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PAROLE REPORT
Report Made at: KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI
Date When Made: 6-18-37
Report Made by: C. J. MARTIN 53421-L B
Name of Convict: ROBERT L. STROHM

Title of Case: ROBERT L. STROHM with aliases: Robert Stromb, Bob Stromb, Robert Lee Strohm, Robert Strohm, Democratic Precinct Captain
THOMAS M. AUDLEY alias Tom Audley, Democratic Worker
GEORGE H. ARNOLD, Democratic Judge
AUDREY EUGENE RILEY alias Gene Riley, Democratic Judge
CHRISTINE IRENE ERVIN with aliases: Irene Ervin Irene Irwin, Republican Clerk
(Election Frauds in General Election of November 3, 1936, 7th Precinct of the 12th Ward, Kansas City, Missouri.)
ELECTION LAWS

Robert L. Strohm was charged, in conjunction with his codefendants Thomas M, Audley, George H. Arnold, Audrey Eugene Riley and Christine Irene Ervin, in that he did conspire with them to injure and oppress persons in the exercise of their civil rights in violation of Section 51, Title 18, U.S.C., during the general election of 11-3-36 in the 7th Precinct, 12th Ward, of Kansas City, Jackson County, Missouri, in that while the election returns showed that 488 votes were cast for presidential candidate Roosevelt and congressional candidate Bell and 37 votes were counted for presidential candidate Landon and congressional candidate Byrum, that the actual vote return was 414 votes for candidates Roosevelt and Bell and 100 votes for candidates Landon and Byrum; that the purpose of

such conspiracy was to injure and oppress divers citizens of the United States of America in the free exercise and enjoyment of rights and privileges guaranteed and secured to them by the Constitution and laws of the United States of America by preventing said citizens from having their votes, which were cast at the general election of 11-3-36, counted as cast. An indictment in two counts, charging the above violation, was returned by the Federal Grand Jury at Kansas City, Missouri, on 3-20-37, Strohm was convicted on both counts of the indictment, after a plea of not guilty and trial by jury, 5-21-37 and on 6-2-37 he was sentenced by the Hon, Albert L. Reeves, Judge of the U. S. District Court for the Western District of Missouri, to a term of five years in the U. S. Penitentiary at Leavenworth, Kansas, and a fine of

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$500.00 on execution, without costs, on each of the two counts of the indictment, to run concurrently.

There are no aggravating or mitigating circumstances.

Robert L. Strohm is 40 years of age, married and a citizen of the United States. He

makes his residence with his wife and his four sons, ranging in age from six weeks to eighteen years. He is employed as a janitor on the night shift at the Jackson County Court House and until his recent conviction was employed as the chief umpire in the Ban Johnson Baseball League, Kansas City, Missouri.

The following criminal record of Robert L, Strohm, as disclosed by the Identification Division of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Washington, D. C., 4-5-37, under FBI-1264234, is set out:

As Robert Lee Strohm, alias Robert L. Strohm, #16418, P.D., Kansas City, Missouri, 8-21-28; charge highway robbery; dismissed 8-22-28.

As Robert Strohm, #1910-KC, U.S.M., Kansas City, Missouri, 3-22-37; charge election fraud; 5 years U. S. Penitentiary, Leavenworth, Kansas, and $500.00 fine on execution, without costs, on each of two counts of indictment, to run concurrently. (Instant case.)