

GREATEST "RED" PLOT IN YEARS IS FRUSTRATED

Many Caught in a Midnight Raid in Michigan Hills

Leader is Captured - Pine Knots Lighted Conference in Lonely Valley - Eighteen Prisoners.

Chicago, Aug. 25.—In the arrest of William Z. Foster, head of the Trades Union Educational League, in Chicago, the seizure of seventeen members of the Communist Party of America, an underground revolutionary organization, and a nation-wide search for more than fifty other persons, including those Pastor Stokes of New York, federal and Michigan state authorities announced the breaking up of one of the greatest radical conspiracies of recent years.

The majority of those held were captured in a midnight raid in the hills of Berrien county, Michigan, twelve miles south of Benton Harbor, where the Reds had assembled for their annual convention in a lonely glade at the bottom of a heavily timbered valley. Pine knots furnished the light by which their business was transacted; there they heard the reports of personal representatives of Lenin and Trotsky of Russia; there, the federal officials avert, plans whereby the existing railroad strike was to be used as a means of spreading their programme of violence, were discussed.

For three days federal officials watched them, powerless to act without authority from Washington. Then came a tip to the radicals, and all but seventeen disappeared inside of an hour.

The rest were surrounded by sixty deputy sheriffs, members of the Michigan state constabulary, and agents of the department of justice.

Foster, one of the escaping ones, was trailed to Chicago. He turned up at his office. He was arrested just after he had issued a statement denying his implication in the convention. He was taken to the detective bureau, thence to the Fifteenth street station, while warrants and extradition papers were awaited.

Mrs. Stokes was one of the escaping ones, federal officials say. She is particularly wanted; her home in New York city is being watched, it is said here, as well as the homes of her numerous acquaintances.

the Michigan state constabulary. Through the latter, Sheriff George Bridgeman of Berrien county was notified.

Some time Sunday the radicals became equipped. They began to leave. By midnight Monday only seventeen were left. Foster and Mrs. Stokes were among the absentees. Just before dawn on Tuesday, Sheriff Bridgeman and the federal agents swooped down and the entire seventeen were rounded up. Chief among them was C. E. Ruthenberg, once a candidate for mayor of Cleveland, one of the most widely known radicals in the nation.

Arrested a number of times, he is still under indictment in Chicago for his activities with the party here in 1920. He is now the national executive secretary of the Workers' Party of America, a radical organization, and is the head of its activities in this country.

Equipment seized. Following the raid the federal agents discovered a mound of fresh earth and below it two barrels. One contained five typewriters and a mimeograph machine. The other contained seventy-three bulky parchment envelopes, containing lists of membership of the Communist Party; opposite the name of each member were calligraphic markings to denote their standing in revolutionary work.

Plans were found written by secretaries of Lenin and Trotsky in Russia, plans whereby the government of the United States might be supplanted by a government of Soviets. There were scores of pamphlets, some in English, some in Russian, all advocating the most revolutionary tactics. The story of how the army and navy and police system was to be overcome in the final battle between "the proletariat and the capitalist" was retold.

Warrants for Foster, who as the head of the Gary steel strike and later as the organizer of the Trades Union Educational League has achieved more actual publicity than any radical, were sworn out by the federal officers. When he turned up at his office he was immediately arrested.

Foster declared his intention of employing the best of counsel to light not only extradition but the charges. "This whole thing is a frame-up," he declared. "They can't prove that I have ever advocated any revolutionary tactics in my life. I have not had anything to do with advocacy of revolutionary tactics, and they know it. This is a scheme to block the holding of our national convention in Chicago on August 26, that's all."

Foster was held incommunicado at a Fifteenth street station awaiting extradition papers from Michigan.

The search for Mrs. Stokes and for others in the convention was well under way. It was rumored that six persons already had been arrested in Chicago, and that two more arrests were to be made later. These rumors could not be confirmed.

It Will Pay You to Get the Facts About Your Eyes. Many workmen are accused of inefficiency and carelessness when it is a plain case of eye-strain. There is an intimate relationship between the eyes and the other organs of the body. When the eyes are defective they will use much more nerve force than they should. See the Optometrist.

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School Children Will Receive Special Eye-Testing Attention at EPSTEIN'S. Keenly alive to the paramount importance of good vision and relief from eye-strain for the growing child, especially during school hours, K. W. Epstein & Co., Optometrists, are specializing in testing the eyes of school children at their splendidly equipped optical parlor in the Dufferin Hotel Building on the South Side of King Square.

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UPPER CANADA COLLEGE. Autumn term begins Wednesday September 13th at 9.15 a. m. W. L. GRANT, M. A. Principal.

GOOD THINGS COMING TO THE THEATRES OF ST. JOHN. "THE ROSARY" AT IMPERIAL MONDAY. A Powerfully Dramatic Story Fraught with the Sweetest Lesson—Star Cast Headed by Lewis Stone and Jane Novak.

One of the finest semi-classical songs of this generation is "The Rosary," and following its success as a spiritually emotional piece of music it became a play of throbbing heart interest. Now it has been further elaborated into a super-photoplay. "The Rosary" is to be a play of throbbing heart interest. Now it has been further elaborated into a super-photoplay.

MAIL ORDERS FOR BOSTON ORCHESTRA. Just two weeks in advance of the concert of the Boston Symphony Orchestra may be made. This starts them on Monday of the following week, namely the 28th.

LOCAL NEWS. BLACK AND WHITE ORCHESTRA, GARDENS TONIGHT. Saturday night at the Gardens is always a night of pleasure. A snappy musical programme will be played by the popular orchestra. Come early.

REACH AGREEMENT TO SETTLE STRIKE. Representatives Agree on a Settlement in Nova Scotia Coal Strike After Lengthy Conference.

After a long conference yesterday, the representatives of the British Empire Steel Corporation and the United Mine Workers of District 26, arrived at an agreement for the settlement of the strike. The contract provides for sixteen months acceptance or rejection rests with the 12,000 striking miners of the province, who will vote on Wednesday, August 30.

NEW BRUNSWICK HEALTH ACT IS DISCUSSED. Criticism and defense of the New Brunswick public health act featured the morning session of the meeting of the Union of New Brunswick municipalities at Edmundston. Among the speakers were Commissioner John Thornton and Dr. G. G. Melvin.

A Profitable Profession for Women. McLean Hospital Training School for Nurses offers a three years' course in the care and treatment of nervous and mental diseases, with affiliations that also offer training in medical, surgical and obstetrical work.

FOURTEENTH ANNUAL ST. STEPHEN INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION. September 12, 13, 14, 15. Industrial, Agricultural and Live Stock. The largest and most modern midway of all eastern fairs.

Your Living Room. Turned into a guest room in five minutes with a Davenport. You will sleep on a Davenport as comfortably as in your own bed because it has a fine spring and mattress. When closed it is a handsome divan.

SLIPP & FLEWELLING'S SAUSAGE. You can get it on and after Saturday, August 26th, from any reliable dealer. Be sure it is SLIPP & FLEWELLING'S.

RADIO EQUIPMENT. I can deliver from stock every article required in the construction of either crystal or valve Receiving Sets, Batteries and aerial equipment. Most complete stock and finest goods in Eastern Canada.

AUTOS HIT; BABY SLEEPS ON. Child in Car Not Awakened by Serious Collision. Tarrytown, N. Y., Aug. 23.—A six-month-old baby in an automobile slept on after the car had collided with another and thrown out John Ryan of 67 Marquette avenue, Yonkers, who was rushed to the Grasslands Hospital dying of a fractured skull.

SNAP for Amateur Gardeners. What a treat to clean up with Snap. It removes grime and stains from the hands and as it was struck. Ryan was the only one hurt.

For Afternoon Tea. What is nicer than home-made brown bread, cut thin, and dainty little macarons topped off by a good cup of tea?

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