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More than 100 of the agitators arrested during the recent raids conducted by the department of justice have been turned loose during the last few days. These include some of the most virulent redds on the lists of the attorney general, among them being fugitives from justice who escaped after being taken into custody.

It was reported that Martens, Russian soviet representative, was among those from whom the ban was lifted, but this is not quite correct.

The warrant for his deportation, which the department of justice has been prevented from serving as he is a witness before the senate committee intermittently investigating the red movement, was withdrawn by Assistant Secretary of Labor Louis F. Post, but on some sort of demand by the department of justice it was returned and is supposed to be still active.

#### Department of Justice Is Silent.

The department of justice refused to discuss the matter, though indignation at the interference with its campaign was evident. They would not even admit that any considerable number of deportation warrants had been vacated and refused to verify a list of revivified deportees. The department of labor was almost as uncommunicative.

The surprising reversal of the deportation policy is attributed to Assistant Secretary of Labor Post. Secretary Wilson is seriously ill and has not been at the department for weeks. Solicitor Abernethy is in Alabama, so Mr. Post is supreme. It has never been a secret that he was not in sympathy with the more radical features of the drives against the redds.

In virtually every case where the warrant has been canceled, the immigration inspectors at the point where the warrant was served has recommended deportation and Commissioner General of Immigration Caminetti has in turn approved the recommendation.

#### Thirteen Freed in Detroit.

The first outcry against the cancellations came from Detroit, where 13 men held for deportation were released by orders of the immigration commissioner, the warrants having been canceled. Among these was John Plezia, chief organizer of the Polish section of the communist party. He was a member of the editorial staff of *Glos Robotniczy*, a Polish defiantly proclaimed communist daily when he was arrested, but at a subsequent hearing denied all he had testified to.

Joseph Siwek, business manager of the same newspaper, the title of which translated means the Voice of the Worker, was another of the Detroit batch.

Others freed in Detroit are: Nikolai Blazki, alias Mike Gorak, active agitator in the Detroit west; Joe Kapek, who escaped from custody before he could get him to Ellis island; Andrew Pradinsky, who was proved to have entered the United States in violation of the federal immigration laws and who escaped from the detention barracks at Fort Wayne, and George Housh, secretary of the Detroit branch and organizer of the communist party of America.

All of the warrants canceled by Mr. Post were issued by the department of labor, who is the source of all authority on deportations.

An interesting pair set free are Morris Schmitt and Esther Bernson of Denver. He is an I. W. W., and belongs to the "Anarchist Red Cross Federation" in Russia. Schmittman helped organize the anarchist federation in New York city.

These are typical cases. In nearly every case the accused admitted membership in the communist party, the constitution of which preaches revolution and violence. The secretary of labor had ruled that membership in this organization was ground for the deportation of any alien.

#### Post Explains Action.

So far as could be ascertained, no explanation accompanied the cancellations. The department of justice seems to have received its first information of the undoing of its work from its local representatives in different parts of the country.

It is known that there has been an exchange of communications on the subject between the two departments, but, except in the case of Martens, no result is apparent.

Commissioner General of Immigration Caminetti refused comment on the cancellations of the deportation warrants, referring his questioner to Assistant Secretary Post, the acting head of the department.

Secretary Post said tonight that he had canceled a good many warrants but that it would be necessary to go through the files to determine the reason in each case. He said each was handled by the department of labor as a separate proceeding. Most have been communist party cases which have been held to be within the deportation law. Mr. Post said, and the question has been that determining whether the persons held in deportation proceedings were members of the party. He had found some to be and some not to be.

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