

Check for \$10,000 for Garner Campaign Fund

FORT WORTH, TEXAS JUNE 17, 1932

PAY TO THE ORDER OF

AMON G. CARTER, CHAIRMAN,
NATIONAL GARNER FINANCE COMMITTEE,

\$ 10,000.00

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GRAY CHARGES RASKOB SOLD FOX SHORT

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, June 17.—Testimony that John J. Raskob participated in a short selling pool in Fox Theaters stock, which made a profit of nearly \$2,000,000, was given the Senate Banking Committee Friday by William A. Gray, committee counsel.

The chairman of the Democratic National Committee was named as a participant along with William Fox, former head of Fox Film and Fox Theater Corporations, in the committee's investigation of the New York Stock Exchange.

William F. Kenny, Mrs. Elizabeth Meehan, Joseph E. Higgins, Bradford Ellsworth, Walter P. Chrysler and Nicholas F. Brady were others named.

Raskob, Chrysler, Brady and Fox were described as the largest participants, having assumed a liability of \$750,000 each.

The participants in the pool were named by Gray after Senator Walcott, Republican, Connecticut, asked him directly who they were.

The pool was described as operating in 1929.

The first witness Friday was Ferdinand Eberstadt, formerly a partner in the brokerage firm of Otis & Co. of which Cyrus Eaton also was a partner.

Aid to Garner Cause Is Investment---Waggoner

The following letter accompanied the check for \$10,000 given to the Garner campaign fund and reproduced above:

Mr. Amon G. Carter,
National Chairman Garner Finance Committee,
Fort Worth, Texas.

Dear Mr. Carter:

In response to your request for a subscription to the Garner campaign fund, I take pleasure in enclosing, herewith, my check for \$10,000.

I do not consider the amount represented by this check as either a campaign contribution or a donation. On the contrary, I consider it an investment in the State and the Nation. I am making it because of my belief that these rather distressing times call for a return to the fundamental, horse sense principles of government, economy in public expenditures, sound, common sense in the administration of government, and in the person of John Garner we have a man capable of giving them to us. His nomination by the Democratic convention and his election by the people, I am convinced, will be a real benefit to our country. Therefore, I feel that in giving this sum to further his nomination, I am to that extent making an investment for the good of the Nation.

In presenting Mr. Garner to the convention, Texas has a rare opportunity for the first time in its history of offering a native son for the Presidency, who through his record of 29 years of public service in Washington and his stand on public questions, merits the serious consideration of the Democratic party. I wish his claims to be properly presented to the delegations at Chicago and to be representative of the great State of Texas and its resources and its efforts in behalf of his nomination to be conducted in a style befitting the greatness of our State. To the extent my financial assistance makes this possible, I feel I have made an investment for the good of my native State.

It is most important for the Texas delegation to go to Chicago solidly for Mr. Garner, and it is to be hoped that harmony will prevail, thereby giving Texas an opportunity to present to the Nation unanimous action for a constructive platform.

Assuring you of my wholehearted support in behalf of Mr. Garner and regretting that I can not be with the delegation, I am,

Sincerely yours,

W. T. WAGGONER.

W. T. WAGGONER GIVES GARNER FUND \$10,000

W. T. Waggoner, Fort Worth cattle and oil man, Friday subscribed \$10,000 to the fund to further the nomination campaign of Speaker Garner. A check for that amount was sent to Amon G. Carter, national finance chairman of the Garner forces. Waggoner, in a letter accompanying the check, stated that he considered the money neither a campaign contribution nor a donation but an investment in the State and the Nation, because of Garner's record of service, and the good to the State that will result from having his claims properly presented at the Chicago convention.

As a result of the subscription, it was announced Friday that the famous Old Gray Mare 40-piece band, led by Wright Armstrong, will accompany the delegation, leaving on the Garner Special Train next Friday afternoon. The band will represent the Three D Stock Farms of Arlington Downs. The members of the band, originally formed during the World War days at Camp Bowie and for years a featured attraction at all gatherings, reside throughout West Texas. They will be assembled in Fort Worth Friday morning and will give a concert and parade prior

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