

JURY FINDS THREE COMMUNISTS GUILTY

Syndicalism Act Violated by Oster, Fry and Hurst.

CONVICTIONS ARE FIRST

Trial Ends Successfully for Prosecution Under Law Condemning Revolutionary Doctrines.

Karl W. Oster, state secretary of the communist labor party in Oregon; Press W. Fry and Claude Hurst, local financial secretary of the organization, were found guilty of criminal syndicalism by a jury in the court of Circuit Judge Brown yesterday after deliberations lasting 19 hours and 10 minutes.

Oster and Hurst have been two of the leading spirits in the organization of the communist labor party in Oregon, a society which was found by the jury yesterday to advocate violence as a means of effecting industrial and political revolution in the United States. Membership in the party was admitted by all defendants and the vital issue of the case was the nature of the program to which the defendants had pledged support.

A separate verdict was returned in the case of each defendant and all carried a recommendation of leniency.

Compromise Is Hampered.
Sentence will be pronounced by Judge Morrow next Thursday. The penalty under the law is not less than one year in the penitentiary nor more than 10 years, a fine of not more than \$1000, or both. W. S. U'ren, attorney for the defense, was given until May 15 to file a motion for a new trial and until May 15 to file a bill of exceptions on appeal in case the motion is denied.

Authentic rumor was yesterday that the recommendations of leniency were in the nature of a compromise with one juror, who held out against the other 11 from the first ballot and threatened a hung jury. The jurors were: Richard Martin, Jr., foreman, John Q. Adams, L. P. Berthold, James C. Douglas, Hugh Hayden, J. V. Guthrie, E. W. Endicott, John Jones, Frank L. Dumas, Robert Lutke, Albert Wik and George W. Smith. Oster's bail, which had been reduced to \$500, was increased to \$1000; Hurst's bail was fixed at \$1000, though he had been free on his own recognizance; Fry's bail of \$500 was untouched as he also is under \$500 bail in the federal court. Oster and Hurst were held in the county jail but released later when their bail was furnished.

The convictions are the first in Oregon under the criminal syndicalism act, which makes it felonious to join, help to organize, or assemble with any society which teaches, advocates or affirmatively suggests the doctrine of criminal syndicalism, sabotage, or the necessity, propriety or expediency of doing any act of physical violence or the commission of any crime or unlawful act as a means of accomplishing or effecting any industrial or political ends, change or revolution.

Trial of the trio of reds convicted yesterday opened Tuesday, March 2. There were nearly 200 exhibits introduced by defense and prosecution, chiefly propaganda of the communist labor party. Selection of a jury occupied three days, four jurors being excused for cause, five being temporarily challenged by the defense, two by the state.

There were 12 witnesses called by the prosecution, but they were used chiefly to identify propaganda seized in raids and to connect the defendants with the party. Except for the three defendants, the defense had but one witness of importance, Victor J. Sauls, leader and organizer in the communist labor party now facing deportation, together with his wife, Julia Sauls, first local secretary of the party. Both of the Saulses came from Russia.

The prosecution won its case chiefly on the platform and programme of the communist party, which espoused the use of mass action, with the ballot a secondary resort, in the establishment of the dictatorship of the proletariat. To show what was meant by many phrases in this official document, the state introduced writings of communist leaders, showed the alliance existing between the communist labor party and soviet Russia, and placed in evidence the manifesto of the third international, the gathering of reds at Moscow in March, 1919—which was endorsed heartily by the American party.

No Fault Found.
Walter H. Evans, district attorney of Multnomah county, and Earl F. Bernard, deputy, handled the prosecution. Attorney U'ren, counsel for the defense, said yesterday that his clients had received fair treatment from the court, prosecution and the press, and that his appeal would be based only on points of law.

Three members of the communist labor party under indictment are yet to be tried. They are Ben Ormond, Mike Stojewa and Joe Laundry. Laundry also is known as an active organizer of the I. W. W. and will be the first of 26 Industrial Workers of the World to be tried in the local courts under the criminal syndicalism act.

Laundry's trial is set for tomorrow. George F. Vanderveer, defense attorney at the Montezano I. W. W. trial, represents Laundry and the remaining two.

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ing 25 I. W. W. under indictment. He is demanding a separate trial for each man, a proceeding which may keep these cases in court for the rest of the year.

Law to Be Attacked.
Both U'ren and Vanderveer are expected to attack the constitutionality of the syndicalism law in the supreme court.

Red Ties Flouted.
Though attempts were made by the defendants on the witness stand to soften the aims of their party, they failed. The most severe blow to the defense was the introduction of a letter written by Oster to A. Wagenknecht of New York, national executive secretary of the communist labor party, in which Oster sneered at federal investigators of the party and told of "whitewashing mass action" and the whole platform and programme of the party to W. R. Bryon, agent of the department of justice. On the witness stand Oster had testified that the assertions he had made to the jury were substantially those made to Bryon.

In the course of the trial both Oster and Hurst flaunted neckties of the most flaming red, considered, in view of their adoption of the red flag as the symbol of revolt, an act of defiance. This was not overlooked by the jury.

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POLITICS BRIGHTEN AS CONTESTS ARE FORECAST.

Two Republican Lawyers Seek Nomination in Primaries for District Attorney.

PENDLETON, Or., March 20.—(Special.)—Politics are brightening up in Umatilla county. Two contests in the primaries already are scheduled in republican ranks.

One of the contests is for the nomination for district attorney, which will be held by the republican party. The contest will be between L. M. Schanpen, Pilot Rock attorney, and B. B. Richards, justice of the peace at Athena, for the nomination as county judge.

Among the republicans R. T. Brown, county clerk; Grace A. Gilliam, county treasurer; Ben S. Burroughs, county recorder; and J. T. Brown, coroner, will be candidates to succeed their respective incumbents.

It is believed that the democrats will center their efforts on the election of W. E. Taylor of Pendleton, who has filed for the nomination of that party for county judge, succeeding Judge C. H. March, who retired this year. C. J. Strain is being urged to become a candidate for a place on the tax commission. Sheriff Taylor will again seek re-election.

LUMBER OUTPUT GROWING
WEEK'S CUT ONLY 5.27 PER CENT BELOW NORMAL.

Railroad Buyers Reported Actively in Market—Stocks in Nearly All Grades Are Short.

Production continues in heavy volume at the lumber mills of western Oregon and western Washington, according to the weekly report of the U. S. Forest Service. The cut for the week ending March 13 is given as \$5,472,175 feet for the 127 plants reporting to the association. The normal production at these same mills would have been 90,230,000 feet, so the mills were only 4,737,825 feet, or 5.27 per cent, below normal.

"Railroad buyers are active in the market and are offering the mills a considerable volume of business; domestic demand also is steady. New business for the week aggregated 52,345,056 feet; many mills are replenishing their stocks and not taking on much new business. Latest reports indicate that the industry as a whole still is short of its normal volume of stocks in nearly all grades and sizes. On account of the prospective steady requirements for the rest of this year stocks probably will continue low indefinitely.

"The mills shipped 2143 cars, or 64,250,000 feet, by rail in the week, but have a total of 11,390 cars of unshipped orders on their books—the accumulation due to the car shortage that prevailed through the winter.

"Water shipments were comparatively heavy for the week, 12,000,000 feet moving to California and 3,250,000 feet being exported.

CENSORS WILL ACT SOON

Completion of Movie Board Is Expected This Week.

The third member of the new motion picture censor board will be selected some time this week, according to Mrs. Alexander Thompson and C. S. Jensen, the two members of the board named by the city council. Under the new ordinance the selection of the third member of the board is left to the first two named by the city council.

Mrs. Thompson and Mr. Jensen have several names under consideration, but as yet have made no selection.

Missionary Convention at Kelso.

KELSO, Wash., March 20.—(Special.)—The annual convention of the Presbyterial of the Columbia River Presbytery was held in the Kelso Presbyterian church Monday and Tuesday, the missionary society of the local church being hostesses. The principal address was made by Dr. E. T. Allen, for 15 years a missionary in Armenia, who told of horrible massacres by the Turks. The meetings were well attended and proved most interesting.

Quarters Sought for Delegates.

TACOMA, Wash., March 20.—Edward P. Kemmer, secretary of the Tacoma commercial club, left Friday for San Francisco to arrange accommodations and headquarters for Tacoma at the national foreign trade convention scheduled to be held in San Francisco next May.

DAIRY LUNCH TAKES LEASE FOR \$500,000

Coffee Cup Company Plans to Expand Lunch Rooms.

6000 FEET ARE INVOLVED

Quarters in Sunset Theater Building Are to Be Enlarged as Soon as Tenants Move Out.

Expansion of the Leighton dairy lunch room and the Coffee Cup cafeteria in the McGinn building, southeast corner of Broadway and Washington, is forecast through a lease procured by Arthur H. Johnson, president of the Coffee Cup Cafeteria company, which operates both restaurants on the more than 6000 feet of floor space on the first floor and in the basement of the building. The Leighton lunch occupies a room on the first floor of the building, opening on Washington street, while the Coffee Cup occupies basement quarters and opens on Broadway. The lease, which was taken from J. J. Jennings, who in turn has a long-time lease on the property from the McGinn estate, runs for 11 years and totals more than \$500,000, it is stated.

The lease secures for the Coffee Cup company all the first floor space in the building to the north and west of the two entrances of the Sunset theater, except the corner quarters which are under lease by the Gunst Cigar Store company, and also all the basement quarters corresponding in position, and the quarters under the clear store as well. Particular interest is attracted to the transaction at this time, due to the fact that the Metropolitan company, a concern operating a string of stores throughout the United States, shortly will move into the quarters now occupied by the Sunset theater. The Sunset has announced that it will hold its last performance on Sunday, March 27, and shortly after that the new tenant will begin extensive alterations on the property to fit it up for a modern store building.

Although the Coffee Cup company has already obtained the lease, the space cannot be taken over until the expiration of existing leases by tenants, which have approximately a year and a half to run. At that time the dairy lunch concern will make alterations and improvements to the property exceeding \$10,000, according to Mr. Johnson, and a new establishment much larger but along the same general lines as the existing lunch room will be opened up.

The space now occupying the quarters on which the lease has been obtained are Felix Elch Jewelry company and the Hat Shop on Washington street and Lewis & Stone, cutler store and the Cozy Parlor ice cream and candy store on Broadway.

The Coffee Cup Cafeteria company was recently reorganized and capitalized at \$75,000 and has been made a co-operative concern, the employees holding stock and participating in the earnings of the company. Arthur H. Johnson is president and A. A. Rucker is vice-president. The employees number 125 persons. In addition to Leighton's Dairy Lunch in the McGinn building, the Coffee Cup Cafeteria company also owns and manages the Coffee Shop in the basement at 122 Park street.

SERVICES ATTRACT MANY

Dr. S. J. Reid Stirs Crowds in Evangelistic Sermons.

Dr. S. J. Reid, the Irish evangelist, who has been conducting services of evangelism at the Arleta Baptist church during this week, has met full houses each night and a deep interest has been shown at every service. Many people who have lost interest in the Christian life have renewed their faith and others have enlisted in the kingdom with their spiritual experience. Dr. Reid will close his work at the Arleta church this morning, beginning a similar campaign at the Glencoe Baptist church this evening. At the evening service at 7:30 P. M. the pastor, Owen T. Day, will answer the question, "If Sin Is

Punished, How Shall We Escape?"

The men's club of the Arleta Baptist church will meet in the vestry of the church at Forty-eighth avenue and Sixty-fourth street Tuesday evening, March 22, at 6:45 P. M. After the usual dinner served by the ladies of the church the speaker of the month will be Harry Stone, general secretary of the Y. M. C. A. Every man of the neighborhood is invited.

Beginning Sunday, March 28, the Arleta church will hold passion week services each night of the week at 7:45. The preacher will be the pastor, Owen T. Day. Special music is being provided.

Services at Lents Baptist church today will be as follows: Sunday school at 9:45; preaching service at 11 A. M. by the pastor, Rev. E. A. Smith, theme, "All Things Working for Good"; and at 7:30, "The Unconditional Surrender."

At Kern Park Christian church, forty-sixth avenue and Sixty-ninth street, in preparation for the pre-Easter evangelistic campaign, Dr. J. F. Gormley will take for his theme

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A large chorus will be organized today under the direction of Mrs. Stevenson, singing evangelist, who will have charge of the music for the special meetings.

Dr. Patee Appeals to Court.
Dr. E. T. Patee of Astoria, who served during the war as a medical officer in the base hospital at Vancouver, declares that he can pass an examination of the board of medical examiners of Oregon wish to give if he is not discriminated against, in an appeal from their refusal to award him a license in Oregon, filed in the district court yesterday.

Council Vacancy Is Filled.
CENTRALIA, Wash., March 20.—(Special.)—Fritz Mehl was elected to the Toledo council this week. He fills a vacancy caused by the resignation of H. H. Hurst.



TAFFETA FROCKS \$33.75
NEW COATS \$37.50

There is great beauty both in the materials and the styles of these new dresses. In shades of navy, copen, brown, tan, taupe and rose no prettier ideas can be conceived than those shown in the full tunics, simple bodices and ruffled sleeves.

You will always find it both an economy and a pleasure to shop at Shanahan's—an economy for the merchandise and garments shown there are surprisingly low in price; a pleasure—for you find there the very latest styles fashioned from the best of fabrics.

Boys' Blouses for School Wear—\$1.25 and \$1.50
These blouses are made in tailored styles and have wonderful wearing qualities. They come in percales or in Madras and will be a wonderful convenience in filling out your boy's spring outfit.

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Ample cut, these gowns are daintily embroidered in colors. The nainsook used is of the best quality and the workmanship on the gowns is excellent.

Sateen Bloomers
Girls' black sateen bloomers in sizes from 2 to 14 years are a garment that proves the most satisfactory thing for many an active school girl. Very special at 75c.

Hemstitched Sheets
Pequot sheets that are 81x90 inches in size and a wonderful value, are now priced at \$2.85. Anticipate your needs, for the linen market is rising steadily.

Springtime Needs in Underwear and Hosiery

Girls' Lisle Hose in black, white, cordovan, 60c. Women's Pure Silk Hose in white, black and cordovan, with lisle garter top, in sizes 8 1/2 to 10, are, pair, \$1.75. Women's Pure Silk Hose, with lisle garter top in black, white and cordovan, sizes 8 1/2 to 10, are, pair, \$2.89. Gordon Pure Silk Hose, with elastic lisle garter top, in shades of black and cordovan, sizes 8 1/2 to 10 are, pair, \$3.25.

Slip-on Sweaters \$6.95

For sports wear with the new plaid skirts so popular there is nothing more attractive than the brilliant knit sweaters now shown. They are in shades of Emerald, Salmon, American Beauty and Buff.

These Are Truly Unusual Values in Spring Dress Materials

36-inch Fancy Silk Mixed Coat Linings in brilliant and artistic designs are now priced \$1.19 at the yard. 36-inch Plain Silk in wonderful color combinations that will make up into lovely spring dresses are priced at \$1.49 at the yard. 36-inch Messaline and Taffeta in all the delicate evening shades, are a splendid bargain at the yard, \$2.25. 36-inch Black Satin of a wonderfully lustrous quality which will make up into an exquisite evening gown, is now, yard, \$2.48.

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