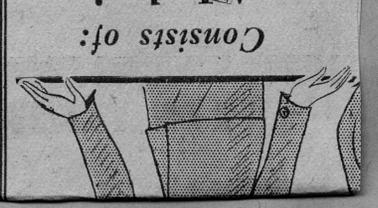


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FORMAN ENDORSED FOR U. S. JUDGESHIP

Phillip Forman, United States District Attorney, was endorsed for appointment as a Federal judge by the Mercer County Bar Association yesterday. A special meeting was held at the Court House.

LIKELY E. HURLEY

Hurley was a business partner with Brandle in the Branleygran Company, the income of which was alleged to have been concealed for five years.

MARKED "BEEF, BEER" REPORTED AS LOAD

A truck, said to be from Newark, bearing the inscription, "City Dressed Beef and Veal," was seized today by Trooper Lambertson, of Penns Neck State Police, who reports it was loaded with 35 half-barrels of beer.

BRANDLE TRIAL TO OPEN TODAY

For the second time in a little more than a year, the government will begin its attempt in Federal Court here today, to convict Theodore M. (Ted) Brandle, autocrat of the building trade unions in the State, on charges of income tax evasion.

Federal Court Congestion

It is hardly possible to consider the subject of an increase in the Federal judiciary in New Jersey without recalling the services of Judge Bourquin, whose departure was viewed with ill-concealed satisfaction by the members of the New Jersey bar and also by the leaders who passed before him literally in ones.

OF GUILTY IS MADE BRANDLE AND HURLEY PAY \$88,721 AS TAX DUE

Confess in Compromise to Escape Jail Term for Evasion Charge

\$7,500 ADDITIONAL FINE IS IMPOSED



Theodore M. Brandle

In a surprise move that astounded Federal officials, Theodore M. Brandle, North Jersey labor chief, and his partner, former Assemblyman Joseph F. Hurley, today pleaded guilty before Judge Avis in the United States District Court to a total of five indictments on charges of having defrauded the Government of huge income taxes.

It was learned today that overtures had been made by counsel for Brandle and Hurley to the office of the United States District Attorney. Officials of that office turned a deaf ear to the requests that a jail sentence be eliminated if the back taxes and penalties were paid, it was said.

Confirmation of this proposition occurred in the chambers of Judge Avis this morning directly before the trial was scheduled to take place. At that time, it is believed, Judge Avis indicated that prison sentences would be suspended if the back taxes, penalties, etc., were paid.

The men paid a total of \$88,721.65 in taxes, penalties and interest. The penalties and interest alone amounted to \$37,211.45.

In addition, Brandle was fined \$5,000 on the two charges. Hurley was fined \$2,000 on one charge.

The Branleygran Company, Inc., of which the men were principal officers, was fined \$500 on two charges. The back taxes, penalties, etc., were paid before the men appeared in the courtroom.

The fines were paid immediately after sentence was pronounced by Saul Nemser, a member of defense counsel. He stepped briskly forward with a roll of bills in denominations of \$1,000 and \$100, and paid the money to Deputy Clerk Benjamin F. Havens.

U. S. District Attorney Phillip Forman then stepped forward and asked Judge Avis to dismiss indictments against the two men which charged conspiracy. The Court agreed.

And then the men were free. Brandle and Hurley revealed little emotion as they pleaded to the individual indictments. They said "guilty" in low tones, which were barely audible.

800 CASES OF RUM SEIZED AT WILDWOOD

WILDWOOD, N. J., April 5 (AP) — Coast Guards today seized 800 cases of liquor valued by them at about \$30,000, from a disabled rum runner whose crew escaped by swimming ashore.

WEALTH AND JUSTICE

While the government, in its disposal of the Brandle-Hurley case, probably took the only feasible course...

MAYNARD HELLMAN

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St., and instructed to make an itemized report on every speakeasy, restaurant, night club and cider stube.

16 AGENTS FOR NEWARK.

Indications that the check-up might spread beyond the city limits was seen today in the arrival of sixteen additional agents in Newark and assigned to the staff of Deputy Prohibition Administrator Lewis J. Tuttle.

The survey is expected to settle the question as to how many speakeasies there are in New York. Former Police Commissioner declared that there were 32,000. More optimistic reports placed them at 100,000.

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ELIZABETH BREWERY PADLOCK IS ORDERED

The Rising Sun Brewery Company, of Elizabeth, where John Finiello, a dry agent, was ambushed and shot to death during a raid, was ordered padlocked today for one year by Federal Judge William Clark.

The request for the padlock had been made during an important hearing by special Assistant United States Attorney Samuel Cohen. The padlock is directed against the Rising Sun Company, the Oneida Manufacturing Company and Vincent S. Liotta.