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FIVE CENTS

Foster Will Go on Trial on Monday

Judge Overrules Motion for Change of Venue in Case of Communist Leader Arrested in Michigan.

Rose Stokes Surrenders

St. Joseph, Mich., March 10.—(AP)—William Z. Foster, alleged leader in the communist party—the underground representative in America of the third international of Moscow, will go on trial in circuit court here Monday charged with violating the Michigan law against criminal syndicalism.

Judge Charles White overruled a motion for a change of venue, made by Frank P. Walsh of New York, attorney for Foster and others arrested after Michigan and federal authorities raided a convention of the communist party held in the lonely sand dune country 20 miles south of St. Joseph, on August 22.

The list of defendants was increased to 32 today when 10 men and women led by Rose Pastor Stokes, whose sentence of 10 years in Leavenworth for obstructing the draft was commuted by President Wilson, walked into court and surrendered. The 10 are among 55 persons who are alleged to have attended the convention, but who had never been arrested, although the warrants were issued for them last September.

Band Surrenders.

Besides Rose Stokes the 10 who surrendered included:

Robert Minor, New York cartoonist and writer, son of a Texas jurist, who was deported from France after the war.

Rebecca Saccoccia, prominent in radical circles in New York.

Max Bodach of Cleveland and San Francisco, who was convicted in the Illinois case but never surrendered to serve his sentence.

Ray Lovestone, New York, who says he was secretary of the convention held in Michigan.

Ella Bloor, San Francisco; John Ballan, W. Winstone, and Gustav A. Shulenberg, of New York.

Lovestone and Winstone each gave \$1,000 cash bond and the others were released on their own recognizance until Monday.

Test of Laws.

The trial of William Foster which came into prominence in 1919 as the leader of the unsuccessful nationwide steel strike is expected to attract nationwide attention as the first test in the midwest of war time anti-revolutionary laws since the war spirit has died down.

The state charges that the defenseants met secretly to plot and advocate the overthrow of the government of the United States by force.

To this the defense is preparing to raise the novel claim that if anything illegal was done at that convention it was suggested, encouraged and carried out by the government itself through spies and agents planted by the Department of Justice and the W. J. Burns Detective agency in the communist ranks.

At least two such government spies were present at the meeting and took an active part in it, the indictment says.

Francis Morrow, a Department of Justice agent, is to be a witness for the state.

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Organizer of Early Omaha Church Dies



Dr. T. K. Hunter, Pioneer Omaha Minister, Dies

Pastor Who Helped Found Dundee Presbyterian Church Succumbs at Kimball, Neb.

Dr. Thomas K. Hunter, 63, who helped found Dundee Presbyterian church, Fiftieth street and Union Avenue, died Friday at Kimball, Neb.

Burlap will be at Nebraska City, but services will be held here at 10:30 Tuesday morning from the Burkett Chapel, 3405 Farnam street.

Dundee was so sparsely settled when Dr. Hunter began religious work there that Sunday school classes were convened in private dwellings. Interest grew and a frame building later was purchased and the church established.

Dr. Hunter was moderator last year of the Presbyterian synod of Nebraska. For several years he had been pastor of a Kimball church. He preached in it last Sunday. That night he became fatally ill.

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