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MOVIE TO REPORT ALIEN REDS BEGUN

Total of 44 Arrested in Portland.

SOME ARE NATIVE-BORN

Spread of Radicalism to Rural Communities Discovered.

LETTERS TELL STORY

One Man Considered Dangerous Is Concerned Only for Russian Wife. Also in Custody.

Federal and state authorities were engaged all day yesterday in sifting out every possible shred of evidence collected during the series of raids on "reds" in Portland Friday night and as a result of the information received in letters, literature and in verbal statements from the local communists, William Bryon, chief of the department of justice, announced his belief that "perfect cases" for deportation have been made out against the aliens who were arrested as a result of their radical activities.

The total of radicals arrested reached 44 last night, of whom 22 are either native-born or naturalized Americans. The police and county officials will assist United States Marshal Alexander and Mr. Bryon in the investigation of the Americans, and in all cases where it is shown these Americans have been active members of the labor communist party they will be held under a state charge of criminal syndicalism, according to District Attorney Evans.

Startling Evidence Found.

Startling evidence that the insidious propaganda of the radical and un-American organization has been spread through the rural communities of the state was unearthed when Mr. Bryon located a letter addressed to K. M. Oster, state secretary of the communist labor party, from William Garth, a resident of Rickreall, a small farming town in Polk county.

As a result of statements made in this letter, Garth will be taken into custody for a rigid investigation as to his activities and his beliefs concerning the Russian soviet form of government, which the United States government charges the communists were seeking to transplant to this country.

Nativity Is Smeared.

"I am a native-born American, but this is nothing to be proud of," reads a paragraph in Garth's letter to the Portland radical.

Another letter written to Oster by Garth under date of October 16, 1919, reads:

"Dear Comrade: I am a member-at-large of the socialist party, but don't want to keep it alive by remaining a member of it, for it should have died long before it did. I have for many years been a good contributor to it and have been an active member, but I am sending you \$1 for two months' dues in the communist labor party, and my transfer to the same.

"Now, comrade, my income is very small. I live on a small piece of land and am crowding 70 years, so you see my days of usefulness are about over. I don't know as I will be able to keep my dues paid up, but here is \$1 anyhow and if I can't get the money to pay my dues I want the satisfaction of dropping out of a party that I trust may be true to its principles and forever a revolutionary party of no compromise.

"Hoping for the greatest success for the communist labor party, I am, yours for the revolution,

"WILLIAM GARTH."

Deep regret over the failure of the (Continued on Page 20, Column 2.)

EX-KAISER OLD, FAT, SHAKY, WRITER SAYS

Former Emperor Believed Himself Betrayed, Germany Lost; Mind Seems Dull.

AGITATORS SENT EVERYWHERE

Factories Are Loaded With Leaders of Rebellion.

PLANS WELL PREPARED

Dragnet Brings in 4,500, About 2,635 of Whom Probably Will Be Deported Shortly.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—Radical leaders planned to develop the recent steel and coal strikes into a general strike and ultimately into a revolution to overthrow the government, according to information gathered by federal agents in Friday night's wholesale round-up of members of the communist and communist labor parties.

A definite programme to blot out every remembrance of organized government, was disclosed in evidence gathered in half a score of cities. This data, officials said, tended to prove that the nation-wide raids had nipped the most menacing revolutionary plot yet unearthed in the United States.

Moment to Act Waited.

Officials indicated that both groups of radicals were only awaiting an opportune moment to carry in among other workers the same sort of agitations and coal miners, the foreign element of the communist and communist labor parties information described as conclusive revealed that payroll has been "goaded" with agitators to be sent suddenly to every fertile field in support of a general strike campaign.

During the last two weeks of the coal strike communist agitators were discovered to have penetrated practically every mining center east of the Mississippi river. Evidence showed that in several instances where miners had voted to return to work, the communists had spread their propaganda of distrust of the government to such an extent, it was said, that few miners actually got back to their jobs.

Trouble Narrowly Averted.

Attempts to incite the mine workers to violence were the most bold in West Virginia, officials said, so serious trouble being narrowly averted there. But all soft coal regions were infested and much of the data leading to Friday's raids were gathered by secret agents circulating among the miners and coming in contact with the agitators themselves, it was disclosed.

The raids also disclosed that a "slush fund" has been created by the two parties against whom the government moves were directed. Much of this money, said to total several millions, had been set aside for use in baiting out adherents of the doctrines in case of arrest for sedition and teaching of violence.

Bait Funds On Hand.

Proof also was said to have been obtained that in the case of agitators who went among the steel and mine workers, funds for bail were made available in every section frequented by the "red" agitators. Their plans for organization of the workers in support of the communist cause were pictured as more complete than even a political campaign. It was evident, officials declared, that the movement was "ripe" and that settlement of the coal strike had been a (Continued on Page 20, Column 4.)

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PELL BANK IS LOOTED

Thousands of Dollars of Liberty Bonds Taken; Yeggs Escape.

WASHINGTON, Wash., Jan. 3.—(Special.)—The Pe Ell State bank, owned by C. W. Boynton was robbed last night. The safe-crackers obtained at least \$500 in silver and thousands of dollars worth of liberty bonds. The exact amount of the loot is unknown. Jewelry and silverware in safe-deposit boxes also was taken.

Wilen Mr. Boynton appeared at the bank this morning, he found the safe shattered. There were no clues left by the yeggs. It was thought that they escaped in an automobile.

The explosion had apparently been muffled so well that no one in Pe Ell was awakened. Last spring the same bank was robbed at midday by a lone highwayman who made his escape in an automobile with \$3500.

\$1,000,000 FIRE RAZES PART OF DANVILLE, VA.

Flames Spread Rapidly in Business Section.

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VENUE CHANGE AGAIN GRANTED TO 11 REDS

PLACE OR DATE OF TRIAL NOT YET DESIGNATED, HOWEVER.

WILSON WILL NOT BUY CUBAN SUGAR

Power Conferred by Law Not to Be Used.

SUPPLY IS HELD SUFFICIENT

Figures on Coming Crops in Other Quarters Given.

CONTROL NOW IMPOSSIBLE

Island Products in Many Hands and Purchase and Distribution Would Be Difficult.

CUBAN CROP LARGE ONE

As the Cuban crop is unusually large, 4,800,000 tons, of which the recommended amount of sugar purchasing power, will take only about 1,250,000 tons, and as the estimated 1920 output, west coast Hawaiian and Porto Rican products, will reach 2,000,000 tons, the statement said, a sufficient supply for American needs.

GOLD PRODUCTION FALLS

Value of 1919 Output Pined at Fifty-Eight Millions.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—Gold production in the United States during 1919 was less by \$10,157,000 than the 1918 output, according to the statement tonight by the bureau of the mint. In 1919 there were 2,828,398 fine ounces of gold, valued at \$88,880,000, produced in the country.

HEROES TO BE SOUGHT

Daniels Calls on Navy to Report All Acts of Bravery in War.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—Secretary Daniels issued a call to the entire naval service tonight designed to bring out full information as to acts of heroism or distinctive service by officers or men during the war which would justify the awarding of decorations. The call was in the form of an "all-navy" message, to be displayed at all stations and on all ships.

UNCLE SAM IS ON THEIR TRAIL

A recent speech by Lloyd George is said to have started the opposition. Until he spoke, Canada and other British colonies which are affected by the complete demise of the league covenant was overcome. Much of the opposition from Irish sources and from the rabidly anti-British elements was overcome. To eliminate or weaken this reservation would only assure the complete demise of the treaty, it was said today. Not all those who supported it are keen about it, but view it as a necessary expedient.

THE ANNUAL FLOOD

Conditions have so changed that the members of the board feel that action by it under the McNary act does not offer a way to securing a regular supply at a reasonable price, the statement said. There is no contract with western beet sugar or Louisiana cane producers for the 1920 crop, and by October 15 the control of the board applied only to the remainder of the Cuban 1919 crop, the statement said.

