

NINE MEN AND WOMAN OMAHA QUOTA IN RAID

Ten Aliens Held for Hearing Preliminary to Deportation—Said to Be Members of Communist Party.

Omaha's quota Friday night in a nation-wide federal raid on radicals was eight alleged members of the communist party of America and two alleged members of the communist labor party of America, 10 suspects being held under federal warrants, by Sheriff Clark.

J. H. Daly, chief of the local United States Department of Justice, stated that the persons arrested here are all aliens and that they were arrested on the authority of warrants issued by the Department of Labor.

All Austrian Subjects. The following aliens, all subjects of Austria and alleged members of the communist party of America, were arrested:

Mike Vitelich, secretary, 2803 T street; Mike Dasoyh, 2801 T street; Sam and Mary Mimos, 2624 Y street; Tom Lynch, 2624 Y street; Frank Ivan, 2814 T street; Tom Solar, 2815 T street; Anton Blaha, 3612 V street.

David Lichterman of Avenue K, East Omaha, and Frank Billot, 3305 Poppleton avenue, are Russian aliens and alleged members of the communist labor party of America.

To Be Given Hearings. The 10 persons arrested here will be given hearings before officers of deportation are issued. Local federal officers believe they have sufficient evidence to obtain deportation orders for all who were caught in the raid here.

Among the papers and records taken in the local raid was a check for the local branch of the communist labor party, signed by L. E. Ketterfield, chairman, and A. Wagenknecht, secretary. The general headquarters are at Cleveland, O. The secretary of the local branch of this organization was not arrested, because he is an American citizen.

Federal officials yesterday stated that an examination of the literature confiscated here Friday night shows that the organizations in question advocate the destruction of the present form of government by force and also urge the arming of the proletariat.

Make Steamers Ready To Transport Radicals

(Continued From Page One.) New York communist party, taken in the raids. He was released on his own recognizance by order of Chief Flynn and given until Tuesday to prove his citizenship. It was declared that the communist has no connection with the union of Russian workers, the socialists or anarchists, Wininsky asserted "the communist party and the communist movement will continue with increased efforts despite the nationwide raids." He added "we will take the case to the supreme court if necessary to determine its legality."

Special boards of inquiry were organized at Ellis Island to handle expeditiously the crowds of alien radicals shipped there from New York and New Jersey points. By nightfall more than 300 "reds" had been corralled on the island, making a total, including old anarchistic cases, of 422 held for deportation proceedings. Among those sent there during the day were six children and two women.

Hold Many for Deportation. Chicago, Jan. 3.—Department of Justice officials announced that 224 radicals were held for deportation proceedings as a result of raids in Chicago and vicinity. Hardly a score of persons arrested had been released.

The 224 were referred to as "perfect cases" and the officials said their information was that although many more arrests were made in New York, the number of "perfect cases" there totaled 201.

Hold for Investigation. Philadelphia, Jan. 3.—Government officials announced that 150 of the alleged radicals rounded up in the Philadelphia district were being held for further investigation and the evidence gathered was sufficient to warrant deportation in the majority of cases.

Ninety-one alleged agitators arrested in Trenton and other southern New Jersey points were sent to Ellis Island.

"Usurpation Public Office" Charge Against Two Men

Charges of "usurpation of public office" were filed against Frank O'Neill, 1608 1/2 Cass street, and Bart Williams, 52 South Nineteenth street, alleged highjackers who were recently bound over to district court, in Central police court yesterday.

W. H. Thomas, 3016 Potter street, filed the complaint, charging that O'Neill represented himself to him as a state officer on September 22 and threatened to search his home for liquor.

O'Neill's case was continued until Thursday. Williams was discharged for lack of identification. Eugene O'Sullivan is defending O'Neill.

Papers Raise Prices

New York, Jan. 3.—Six New York state daily newspapers have announced an increase in selling prices from 2 cents per copy to 3, effective Monday. They are the Post Standard, morning, and the Herald and the Journal, evening, of Syracuse; the Morning Post and the Journal, evening, of Jamestown, and the Troy Times. Increased costs of ink and materials were given as the reason in each case.

Clemenceau in Smash. London, Jan. 3.—Premier Clemenceau is on a visit to the Dent of Var, in a smashup automobile, but escaped injury. Collision occurred between Clemenceau and Tonlon. Four deputies

New Real Estate Firm is Formed by Omaha Men



Chas. B. McDonald



Burt C. Fowler

Burt C. Fowler and Charles B. McDonald, formerly associated with George & Co., have formed the real estate firm of Fowler & McDonald, and have opened offices in the City National bank building.

Both men are well known in Omaha. Mr. McDonald was born in Omaha, and Mr. Fowler has lived here since boyhood.

Mr. Fowler was several years with the Union Pacific railroad, first in the accounting department, and later in the land department. He was with George & Co. 16 years, the last few years stockholder and director.

Mr. McDonald was city comptroller for six years. He is a son of the late John W. McDonald, former sheriff of Douglas county, and is a nephew of County Commissioner Henry S. McDonald. Mr. Fowler's home is "Hillcrest" in Florence Heights, and Mr. McDonald lives at 118 South Fifty-first avenue.

Abbott to Repudiate Letter in Kirk Case

(Continued From Page One.) to the board of pardons, in accordance with the understanding with Mr. Abbott. It also has been shown that the governor, to whom it was addressed, never received it.

Mr. Abbott declared he has found a copy of the original letter he dictated. He said he would offer this in evidence, but would withhold its contents until it was given the commission.

"Suffice it to say for the present that the letter Senator Bushie gave the press was not the one I wrote," he said.

Will Kirk Appear? Following the warm expressions of interest used in speaking of Kirk by both Senator Peterson and Mr. Devoe, when testifying at the hearing last month, many persons were led to believe it would be possible to have Kirk and his wife at the hearing, and they are waiting with interest to see whether or not the man will be there, according to the suggestion of Attorney General Davis just before the commission adjourned for the holidays.

The commission ordered the apprehension of both Kirk and his wife. However, so far as is known to date, no trace has been found of the man and woman. Despite the fact that Omaha detectives are working on the theory that some of the Kirk gang staged the Hayden Brothers store robbery, and have exhausted every possible effort to locate the fugitives, their whereabouts remains a baffling mystery.

Both city and private detectives who have been working on the Hayden Brothers safe cracking job have been proceeding on the theory that part of the \$63,000 which was obtained on this occasion was used in getting Kirk out of the country.

It is known that a quantity of money was raised in Omaha last July and August to pay attorneys for the work they did in securing Kirk's release. It is said that a fund of \$1,000 was made up by the bandit's friends here and the movement looking to his release immediately was launched. It was the understanding of those who donated to the fund that the reason there was a lapse of three months before the prisoner was released after the signature of the fugitive was because there had been a hitch in the proceedings and it became necessary to raise an additional \$2,000.

Where Did Money Go? It has not been definitely determined what disposition was made of the money raised by Kirk's Omaha friends.

Members of the notorious Kirk gang, who have again come into the limelight since the sensational release of their leader on a "scrap of paper furlough" are Thomas Finn, alias McKay, and John Appleby, alias Adams, who were implicated with Kirk in the robbery of the Malaschock jewelry store and the later murder of Detective Frank Rooney.

Detectives are working on the theory that these two men, with Mike Finn, a brother of Thomas Finn, were not only implicated in the big Hayden robbery, but also took part in the sensational holdup of the Farmers & Merchants bank at Benson last Wednesday when \$105,000 was stolen. Charges of robbery have been filed against the two Finns.

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TAX BLANKS FOR RETURNS WILL BE READY ON JAN. 15

Announcement Made by Federal Officials—Reports Must Be Made by March Twentieth.

Blanks on which to make income tax returns will not be available until January 15, according to an announcement made yesterday by federal officials at room 202, Federal building.

Returns of 1919 incomes must be filed at the office of the collector of internal revenue not later than March 20.

Small Salaries Exempt. The federal law requires that a

single person whose net income last year was \$1,000 or more must make a return, and a married person whose net income was \$2,000 or more must also file a return. Exemptions are allowed for dependents.

In the cases of individuals the rate which will apply for 1919 normal tax has been reduced 33 1/3 per cent. The surtax rate is the same as applied for 1918. The war profits tax, which has been assessed against corporations, has been eliminated and the excess profits tax has been reduced from 30 and 65 to 20 and 40 per cent. Corporations are allowed \$2,000 credit against their net income as an exemption.

To Tax 115,000 Nebraskans. An example of the reduction of the income tax to be assessed for 1919 is illustrated in the case of \$5,000 net income, which will require payment of \$120 for 1919, as against \$180 for 1918.

The Omaha office of the collector of internal revenue has charge of the state of Nebraska, in which there are more than 115,000 persons, corporations and partnerships subject to income tax.

There are so many technical features of this tax in its application to corporations and partnerships that specialists are making a business of advising income tax payers in the preparation of their schedules.

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pressions of well-known playwrights from the comic to the tragedy from song to dance, and includes artists of both sexes. Among those of whom Miss Gould gives her impressions of, can be named Leonora Ulric, Mary Nash, George M. Coe, Grace La Rue, Julian Eltinge, Jack Norworth, Mme. Alla Nazimova, Eva Tanguay, Al Johnson, Mme. Petrova, Harry Lauder and Bert Williams. Miss Gould will be one of the stellar attractions at the Orpheum next week, and will present the same act with which she scored such a triumph in the east.

Hard-up Pastor Refuses To Give Up Striker's Job

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Jan. 3.—The Rev. Howard J. Kingdon, pastor of the Baptist church in Beacon, who recently took a job in the Carrol hat shop because he could not live on the salary paid by his congregation, continues to work there, notwithstanding the regular workers in the store, who are on strike, have petitioned him to secure employment elsewhere and refrain from working against those who, like himself, are victims of an inadequate salary.

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Wool mixed blankets, size 60x80, in plain grey with colored borders are an unusually heavy quality for \$7 a pair.

Large down comforters, 72x84 inches, covered on both sides with mercerized sateen in dainty colors, are priced \$15.50 each.

Second Floor

For Men--These Specials

Irish Linen Handkerchiefs, 35c—3 for \$1

Only a limited number remain; when these are sold no more pure linen ones will be obtainable for less than 50c each; so it would be well to stock up for the future at this saving.

Outing Flannel Nightshirts \$1.50

A limited number.

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Eagle, Arrow and Earl & Wilson shirts in desirable colorings and all sizes.

\$7 Shirts \$5.85
\$6 Shirts \$5.15
\$5 Shirts \$4.15
\$4 Shirts \$3.35
\$3 Shirts \$2.65

Fiber Hose 50c

Seven colors, all sizes.

The Men's Shop—to the Left as you enter

Thompson-Belden Linens At January Sale Prices

Fine linens are indeed a scarcity and it is only because of our ideal European connections that we are able to offer these wonderfully satisfying displays. The January Sale prices are such as to warrant liberal purchases—to fulfill future requirements as well as present needs.

We list some of the very attractive values:

- Heavy Irish Linen Table Cloths with Napkins to match
 - \$12.00 cloths for \$9.75.
 - \$13.75 cloths for \$10.00.
 - \$22.75 cloths for \$17.50.
 - \$25.00 cloths for \$20.00.
 - \$30.00 cloths for \$25.00.
- Linen Guest Towels of fine quality
 - \$1 plain hemstitched guest towels, 75c.
 - \$1.25 plain hemstitched, \$1.00.
 - \$1.25 figured huck hemstitched guest towels, \$1.
- Linen Huck Toweling EXTRA SPECIAL
 - Plain and figured linen huck by the yard (25 inches wide), \$1.75 quality, \$1.25 a yard.
- Turkish Towels (bleached)
 - 40c quality for 33c.
 - 65c quality for 50c.
 - \$1.35 quality for \$1.
 - \$1.75 quality for \$1.25.
- Wash Cloths
 - Knit and Turkish, 10c quality for 8 1/2c.
- Linen Crashes, Heavy qualities of Scotch and Irish
 - 60c crash, 50c a yard.
 - 65c crash, 59c a yard.
 - 75c crash, 65c a yard.
- Glass Toweling
 - Linen Huck Towels
 - \$1.75 quality for \$1.25.
 - \$2.25 quality for \$2.
 - Hemmed Huck Towels
 - 25c hemmed hucks, 19c.
 - 30c hemmed hucks, 25c.
 - Huck Towels (with linen welt)
 - 40c quality for 29c.
 - 65c quality for 50c.
 - Glass Toweling
 - Heavy, all linen, checked.
 - 60c quality, 50c a yard.
 - 65c quality, 59c a yard.



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All Sales Final--A Charge for Alterations

A Sale of Sorosis School Shoes for Girls

A large and varied assortment of good school shoes has been greatly reduced for Monday's selling.

- Tan calf skin shoes with low heels are priced for Monday only—\$7.65
- Black calf shoes, all-calf or cloth topped with military heels—\$8.85
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- Dark brown kid shoes with military heels are priced for Monday—\$12.85

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- "In Your Arms"..... \$85c
- "Weeping Willow Lane"..... \$85c
- "Little by Little You're Breaking My Heart"..... \$85c
- "Some Beautiful Morning"..... \$85c
- "Saxophone Blues"..... \$85c
- "Summer Days"..... \$85c
- "Golden Rod"..... \$85c
- "Blues My Naughty Sweetie Gives to Me"..... \$85c
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