

BERGER WILL GO TO TRIAL SOON FOR ESPIONAGE

Hearing to Start Before Judge Landis Monday; Indictment Contains Many Counts Against Defendant.

Chicago, Nov. 23.—Victor L. Berger, congressman-elect from Wisconsin, and four other leading members of the socialist party will be placed on trial before Judge Landis in federal district court here Monday for violation of the espionage act.

The indictment charges that the defendants, Berger, Adolph Germer, national secretary of the socialist party; William F. Kruse, editor of the Young Socialists Magazine; J. Louis Engdahl and Irwin St. John Tucker, from the time America entered the war until the return of the indictment early last spring, conspired to obstruct enlistment and cause disloyalty through speeches, published articles, personal solicitation and billboard posters.

Venue Change Denied.

An eleventh-hour effort to obtain a change of venue on the ground that Judge Landis is "prejudiced and biased" against certain of the defendants because they are of German birth was denied after a purported extract from Judge Landis' remarks in sentencing a man for disloyalty was shown to be incorrect.

Seymour Stedman, counsel for the defense, said the petition was based on information obtained from an employe in the district attorney's office who had been appointed to defend the man in question. The petition set forth that Berger was born in Rechbach, Austria; Germer in Prussia and that Kruse is of immediate German extraction.

Protests Against War.

The indictment contains a long list of articles published in the American Socialist, the Milwaukee Leader and other papers protesting against the war. It also quotes sections of pamphlets and leaflets printed in large numbers for distribution by the defendants.

Twenty-five thousand copies were ordered printed in pamphlet form, "Proclamation and War Program," according to the indictment, which quotes the proclamation in parts as follows:

"The war of the United States against Germany cannot be justified even on the plea that it is a war in defense of American rights or American honor. Ruthless as the unrestricted submarine war policy of the German government was and is, it is not an invasion of the rights of the American people as such, but only an interference with the opportunity of certain groups of American capitalists to coin cold profits out of the blood and sufferings of our fellow men in the warring countries of Europe."

Cheer-up Article.

Abstracts from the American Socialist include a "Cheer-Up" article which the indictment charges Germer and Engdahl had printed on June 16, 1917, which says in part:

"Wave your caps and shout for joy!

"For a kind, beneficent government has bought 200,000 coffins for you."

Selections of a jury is expected to take two days. Joseph B. Fleming, assistant United States attorney, will represent the government.

Omaha Poultry Show Starts Monday With Big List of Entries

The fifth annual Omaha Poultry show will be held by the Omaha Poultry association at the Auditorium from Nov. 24 to Dec. 1.

The exhibition, which is characterized as "America's first great educational poultry show," promises to be greater than ever this year. There is a big list of entries and a full list of prizes. All classes are well represented by good stock. Entries closed at noon November 20. The egg show is an important feature of the exhibition.

Officers of the association are A. L. Edson, president; Arthur Gillette, vice president; W. H. Alquist, secretary; A. D. Reigel, treasurer. The board of directors comprises J. W. Welch, A. D. Reigel, W. H. Alquist, A. L. Edson and O. C. Ufford.

Harry Knudsen will be superintendent of the show and the judges are: A. C. Smith, St. Paul; J. C. Johnston, Bridgeton, Mo., and Adam Thompson, Amity, Mo.

Omaha Youth Confesses to Stealing Railway Tickets

Detectives arrested Willard Colton, 2817 North Twenty-fourth street, Saturday, and charges of embezzlement were placed against him.

Colton, who is 17 years old, is a relief telegraph operator for the Missouri Pacific railway. He confessed that some time ago, while working in Nebraska City, he stole nine tickets from the railway company. Several of these he sold, two were used by himself and one was given away. He asserts that the man to whom he gave the ticket knew of the theft and he was compelled to give him the ticket as a "hush fund."

Colton will be taken to Nebraska City for his hearing.

Many Homes Have Been Bought in North Part of City

Charles W. Martin & Co. report the following sales of homes, principally in Minne Lusa addition, in the last 60 days. They are receiving many inquiries and anticipate great activity in the real estate business.

- Dr. C. J. Zimmerman, 2109 Pratt St. \$4,200
- D. B. Edgington, 6213 N. 24th St. 4,000
- John J. Milton, 20th and Bauman. 3,800
- L. A. Simons, 21th and Ida St. 3,500
- C. L. Lee, 2578 Mary St. 3,000
- T. B. Short, 2588 Pierce St. 2,800
- H. S. Montfering, 2421 Kansas Ave. 2,000
- J. W. Childs, 2558 Newport Ave. 2,100
- F. J. Panowich, 19th and Mander. 2,400
- Wm. Meier, 24th and Newport Ave. 2,000
- J. H. Smith, 2446 Whitmore St. 2,000
- F. B. Aldridge, 2578 Redick Ave. 2,200
- W. J. Sellner, 20th and Bauman St. 2,500
- J. L. Coulton, 2515 N. 24th St. 2,500
- J. E. Whelan, 2574 Bauman St. 2,500
- B. B. Dick, Whitmore St. 2,400

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Phenomenal Dress Sale!

Orkin Brothers
316-318 SOUTH SIXTEENTH STREET

Tomorrow Morning, Promptly at 8:30, 1,000 New Fall and Winter Frocks Assembled for Greatest Dress Sale Ever Held in City

For weeks we have been preparing for this event--and now with the entire collection of Dresses here and ready for your selection we realize that this is no ordinary sale--but the **Most Marvelous Dress Event Ever Known in Omaha.**

1000 New Dresses in 3 Phenomenal Value-Giving Groups

This offering comprises a collection of distinctive Frocks obtained from the most celebrated dress houses in the country—a selection of stunning fashion creations, filling our entire Dress section. Dress after dress, rack after rack, filled with frocks correctly forecasting all of the coming winter modes. Despite the great number of Dresses, the attendance will be so tremendous that we advise early shopping and have provided plenty of experienced salesladies to assist you.

- \$42.50 Values**
- \$39.50 Values**
- \$35.00 Values**
- \$29.50 Values**

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Smart Practical Serge Dresses Satin Dresses in Hosts of Charming Models
Attractive Combinations
Ever Popular Jersey Dresses Fashionable Velvet Dresses

At this price we have assembled the most remarkable group of truly distinctive Frocks imaginable. The styles are varied, including straight line models, coat and belt effects, tunics, panels, vestee effects, and pleated models. Every fashionable color is present; trimming effects of fringe, cord, buttons, sashes, braid and wool embroidery.

- \$59.50 Values**
- \$55.00 Values**
- \$49.50 Values**
- \$45.00 Values**

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Serge Velvet Satin Taffeta Crepe de Chine
Georgette Combinations Jersey

This group of Dresses will prove a revelation of value-giving. They are beautiful Frocks, suitable for dinner and evening wear; smart, practical models especially desirable for street and office wear. Every whim of fancy is reflected in these Frocks, affording a variety that is unequalled. A complete range of colors; a complete display of every trimming effect; in fact, an offering irresistible!

- \$75.00 Values**
- \$69.50 Values**
- \$65.00 Values**
- \$62.50 Values**

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Satin Serge Tricollette Velvet Jersey Georgette
Crepe de Chine Triqotine Combinations

Any woman who has seen Exclusive ORKIN Frocks will realize the marvelous opportunity presented in this group. Here you will find really MORE FINE FROCKS than has ever been assembled in a single sale at this price. These Frocks reflect every mood and manner of mode; trimmed with the unusual touches found only in ORKIN Dresses.

