PHOTOSTATIC COPIES OF CHECKS AND RECEIPTS REVEAL THAT SENATOR HARVEY PELTIER ACCEPTED HUNTER’S MONEY

Harvey Peltier
Attorney and Notary
Thibodaux, Louisiana

May 12, 1931.

Received of William Hunter the sum of Forty ($40.00) Dollars.

[Signature]

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When Mr. LeBlanc first made the sensational charge that a member of the Long state senate had been receiving tribute at the rate of $40.00 per month from a state employee, William Hunter, whose salary was increased from $110.00 per month to $140.00 a month, Mr. Peltier denied the accusation stating that the money paid over to him by Mr. Hunter, was given to Oscar Angelloz.

Answering this, Mr. Hunter said he did not know of a third party in the transaction between himself and Mr. Peltier. He insisted the $40.00 monthly tribute was paid to Mr. Peltier as he now proves by the cancelled checks. In this connection Mr. Hunter said “Senator Peltier threatened me if I would not give him $40 a month I would lose my job.”

Insofar as the issuance of the checks is concerned and the giving of receipts for the money paid to Peltier by Mr. Hunter is concerned, the half tone reproduction of the evidence shows very conclusively that there were but two parties to the transaction and not a third to whom Peltier declared he gave the money after receiving it from Mr. Hunter. The cancelled checks, as already indicated, bear the name of Harvey Peltier on the endorsement side of the checks.

Reproductions of the receipts and checks accompany this article.

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