

COURT RULING ON SIT-DOWN LIKELY TODAY

General Motors Pushes Action Upon Reports That Strike to Be Extended.

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Hit and tear gas guns, have been ordered to be ready for any emergency. In addition, 2000 National Guardsmen have been instructed by Governor Murphy to enforce peace. He has said that violence would not be tolerated.

"The high point in the strike is coming this week," said Powers Hapgood of Indianapolis, representing John L. Lewis' Committee for Industrial Organization, at a strikers' mass meeting last night.

"I'm expecting a settlement before long," he continued, "but I believe that General Motors will attempt to recapture one of the closed plants before they settle."

Anderson Mayor Bars More Deputies

Anderson, Ind., Feb. 1.—With United Automobile Workers' headquarters open here, Mayor Harry R. Baldwin said today no additional deputies would be appointed to maintain order in the Guide Lamp plant strike.

"We've had 60 deputies working here for the last three weeks," Mr. Baldwin said. "We're not only not going to employ any more but we're going to reduce the number we have now."

"Things have quieted down and we feel there is no occasion for more police," he added.

The Mayor said the union had agreed out-of-town organizers, including those who left following a disturbance last Monday, would not return and that the union will not operate in a manner to inflame local antiunion feeling.

Home P. Lambert, president of the Citizens' League for Industrial Security, founded soon after the strike started, said his organization has 18,500 members and will be permanent. It is designed to promote industrial employment, he said.

General Motors released figures yesterday claiming 94 per cent of the 8313 employees of the Delco-Remy plant are on record against curtailment of their jobs. The plant is operating on a part-time basis.

The number signing back-to-work petitions in Anderson, or indicating otherwise satisfaction with current bargaining methods, is 9733 out of 10,813, the company said.

Robert H. Cowdill, Indianapolis, regional director of the National Labor Relations Board, who came here as special representative of the Senate Civil Liberties Committee, conferred with city officials and policemen concerning Monday's outbreak and said he would submit a report to the Senate.

Calls Strike First Labor-Finance War

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—John L. Lewis flatly warned the nation today that the automotive strike which he is sponsoring "is only the first engagement in a war between labor and finance."

Mr. Lewis, who returned to the capital from New York where he spoke before a forum conducted by the magazine Common Sense, charged that the steel industry was backing the General Motors Corp. in the present dispute with the United Automobile Workers of America.

Mr. Lewis said that the principal financial interests of the country were united in opposition to him and that either J. P. Morgan or Pierre S. du Pont could settle the General Motors strike "with a nod of their heads."

OFFICIAL WEATHER

United States Weather Bureau
INDIANAPOLIS FORECAST.—Partly cloudy tonight followed by fair weather tomorrow; lowest temperature tonight 32 to 36.

Sunrise 6:51 Sunset 5:04
TEMPERATURES—Feb. 1, 1936—

7 a. m. 30.32 1 p. m. 30.04
BAROMETER—

7 a. m. 30.32 1 p. m. 30.04
PRECIPITATION 24 hrs. ending 7 a. m. .00
Total precipitation since Jan. 1 .8.03
Excess since Jan. 1 .0.01

WEATHER IN OTHER CITIES AT 7 A. M.
Station Weather Bar. Temp.

Amariillo, Tex. Clear 36.48 12
Bismarck, N. D. Clear 36.48 12
Boston Cloudy 29.06 34
Chicago Cloudy 30.48 30
Cincinnati Cloudy 30.34 28
Dayton Cloudy 30.34 28
Des Moines Clear 30.70 22
Dodge City, Kan. Clear 30.70 22
El Paso, Tex. Cloudy 30.06 64
Jacksonville, Fla. Cloudy 30.32 38
Kansas City, Mo. Cloudy 30.32 38
Little Rock, Ark. Clear 30.32 38
Los Angeles Clear 30.32 38
Miami, Fla. Clear 30.32 38
Minneapolis Clear 30.32 38
Mobile, Ala. Rain 30.32 38
New Orleans Rain 30.32 38
New York Cloudy 30.32 38
Ola City, Okla. Snow 30.32 38
Omaha, Neb. Cloudy 30.32 38
Pittsburgh Cloudy 30.32 38
Portland, Ore. Snow 30.32 38
San Antonio, Tex. Cloudy 30.32 38
San Francisco Cloudy 30.32 38
St. Louis Cloudy 30.32 38
Tampa, Fla. Cloudy 30.32 38
Washington, D. C. Cloudy 30.32 38

MIDWEST WEATHER
Indiana—Cloudy south, generally fair north; colder extreme north portion tonight; tomorrow generally fair with rising temperature.

Illinois—Cloudy south, fair north; colder extreme south portion tonight; tomorrow generally fair, slowly rising temperature north portion.

Louisiana—Generally fair tonight and tomorrow; colder east portion tonight; slowly rising temperature west portion tomorrow afternoon.

Ohio—Fair, colder tonight; tomorrow fair, slowly rising temperature.

Kentucky—Cloudy and colder tonight; tomorrow fair, slowly rising temperature in central and west portions.

Missouri—Fair, colder tonight; tomorrow fair, slowly rising temperature.

Nebraska—Fair, colder tonight; tomorrow fair, slowly rising temperature.

North Carolina—Fair, colder tonight; tomorrow fair, slowly rising temperature.

South Carolina—Fair, colder tonight; tomorrow fair, slowly rising temperature.

Tennessee—Fair, colder tonight; tomorrow fair, slowly rising temperature.

Virginia—Fair, colder tonight; tomorrow fair, slowly rising temperature.

West Virginia—Fair, colder tonight; tomorrow fair, slowly rising temperature.

Wisconsin—Fair, colder tonight; tomorrow fair, slowly rising temperature.

Russians Confessing Plot to Prove 'Sincerity' to Stalin, Charges Trotsky

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cell a halt to the chain of frame-ups in Moscow it is necessary to unearth from beginning to end the political and psychological mechanisms of these "voluntary confessions."

If one admits for a moment that these people, old hands in political matters, have committed such a series of monstrous and absurd crimes, their conduct remains, despite everything, incomprehensibly monstrous, fantastic.

The criminal may confess under pressure of proof and testimony of witnesses. But here there is neither. Absence of proof is as much of an enigma as the sweeping character of confessions.

We have been told of a monstrous complex of crimes with a huge network of criminal organizations; a grandiose machine, in alliance with the Gestapo (German Secret Police) and the Japanese general staff, operating over a series of years with hundreds of agents throughout the country.

It is that period we are informed occurred tens of thousands of investigations and arrests of op-



Leon Trotsky

we have in embryonic form all the future trials of Moscow.

HOWEVER, the matter does not end with the first capitulation. On the contrary, as has been said, there was built up a geometric progression of confessions. The regime became more and more totalitarian, the struggle against opposition more and more venomous, accusations more and more monstrous. The bureaucracy could not permit political discussions because it was concerned with defending its arbitrary privileges. In order to imprison oppositionists, in order to deport and shoot them, it was not enough to proclaim that their program was wrong.

It was necessary to accuse the opposition of aspiring to a schism of the party, disruption or army overthrow of Soviet power. To affirm these accusations before the people, the bureaucracy assembled the capitulators of yesterday as both witnesses and defendants.

He among them who refused to sign new self-calamunations, to him it was said: "This signifies that your repentance was not sincere." After which he was again imprisoned or deported.

Thus the capitulators gradually were transformed into professional false witnesses against the opposition and against themselves. And my name invariably figures in all the confessions as Public Enemy No. 1 of the Soviet bureaucracy. Without that the documents would have no value.

Each of the capitulators who tried to oppose this procedure received the inevitable reply: "All your preceding declarations were not sincere since you do not wish to aid the party. You are a secret enemy of the party." Thus the previous confessions became a ball and chain for each of the capitulators and led them to the very depths.

From time to time the unfortunate capitulators again were arrested or deported for insignificant or fictitious reasons. The aim was to destroy their nervous systems, break their will. After each new repression a new amnesty was granted at the price of more humiliating self-accusations.

THUS step by step was accomplished the "education" (more exactly the demoralization) of tens of thousands of party members, and indirectly, of the whole part, of accused as well as accusers, over a period of 11 years from 1923 to 1934. The ruling clique needed this ignominious ritual to nip every movement of critical thought in the bud.

With the assassination of Kirov in December, 1934, the process of party corruption acquired a new

acceleration never before equalled. At that time I took it upon myself to demonstrate before any impartial commission that the plot against Kirov was prepared with Stalin's knowledge by agents of Gaypayov in order to involve the opposition.

But the shot from the revolver of 'Nikolai, who evidently had his own motives, was fired before the Amalgam was ready. After a certain number of hesitations and false declarations the bureaucracy had to content itself with a half-measure—the recognition by Zinoviev, Kamenev and others that they were "morally responsible" for the assassination of Kirov.

Again, this "voluntary" declaration was extracted with the very simple argument: "If you do not wish to aid us in destroying the opposition you reveal by that token your actual sympathy with the opposition; and with terror we shall deal with you as with our worst enemies."

At each stage the alternative presented itself to the old capitulators: Either to renounce all previous confessions and enter into a desperate struggle with the bureaucracy, or to descend one rung lower and charge themselves with new and greater ignominies.

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while shifting the entire responsibility for everything on me. Such is the abominable descent to the depths!

THE "slight" miscalculations of the Gaypayov, for which Kirov paid with his head, did not deter Stalin. Around the corpse of Kirov he decided to erect a new trial to transform the moral responsibility of the opposition into actual and juridical responsibility. Zinoviev, terrorized, submitted to everything. Kamenev gave some opposition.

Then, in July 1935, a special new



At his desk

trial was prepared for Kamenev behind closed doors. He was brought face to face with death. He gave in. From this moment on, the preparation of a new trial proceeded on a huge scale. There were enough candidates for accusation in the prisons of Stalin. He who was ready to take upon

himself guilt for crime of terror, and to discredit me, was promised his life and, after some time, complete freedom. Zinoviev, Kamenev and others went the limit of humiliation and self-abasement. After which they were double-crossed and shot.

Stalin sees ahead. Already during the trial of the 16, the Gaypayov forced Radek and Piatakov to publish articles in the Pravda in which they confirmed the accuracy of accusations and demanded the supreme penalty for the accused. Radek and Piatakov knew full well they were participating in a frightful judicial frame-up, but did not suspect that, by these very articles, they were tightening the noose around their own necks.

If, in the Zinoviev trial, world public opinion had been convinced that I was a secret terrorist and an ally of Hitler, a second trial possibly would not have been required. But in spite of everything the Zinoviev-Kamenev affair provoked revolt, distrust and, at very least, serious doubt. So a new and more "convincing" trial was needed.

Radek and Piatakov were the natural leading actors of the production. They had but to choose between certain and immediate death at the prison door, and a vague, problematic hope. Stalin undoubtedly said to them through his intermediaries of the Gaypayov:

"We could not avoid shooting Zinoviev, Kamenev and others because they were secret enemies. We have greatest confidence in your confessions and shall do everything in our power to save you." To reinforce these arguments, the Gaypayov shot those accused who demonstrated any resistance.

THE mechanics in themselves are not complicated. They require for their realization only a totalitarian regime—that is to say, an absence of the slightest freedom of criticism, the military submission of accused, witnesses, prosecutors and judge to only one person and a completely controlled press whose monotonous roar frightens and demoralizes the accused and public opinion as a whole. That plus the permanent possibility of shooting all defendants who manifest any dissent.

The Moscow trials have taken place not because Gaypayov discovered traces of a plot and located criminals, not because criminals, shaken by pangs of conscience, have voluntarily accused themselves of committed crimes.

No, the Moscow trials were staged because the Gaypayov has at its disposal an unlimited number of men whom it can mold as it wishes according to political necessity, men who are educated

in the system of false confessions and who are forced to take upon themselves all sorts of duplicity in order to demonstrate their "sincerity," and attempt to save their lives.

Moscow trials have nothing in common with a tribunal! They are purely theatrical productions with roles written out in advance with an absolute "Fuehrer" as stage manager.

Their political aim is to kill opposition, to remove every one who speaks in its name, and to poison at its very source, once and for all, every vestige of critical thought.

Has bureaucracy attained its purpose? No, Stalin is greatly mistaken. The consequences of his error will be fatal to his dictatorship. We shall see that in the near future.

PAIR CHARGED WITH BURGLARY, LARCENY

Leslie Street, 38, of 734 W. 26th St., and Walter Dockstetter, 45, of 1145 S. Delo St., faced charges of burglary and petit larceny today. They are alleged to have stolen 18 chickens owned by Thornton Merrick, 605 E. Southern Ave.

George Marquis, 32, operator of a filling station at 126 W. 16th St., reported to police that he was held up and robbed of \$15 early yesterday.

CINCINNATI COVERED BY KNEE-DEEP MUCK

By United Press
CINCINNATI, O., Feb. 1.—Wrecked shacks, debris and a knee-deep layer of muck faced a "clean-up army" of 2500 WPA workers and 300 State Highway Department employees today as they began the task of undoing the work of the unruly Ohio River.

The river stood at 71.56 feet and Meteorologist W. C. Devereaux said it would touch 68.5 feet by tomorrow at its present rate of fall. Flood stage is 52 feet.

Cincinnati Gas & Electric Co. officials said full operation of the two power plants depended upon mechanical problems. One generator has been running since Saturday, turning out approximately 25,000 kilowatts to augment power from smaller local and outside plants.

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