

VIOLENCE DENIAL CALLED PERJURY

Aims of Communist Chiefs in Oregon Flayed.

DEFENSE ALSO HEARD

U'Ren Expected to Close Argument Today—Reply by Prosecution to Be Brief.

That their aims were legal, that they meant to achieve their ends through the ballot, is answered in this case in red letters which cannot be wiped out, which brand these three men as half-faced perjurers.

He referred to a letter written by Karl W. Oster, state secretary of the communist labor party, and one of the defendants, the night of his arrest, to A. Wagenknecht of New York, national executive secretary of the party.

Letter Causes Surprise. The communication was sprung several days ago by the prosecution, a complete surprise, in direct refutation of much of Oster's testimony as the red leader was finishing his turn on the stand.

Oster declared on the witness stand that his testimony regarding the aims of the communist labor party was the same explanation he made to Special Agent Egan of the department of justice when he was arrested.

Motion is Overruled. Bernard opened the argument in the morning, after Judge Morrow had overruled a motion of W. S. U'Ren which sought to have the court instruct the jury on the interpretation of all documents in evidence.

Oster's Star Explained. Then Oster, a short-tempered Finn born in the United States, who is quoted as saying the blackest spot in his life is that he was born in Anaconda, Mont., that was the black spot, and remembering labor conditions there, I hardly blame him.

Profiteers Are Scared. "Why has the powerful government of the United States pounced on a few followers of the red flag and still permitted profiteers to sail at will under the black flag of piracy?" demanded U'Ren in the course of his argument.

None of the accusations of the prosecution based on the platform and programme of the communist labor party were answered by U'Ren in the course of his two-hour argument yesterday afternoon, but he is saving his main line of defense for this morning.

Mass Action is Evidence. "The most important means of capturing state power for the workers is the action of the masses, proceeding from the place where the workers are gathered together—in the shops and factories. The use of the political machinery of the capitalist state for this purpose is only secondary."

Phrases Are Pointed Out. To prove by their own assertions in their official programme that the communist labor party never intended to engineer a peaceful, legal revolution, Bernard pointed to phrases aimed against the supreme court and the constitution of the United States.

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of the ballot box for the revolutionary mass action," demanded Bernard. "Dictatorship" Clause Analyzed. "The dictatorship of the proletariat," the avowed aim of the communist labor party, has been referred to by U'Ren during the trial as being, in his opinion, "mere nonsense and twaddle."

Red Flag Eulogy is Read. He read an eulogy of the red flag, ending, "We'll keep the red flag flying here," and asked, "What would be worth to society to have this depth of feeling expressed in a song for the red, white and blue? Whose fault is it that they don't sing it for our flag?"

Members Here Estimated at 200. "There are not more than 200 members of the communist labor party in this city," he said, "yet to protect us from having American institutions overthrown by 5000 they platform of the communist labor party which he knew was not warranted and which he did not believe, himself, endorsing for a second time to 'whitewash' the programme until, as he said in his letter, he made it look like an ordinary issue of the Youth's Companion."

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STUDENT STRIKE IN CHEHALIS RENEWED

School Revolt Thought Ended Breaks Out Again.

FACULTY ALSO IS ROUSED

Teachers Threaten to Quit if Youngsters, Rather Than They, Are to Run the School.

TACOMA, Wash., March 18.—The Chehalis high school strike, which was thought to be ended yesterday, broke out again today when 42 students walked out of the high school after the terms of the settlement between the strikers and school officials were read.

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FOREIGNERS GOING HOME

Grays Harbor Cities Witness Exodus of Europeans. HOQUIAM, Wash., March 18.—(Special.)—The harbor cities now witness an exodus of foreigners who are going back because of prohibition laws and a fear that their tobacco will go next.

Ontario Firm to Move to Boise.

BOISE, Idaho, March 18.—(Special.)—The United States Manufacturing company at Ontario, Or., has decided to establish its business in Boise.

to turn out sheet metal, including culvert pipes, silos, tank pipe and many other kinds of sheet metal products. The company was brought to Boise by the industries committee of the chamber of commerce.

Indian Fugitive Reported.

YAKIMA, Wash., March 18.—(Special.)—Columbus Tules, a Yakima Indian wanted for the killing of his father, David Tules, is said to be on the Warm Springs reservation in Oregon, and willing to give himself up. Officers here expect him to be arrested within a few days.

Beet Acreage Increased.

YAKIMA, Wash., March 18.—(Special.)—The Utah-Idaho Sugar company has purchased 1100 acres of land in the Sunnyside district within the past two days in pursuance of its plan to acquire beet acreage of its own in the Yakima district.

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