vicar coadjutor to the late pastor, Msgr. John Miotkowski.

Territorial Status

The Rev. Vincent O'Dea, administrator of St. Peter's, Lorain, since Jan. 7, 1944, has been named pastor and the parish has been given territorial status.

The Rev. Anthony Kreps, assistant at St. Cecelia Church, has been named administrator of St. Andrew Church, Sherman.

The Rev. Eugene C. Kane, a professor at Borromeo Seminary, has been named to the staff of the Catholic Universe Bulletin and assistant diocesan director of the Holy Name Society.

The Rev. George E. Eppley becomes principal of the educational Holy Name High School, 8328 Broadway S. E. He is transferred from Borromeo Seminary.

Other transfers from Borromeo are:

The Rev. Kenneth W. Retter to St. Vincent Parish, Akron, which also operates a large coed high school; the Rev. Robert W. Donahue, assistant director of Central Catholic High School, Elyria.

New assignments to Borromeo Faculty are:

The Rev. John J. Kraker, transferred from assistant at St. John Parish, Lorain; the Rev. Robert Labella, from assistant St. Peter, Lorain; the Rev. John P. Murphy, from assistant at St. Rita, Solon; the Rev. Edward Mehok, from assistant at St. Catherine, Cleveland; the Rev. Anthony Hill, from St. Bartholomew, Middleburg Heights; the Rev. John A. Leahy, from assistant at St. Joseph, 15000 Lake Shore Boulevard N. E.

The Rev. Richard J. Bober has come from graduate studies in Catholic University, Washington, to the Borromeo faculty.

Transfers of assistants follow:

The Rev. Paul F. Platcan, from Our Lady of Mercy to St. Procop; the Rev. Anthony St. Alexander, from St. Anthony, St. Xavier; the Rev. Crisanto L. Floritto, from St. Anthony, Akron; to Epiphany, Cleveland; the Rev. Robert Jenkins, from Immaculate Conception, Willoughby, to St. Therese, Garfield Heights; the Rev. Edward F. O'Shaughnessy, from St. Mel to St. John Cathedral.

The Rev. John F. Anderson, from St. Mary, Lorain, to St. Matthew, Akron; the Rev. Andrew O'Boyle, from St. Vincent, Akron, to St. Mary, Lorain; the Rev. Francis A. Oringer, from St. John, Cleveland, to St. John, Lorain; the Rev. Joseph E. McCauland, St. Joseph, Cuyahoga Falls; to St. Joseph, in the Air Force; the Rev. Paul J. Zarling, from St. Joseph, Cuyahoga Falls.

The Rev. Robert J. Teknipp, from St. Mary Magdalene, Willoughby, to St. Joseph, Avon Park; the Rev. James J. Egan, from Our Lady of Mount Carmel (East) to St. Peter, Lorain; the Rev. John T. McDough, from St. Christopher, Rocky River, to St. John Cathedral; the Rev. William D. Elyar, from St. Timothy to St. Christopher, North Ridgeville; the Rev. James R. Schaefer, from St. Francis Xavier, Medina, to St. Martha, Akron.

The Rev. Arthur A. Backer, from St. Bernadette, Westlake, to St. Francis Xavier, Medina; the Rev. Charles J. Woll, from St. Vincent, East Cleveland, to St. Bernadette, Westlake; the Rev. John H. Walker, from St. Bernard, Akron, to St. Mary, Lorain; the Rev. James R. Schaefer, from St. Mary, Akron, to St. Bernard, Akron; the Rev. Bernard J. Tierney, from Our Lady of Peace, Cleveland, to St. Patrick, Rocky River Drive N. W.

The Rev. Joseph McFarland, from St. Mary, Myrtle, to Our Lady of Peace, the Rev. James L. Hart, from Ascension to St. Joseph, Strongsville; the Rev. James J. Vesely, from St. Clare, Lyndhurst, to Ascension; the Rev. James Gannon, from St. Peter and St. Paul, Lakewood, to St. Sebastian, Akron; the Rev. George J. Vitul, from St. Monica, Garfield Heights, to Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Wickliffe.

The Rev. James A. Viall, from St. Jerome to St. Monica, Garfield Heights; the Rev. Leo F. Carlin, from St. Angela Merici to St. Mary, Berea; the Rev. John R. Kenny, from St. Ann, Cleveland Heights, to St. Angela Merici; the Rev. Raymond J. Smith, from St. Henry to St. Aloysius; the Rev. Martin C. Pinner, from St. Peter, North Ridgeville, to St. Henry, Cleveland.

The Rev. John O. Jacoby, from Christ the King, East Cleveland, to St. Peter, North Ridgeville; the Rev. William L. Johnson, from Holy Family, Stow, to Christ the King; the Rev. Thomas V. Rath, from Annunciation, Akron, to St. Catherine, Cleveland; the Rev. George P. O'Hara, from St. Angela Merici to Annunciation, Akron; the Rev. Jerome O. Turin, from St. Mary, Berea, to St. Joseph, Amherst.

The Rev. William J. Englert, from Immaculate Conception, Akron, to St. Jerome, Cleveland; the Rev. Gordon J. Horst, from St. Aloysius, Cleveland to Immaculate Conception, Akron; the Rev. Victor M. Tome, from St. Christine, Euclid, to Holy Family, Parma; the Rev. Francis M. Baraga, from St. Lawrence to St. Christine, Euclid; the Rev. Victor M. Tome, from St. Vitus to St. Lawrence.

The Rev. James A. Slaminka, from St. Cyril and Methodius, Lakewood, to St. John the Baptist, Akron; the Rev. Joseph H. Piskura, from St. John the Baptist, Akron, to St. Cyril and Methodius, Lakewood; the Rev. Herman B. Peters, from Holy Redeemer, Cleveland, to Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Wickliffe; the Rev. Louis J. Davison, from Our Lady of Mount Carmel,

Wickliffe, to Holy Redeemer, Cleveland; the Rev. David E. Silva, from St. Mathew, Akron, to chaplain in the U.S. Army.

Newly ordained priests' assignments follow:

The Rev. James Costello to assistant, Our Lady of Mount Carmel (East); his twin brother, the Rev. Joseph Costello, to St. Aloysius; the Rev. James B. Ragnoni to St. Anthony, Akron; the Rev. John J. Ferguson to Immaculate Conception, Willoughby; the Rev. Thomas A. Flynn to St. Mel, Cleveland.

The Rev. Norbert J. Hannibal to St. Stephen, Cleveland; the Rev. John P. Monahan to St. Mary Magdalene, Willoughby; the Rev. John M. Jenkins to St. Timothy, Cleveland; the Rev. David J. McCarthy to St. Vincent de Paul, Cleveland; the Rev. Edward J. Schneider to St. Mary, Akron.

The Rev. John J. Hayes to St. Mary, Elyria; the Rev. David D. Liberatore to St. Clare, Lyndhurst; the Rev. Frank P. Kucia to St. Peter and Paul, Garfield Heights; the Rev. James A. Griffin to St. Jerome, Cleveland; the Rev. Edward P. Rupp to St. Ann, Cleveland Heights.

The Rev. Albert L. Shmalonis to Holy Family, Stow; the Rev. William Krasen to St. Rita, Solon; the Rev. William E. Elliott to St. Angela Merici; the Rev. Francis G. Penko to St. Mary, Berea; the Rev. Edward P. Rupp to St. Bastian, Akron; the Rev. Richard T. Quallers to St. Bartholomew, Middleburg Heights; the Rev. Raymond T. Hobart to St. Vitus, Cleveland.

Other appointments of priests of religious orders in the Cleveland area:

The Rev. Victor Ranly, C.P.P.S., transferred from Gaspar, Ind., to pastor of Our Lady of Good Counsel Church, 423 Pearl Road S.W., to succeed the Rev. Anthony Gamba, appointed rector of Bruneriate Preparatory Seminary in Canton.

The Rev. Leonard J. Moran S.M., of Marist College, Atlanta, Ia superior and principal of Changel High School, to succeed the Rev. Charles Willis, S.M., who has been named to direct a new Marist college in Atlanta.

Other transfers from Changel High:

The Revs. Louis Shilling, Eugene Harasyn and Mariano Rizzuto, being replaced by the Revs. John F. Weiglen, Eugene E. Hughes, James W. Jackson and Charles L. Fijal.

The Rev. John Paulin, S.M., is named an assistant at St. Pius X Parish in Bedford to succeed the Rev. Thomas Dowling, S.M.

Both the parish and the school are in the charge of priests of the Marist order.



"With my Mother's Day gift of 'Beacon' was it was no problem pleasing Mom... but what can I get Pop?"

New Gas Pipeline Will Supply Parma The Ohio Fuel Gas Co. yesterday announced plans for a 6 1/2 miles of new 20-inch pipe will be laid northwest of the Medina compressor station to replace a section of smaller pipe.

JUMBO SIZE SLIDING GLASS DOOR CABINET with SWING-OUT Self-Storing IRONING BOARD. Includes illustrations of the cabinet's interior and exterior features like the ironing board and drawers.

Advertisement for KURTZ furniture. Features a large price tag of \$29.95 and lists store locations: Downtown: PROSPECT & E. 4, West Side: LORAIN & W. 44, Paramatown: RIDGE & RIDGEWOOD, East Side: KINSMAN & E. 93. Includes the slogan 'Open Tonight'.

Advertisement for Four Roses whiskey. Features a large illustration of a whiskey mug with 'Father' written on it and a bottle of Four Roses whiskey. Text includes 'Another happy thought for his day is Four Roses. No other full-bodied whiskey is so smooth!' and pricing information: \$4.32 per 4.5 qt. including sales tax, \$2.72 per pt. including sales tax.

Advertisement for Gulf pianos. Text: 'IN MINUTES YOU CAN WIN A PIANO'. Includes an illustration of a piano and promotional text: '28 Hardman "Duo" Pianos are waiting for winners in Gulf's "Put A Hat In The Ring" Contest. Just a part of the Half Million Dollars in prizes. Join in. It's open to everyone. You have over 3000 chances to win!' and 'ASK YOUR GULF DEALER FOR A BALLOT NOW!'.

Advertisement for Plymouth-De Soto cars. Text: 'the car with the built-in future! We've built a lot of cars in 31 years, with a lot more to come. But the '60 De Soto is the greatest so far. It looks great, sure—and De Soto's built to be great for years to come. It has a unitized body that defies rattles and rust, a torsion-bar suspension that stays smooth and firm, a precision-built engine that never needs pampering. And right now, low summer prices make the '60 De Soto a great buy, too. SEE YOUR PLYMOUTH-DE SOTO DEALER'.

Advertisement for 333 Euclid. Text: '333 EUCLID'.