

**Indictments Hit 12 Communist Heads**

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overthrow of the United States government by force and violence.

The seven under arrest were arraigned last night on the charges and all pleaded innocent. In addition to Foster and Dennis those under arrest are:

**Councilman Included**  
New York City Councilman Benjamin Davis, John B. Williamson, trade union secretary for the party; Henry Winston, party organizational secretary; Jacob Stachel, educational secretary for the party and Carl Winters, chairman of the Michigan State Council of the party.

Winters was seized in Detroit; the others in New York City.

Of those arrested here, five were taken into custody at Communist National Headquarters in Lower Manhattan. The sixth, Councilman Davis, was arrested

at his Harlem home. All those indicted by the grand jury, which had been investigating for about a year, were identified by Federal officials as members of the Communist party's national board. Davis and Winston are Negroes.

**Group Being Sought**  
The five being sought were identified as:

Irving Potash, manager of the CIO Furriers Joint Council of New York City; John Gates, editor since July, 1947, of the Daily Worker, official organ of the U. S. Communist party; Robert G. Thompson, chairman of the New York State Communist Party; Gilbert Green, Chicago, Ill., district chairman for the Communist Party at Chicago, and Gus Hall, of Cleveland, Ohio, chairman of the Communist Party in that state.

Separate indictments returned against all 12 men charged them with holding membership in the Communist Party, "knowing well that said Communist Party was and is a society or assembly of

**Four Teachers Hired By Roseburg School Board**

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school pupils, \$291.74.

This was established on the same percentage increase as govern- this year's budget over last year's. The elementary cost for the 1947-48 year was \$186.03, and the high school cost, \$277.92, both figures of which are in excess of the estimated increase of last year, said Elliott.

**Improvements Reported**  
Building Superintendent J. W. Mess reported that the new band building at Senior High School is fast nearing completion. Grading around the Riverside School was completed last week. An addition to the agriculture department at the high school, including a new classroom, is under construction.

Two class rooms in the high school industrial arts building used as the band room last year have been redecorated and are fast being completed, said Mess. Blackboards and new light fixtures are being installed.

The new hot lunch building at Riverside will be started in the near future, he reported. Necessary alterations are being completed in the Junior High School offices and class rooms. New offices are being provided in the Senior High School, and all of Benson school is being redecorated.

**Truman Shapes Demands For Special Session**  
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aid to education; and— Immediate enactment of legislation raising the minimum wage from 40 to at least 75 cents an hour.

Ross said he doubts there will be a new recommendation on universal military training. Herbert Brownell Jr., Dewey's campaign manager, has made it plain that the New York Governor does not think congress ought to stay around all summer in an effort to write the Republican platform into law.

Brownell told a news conference yesterday the platform can be enacted only "by a Republican congress under the leadership of a Republican president."

**Labor Unions Spurn Bid To Wallace Camp**  
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as vice-president. Wallace's campaign manager, C. B. Baldwin, said today the arrest of Communist leaders means

**Child's Skull Broken In Three-Story Tumble**

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PORTLAND, July 21.—A 22-month-old child who fell from a third floor apartment porch was in "fair" condition today.

The child, John A. Stubbiefield III, suffered a skull fracture. His mother said he unlatched a small gate in the porch railing and fell about 30 feet.

His father, an Army sergeant stationed in Maryland, is to be flown here by the Red Cross. The hospital reported, however, that the child's condition was believed not critical.

**No Tree Exhaustion Seen in Northwest**  
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built capacities of wood-using plants in the Puget Sound production area in Western Washington, the Klamath region in Oregon, and other localities.

"Certain newer production areas in western Oregon are also tending toward excessive plant capacities. This will result in overcutting certain stands of privately owned timber, overbuilding of towns and communities, and eventual slaughtering off of business and population."

The antidote the forest service recommends is more intensive use of wood, sustained yield cutting, and more manufacture—turning out tables, plywood, and doors instead of just logs.

"By remanufacturing," said a forest official, "the same

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amount of timber that used to provide a job for one man can provide jobs for 18 or 20. We can employ more men with fewer logs.

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The tree nurseries would need 50 or 60 years to plant all that area, if they continue turning out 20,000,000 little trees a year. If the nurseries are expanded to their potential capacity, however, it would take only 18 or 20 years.

About 214,000 acres of forest land have been artificially reseeded in the two states since 1909—187,000 of the acres successfully.

**Sustained Yield Benefits**  
Oregon and Washington logged according to the forest service preliminary estimate—about 10,000,000,000 board feet last year. That was just about the allowable cut.

Foresters credit the state conservation acts, better utilization of logs, and the sustained-yield program of some companies with making the timber prospect in the Northwest brighter than in some other regions.

"There is a good start toward

assuring the Northwest of permanent forests and permanent industries," said an official. "But mind you, it's only a start. We still have a long way to go."

The Northwest timber picture. Present commercial timber volume in board feet.

Source of timber:	Private Land	National Forests	Other
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**U. S. Trying to Avoid War, Marshall Says**  
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the Russians are preparing to pull switches and signal equipment on the railroad to Berlin, if the western allies try to force their way through the Soviet blockade.

Meanwhile the Russians, who already have offered to feed all Berlin, hinted through their controlled press that they may offer electric power for the entire city, including the Soviet blockaded western sectors.

The German press in Western Berlin called the Russian proposal to feed all the city a "big bluff" and a crude propaganda maneuver.

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