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Also, Ralph Myers, Charleston; Levenia Washington, Henry McNeil, Myers; James H. Chassereau, Mt. Pleasant; Herman L. Hill, Sullivan's Island; Glen P. Carthron, Atlanta; Robert H. Miller, Atlanta; Edward Carswell, Greenville; H. P. Clary, and Gene H. Gwynne, Charleston.

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New Indictments May Be Asked In Conspiracy Cases

Federal officials are believed to be preparing to seek new indictments against persons involved in conspiracy cases now pending against several former members of the Charleston County police force.

GOP 'Truce' Session Held At Columbia

COLUMBIA (AP)—The first of two groups of feuding South Carolina Republicans met here in two-hour executive session today and declined to reveal what went on in the meeting.

The gathering was called by D. F. Merrill of Easley, one of the two men in the state claiming chairmanship of the State Republican party.

About 20 people attended, including National GOP Committee Members J. Bates Gerald and Mrs. John Messervy of Charleston.

The second group, headed by M. Frank Reid of Laurens, said the meeting will have no validity in the state party.

Reid has called a meeting for his group here Sept. 23, inviting all those interested "in sincerely trying to build a sound Republican Party in the state."

He said the session was arranged at the suggestion of National GOP Chairman Leonard Hall. He added that the Merrill meeting is in violation of an agreement made with Hall in Washington.

The government last week filed in U.S. District Court here subpoenas for the appearance before a grand jury in Aiken Sept. 21 of 38 persons, many of whom have previously been identified with the case. The government has also asked that records of County Council hearings in the case as well as other documents be produced before the grand jury.

Whether the government is seeking new indictments because it fears that the charges now pending against the defendants may be dismissed or whether it will file entirely new charges could not be determined today.

Neither District Attorney Ben Scott Whaley, nor his assistant Claude N. Sapp, could be reached for information on the government's move.

Judge Ashton H. Williams took under advisement last week motions to dismiss the indictment made by a Federal grand jury last April in Florence, on the grounds that unauthorized persons were present in the room with the grand jury while it was hearing testimony.

Scheduled for hearings were some 25 motions asking for dismissal of all or part of the indictment, on charges of conspiracy to violate the internal revenue code, of 21 persons, including former County Police Chief Julian T. Williams, nine other former county policemen, and Charleston City Alderman Harry Chassereau.

At last Wednesday's hearing, only motions alleging that unauthorized persons were present while the grand jury was in session were considered. Judge Williams took the motions under advisement, until he heard further from the District Attorney's office.

Hearing on the other motions, he said, would be delayed until a decision could be reached on these motions, since a decision for the defendants would mean dismissal of the entire indictment.

A subpoena was issued calling for minutes, records and other documents of the Charleston County Council hearings on the police case on March 6, March 12, and March 14, 1952. Also requested were records of reprimands of former Chief of Police Julian T. Williams by Chairman of County Council Frank Towles, any and all records of Charleston County Council police committee in the J. H. Chassereau disloyalty hearing of July 2, 1951, before members of County Council, and copies of affidavits of Abraham Washington and Eddie Mitchell in connection with the hearing.

Witnesses summoned include: Harold O. Causey, Cordesville; Larry Mizzell, John's Island; Harvey J. Grooms, Louisville, Ga.; Lawrence G. Jordan, Naval Base; Nor-

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this kind. And it is exactly the people of the kind of Henry Ford and Walter Chrysler and others that must be induced to help to develop this problem."

Patents are an important way of helping them, he said.

Dr. Urey said he thinks "the development of atomic energy for peacetime purposes has been rather slow in this country," and other nations may beat us to it.

"It has always been a little bit surprising to me that the Congress of the United States should have passed such an obviously socialistic bill as the Atomic Energy Act of 1946," he said.

Explaining this, he said, "I believe there are certain fields in which it is quite necessary that the government shall take over and carry through certain developments, but I do not believe that a new industry—one where developments must be made—is the proper type where this should be done."

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