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File No. 56-37

PAROLE REPORT

Report Made at: KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI

Date When Made: 2-9-38

Report Made by: L.B. REED 53424-L B

Name of Convict: GLEN ALLEN BARNARD

Title of Case: WEEDEN HENDERSON with aliases: Weeden Stewart Henderson, Harry Black, Henry L. Gordon, Democratic Judge

GLEN ALLEN BARNARD, Democratic Judge

COUNT B. WEEKS, Republican Judge

AMY JOSEPHINE FREUND, Republican Judge

ADELINE BEATRICE LEVY, alias Beatrice Melina Levy, Democratic Clerk

MAUD SPRINK, Republican Clerk and Precinct Captain

FRANK P. DIXON, Democratic (goat) Precinct Captain

IRENE DIXON, Democratic Worker

BARRY HENDERSON, Democratic Worker

MAE MARY WHITE, Democratic Worker (Election Frauds in General Election of 11-3-36. 9th Precinct, 12th Ward, Kansas City, Missouri.)

ELECTION LAWS

A Federal Grand Jury at Kansas City, Missouri, returned an indictment on 4-1-37, under docket #13755, charging Glen Allen Barnard, a Democratic election judge, with violation of the election laws, Barnard plead not guilty and was tried in Federal Court at Kansas City, 1-28-30 and a verdict of guilty was returned against him. He was sentenced 2-2-38 to serve a term of three years in a Federal Penitentiary and was fined \$100.00, without

costs.

This case grew out of the 1936 general election and was one of many cases developed through investigation which disclosed wholesale fraud and corruption among many of the political workers who were in charge of polling places and ballot records* The tactics used by Barnard and his co-conspirators indicated depraved mentalities, wanton, brazen and ruthless disregard for the rights of voters. The methods Barnard and his co-conspirators used in carrying out their fraudulent scheme plainly indicated that they would stop at nothing to maintain alliance with a crooked political machine. This particular case involved the voting booth in the 9th Precinct of the 12th Ward, which booth was located at the DeTar Motor Company, 3208 East 15th Street, Kansas City, Missouri, Barnard, as a Democratic Judge, was stationed at that polling place on election day. The polls opened at 6:00 A.M. and investigation disclosed that when the ballot box was

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placed in the polling booth, prior to the opening of the polls, the ballot box had been stuffed with faked ballots. It was said by those in charge of the booth that the key had been lost and the box could not be opened as required by law. At the close of the day, Barnard and his co-conspirators certified that the voting records were correct, before the vote had been counted. It was developed that the numbers on the ballots had been jumped to coincide with the numbers of voters in the poll books which had been padded and faked before voting day. It was decided and openly agreed at the polling booth to "give the Republicans about sixty votes and we will take the rest," It was found that immediately after the polls had closed at 7:00 P.M., Barnard and his allies notified the organization's headquarters and reported the "results" of the voting without counting any of the ballots. The ballots had been poured into sacks like so much grain, were not counted and were not even unfolded. It was found that the poll books had at least two hundred names written into them before the polls were opened and that the ballot box had been stuffed to coincide with the poll books. The investigation included considerable work and study by the technical experts of the Federal Bureau of Investigation and it was found that the ballots had been marked before they had been torn from the pads. The indentations were clearly shown on many of the ballots. The laboratory experts of the Federal Bureau of Investigation also did much work in fingerprint and handwriting examination with respect to the ballots.

Glen Allen Barnard is a white man, 49 years of age and was born at Cape Girardeau, Missouri, He is single and his parents are dead. His brother, Dale Barnard, lives at Douglas, Arizona, He has a sister, Bessie Barnard, residing at 1330 College Street, Kansas City, Missouri, During the World War, Barnard was a member of Company M, 164th Depot Brigade, Camp Funston, Kansas, He is an accountant by occupation.

The files of the Federal Bureau of Investigation failed to reflect that Barnard has any

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