

## INDICT ONLY 3 AND BLAST RED 'BONUS PLOTS'

Jurors Ignore Judge's Plea,  
Refuse to Put Blame  
on Communists.

By Scripps-Hornell Newspaper Alliance  
WASHINGTON, Aug. 17.—Three overseas veterans, including a wearer of the Distinguished Service Cross, remained in district jail here today as ironic refutation of the administration's charge that "Communists" inspired the bonus army disturbances, which led to their evacuation by federal troops.

They will be tried in October on charges of assault with a dangerous weapon.

The indictments were returned by the grand jury ordered by President Hoover to investigate alleged Communistic inspiration of the bonus marchers on the day of the July 26 battle.

In instructing the jury, Justice Oscar Luhring expressed the hope they would find that "Reds" rather than former soldiers instigated the so-called riots.

### No Reference to Charges

The grand jury report made no reference to charges by Hoover War Secretary Patrick Hurley and Major-General Douglas H. MacArthur, chief of staff, that Communists led the bonusers, and threatened "insurrection" and overthrow of the government.

The inquiry lasted two weeks, and the jury listened to evidence from district commissioners, Police Chief Pelham Glassford and his men, government agents who spied on the camps for two months, and by-standers.

Witnesses who asked to be allowed to testify for the veterans were not summoned.

### Communist Suspects Released

Meanwhile, every bonus marcher arrested in a round-up of alleged Communists was released by the police and government agents.

The trio now in jail are almost the only members of the 15,000 bonusers left in the capital. They will remain in jail until October, unless they can raise \$3,000 bond.

All were indicted for alleged assaults in the brick fight that occurred four hours before the arrival of troops. All denied they were Communists or sympathized with communism.

The apparent explosion of the "red scare" came simultaneously with renewed charges by administration spokesmen that "radicals" necessitated the President's call for troops.

Representative Royal C. Johnson (Rep. S. D.) told an American Legion post at La Crosse, Wis., Monday night, that he could prove the bonus army had dynamite, guns and ammunition in its camp. The war department and local police denied this.

### Magazine Assails Veterans

The Republican, which is published weekly by the national Republican committee, summarized Hurley's official justification of the use of troops.

It declared less than one-third were veterans, although Major-General Frank T. Hines, veterans administrator, has records showing that 90 per cent or more had been in the army.

An editorial entitled "Plotting Against the Republic" linked "reds" among the bonus marchers with an alleged soviet attack on the banks.

The three indicted are John O. Olson of Nebraska, Bernard McCoy of Pennsylvania and Broadus Faulkner of Kentucky.

Olson served overseas in the Sixteenth Infantry, first division, and was decorated with the D. S. C. by General Pershing for extraordinary heroism in rescuing wounded comrades under fire at Cantigny.

### In Trouble Over Flag

McCoy enlisted in the navy, and was orderly to Rear Admiral William A. Moffett, chief of the navy air service. He lost an eye from the explosion of a shell being unloaded from an aircraft carrier captured at Heligoland. Faulkner served thirty months overseas in the Three hundred eighth labor battalion, and was gassed.

The police rushed at them, and tried to tear away the flag," he said. "Just say I went into action, that's all. And I'd do it again if I see the American flag being mauled."

McCoy said he also rushed in when the police attacked the flag, only to find six bluecoats sitting on him almost immediately. Faulkner said he was arrested while trying to get his mail, and that he simply "grabbed a cop's stick" before he was hustled into the patrol.

### SLEEP WALKER INJURED

Topples Out of Second Story Window; Two Ribs Broken.

Condition of Richard Barth, Pennsylvania hotel, member of the classified advertising staff of The Times, who was injured in a fall from a second story window at a Syracuse, Ind., hotel early Sunday, was reported as improved today.

Barth suffered two fractured ribs and bruises when he fell while walking in his sleep. He left Indianapolis Saturday to spend his vacation at Syracuse.

### CYCLIST BADLY HURT

Hurled From Rear Seat of Motor Bike As It Hits Auto.

Fracture of his right wrist and severe head injuries were suffered by Raymond Shelley, 20, of 702 North Believelie place Tuesday.

He was hurled from the rear of a motorcycle driven by his brother Howard, when it collided at Bright and Michigan streets, with an automobile driven by Fred Harris, 19, of 227 Hiawatha street.

### Another Grandson for Baker

CLEVELAND, Aug. 17.—Newton D. Baker, former secretary of war, has three grandchildren. A son was born Tuesday to Mr. and Mrs. Newton D. Baker III in Maternity hospital here. Baker's daughter, Mrs. John P. McLean, has two sons.

## Striking Iowa Farmers Repulsed by Police in Raid on Stock Yards

THE FARMER "STRIKES!"



Left (above)—Governor Dan Turner of Iowa who may be called upon to provide national guard escorts for farm-to-market traffic.

Lower (left)—The pledge signed by striking farmers in their fight to force higher prices for their products.

## This Is THE Day! Rush Your Brown Derby Votes

The Great Race Starts and It'll Be Mad Rush Until Sept. 3.

"What didja get up early today for, Big Boy? Got a date with a hefty blond?"

If this question was asked of you by R. Behrens, interior decorator; Randolph Coates, nationally known artist, and Hale MacKen, director of the Civic Theater.

Because of the many thousand entries received, the checkers on correctness and spelling of names did not finish their work until late Tuesday.

Never in the history of this contest have so many elaborate entries been placed before judges.

Then on the night of Sept. 2, 29 legislators of the state's 29th district will be crowned with the Brown Derby at the Indiana State Fair on Sept. 8.

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