

REDS CHANT CHORUS OUT LEAVING AMERICA

"Ark of Soviet" Sails With 249 Radicals Aboard.

SOME DEFIANT, SOME SAD

"We're Coming Back," Says Berkman; "To Hell With America," Is Another's Parting Shot.

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half-mile to the shore of Staten Island. While all the anarchists had professed joy at the thought of returning to Russia, a few of them wept and most of them seemed downcast as they stepped on board the tug for the grim journey through the darkness of the harbor to the troopship.

Berkman defiant to last and threatened secret service men as he stepped from the soil of the United States. "We're coming back and we'll get you," he muttered, embellishing his statement with curses. "To hell with America," came in a deep bass voice from the anarchist tug as it passed a boat crowded with more defiant and some sad faces.

Miss Goldman unconcerned that she slept until after midnight, although the rest of the party remained up all night. All were notified immediately after dinner last night that they would be deported before daylight. They had not expected it so quickly. Despite elaborate precautions, Harry Weinberger, counsel for Berkman and Miss Goldman, learned that the immigration department had made up its mind to visit the island. The bureau of immigration considered another visit useless because he had said farewell to his clients. So had Mrs. Stella Ballentine, Miss Goldman's niece, and Miss Eleanor Fitzgerald of New York, who had expressed a desire to be deported with Miss Goldman and Berkman, whom she kissed in public when he was surrendered for deportation.

As soon as they were informed that they would be out of the country before dawn, the male anarchists at the island formally organized the "First Soviet Anarchistic Commune" of America and elected Berkman "grand commissary." He housed the preparations in the large detention room and no monarch was ever more readily obeyed. All stood when he entered the room.

Berkman said he expected to go to Petrograd and co-operate with Lenin and Trotsky in governing Russia. He said his uncle, N. Starick, was the director of all the country's railroads and also head of the Moscow soviet.

"Why should I not be happy?" he remarked as he tied up a box of oranges which was put on board the transport with canned goods, condensed milk and chocolate and great quantities of other food supplies. The whole soviet took with it, "I am going among friends."

Most of the members of the commune had ample clothing of their own, but the immigration officers took care that no one should be impeded by the rigorous weather of Russia. Those who had not properly equipped themselves were supplied with complete outfits from the army stores.

The commune took nearly \$500,000 in American money with it. Berkman said the cash possessions averaged \$2000. Most of it was in greenbacks. Miss Goldman said her plans after she reached Russia were indefinite other than that she would immediately organize the "Russian Friends of American Freedom" to carry on propaganda in the United States.

"This government has signed its death warrant in these deportations," she said. "This is the beginning of the end of the United States government. I am not going to stop my work as long as I can help it. The czar never resorted to such methods as the United States is using in this first deportation of political agitators."

A similar prediction of dire results for this country was made by Arthur Katsen, another leader of the Russian union arrested in New York. "The anarchist movement will be carried on in the United States, although the intellectual heads, the real top of the movement, are now being sent away," he predicted.

Miss Goldman and the other two women were in deep black and none of the three showed any defiance that characterized some of the male anarchists. The trip was regarded as a lark by the youngest deportee, Thomas Buchaboff, 17 years of age, nephew of Blanky, who organized a branch of the Union of Russian Workers at Freeport, Long Island.

ander Schatz, "grand secretary of the commune." "Think! Think! American women," it read. "We came to this country with love for the liberty upon which the country was founded. We honestly labored and devotedly invested all we possessed for the welfare of all, as we understood it. But yet the government of the United States is going to deport us. Well, the only thing we ask is that our children and wives be not deprived of their fathers and husbands and be granted permission to go with them to soviet Russia."

The three women will be treated as first-class passengers occupying one large cabin. The men are in three separate compartments. Ten immigration inspectors will help soldiers guard them. All will be confined to their quarters except for a brief daily exercise period on deck. Red Cross nurses went along to act as matrons.

More to Be Deported. Officials of the department of justice expressed pleasure at speeding fruition of plans to rid the country of anarchists. These plans were laid when bombs were sent to officials and prominent citizens in June in country-wide raids on November 7, anarchists numbering 290 were arrested. 239 of these were deported today.

Other "soviet arks" are likely to leave in the near future for the department of justice has a card index of 80,000 radicals who are under scrutiny and it is the announced intention of the authorities to deport all who are proved to advocate the overthrow of the government by violence.

Sixty anarchists who have been ordered deported were expected from Detroit for the Buford, but the train orders were cancelled because to have awaited its arrival would have delayed the sailing. Today's shipload contained men arrested in New York, Philadelphia, Boston, Bridgeport, New Haven, Hartford, Ansonia and Waterbury, Conn.; Cleveland, Akron and Youngstown, O.; Baltimore, Chicago, Detroit and St. Francisco. In a farewell statement signed by Goldman and Berkman, they expressed their gratitude to the government for giving them "the honor and glory of bringing to Russia the knowledge of the outrages and cruelties practiced upon American men and women because of their opinions."

"We, the first American political refugees," the statement said, "will yet live to see America truly brave and truly free, and we will be recalled by this land to rejoice with her people in their triumphant achievements." Representative Siegel, who accompanied the other members of the house committee on immigration on the Buford as far as the three-mile limit, said he was surprised at the excellence of the arrangements on board. "I might say they are traveling de luxe," he remarked.

HUN TRIAL LIST LOOMS ALLIED CONFERENCE TO MEET IN LONDON THIS WEEK. French Official Leaves Paris to Take Part in Preparation of Demands for Germans.

PARIS, Dec. 21.—(By the Associated Press.)—Under Secretary of State for Military Justice Ignace left for London today to take part in the preparation of a list of Germans charged with war crimes and whose delivery to the entente will be demanded. A conference will be held in London this week to determine upon a plan of joint action by Great Britain, France and the United States.

France, according to the Echo de Paris, has a list of 500 names ready to be submitted. Among them are the sons and also those of ex-Crown Prince Rupprecht of Bavaria and several generals and commanders of prison camps in Germany.

In all according to the newspaper, about 1500 persons will be arraigned before military tribunals of each of the three nations or by mixed tribunals in cases where the persons are accused of crimes against peoples of various nationalities. It is said that even if the accused are tried by German courts they nevertheless must appear before the allied tribunals.

Existe Brothers Dies in Lebanon. LEBANON, Or., Dec. 21.—(Special.)—Existe Brothers, a veteran of the Civil war, aged 77 years, died Saturday at his home here after a lingering illness. For many years Mr. Brothers had been a resident of Roseburg, Or., and came to Lebanon about ten years ago. He is survived by a widow, three sons and one daughter. The children are Frank Brothers of Oakland, Cal.; Raley Brothers of Portland; Fred Brothers of Roseburg; and Mrs. Edith Carpenter of Lebanon.

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REVOLT LONG AGITATED

Influence Traced to Preparedness Day Murders as Well as the Dynamiting of Newspaper.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—The deportation of Emma Goldman and her devoted companion, Alexander Berkman, ends a joint career of 30 years in the United States, during which they preached the overthrow of government by violence. Berkman spent 15 years and Goldman three years in jail, but they were never punished for the part their teachings played in attacks by others on life and property. Berkman served 14 years for shooting Henry Clay Frick and two years for urging young men to abstain from registering for the draft early in the war. Miss Goldman was in prison two years for opposing conscription and one year for inciting to riot. Berkman was never brought to trial on an indictment for murder in connection with the preparedness day bomb outrage in San Francisco. Miss Goldman was acquitted of illegal distribution of birth-control literature.

Their joint activities as publishers of the anarchist magazines, "Mother Earth" and "The Blast," suppressed during the war, combined with their addresses at anarchist meetings helped cause the assassination of President McKinley, the government charged in its deportation proceedings. The confession of Croly described the influence which Miss Goldman's writings had on him.

Dynamiting Among Charges. Their influence was traced in the dynamiting of the Los Angeles Times, Matthew Schmidt and David Caplan, now in jail with others for that crime, were "of the Goldman clan." Attorney-General Palmer said. They were suspected of receiving German money to oppose preparedness by the United States before the United States entered the war. They co-operated with German spies in endeavoring to promote a revolution in India during the war.

Deportation Long Agitated. For more than ten years their deportation has been agitated and at times seemed near, but no formal proceedings for this purpose were instituted until the alarming radical activities of 1919, including the Seattle and Winnipeg general strikes, the sending of bombs through the mails to Attorney-General Palmer and other prominent men, the formation of branches of the communist party and plans for anarchistic demonstrations on the anniversary of the formation of the soviet republic of Russia, which were frustrated by country-wide raids in November. These raids made a total of 897 anarchists seized by the United States on deportation proceedings in the last two years.

When their co-workers, the nihilists in Russia, whence they came in youth, evolved into the bolsheviks and formed the soviet government after the downfall of the monarchy, Berkman and Miss Goldman championed a similar government and social order for this country. Berkman, when surrendered for deportation, predicted that he would return to the United States as soviet ambassador and Miss Goldman prophesied a revolution here within five years.

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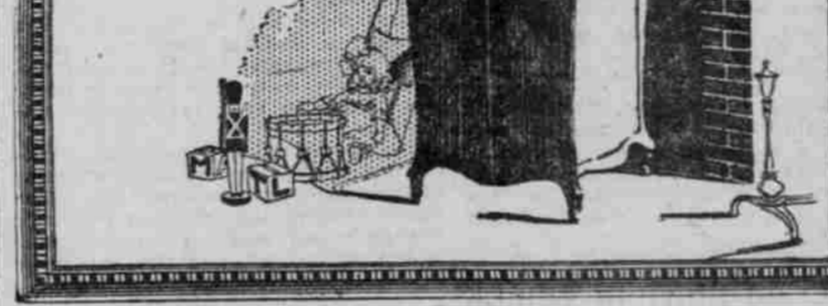
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