

# 21 COMMUNISTS TO STAND TRIAL

## Men Rounded Up in Michigan Raids to Be Arraigned in St. Joseph Tomorrow

ST. JOSEPH, Mich., Oct. 20.—Twenty-one alleged communists, arrested as a result of a raid on a meeting held in the sand hills 20 miles south of here last August, will be arraigned here tomorrow, charged with violating the Michigan anti-syndicalism law.

Among the prisoners are W. Z. Foster, leader of the 1919 steel strike; Charles Ruthenberg, executive secretary of the workers party, legal branch of the underground communist organization in this country, and William F. Dunn, worker's party candidate for governor of New York. Foster has denied he attended the meeting.

Barrels of communist literature, documents and manuscripts will be produced in court by O. L. Smith, assistant attorney general of Michigan, who is in charge of the prosecution.

When Sheriff Bridgeman, his deputies and federal agents swooped down on the meeting in the early hours of August 22 all of the paraphernalia of the alleged national communist convention had disappeared, but a country boy who saw some men burring several barrels in the woods led the raiders to the spot and four typewriters, a duplicating machine, a half dozen leather brief cases, between 70 and 80 portfolios of papers, piles of printed matter and stationery and other alleged communist property were recovered.

Federal agents, specialists in radical matters, have been working for weeks at the jail here classifying the documents and questioning 11 of the prisoners who were unable to raise the \$10,000 bonds required.

The communist party of America, according to its program and constitution, dozens of copies of which were seized, is an "underground, illegal organization," officially representing the Russian soviets in this country, and formed for the purpose of "systematically and persistently propagating the idea of the inevitability of and necessity for violent revolution."

"By the use of force," the program says, the proletariat will destroy "the machinery of the bourgeois state and establish proletarian dictatorship based on soviet power."

Under the sub-head of Mass Action, the program says:

"The revolutionary epoch upon which the world has now entered forces the proletariat to resort to militant methods—mass action, leading to direct collision with the bourgeois state. Mass action culminates in armed insurrection and civil war. Mass action is the proletarian revolt against the oppression of the capitalist class. It develops from spontaneous activities of the workers massed in large industries. Among its initial manifestations are mass strikes and mass demonstrations."

While the federal agents have declined to make public the entire list of 70 or 80 delegates who attended the secret conference in the woods, it has been reported that one of the delegates was an emissary from Moscow who had arrived in the United States only a few days before the convention.

Sixteen men were arrested in the midnight raid. Foster and two others were extradited from Chicago, two more were arrested in New York.

The defendants, with the exception of Foster, will be represented by Sybrand Wesselius, of Grand Rapids. Foster has retained Clarence Darrow, well-known Chicago labor attorney, to defend him.

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### THE STRAND

In the beautiful picture, "The Barbarian," which will be shown at the Strand tonight, John Sherry, well-known in Klamath Falls, takes a prominent part.

This picture was "shot" in the Siason district of Siskiyou county, California, and is one of the most scenic pictures ever made. The wonderful settings with Mount Shasta and the towering walls of the upper Sacramento canyon as backgrounds have never been excelled anywhere. Monroe Salisbury and Jane Novak are the stars.

Tonight is also country store night with 15 prizes given away. These Friday night country store shows are great sport and many Klamath Falls people never miss one. If you have never been to one of these mirth producers better come tonight.

### THE LIBERTY

As the charming daughter of a rear admiral, who because of a series of tragic events becomes the exotic and mysterious owner of an inn in the South Seas, Pauline Frederick has one of the greatest roles of her career in "The Lure of Jade" scheduled for screening at the Liberty theatre today. The story, from the facile pen of Marion Orth, fits Miss Frederick as snugly as a new pair of gloves, but beyond that is the fact that Miss Frederick has a most exacting role to portray and she does it with all the consummate skill of a true artist.

At the outset Miss Frederick is the charming daughter of Rear Admiral Vincent and one of the most popular young women at the naval base at which her father is stationed. Eventually a scandal breaks of which Miss Vincent, portrayed by Miss Frederick, is blamelessly the victim. Her father dies as a result of the shock incident to the scandal and the daughter, frightened by the ruthlessness of fate, goes off to the South Seas, virtually an exile from society.

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### O. A. C. PREPARING FOR CONFERENCE GAME AT SEATTLE

CORVALLIS, Ore., Oct. 20.—Secret practice was held by the Oregon Agricultural college football team here this week in preparation for its opening Pacific Coast conference game against the University of Washington next Saturday at Seattle.

Coach Dick Rutherford clamped down the lid on visitors this week as he never did before. Only members of the squad were permitted inside the practice grounds.

For two years the Aggies have defeated Washington in the opening conference games and Rutherford wants to keep the record clean. Two years ago the score was 3-0 and last year, it was 24-0. This year, however, a different Washington machine is expected to face the Aggies.

The Aggie line in the Washington game will have plenty of beef even if it lacks experience. Behind the line there will be more experienced men.

About 200 O. A. C. students are planning to go to Seattle to root for the team.

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### EXPLOSION KILLS EIGHT

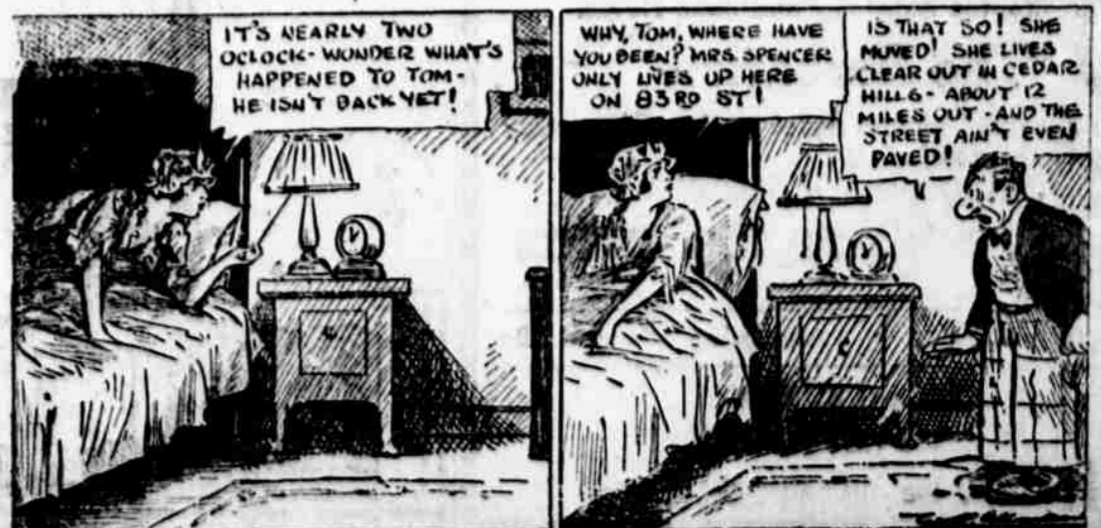
McCURTAIN, Okla., Oct. 20.—An explosion of gas in the Progressive Coal company's mine today killed eight men and badly injured four. The injured men were burned and their condition is serious.

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BY ALLMAN

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