

# U. S. COMMUNISTS BRAGGED ON LAWS

## Ruling Finds Organization Favors Overthrow of Law.

### RADICAL CREED EXPOSED

Opinion Quotes Documents Showing Aim of Reds Is Destruction of Government by Force.

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party (see page 19 of the manifesto) requires that:

"Section 2. Applicants for membership shall sign an application card reading as follows: 'I, the undersigned, after having read the constitution and programme of the communist party, declare his adherence to the principles and tactics of the party and the communist international, agrees to submit to the discipline of the party as stated in its constitution and pledges himself to engage actively in its work.'

Overthrow of U. S. Object.

"An examination of the documents submitted clearly demonstrates the fact that it is the primary objective of the communist party to overthrow the government of the United States. There are many statements that might be quoted showing that purpose. The two following are typical. On page 9 of the manifesto and programme the statement is made:

'Communist does not propose to capture the bourgeoisie parliamentary state, but to conquer and destroy it.'

'And again on the same page: 'The proletarian class struggle is essentially a social struggle. . . . The objective is the conquest by the proletariat of the power of the state. . . . Many other statements of similar purpose are to be found in the same document.'

Methods Are Discussed.

'After having found that it is the purpose of the communist party to conquer and destroy the government of the United States the next point of inquiry is as to how the conquest is to take place.'

'It is apparent the communist party does not seek to attain its objective through the use of parliamentary methods of this government established by and operated under the constitution. That it made this perfectly clear by the following excerpt from page 15 of the manifesto referred to:

'(B) Participation in parliamentary campaigns which in the general struggle of the proletariat is of secondary importance, is for the purpose of revolutionary propaganda only. . . . And again from pages 9 and 10 of the same document: 'In those countries where the conditions for a workers' revolution are not yet ripe, the same process will go on. The use of parliamentarism, however, is only of secondary importance. . . . And further on page 10: 'The parliamentary method of the communist party performs a service in mobilizing the proletariat against capitalism, emphasizing the political character of the class struggle.'

'The parliamentary processes established by our government are to be discarded or used for propaganda purposes only and other means adopted for overthrowing the government of the United States. These means are stated at considerable length and frequently reiterated, seemingly for purposes of emphasis. The concentration of the power of the state is to be accomplished by the mass power of the proletariat. 'strikes are to be broadened and deepened, making them general and militant, and efforts made to develop their revolutionary complications. The strike is to be used not simply as a means to secure redress of economic wrongs, but as a means for conquering the government which has conquered and destroyed. A few excerpts from the communist party and communist international manifestoes will make the statements evident.'

Method of Conquest Explained.

'Thus, on page 10 of the manifesto and programme of the communist party of America is the following: 'The conquest of the power of the state is accomplished by the mass power of the proletariat. Political mass strikes are a vital factor in developing this mass power, preparing the working class for the conquest of capitalism. The power of the proletariat lies in its control of the industrial process. The mobilizing of this control against capitalism means the initial form of the revolutionary mass action that will conquer the power of the state.'

'And again, on page 11 of the same document: 'Mass action is industrial in its origin, but it acquires political character as it develops forms. Mass action, in the form of general political strikes and demonstrations, unites the energy and force of the proletariat, brings proletarian mass pressure upon the bourgeois state. The more general and conscious mass action becomes, the more it antagonizes the bourgeois state, the more it becomes revolutionary. Mass action is responsive to life itself, the form of aggressive proletarian struggle under imperialism. Out of this struggle develops revolutionary mass action, the means for the proletarian conquest of power.'

Strikes Lead to Conquest.

'And further, on page 12, the same document: 'Strikes of protest develop into general political strikes and then into revolutionary mass action for the conquest of the power of the state. Mass action becomes political in purpose while extra parliamentary in form it is equally a process of revolution, and the revolution itself in operation.'

'Then on page 16: 'The communist party shall participate in mass strikes, not only to achieve the immediate purposes of the strike, but to develop the revolutionary implications of the mass strike. . . . And then making the purpose still more clear, we have the following from page 20 of the manifesto of the communist international, with which the communist party of America is affiliated and whose manifesto is accepted as part of the policy of the party: 'The revolutionary era compels the proletariat to make use of the means of battle, which will concentrate its entire energies, namely, mass action with its logical resultant, direct conflict with the governmental machinery in open combat. All other methods, such as revolutionary use of bourgeois parliamentarism, will be of only secondary significance.'

Party Held Revolutionary.

# GEM THEFT MYSTERY REPORTED CLEARED

## Alleged Criminal Gang in Seattle Bagged.

### MANY JEWELS RECOVERED

Chance Remark of Woman Overheard in Restaurant Leads to Number of Arrests.

### ALLIANCE IS SOUGHT

#### WOOD BOOSTERS BID FOR FAVOR OF POINDEXTER FORCE.

##### Creation of Friendly Sentiment for General if Senator Falls in Object of Statement.

SPOKANE, Wash., Jan. 24.—(Special.)—Major-General Leonard Wood's authorized representatives, in the hope of effecting a friendly alliance with the forces of this state that are for Senator Miles Poindexter for the republican nomination for president, today issued the following announcement: "The Leonard Wood committee in the state of Washington is pleased to be for Senator Poindexter."

The announcement was made today by Major M. M. Armisted, who headed a Wood campaign in Washington until the time Wood withdrew from the active contest for the Washington state, and who now is organizing "Wood for President" clubs.

The announcement also had the approval of the Leonard Wood campaign committee in the state of Washington, which is on a tour of the northwestern states in the interests of General Wood's campaign and as a special representative of the Wood general headquarters in New York.

Major Armisted presented Major Biadene to the leaders of the Poindexter campaign in eastern Washington during the day, including L. Roy Carter, Fred Kimball, E. E. Flood, and T. S. Lane.

This statement said in part: "Should the senator Poindexter have no chance of the nomination, then it is hoped that there may have been created a friendly sentiment among Senator Poindexter's supporters for General Wood."

Woman Shadowed for Days. Scott shadowed the woman. He followed her to and from her home and watched her almost constantly for several days, finally, after learning her name, engaging her in conversation. Their acquaintance grew until, he says, she told him all about the Kyrer, and disclosed the names of the other alleged principals connected with it. He then placed her under arrest. She gave the name of Bessie Mochury, 27 years old and unmarried, though she had posed, she said, as the wife of Claud Bragg, leader of their gang for some time.

Taken to the office of Deputy Prosecutor John M. Carmody, the young woman is said to have made a signed confession, admitting that she had acted as "fence" in disposing of jewels and other loot taken in various burglaries.

Deputy Sheriff C. H. Beebe then was sent to Walla Walla, where he went to Bragg in prison and got a substantiation of the girl's story. Bragg was sent to the penitentiary from Spokane two weeks ago for burglary in that city.

More Evidence Obtained. From Walla Walla Beebe hurried to Spokane in search of Harold Dahl, a 21-year-old member of Bragg's outfit, who was said by the girl and Bragg to have aided the latter in the robbery of the Kyrer home. Dahl, known to the gang as "Jack," was supposed to have Kyrer's diamond studs and cuff links and the diamond-studded watch, as well as valuable furs and fabrics taken in other burglaries.

Beebe found Dahl in the city jail in Spokane, held as a suspect. With his new evidence, Beebe is said to have broken the prisoner down, forcing a confession of four Spokane burglaries and six others committed here. He also recovered the watch, cuff links and studs, with which he returned to Seattle today.

Dahl is to be brought here to face trial, and with him, probably, it is said, will be brought two young women now held in Spokane for alleged connection with the gang. They are said to have accompanied Bragg and Dahl to Spokane from this city shortly after the Kyrer home robbery. Burglaries committed here more than a month ago.

Police Hunt Marauder. Man Reported Approaching Girls Subject of Search. The police are looking for a man who is reported to have approached little girls in the vicinity of Pendleton, Kelly and Hood streets.

E. A. Roycroft, 1321 Kelly street, reported that his two little girls, Mary, 7, and Eunice, 9, were accosted by a man Friday night only two blocks from their home. The man tried to lure the girls to a vacant lot.

Patrolman M. E. Sims made an effort to locate the man, but without success. It was only several days ago that two little girls were attacked by a man at Pendleton and Kelly streets. The girls made their escape.

Corvallis Shriners Visit Portland. CORVALLIS, Or., Jan. 24.—(Special.)—A number of members of the local Shrine club went to Portland last night to see that the candidates from Corvallis got all that was coming to them in the initiation.

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Party Held Revolutionary. From these quotations and numerous other statements in the manifesto, not here quoted, it is apparent that the communist party of America is not merely a political party seeking the control of affairs of state, but a revolutionary party, seeking to conquer and destroy the state in open

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