

George J. Bent for September 10, 1931. Me. Barry Carver

A man by the name of LAMMER is to be the Publicity Agent at a salary of \$250 per week. Lammer is now in New York and will leave for Boston with Madame Barry Carver on Sunday, where they will endeavor to solicit funds for the relief. Madame Carver is claiming to have been Chief of the Russian Blue Cross in Russia, during the recent war. Branches of subject's relief organization are to be established in Washington and Boston as well as New York. In her work in Washington she will be assisted by MRS. CALHOUN, wife of a prominent Washington attorney, and Lieutenant Commander BILL, U. S. Navy. (See previous reports on above subject). Thirty three and a third per cent of all profits taken over and above the expenses and salaries of the organization are to be retained by the officers of the organization for themselves. The organization proposes to purchase foodstuffs and eventually to send a ship load of foodstuff to Russia and open soup kitchens in Russia. Madame Carver proposes to accompany the first ship load of provisions that is sent over, on account of her experience in relief work.

Madame Carver has interested President Smith of the VITAGRAPH COMPANY in certain of her activities and he is going to turn his residence at 77th Street and Riverside Drive, over to her to open an art school, which in reality will be nothing else than a "spiritualist parlor". Baron Von Shucking will be a Director of the school. The other directors will be: MR. & MRS. MORRIS LIGHTMAN, COUNT TOLSTOI, PROFESSOR ROERICH and MRS. CALHOUN.

## Instructions, Special Agent C. S. Tully, Intelligence Division

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TITLE AND CHARACTER OF CASE:

TO MR. MADAME DAIRY CARVER  
Alleged fraudulent Russian Relief.

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FACTS DEVELOPED:

Pursuant to instructions agent interviewed Mr. BRUCE SCHILL, from whom he obtained the following information:

That subject is now residing at the HOTEL DES ARTISTES, 1 West 66th Street, occupying the studio of PROFESSOR E. ROERICH, which is Suite 405 in the hotel, telephone Columbus 4204. The suite costs \$500 per month. Subject shares this apartment with BARON H. VON SHACKLETON, a German who recently came here from Mexico and who expects to return to Mexico in the next eight or ten days. He is here on behalf of the ROYAL DUTCH SYNDICATE, of which he is an organizer, and in which he is a co-partner with BARON ALVO VON DIVINSKIS, who is now in Holland. Subject's son, KURT, 19 years of age, also resides at the studio and is at the present time engaged in the business of "bootlegging".

Subject is organizing Russian relief work with headquarters at the studio. The name of her organization is understood to be "The Russian Artists Relief Fund". Professor Roerich is understood to be the chairman of the committee. Among the other members of the committee are:

EDWARD LICHMAN,  
WILLIAM A. BRADY  
FRANK REICHER  
MR. WITTEMORE

Russian Pianist  
Theatrical Producer  
Theatrical Director  
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At the present time subject is giving afternoon tea parties at the studio for the purpose of raising funds for the relief work, and in the evening she holds spiritualist seances.

Investigation continued.

GEORGE J. STARK  
SPECIAL AGENT.

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