

PROCLAMATION.

By His Excellency Sir William Leonard Allardree Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Colony of Newfoundland.

WHEREAS it is provided by "The St. John's Municipal Act, 1921," that the Mayor and six Councillors elected under the said Act shall hold office for four years beginning on the first day of January next ensuing after the date of their election;

AND WHEREAS an election was held under this said Act on the first day of December, 1921;

AND WHEREAS the terms of office of the Mayor and Councillors then elected will expire on the thirty-first day of December next;

I do, therefore, by and with the advice of my Council, issue this my Proclamation declaring to all whom it may concern that the Nomination of candidates for the said Election shall be held in St. John's on Saturday, the twenty-eighth day of November next, and that a Poll shall be taken on Tuesday, the eighth day of December, next;

And I do further give notice that the said Election shall be conducted in accordance with the provisions of "The St. John's Municipal Act, 1921," and "The Election Act, 1913," and under my Hand and Seal at the Government House, St. John's, this twentieth day of October, A.D. 1925.

J. R. BENNETT,
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St. John's, Oct. 21st, 1925.
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Communists in Jail Following Raids on "Reds"

BRITISH GOVERNMENT HARD ON HEELS OF MUTINY ADVOCATES — NATION AROUSED.

LONDON, Oct. 15.—(A.P.)—The British Government is hard on the heels of the communists, whose alleged activities in broadcasting pamphlets inciting soldiers and sailors to mutiny, had fed the flames of popular anger against them.

Raids were made last night on communist headquarters and at least one other communist centre in London. Although they were sensational in their suddenness, it had been suspected by both the public and the communists themselves that they were in preparation. When the net had been drawn tight, it was found that a considerable number of the followers of the red banner, were in the toils, some of them of considerable prominence. All of them are charged with conspiring to incite "sedition and mutiny."

Home Secretary Hicks, in replying to the outcry of anti-communists during recent speeches, made no secret of the fact that the Government was taking a serious view of the situation and was prepared for a progressive action if it found a "strong case against the reds." The difficulty in dealing with the extremists, Mr. Hicks said in a speech at Liverpool was that they were British subjects and, as such, entitled to the Government's protection as long as they did not pass the very narrow line which separated what was constitutional and what was unconstitutional.

It is known that the Attorney-General and the Solicitor-General for some time have been investigating Communist activities and it was presumed that they now have decided that the Reds have passed over the "narrow line" to the wrong side. Whether the incitements to mutiny actually were due to the Communist party or to individual Communists acting independently, is yet to be proved.

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It has been charged unofficially, against the communists, that they have been preparing a campaign of violence with a view to terrorizing the public and undermining confidence, and also that they were arranging to bring alien criminals from various parts of Europe, to aid in carrying out their plans.

Last night's raids seemed to have been decided on quickly. Warrants were obtained in private, from the Bow Street Magistrate, and the Scotland Yard men acted so swiftly and secretly that hours passed before the news leaked out. It is asserted in some quarters, that in addition to headquarters and the other Communist center raided in London, several private houses in London and some in the provinces, also were invaded by the police.

The police chose an auspicious moment to swoop down on headquarters for most of the leaders were there. Particularly notable was the arrest of Albert Inkpin, secretary of the Communist party, who has been one of the most active workers in the Communist movement since its beginning here. He has been secretary and national organizer of the party since 1920, and for some time one of the honorary presidents of the Communist International.

John Campbell, editor of the Workers' Weekly, who also was taken into custody, is credited with being the brainiest man in the party. He has been in the public eye before when he was tried in 1924 on a charge of inciting to mutiny. Campbell escaped conviction, and it was said, this was because the Labor Government of Premier MacDonald refrained from submitting evidence it had against him.

Harry Pollitt, another under-estimation, is an energetic public speaker and often has been in the news. He belongs to the Red International of the labor unions.

E. Cant, a party organizer; W. Rust, secretary of the Young Communists League, and P. H. Winfrimkin, a member of the staff of the Workers' Weekly, are among others who are said to be in jail.

The six Communist leaders, taken in the raid on the party headquarters, were arraigned in the Bow Street police court to-day and charged with conspiring to incite sedition and mutiny. They were remanded until October 23, on bail of £200 each. The court room was packed, the spectators including the wives of four of the accused men. Sir Archibald Rodkin, Dictator of Public Prosecutions, was at the counsel's bench, while Sir Travers Humphreys briefly outlined the case for the prosecution.

Thomas Bell, a Communist, has been taken into custody at Glasgow and William Gallacher, at Paisley. Both are being sent to London.

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