

Form 792

Institution U.S. Pen. Leavenworth

Register No. 53423-L

REPORT ON CONVICTED PRISONER BY UNITED STATES ATTORNEY

This form is to be completed in triplicate; the yellow and blue copies to be mailed to the Warden or Superintendent of the institution to which committed, the white copy to be retained.

While this report is the only one which will be requested, the Board of Parole will appreciate receiving a report of any later facts which might bear upon the case.

By Direction of the Attorney General.

Name Frank P. Dixon	Age 48	Offense Sec. 51 T. 18
Alias none	Date of sentence	Date if sentence July 18, 1938
Residence Kansas City, Mo.	Term imposed 2 years	Term imposed 2 years
Citizen of Jackson Missouri		Fine: (Committed or not) \$100 on ex.
Kansas City, Mo.		Trial Judge Merrill E. Otis
Marital status married		Court docket no. 13755
Defense Attorney James Daleo, and others		
Appeal been filed yes	Appeal dismissed - July 11, 1938	Date of filing February 2, 1938

1. Did prisoner enter plea of Guilty or Not Guilty? not guilty Maximum term possible 10 years \$5000 fine
2. Is prisoner WANTED by you or other authorities, or for deportation? By whom? For what? no.

3. Give date and details of offense committed, including any aggravating or mitigating circumstances. (Continue on separate sheet if necessary.)

Convicted under indictment alleging violation of Section 51 Title 18 which indictment alleged end the evidence disclosed, that this defendant, together with other defendants conspired, confederated and agreed to injure end oppress certain voters in the 9th Precinct of the 12th Ward for candidates for Representatives in Congress

4. Co-defendants (if any) and sentences imposed: Weeden Henderson, 1 year 6 mo. Leavenworth, \$100 fine, Count B. Weeks, Probation for 2 years, Glenn Barnard, 1 year 6 mo. Leavenworth \$100 fine, Amy Freund, 6 mo. Clay Co, Jail, \$100 fine on ex, probation for 3 years, Adeline B. Levy, Probation for 2 years, Maude Sprink, Probation for 2 years,
5. Was prisoner of assistance to the Government? Explain: no
6. Has he ever been tried on probation? Where? With what success? no
7. Do you regard prisoner as a menace to society, an habitual criminal, an occasional offender, a victim of temptation, or a mental case? Victim of temptation.
8. Who are known, or suspected to be associated with him in crime? codefendants
9. Against what persons should we be on guard for spurious offers of employment, or misleading statements? unknown
10. What reputable citizens or agencies have knowledge about the prisoner's family? unknown
11. Additional comment which shows the extent and intensity of public injury, or other information of use to determine parole risk:
12. Your comment relative to Parole: We recommend parole when eligible.
13. The Judge's comment relative to Parole: I concur in this recommendation.

Merill E. Otis

Judge

Date July 19, 1938

Signed Randall Wilson

Asst. United States Attorney.

City Kansas City, Mo.

District Western of Missouri

Leavenworth

FORWARDED BY BUREAU OF PRISONS

Form No. 2

This case originated at KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI

File No. 56-37

Report Made at: KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI

Date When Made: 2-9-38

PAROLE REPORT

Report Made by: L. B. REED

53423-L

Name of Convict: FRANK P. DIXON

Title of Case: Weeden Stewart 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 Adelina Levy, Democratic Clerk

MATT STRINK, Republican Cleric 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 Frank P. Dixon, a Democratic Precinct Captain# with violation of the election laws. Dixon plead not guilty and was tried in Federal Court at Kansas City, 1-28-38 and a verdict of guilty was returned against him. He was sentenced 2-2-38 to serve a term of four 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 Dixon and his co-conspirators indicated depraved mentalities, wanton, brazen and ruthless disregard for the rights of voters. The methods Dixon 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, Dixon, as a Democratic Precinct Captain, was stationed at that polling place on election day. The polls opened at 6:000 A.M. and investigation disclosed that when the

Do not write in these spaces

Approved and Forwarded: Special Agent in charge

Copies of This Report Furnished to:

3-Bureau

2-Kansas City

Bureau of Investigation

Department of Justice

Routed to:

File:

Recorded and Indexed:

Checked off:

Jacketed:

ballot box was 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, Dixon 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., Dixon 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.

Frank P. Dixon, during election day, was heard to say, "I have to make a showing for the organization to hold my job." It was found that he was in absolute charge of the voting booth and he was the one who designated the totals to be shown in the ballot books and consequently the number of ballots to be stuffed into the box to coincide with the books. He was heard to say that the "election was in the sack" and it was at his direction that the votes were not counted.

Frank P. Dixon is 45 years of age, a white man and was born at Amboy, Illinois. He has resided in Kansas City for many years and his local address was 1311 Benton Boulevard. He is married and his wife is Irene Dixon, who has been living with him. His sister, Katherine McDonald, resides at 3907 East 19th Street, Kansas City# His son, Eugene F. Dixon, resides at 1311 Benton Boulevard, Kansas City. He is a machinist by occupation and his employment before conviction in this case was that of turnkey at the Creek Pumping Station, Water Department, Kansas City, Missouri. He is a member of the Pendergast political machine of Jackson County, Missouri.

The files of the Federal Bureau of Investigation fail to reflect any criminal record as to Dixon.