

TERROR PLOT GUILT ADMITTED AT TRIAL

Displacing of Soviet With Fascism Aim of Group, Zinovieff Reveals.

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MOSCOW, Aug. 20.—Gregory Zinovieff, accused maker of a bloody plot against the soviet regime of Joseph Stalin, testified at his trial today that the terrorist conspiracy, if successful, would have put Russia on the road to fascism.

Accepting full guilt for the conspiracy, alleged to have included the intended assassination of Stalin and other high soviet figures, the famous old bolshevist declared: "I went all the way from opposition party power to counter-revolution and terrorism and actually fascism."

Earlier, in a dramatic moment of the trial of Zinovieff and 15 others, testimony was brought out that an attempt to kill Stalin in 1934 failed because Zinovieff's secretary committed suicide rather than carry out the death orders.

Zinovieff's admission he had abandoned the principles of Karl Marx in resorting to individual terrorism was made as an explanation of how and why he plotted to kill Stalin and unseat the government.

However, Zinovieff defended his actions by saying "the evolution of our struggle against the party naturally and inevitably led to terrorism."

Deception Admitted Zinovieff confessed he had lied and deceived others for many years, but now, having no further "illusions," had resolved to tell the "pure truth."

He started off with a declaration that despite whatever the world might think, his group never broke with the exiled Leon Trotsky, accused as the absent master of the plot, following their 1935 expulsions from the communist party.

"We never broke or betrayed our alliance," Zinovieff testified. "We did, however, deceive the party by playing the role of doublecrossers through pledging loyalty anew to the party in order to use the same weapons Trotsky was employing, but in a different manner."

Abjectly, Zinovieff confessed he and Leon Kamenoff had "fallen so deep into the abyss of counter-revolution" that at one time they could not determine whether the program advanced by the conspirators was left or right, what form of right it was or what it was.

Power Lust Admitted Kamenoff, who had been on the stand all day, calmly denied the accusation and said he was not a party to a reported conspiracy to murder men named to actually carry out the assassinations of Stalin and others.

Kamenoff admitted that a blood-thirsty lust for personal power motivated the conspirators.

"We faced in 1932 two alternatives," he said. "Because of the success of the government we knew we had failed. We could capitulate, throw in the sponge and conform to Stalin. Or we could conspire for terrorism, as a desperate effort to regain power."

"We decided on the second alternative."

GIRL WITNESSES FIANCE'S MURDER STOCKTON, Calif., Aug. 20.—(AP)—Edwin Poston, 21-year-old service station attendant, was shot and killed yesterday when he attempted to wrest a pistol from a robber.

The murder was witnessed by his fiancée, Claudia Morris, 21, and her mother, Mrs. H. E. Morris, who had been sitting with Poston in his automobile in the driveway of his home.

The killer fled past one unarmed officer and eluded the entire Stock-

ton police force which hurriedly surrounded the usually quiet residential section.

Poston's death was ironically similar to that of Mrs. Morris' husband, a Stockton taxi driver, who was shot by a roadside bandit seven years ago.

Poston's younger brother, Lee, was mistaken for a robber in Piedmont, Calif., two years ago and was seriously wounded.

TRAPPER ARMY TO WAR ON VARMINTS

SALT LAKE CITY, Aug. 18.—(AP)—More than 1,000 trappers—"G-men" of the wilds—will sift noon into remote woods and mountains agents in a government war on predatory animals.

All fall and far into the winter they will prowl western cow trails and hidden streams. Not until early spring, when they report on their "kills," will results of the war become known.

Leaders of one detachment in his army—field supervisors from all parts of Utah—met here today with E. Scott Zimmerman, game management agent for the U. S. biological survey, to lay plans. In this state alone 120 WPA workers will be hired as trappers. Crews of nearly that size will take the field in about a dozen other western states.

Two rewards spur the woodsmen—receipts from the fur and wages as WPA employes. Coyotes, mountain lions and bobcats, the three worst killers, will be the chief objects of the drive which in some states also will include bears and wolves.

"There is no way of checking up on the number of predatory animals in the western states today, but they cause thousands of dollars in losses to stockmen each year," Zimmerman said. "The cost of the WPA projects will be more than offset in benefits to livestock."

Poison and guns are lesser tools in the war, which employs traps in its principal offensive. WPA trappers, Zimmerman said, will be chosen for experience in the woods science and in matching cunning with the sheepman's public enemy No. 1, the coyote.

JOBLESS PAY LAW ATTACKED IN SUIT

MEDFORD, Ore., August 19.—(AP)—Suits were filed this afternoon in circuit court by five southern Oregon packing plants attacking the constitutional validity of the state unemployment compensation law, and directed against the state unemployment commission.

Sections 2-1401 to 2-1416 of the unemployment compensation law are attacked, and a declaratory judgment is sought against them.

The suit is based upon the contention that the charges under the law are passed along to the growers, that the law is discriminatory, and that most of the packing house workers coming under the unemployment insurance, are transient workers, and not residents of Oregon, except during the fruit harvesting season.

The packing plants listed as plaintiffs are: The Pinnacle Packing company, Rosenberg Brothers, packers and growers; American Fruitgrowers, Inc., the Southern Oregon Sales, Inc., the 401 Orchards, Inc., and Leonard Carpenter, a grower.

SCARCITY HELD NOT CAUSED BY DROUGHT

CLEVELAND, Aug. 19.—(AP)—Secretary of Agriculture Henry A. Wallace said in an address prepared for delivery at the Great Lakes exposition today, "drought did not bring scarcity into the average American home in 1934, nor will it in 1936."

"The record shows," he continued, "that the real period of scarcity was in 1932. It was then, when the surpluses were greatest, that the breadlines were longest. It was then that the farmers were losing their farms, that industry was prostrate and fear and hunger were rampant. It was when farmers were burning corn instead of coal that the city people were most hungry."

"The record shows that every year since 1932, farmers have been able to buy more things, city people have been able to sell more, business has been better and more people have gone back to work."

"In spite of two of the greatest droughts on record, we are headed this year for a cash farm income nearly 80 per cent above 1932, with more activity in factories, in mines and on railroads, which once again are carrying freight into the farm country as well as out of it."

"Everyone knows that business activity is seasonally higher than in 1932," he said. "Let it be included in the record that 40 per cent of this increased business activity has been due to higher farm prices and income, and that approximately 40 per cent of our re-employment since 1932 traces to the same cause."

KILLER RELIES ON 'UNWRITTEN LAW'

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 20.—(AP)—An "unwritten law"—the right of a man to protect his home at all costs—will be used in an effort to free James Henderson, 32-year-old Alpine, Tex., cattleman, of a charge of first degree murder, his chief counsel, John L. Fleming, said.

Henderson appeared in court for trial of a charge that he emptied a six-shooter into the body of James Leroy Patton, 50-year-old beer parlor proprietor.

"I lived up to what I thought was proper, because when I married this girl, I agreed to protect her," Henderson was quoted as saying by Chief of Police Charles Dice of Santa Monica.

Testimony at the inquest showed that the Hendersons had been drinking with Patton, and that Patton and Mrs. Henderson, 24-year-old bride, left and went to the latter's home.

Henderson told police he came upon Patton and his wife in the bedroom. Mrs. Henderson said she had been drinking and remembered nothing of what happened.

DR. GLENN HOOVER SUED FOR DIVORCE OAKLAND, Calif., Aug. 20.—(AP)—Dr. Glenn E. Hoover, professor of economics and sociology at Mills college, was sued for divorce yesterday by Mrs. Alta Hoover, who charged desertion.

The suit said the couple married at Seattle December 29, 1921, and separated May 1, 1935. There are no children.

Dr. Hoover formerly taught at the University of Oregon, and was graduated from the University of

Washington. He was an army officer during the World war and had been at Mills college for 19 years. In 1934 he was a candidate for the democratic congressional nomination in his district.

He headed the state educational program of the WPA in 1935.

ELK HERDS RUINING FARMING DISTRICT

HOLBROOK, Ariz., Aug. 20.—(AP)—Residents of the farming community of Heber, pioneer Mormon settlement in the Black canyon, 50 miles southwest of here, claimed today their very existence is threatened by herds of elk which they said have eaten and trampled crops until they are practically worthless.

The farmers said the situation is so serious the only question now is whether the community will survive or the farming lands be turned into an elk reserve.

Bishop Thomas Shelley, leader of the community, said the elk invade the community at night, eating the crops and wallowing in the plowed soil. He said the animals were so tame one farmer reported a big elk stuck its head through a window and nibbled at the covers on a bed. Another said two came up on his front porch.

The farmers said they could not build a fence strong enough to keep the elk out of the fields.

Heber was established by Mormon pioneers in 1870. The nucleus of the elk herd was released in the mountains nearby several years ago and protected by the state. A supervised hunt is held every year or two but few of the elk have been killed while the herd is multiplying fast, the farmers claim.

WPA 'FAKERS' OF N. Y. CITY EXPOSED

NEW YORK, Aug. 20.—(AP)—A special absentee survey disclosed today that 569 WPA workers in New York City were not living in April at the addresses they had given to the WPA.

The addresses included vacant lots, playgrounds, a motion picture theater, and the public library.

"Not a single person," asserted Col. B. B. Somervell, city WPA administrator, "got paid for work he did not do."

Officials at WPA headquarters said the report, made public by the administrator after it had been printed by a New York newspaper, was used as the basis for a 90,000 reduction in WPA rolls effective July 1, as ordered from Washington.

Representative Joseph W. Martin, Jr., eastern division manager of the republican national committee, said the report showed "gross inefficiency and maladministration."

NOTICE The Philatelist Lodge, No. 5, I. O. O. F., will hold their annual basket picnic for their families, Sunday, August 30, at Umpqua Park.—Adv.

JAS. H. ELLIS DIES AT MYRTLE POINT

GLENDALE, Ore., Aug. 20.—(Special)—James H. Ellis, father of "Sandy" Ellis of Glendale, died Wednesday at Myrtle Point after an illness of ten months.

James Ellis, who was 85 years old at the time of his death, was born in Jefferson county, Missouri, in 1851. He married Susan Jane Callen in 1879. With their family, they moved to Curry county, Oregon, and later to Coos county, where they have resided for the past 24 years. Mr. Ellis was marshal at the fair grounds in Myrtle Point for eight years.

Resident his widow, he leaves five sons—Cal of Reedsport, George of Myrtle Point, Joe of Hanson, Jim of Reedsport and Sandy of Glendale—and two daughters, Mrs. Nora Small of Hoquiam, Wash., and Mrs. Ellen Olson of Klamath Falls; also a large number of grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at the graveside in the Norway cemetery near Myrtle Point, Thursday afternoon.

U. S. OLYMPIC TEAM HEADS CRITICIZED

NEW YORK, Aug. 21.—(AP)—Jeremiah T. Mahoney, former president of the Amateur Athletic union, today charged the United States Olympic team "was inefficiently led by individuals seeking their own aggrandizement rather than the comfort and success of the teams."

Mahoney deplored in a long statement the dismissal of Mrs. Eleanor Holm Jarrett, the dropping from the international Olympic committee of Ernest Lee Jahneke and the suspension of Jesse Owens.

His statement also condemned the tactics of Avery Brundage, president of the A. A. U., and of the American Olympic committee. "You must agree with me, says Brundage, otherwise you are grievously wrong and you must be condemned," the statement reads. "I am the American leader, in charge of American sport and I shall act as I see fit, regardless of justice and regardless of consequences. It is in this strain that Brundage thinks and acts."

Mahoney charged Jahneke was dropped because of his "criticism of Hitler and the nazi regime."

EAGLES WILL PICNIC AT KROHN'S GROVE

MELROSE, Aug. 21.—The Melrose-Elgarose Townsend club held its regular meeting at the Elgarose play shed Thursday evening. Committees were appointed and plans were made to hold a public wiener roast at the forks of the river Sat-

urday evening, August 29, to which the public would be invited.

Following the business meeting, H. B. Roadman of Roseburg, made a short talk and introduced Rev. J. D. Chappelle of North Bend, who was the speaker. Rev. Chappelle spoke on the philosophy of the Townsend plan.

BEAVERS MOVED TO HIGHER STREAMS

PORTLAND, Aug. 20.—(AP)—Eastern Oregon beavers are becoming well acquainted this month with James Gerow, who will take Oregon district of the biological survey management for the survey September 1.

Roy Fugate, Oregon agent of the survey, said Gerow in the two weeks preceding last Monday had trapped 45 of the little animals on the Grand Ronde river near La Grande. The all-time record for the service is 57 in one month.

The beavers are taken from lowland streams where they are a nuisance and moved to high mountain waters where their dams cause no bothersome floods.

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