## SCARLET LETTER IS BANE OF RED CHIEF

Oster Boasts Fooling U. S. Agents.

VEILED THREAT IS MADE

Mass Action Tenets of Portland Radicals Evokes Nettled Explanation From Leaders on Trial.

slaughter at Centralia, was an interested speciator at the trial yesterday. He is to defend 26 I. W. W. charged under the same sort of indictment, as soon as the district atterney's office is through with the Vanderveer had as little respect for

Montesano jury as the attorneys absurd!" was his comment on ict. "It's like saying two and we make six. How was it possible a conspire without premeditation? It o conspire without premeditation; I

Oster had said that education was chief aim of the communist pro

Veiled Threat Slips So the primary object of the com munist labor party is to educate the maxies to go to the polls and vote?

Then your mass action is simply capture the ballot?"
If you believe a country is ripe

"I meant your interpretation of mass action," replied Oster, regain-ing his temper. "Mass action means make education to a realization of a

That political machinery is only ondary—there is no hope for its until education has been accom-

What does 'dictatorship of the prois not 'twaddle,' then, as your

am not bound by any opinion of ster admitted telling Elton Wat-

U'Ren almost committed a "faux pas" during the morning session when he offered in evidence Lenin's "Political Parties in Russia." The book-let was turned over to the district attorney for examination. After glanc-ing through it, Evans, scarcely sup-pressing a grin of pleasure, said, "The trol through their majority, laws

nat the records were by number only nat the records were by number only natil after it had been called to his strention by Special Agent Bryon of the department of justice.

Soviet Studies Admitted

Canadian soldiers refused to serve there and that Lloyd George feared mutiny if he compelled the English records to remain in Russia.

"Wilson did not believe that there

member of the I. W. W. and that he had never read the manifesto of the Third Internationale, to which the communist labor party platform subscribes. He had not even read the platform and programme of the communist labor party when he joined that organization, he said.

A second attempt of U'Ren to get into evidence Woodrow Wilson's definition of "mass action," as expressed in his book, "The New Freedom," met with failure, when Judge Morrow refused to permit the witness to point

fused to permit the witness to point out the definition in Wilson's book, saying that it was not a definition adopted by the party and was not competent legal evidence.

Of 1500 socialists in Oregon but 200 had joined the communist labor party lab to the time of his arrest, said

had joined the communist labor party up to the time of his arrest, said Oster. He said that the reason the communist party and the communist labor party were formed with the breaking off of the left wing of the socialist party was that "officialdom of the socialist party heeded little the votes of the members, refused to publish recent referendums and attempted to establish an autocracy within the socialist party." within the socialist party."

That the red flag was the official

WHO? All citizens who failed to vote during 1918 or 1919, or who have moved out of the precincts in which they voted during those years.

WHY? You cannot vote at the spring primaries if you do
not. Nearly 400 registrants a
day must be taken care of before April 21 if Multinomah
county is to have a normal
registration of 100,000. If you
not it off the last-minute put it off, the last-minute crowds may make it impossi-ble for you to register.

WHERE? West end, first floor, county courthouse. Fifth and Salmon streets. Open Satur-day afternoons.

Registrations to Date.

Male. Female. Total. Republicans. 33,815-21,653-55,468 Democrats...10,938 7,652 18,590 Other parties 23,950 1.806 4.201 Grand total ...........78,249 Increase over Saturday... 272

class to their condition in society, so that they will vote for themselves and not a cheap eigan."

"And when the platform says that the ballot is but a secondary method, what does it mean."

"That political machinery is only in recognize the same political flag."

Much of Oster's early examination the prosecution was based on a imeographed circular he had printed to send to socialists througho state. In capital letters he had ten. "Choose your flag. Raise it and

keep it flying!"
He expressed his sincere hope for the future of radicals, in this circular. Explaining his definition of the was that he was born in the ster terms 'radical' reforms and ideas, which accounted for the strong bo different from those in general use."
Oster further asserted that his admonition, "If you do not decide today Russia are not nearly as bad as paint which he said. They are capitalizing the Centralia frame-up." Oster declared, "I have gained that opinion of the affair from newspapers. I believe it was a frame-up by an aggregation of finance in that vicinity for the purpose of cleaning up the I. W. W. there."

Memory Used at Will.

When Oster's attention was called to memoranda be had made on a per-time to the control of t When Oster's attention was called for use rather than for profit, as it to memoranda he had made on a personal copy of the programme of the would be accomplished by taking over the programme. industries, transportation, agricul-ture, public utilities, raw materials, etc. he said.

features the state maintains mus-cates resort to force, the witness said, "I do not propose to recollect what I thought some months ago what I thought some months ago the contention of the defense con-cutive contention of the defense con-

State has no objection."

Somewhat astonished by the willinguess of the prosecution to allow
the document to pass unchallenged,
U'Ren asked to see the pamphlet
again. A hurried giance through its
contents and "FII withdraw the offer."

again. A hurried glance through its contents and "Fil withdraw the offer," said U'Ren.

"I'm going to ask that you put that in evidence," remarked Evans to U'Ren, during the noon recess.

"You'll have to get your own copy," refused the attorney, smiling. Newspaper reporters were denied permission to examine the documents, which the district attorney said was quite favorable to the prosecution.

Illiterature of the communist labor party.

"Would property owners be compensated for the loss of their property under this scheme?" asked Evans.

"Laws could be passed to compensate them," said Oster. "Yet they might not be passed; I don't know."

A copy of William C. Bullitt's report on a mission to Russia, refused admission into evidence by Judge favorable to the prosecution.

Oster, who is 26 years old, was born into evidence by Judge in Montana and came to Portland in January, 1919. He denied, under direct examination by his attorney, that the communist labor party advocated force, violence or sabotage, or that any scoret meetings had been held prior to the raid on its hall. He said he had always thought that the names of its members were kept in a card index and that he did not know that the records were by number only until after it had been called to his attention by Special Agent Bryon of

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Average Price at Klamath Falls Shorthorn Sale Is \$449.

KLAMATH ALLS, Or., March 15 .brought an average of \$449 at the annual Shorthorn breeders' sale Saturday. The sale proceeds totaled \$13,-495. The top price for cows was brought by "Luceal," bred by W. W. Green of Union county, purchased by W. F. Hill of Merrill, Or., for \$775. Falis for "Lord Sultan," 16 months of Susan and American Legion representatives here.

of \$268 and 12 cows an average of \$573. Eighteen Shorthorn calves were distributed among members of the county' boys and girls' agricultural

Explosion Causes Shutdown,

OMAHA, March 15 .- A gas exlosion in a manhole through which ass all cables furnishing power to be business district caused shutdowns of many factories and stopped elevator and light service in nearly all stores and buildings this afternoon. It was said it would be midnight before service would be re-sumed. Theaters called off matinee

**GOING** 

visions for the storage and distribu-tion of power and irrigation water supply in the Upper Klamath lake, on assurance that the government will

the lake, and in short seasons lower li to a point where it would deprive thousands of acres of irrigation.

Lane Attorney Files. SALEM, Or., March 15 .- (Special.)

COMING

GIVE UP DAM CONTROL.

Klamath Falls Controversy Over Link River Structure Will Be Settled Is Belief.

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., March 15.— (Special.) — The California-Oregon Power company is ready to relinquish

of Glendale, Or.

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The agreement suggests a solution for a controversy that has stirred up much factional dispute and resulted in retarding irrigation development. Its success depends at present on the action of congress on the reclamation appropriation bill, which must pass before the government will have funds for construction.

SALEM, Or., March 15 .- (Special.) The Kingman colony drainage district with headquarters in Weiser, Idaho, rrigation securities commission for he certification of bonds in the sum of \$50,000. The project is located in Malheur county and contains 2000 acres. Certification of the bonds is sought in order that actual construc-tion of the drainage system may com-mence without material delay.

Municipal Plant Proposed. SALEM, Or., March 15 .- (Special.) proposed in an application filed with Itional forest roads bill the state engineer here today by J. tion to Mr. Bean will be an expresed by Johnson of Vale. The proposed development includes the installation ber of his work. Mr. Bean will ad-

EUGENE Or. March 15 .- (Special.

sufficient for municipal purposes.

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