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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. GARVAN.

The following is a resume of each of the facts in each of the cases wherein warrants of deportation have been cancelled by the Assistant Secretary of Labor, Louis C. Post:

KAZIMIERAS SHIRVINSKAS Rockford, Illinois, admitted at hearing that he was a member of the COMMUNIST PARTY OF AMERICA. Made signed statement to representatives that he was a member of the COMMUNIST PARTY OF AMERICA. Immigration inspector at Chicago recommended deportation. Commissioner-General of Immigration recommended deportation. Warrant cancelled March 9, 1920.

ANDREW FRAMISH, Detroit, Michigan: subject entered country without inspection. Subject denied being a member of the COMMUNIST PARTY OF AMERICA. He admitted that he attended meetings of same, that he believes in communism, that he believes in the principles and doctrines of the COMMUNIST PARTY, stating that he intended to join the Communist Party. Immigration inspector at Detroit recommended deportation. Commissioner-General of Immigration recommended deportation. Warrant cancelled March 12, 1920.

JOHN BIEBIA, Detroit, Michigan, arrested while speaking at a meeting, denied that he had knowledge that the Socialist Party to which he belonged had joined the COMMUNIST PARTY; stated that he attended meetings and considered himself a member in good standing; that, if in fact his branch of the Socialist Party did join the COMMUNIST PARTY, it was satisfactory to him.

In a sworn statement he stated that he was a member of the COMMUNIST PARTY, having it in November, 1919, and that his membership was in his house and that he was an organizer during the months of November and

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had made as many as six speeches a day. Subject stated that it made no difference to him whether he addressed socialists or communists, that space was donated to him in the "Glos Robotniczy" for articles he published. ("Glos Robotniczy" is the official organ of the Polish Branch of the COMMUNIST PARTY.) At a subsequent hearing upon questions asked by his counsel, subject denied all that he had previously testified to. Representatives of the Department of Justice on the witness stand stated that subject had admitted to them that he was a member of the COMMUNIST PARTY. The immigration inspector at Detroit recommends deportation. The Commissioner-General of Immigration recommends deportation. Warrant Cancelled March 12, 1920.

NIKOLAI BILECKI, Detroit, Michigan. Record in case shows subject member of COMMUNIST PARTY OF AMERICA. Ukranian Branch No. 8, has paid dues regularly: made statements before agents of Department of Justice in which he acknowledges that he was a member of the COMMUNIST PARTY OF AMERICA, having joined the same September 1919. Alien admitted that he had read any books that he could get his hands on dealing with communism: that he understood the principles of communism -- refused to answer whether or not he believed in the same. Immigration inspector at Detroit recommended deportation. Commissioner-General recommended deportation. Warrant cancelled March 12, 1920.

JOE KARPEC, Detroit, Michigan, member of branch of Socialist Party which later became a part of the COMMUNIST PARTY. Subject did not resign from party on transfer. Immigration inspector at Detroit recommended deportation. Commissioner-General of Immigration recommended deportation. Warrant cancelled March 12, 1920.

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LURAS KOHAN, Detroit, Michigan. Alien made statement before agent of the Department of Justice that he was a member of a branch of the COMMUNIST PARTY and had paid dues up to January, 1920, and that he knew that it was the COMMUNIST PARTY OF AMERICA. Inspector at Detroit recommends deportation. Commissioner-General recommends deportation. Warrant cancelled March 12, 1920.

MIKE VREVICH, Detroit, Michigan. Alien admitted to agent of the Department of Justice that he had been member of Socialist Party for about ten years; that the branch he belonged to joined the COMMUNIST PARTY, stated, however, that he had paid no dues for three months and that he was not now a member of either the Socialist Party or the COMMUNIST PARTY. He further stated that if the Socialist Party had gone into the COMMUNIST PARTY without his knowledge he was ready to join with them. Subject was arrested at headquarters Communist Party. Secretary of Branch No. 17, Communist Party, stated that subject's name is still on the books of that organization. Immigration inspector at Detroit recommended deportation. Commissioner-General of Immigration concurred. Warrant cancelled March 12, 1920.

EVAN PAGNUCAK, Philadelphia, Pa. Subject was arrested at Communist Party meeting; was member of COMMUNIST PARTY; paid dues at the rate of fifty cents per month; admitted attending meetings of the COMMUNIST PARTY and also admitted having paid dues to the COMMUNIST PARTY and that he was a member thereof. Immigration inspector at Philadelphia recommended deportation. Commissioner-General of Immigration concurred. Warrant cancelled March 12, 1920.

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ELIA KORENEWSKY, Chicago, Illinois, admitted that he had been a member of the COMMUNIST PARTY for four months, paying dues to the same. Immigration inspector at Chicago recommended deportation, in which Commissioner-General concurred. Warrant cancelled March 12, 1920.

JUZOS ZIBRICKAS, Chicago, Illinois. Subject admitted being a member of the COMMUNIST PARTY OF AMERICA. Records of the organization showed that he paid dues up to and including December, 1919. Immigration inspector at Chicago recommended deportation; the Commissioner-General concurred. Warrant cancelled March 9, 1920.

MORRIS SCHNITMAN and ESTHER BERMAN, Denver, Colorado. Schnitman admitted that he was a member of an anarchistic organization in Russia known as the "Anarchist Red-cross Federation" and that he helped this organization in New York City. He admitted membership in the I.W.W. Esther Berman admitted attending lectures on anarchism and refused to express opinion as to whether or not she believed in organized government. Both subjects live together as man and wife, without marriage license and the woman stated that had she known she was violating the laws of the country in living with Schnitman she would have done so just the same. Under the laws of the State in which they live, it is considered by the inspector, that they are living in open fornication, contrary to the laws of the United States and the laws of the particular state in which they live. Neither alien has done any work since arriving in Denver. Both subjects refused to answer any questions or introduce any evidence in their behalf and the immigration inspector considered this action as prima facie evidence in the case.

The Commissioner-General agreed with the inspector in holding that since the aliens did not in any way endeavor to refute the burden of proof placed upon them, they were subject to deportation and a case had been proven. Warrant cancelled March 13, 1920.

IGNAC KOVACH, Youngstown, Ohio. Subject identified his membership card in the COMMUNIST PARTY, showing dues paid through December, 1919; stated that the organization to which he previously belonged had transferred to the COMMUNIST PARTY in October; stated that he believes in most of the principles of the manifesto of the COMMUNIST PARTY; stated that in joining the party that he did not realize as he does now that he was opposing the government of the United States. However, in view of the alien's intelligence, the local immigration inspector recommended deportation, in which the Commissioner-General concurred. Warrant cancelled March 11, 1920.

WASSILY SAMOSUK, Detroit, Michigan. Subject stated that he is a member of the Russian Branch of the COMMUNIST PARTY, but later denied this, admitting however that he attended its meetings for one year; admitted that he believed in the teachings of the COMMUNIST PARTY and has made various contributions to collections of this organization; was taken into custody at the headquarters of the COMMUNIST PARTY; is a reader of "Glos Robotniczy", official organ of the COMMUNIST PARTY. Local immigration inspector recommended deportation, in which the Commissioner-General concurred. Warrant cancelled March 11, 1920.

WAIL KARCHUN, Philadelphia, Pa., admitted that he is a member of the COMMUNIST PARTY; admitted attending meetings and paying dues; denies that he knew what the COMMUNIST PARTY stands for, however, admitted that he believes in the principles of the COMMUNIST PARTY and that he believed in the Soviet form of government. Immigration inspector at Detroit recommended deportation, in which the Commissioner-General concurred. Warrant cancelled March 11, 1920.

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FRED HUK, Detroit, Michigan. Subject admitted membership in the Communist Party of America. Application for membership and membership card produced at hearing. Inspector at Detroit recommended deportation, in which the Commissioner-General concurred. Warrant cancelled March 11, 1920.

JOSEPH SHALICH, Detroit, Michigan. Subject signed a statement in which he admitted that he was a member of the COMMUNIST PARTY OF AMERICA; showed in examination that he had knowledge of organization of the COMMUNIST PARTY and that he contributed money to the party and read the official organ of the paper; admitted that he was familiar with the principles and doctrines of the COMMUNIST PARTY and believed in them; was taken into custody at their headquarters; attended their meetings regularly. Immigration inspector at Detroit recommended deportation in which the Commissioner-General concurred. Warrant cancelled March 12, 1920.

PAUL PETRUSANEC, Youngstown, Ohio. Subject admitted that he was a member of the COMMUNIST PARTY; shown to be an intelligent man. Attended schools for five years. Immigration inspector recommended deportation. Commissioner-General concurred in recommendation. Warrant cancelled March 10, 1920.

NICKIFOR DRODG, Detroit, Michigan. Subject admitted that he was a member of the COMMUNIST PARTY. Immigration inspector at Detroit recommended deportation, in which the Commissioner-General concurred. Warrant cancelled March 12, 1920.

MARTIN MARCZEWSKI, Detroit, Michigan. Alien admitted that he was a member of the COMMUNIST PARTY. Immigration inspector at Detroit recommended deportation in which Commissioner-General concurred. Warrant cancelled March 11, 1920.

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JUAZOPAS JOISRIS, Chicago, Illinois. Alien admitted that he was a member of the COMMUNIST PARTY. Testimony of agent of the Department of Justice, as well as record book of the financial secretary of the COMMUNIST PARTY showed membership of this alien and that he had paid dues in December, 1919. Membership card likewise was introduced showing due stamps for October, November and December. Alien claimed that he did not understand principles of party. Immigration inspector at Chicago recommended deportation, in which the Commissioner-General concurred. Warrant cancelled March 10, 1920.

JOSEPH DORICH, Detroit, Michigan. Alien admitted that he was a member of the COMMUNIST PARTY which he joined in October, 1919. Immigration inspector at Detroit recommended deportation, in which the Commissioner-General concurred. Warrant cancelled March 10, 1920.

MAXIM FEDORASH, Detroit, Michigan. Subject denied membership in organization, but it developed at hearing that he was an anarchist. Immigration inspector recommended deportation, in which the Commissioner-General concurred. Warrant cancelled March 10, 1920.

The Assistant Secretary stated that a new warrant could issue for the anarchistic charges, as the charges set forth in the original warrant were based upon membership in the Communist Party. Such tactics seem to be purely technical.

JOSEPH TKACHUK, Detroit, Michigan. Subject admitted membership in the COMMUNIST PARTY. Immigration inspector at Detroit recommended deportation, in which the Commissioner-General concurred. Warrant cancelled March 10, 1920.

The reason given by the Assistant Secretary was that subject was taken into custody on January 4th and that the warrant issued by the Secretary of Labor was dated January 10th and that

therefore the action was without due process of law. The Assistant Secretary refused to admit the affidavit made by the alien before the agent of the Department of Justice.

GEORGE JASHINSK, Detroit, Michigan. Admitted membership in the Communist Party instituted at Detroit. Local immigration inspector recommended deportation, in which the Commissioner-General concurred. Warrant cancelled March 10, 1920.

TOMESZ KOZAK, Buffalo, New York. Subject admitted that he was a member of the COMMUNIST PARTY OF AMERICA before the agents of the Department of Justice and to the immigration inspector. Admission corroborated by original application for membership in Communist Party. Immigration inspector at Buffalo recommended deportation, in which the Commissioner-General concurred. Warrant cancelled March 13, 1920.

KONDRAD ZANAYDNO, Port Huron, Michigan. Subject denied membership in UNION OF RUSSIAN WORKERS. Evidence showed he was arrested in the headquarters of the UNION OF RUSSIAN WORKERS at Port Huron, Michigan. Alien unable to explain presence at headquarters of Union of Russian Workers. While membership not established, affiliation clearly established. Immigration inspector recommended deportation, in which the Commissioner-General concurred. Warrant cancelled March 15, 1920.

STANLEY KOLOSKI, Philadelphia, Pa. Alien admitted membership in Communist Party, as well as in Left Wing of Socialist Party. Later sought to repudiate his admission of membership introduced at hearing where original application for membership and membership card were shown, also correspondence addressed to alien as "Comrade" signed by the Secretary of the Polish Section of the Communist Party. Immigration inspector at Philadelphia recommended deportation, in which Commissioner-General concurred. Warrant cancelled March 15, 1920.

SERGIUS DAKIMUK, Philadelphia, Pa. Subject admitted membership in COMMUNIST LABOR PARTY. Immigration inspector at Philadelphia recommended deportation in which the Commissioner-General concurred. Warrant cancelled March 15, 1920.

PETER SAMODUNOFF, Chicago, Ill. Testimony showed that he was a member of the COMMUNIST PARTY for two months, that he attended meetings; that he paid his dues, that he had membership card in the party; admitted all upon examination made by immigration inspector. Local inspector recommended deportation in which the Commissioner-General concurred. Warrant cancelled March 15, 1920.

BORIS KOSHKO, St. Louis, Mo. Subject denied membership in the COMMUNIST PARTY and that he belonged to the Russian Federation. There was introduced as evidence a resolution admitted at the 8th convention of the Communist Party, also a copy of which was found in the alien's possession. There was also introduced a copy of a blank application membership card. It was read from the minutes of the first meeting of the Communist Party that the alien was present and was a member of the executive committee. The alien denied same but documentary evidence was produced. Other correspondence produced indicated that alien was on the committee for the organization of another Russian branch in St. Louis of the Communist Party. Immigration inspector at St. Louis recommended deportation, in which the Commissioner-General concurred. Warrant cancelled March 15, 1920.

ALBERT AUGUST ERDMAN, Chicago, Illinois. Subject admitted membership in the COMMUNIST PARTY OF AMERICA, said membership being corroborated by socialistic membership card, bearing due-stamps of the Communist Party. Immigration inspector at Chicago recommended deportation, in which the Commissioner-General concurred. Warrant cancelled March 14, 1920.

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NICK ZAMY, Courtland, N. Y. Subject arrested at Communist Party meeting and admits membership in Communist Party and identified as his own membership card in Communist Party. Subject was further indicted by the grand jury of Courtland County for violation of the Criminal Anarchy Statute of New York. The local immigration recommended deportation, in which the Commissioner-General concurred. Cancelled warrant March 13, 1920.

DMYTRO MAKOHON, Buffalo, N. Y. Subject admitted that he possibly attended one hundred meetings of the Left Wing Socialist Party and that he had attended a meeting after the same branch had joined the Communist Party. There was introduced an original application card of the alien which showed that he had been admitted to membership in the Communist Party. When asked if he was not a leader in the Communist Party, the alien replied:

"Well, what of it, that's nothing, supposing I was".

Alien finally testified that he was a member of the Communist Party, although he had previously denied the same. Immigration inspector recommended deportation, in which the Commissioner-General concurred. Warrant cancelled March 13, 1920.

STEVE NOMANSKY, Detroit, Michigan. Subject denied membership in Communist Party; admitted attending meetings of Communist Party; admitted paying 50¢ application fee; arrested at a meeting of Communist Party. Testimony showed that name of alien appeared in the membership record of the Russian Branch of the Communist Party and showed dues paid to January 1, 1920. Immigration inspector at Detroit recommended deportation, in which the Commissioner-General concurred. Warrant cancelled March 8, 1920.

FRANCIS ZEK KOSNIZ, Buffalo, N. Y. Subject identified his name on official list of membership of Communist Parties and admitted attending meetings, acknowledging paying dues, introduced in evidence original application for membership in the communist party. Immigration inspector at Buffalo recommended deportation, in which the Commissioner-General concurred. Warrant cancelled March 13, 1920.

NICHOLAS LEDIUK, Buffalo, N. Y. Admitted membership in Communist Party. Original application for membership introduced. Inspector at Buffalo recommended deportation and the Commissioner-General concurred in the same. Warrant cancelled March 13, 1920.

ALEXANDER SAVAGE, Detroit, Mich. Subject admitted to agent of the Department of Justice that he was a member of the COMMUNIST PARTY; considerable communistic literature was found in his possession; admitted membership. Inspector recommended deportation in which the Commissioner-General concurred. Warrant cancelled March 13, 1920.

ELIA TONRALCHUK, Buffalo, N. Y. Admitted membership in Communist Party. Original application introduced. Local inspector recommended deportation, in which the Commissioner-General concurred. Warrant cancelled March 15, 1920.

SAUVA MORROZ, Port Huron, Michigan. Subject was arrested at headquarters of Union of Russian Workers; affiliation proven. Local inspector recommended deportation; the Commissioner-General concurred in recommendation and warrant was cancelled March 13, 1920.

WLADISLAW WOJTALIK, Buffalo, N. Y. Subject admitted membership in Communist Party; original membership card introduced. Local immigration inspector recommended deportation, in which the Commissioner-General concurred. Warrant cancelled March 13, 1920

MIKE SIRETSKY, Detroit, Michigan. Subject admitted attending meetings of Communist Party. Testimony showed alien had membership card in organization and had paid dues to January 3, 1920. Local immigration inspector recommended deportation; the Commissioner-General concurred in such recommendation. Warrant cancelled March 13, 1920.

E. KALUGA, Buffalo, N. Y., admitted membership in Communist Party; original application introduced. Inspector recommended deportation, in which the Commissioner-General concurred. Warrant cancelled March 13, 1920.

JOE JURICK, Detroit, Michigan, admitted membership in Communist Party and being an organizer of said party. Membership card and application were introduced. Inspector recommended deportation and the Commissioner-General concurred in his views. Warrant cancelled March 12, 1920.

MIKE KORENCHUK, Chicago, Ill., admitted membership in the Communist Party to agent of the Department of Justice, as well as to two police officers present at time of arrest; member of Soviet School in Chicago, to which only members of the Communist Parties can belong. Local inspector recommended deportation, in which the Commissioner-General concurred. Warrant cancelled March 9, 1920.

JOHN BUCZYNSKI, Detroit, Michigan. Subject employed by International Publishing Association which publishes the "Glos Robotniczy", official organ of the Communist Party. Testimony showed alien to be official secretary of Polish Section of the Communist Party and formerly President of the International Publishing Association; introduced official organ of the Communist Party containing financial statements signed by alien as secretary of Polish Section. Testimony showed that only persons who are members of Communist Party are employed by the International Publishing Association. The local inspector recommended deportation, in which the Commissioner-General concurred. Warrant cancelled March 13, 1920.

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ANTON KACZINSKI, Philadelphia, Pa., admitted membership in Communist Party; application for membership introduced. Local inspector recommended deportation, the Commissioner-General concurring in his views. Warrant cancelled March 15, 1920.

NIKIFOR IVASTCHENKO, Courtland, N. Y. Subject arrested at headquarters of the Communist Party; evidence not entirely clear and Commissioner-General recommended that final action be deferred for six months, during which time alien should be on his good behavior. Warrant cancelled March 13, 1920.

SERGIS ZAYKOFF, Boston, Mass. Membership card in Socialist Party, with due-stamps of Communist Labor Party, introduced; alien admitted membership to agents of the Department of Justice; later denied such admission; large amount of communistic literature found in his possession; has been arrested by State authorities on anti-anarchy charge and under indictment for seditious utterances. Local inspector recommended deportation, in which the Commissioner-General concurred. Warrant cancelled March 9, 1920.

FRANK KRUGER, Detroit, Michigan, attended meetings of the Communist Party; believer in principles of the Communist Party; arrested at headquarters of Communist Party. Local inspector recommended deportation, in which the Commissioner-General concurred. Warrant cancelled March 13, 1920.

MIKE PRYHODA, Buffalo, N. Y., admitted membership in Communist Party; application for membership introduced. Local immigration inspector recommended deportation, the Commissioner-General concurring in his views. Warrant cancelled March 13, 1920.

STANISLAW GAWALEK, Buffalo, N. Y., admits membership in Communist Party; paid dues to December, 1919. Local immigration inspector recommended deportation, in which the Commissioner-General concurred. Warrant cancelled March 15, 1920.

ADAM SZYMANSKI, Buffalo, N. Y., admitted membership in Communist Party; application card introduced. Local inspector recommended deportation, in which the Commissioner-General concurred. Warrant cancelled March 15, 1920.

EFTUCK OKOCHUK, Buffalo, N. Y., admitted membership in Communist Party; original application introduced. Local inspector recommended deportation, in which the Commissioner-General concurred. Warrant cancelled March 15, 1920.

J. BENDORAVICIUS, Philadelphia, admitted membership in Communist Party. Inspector at Phila. recommended deportation and the Commissioner-General concurred in his views. Warrant cancelled March 15, 1920.

JAKIM MAKOHON, Buffalo, N. Y., admitted membership in Communist Party. Local immigration inspector recommended deportation, in which the Commissioner-General concurred. Warrant cancelled March 15, 1920.

J. MIKOLAICZAK, Chicago, Ill., admitted membership in Left Wing Socialist Party and attended meetings of Communist Party; admitted membership in Communist Party to agents of Department of Justice. Immigration inspector at Chicago recommended deportation, and Commissioner-General concurred in his views. Warrant cancelled March 15, 1920.

JOE PEOKDPCHIK, Detroit, Michigan, admitted under oath membership in Communist Party; arrested at headquarters. Immigration inspector at Detroit recommended deportation, in which the Commissioner-General concurred. Warrant cancelled March 12, 1920.

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PAUL HARMIDER, Detroit, Michigan, admitted membership in the Communist Party and paying dues in same; attended meetings at headquarters; admitted receiving membership card of Communist Party. Immigration inspector at Detroit recommended deportation, in which the Commissioner-General concurred. Warrant cancelled March 13, 1920.

JOHN BILOWS, Detroit, Michigan, continued membership in branch of the Socialist Party which later joined the Communist Party; admitted being secretary in the Communist Party. Local inspector recommended deportation, in which the Commissioner-General concurred. Warrant cancelled March 14, 1920.

JOHN RAIJKOV, Pittsburgh, Pa., admitted membership in Communist Party; membership card produced. Inspector at Pittsburgh recommended deportation, in which the Commissioner-General concurred. Warrant cancelled March 8, 1920.

KASMIR SOSNOWSKI, Detroit, Mich., paid dues in Communist Party through November, 1919; participated in activities of same. Local inspector at Detroit recommended deportation, in which the Commissioner-General concurred. Warrant cancelled March 11, 1920.

WASYL HUTNIK, Pittsburgh, Pa. While membership not proven in Communist Party, yet alien bought considerable amount of communistic literature and correspondence showed that he had been in communication with Communist Party. In view of indications, Commissioner-General recommended that final action be deferred for a period of six months. Warrant cancelled March 13, 1920.

PIMEN POLANSKY, Courtland, N. Y., arrested at Communist Party meeting; member of Communist Party; paid dues for two months. Local inspector recommended deportation, in which the Commissioner-General concurred. Warrant cancelled March 13, 1920.

PAUL RUSEK, Youngstown, Ohio; admitted membership in Communist Party; arrested at headquarters; membership book introduced. Local inspector recommended deportation, in which the Commissioner-General concurred. Warrant cancelled March 10, 1920.

SEMION KONCEVICH, Port Huron, Michigan. Testimony showed that subject was member of the Union of Russian Workers and had paid dues in said organization. Three witnesses testified to this fact. Local inspector recommended deportation, in which the Commissioner-General concurred. Warrant cancelled March 15, 1920.

FEODOR BARASHKO, Port Huron, Michigan. Testimony of three witnesses to effect that subject was a member of Union of Russian Workers; at time of arrest large quantities of Union of Russian Workers' literature obtained. Local inspector recommended deportation, in which the Commissioner-General concurred. Warrant cancelled March 15, 1920.

J. GRINKEVICH, Chicago, Illinois, admitted membership in Communist Party to agent of Department of Justice; in sympathy with the aims and purposes. Local inspector recommended deportation, Commissioner-General concurring in same. Warrant cancelled March 15, 1920.

JOHN KRISOW, Buffalo, N. Y., admitted to agent of Department of Justice membership in Communist Party; later denied making the statement; application card introduced; evidence clearly shows membership. Local inspector recommended deportation, in which the Commissioner-General concurred. Warrant cancelled March 15, 1920.

JOSEPH FEDOROVICH, Buffalo, N. Y., admitted membership in Communist Party; original application introduced. Local inspector recommended deportation, in which the Commissioner-General concurred. Warrant cancelled March 15, 1920.

KONSTANTY JANKOWSKI, Buffalo, admitted membership in Communist Party. Local inspector recommended deportation in which the Commissioner-General concurred. Warrant cancelled March 13, 1920.

SAM KRITTEN, Buffalo, N. Y., admitted membership in Communist Party. Local inspector recommended deportation, the Commissioner-General concurring in same. Warrant cancelled March 15, 1920.

ALEX CHEPEKA, Port Huron, Michigan, lived at headquarters of Union of Russian Workers. Testimony of three persons showed that subject was member of organization. Local inspector recommended deportation, in which the Commissioner-General concurred. Warrant cancelled March 15, 1920.

MATYW SUSHICK, Butler, Pa., admitted membership in Communist Party, membership card obtained. Local inspector recommended deportation, in which the Commissioner-General concurred. Warrant cancelled March 15, 1920.

NICK KOSEK, Buffalo, N. Y., admitted membership in Communist Party, original application introduced. Local inspector recommended deportation, in which the Commissioner-General concurred. Warrant cancelled March 15, 1920.

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SUPPLEMENTAL MEMO. NO. 1.

JOHN MYDYNski, alleged to be likely to become a public charge at time of entry; stubbornly and defiantly assumed attitude against inspector at hearing. Charges made against him were clearly sustained. Since the hearing his home has been the center of attraction of aliens unlawfully entering the country. The Commissioner-General recommended deportation on March 17th. Warrant cancelled March 17, 1920.

MIKE DOBROWOLKY, Detroit, Michigan, admitted membership in organization and attending meetings. Local inspector recommended deportation, in which the Commissioner-General concurred. Warrant cancelled March 15, 1920.

ANTON MAZUR, Buffalo, N. Y., denied membership in Communist Party. Original application for membership, however, produced; admitted receiving membership card; admitted paying dues. Local inspector recommended deportation, in which the Commissioner-General concurred. Warrant cancelled March 15, 1920.

ADAM CZERWINSKY, Philadelphia, Pa., admitted attending meetings of Russian Soviet Deputies and was taken into custody while attending same, was on platform with one of speakers.

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CORNEIL BRITT - Courtland, New York. Testimony shows that subject is a member of the Communist Party and is Recording-Secretary of the party at Courtland, New York. He states that he wants to go back to Russia with his wife and children. Local inspector recommends deportation and states that the alien has taken a most active part in spreading Communist Party propaganda. Commissioner-General recommends deportation. Commissioner-General also recommends that execution of deportation warrant be deferred pending action by the Grand Jury at Courtland. This alien being under indictment of violation of Section #161 of the New York Penal Laws. Ordered deported. Pending deportation bail reduced from \$10,000 to \$1,000.

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EFIM CAPASIN - Courtland, New York. Admits membership in the Communist Party and identified as his own, a membership card in said party. He admits that he was elected as a delegate to represent the Communist Party at a conference in New York. Has been a member of the Communist Party about one month. Alien stated he never intended to become a citizen of the United States and that he likes the Soviet form of Government. Local inspector recommends deportation. Commissioner-General concurred. Commissioner-General also recommends that execution of deportation warrant, if issued, be deferred pending action of the Courtland Grand Jury, alien being under indictment in New York under the Criminal Anarchy Law. Ordered deported. Bail reduced pending deportation from \$10,000 to \$1,000.

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MAX SCHMIDT - Portland, Oregon. Alien admits membership in the Communist Labor Party. That as secretary he signed the charter application of the Communist Labor Party, German branch. That he subscribes to principles and doctrines of the party as disclosed in platform and program of Communist Labor Party.

That he approves of manifesto of the 3rd International. It is proved that he was very active in the Communist Labor Party and is in full accord with the precepts of that party. Local Inspector recommends deportation. Commissioner-General concurs. Ordered deported March 12th. Proceedings suspended pending decision of Secretary of Labor upon lawfulness of Communist Labor Party. Bail reduced from \$10,000 to \$1,000.

PETER SKRIGAN - Detroit, Michigan. Alien denied membership in the Communist Party but admitted he attended meetings, as well as an alleged school conducted by that party. He further admitted that he advocates the duty, necessity and propriety of the unlawful assault or killing of any officer or officials, because of his or their official character. Local inspector recommends deportation. Commissioner-General concurred. Asst. Secretary held that warrant as issued was not sustained by the evidence. That amendment will be sustained if, upon further examination and further offer of counsel in advance of examination it shall appear that the alien advocates or teaches the assassination of public officials. Ordered re-opened for that purpose. March 15th.

NILS KJAR - Chicago, Illinois. Alien admits membership in the Communist Labor Party and stated he became a member of that party about September 1, 1919. His membership book in Communist Labor Party was identified by him as his own. Alien testified he has read manifesto of Communist International and believes in the general principles, although differs with it in some instances. He stated that he believed in the program and platform of the Communist Labor Party. He admitted soliciting new members and did whatever he could to further the interests of the Communist Labor Party. Alien now in custody of the State authorities under State Criminal Syndicalism Law. Local inspector recommended deportation. Commissioner-General concurs. Assistant Secretary of Labor ordered that proceedings be temporarily suspended and bail reduced from \$10,000 to \$1,000 as alien is a member of the Communist Labor Party, an organization regarding the lawfulness of which Secretary of Labor has decided to hear counsel as soon as the case contested by counsel is placed before him. March 15th.

IGNATZ MIZHER - Courtland, New York. Testimony shows alien to be a member of the Communist Party and has distributed the manifesto and programs of that party on November 16, 1919, although alien denies having done so. He admits being a delegate to the Detroit conference. Alien admits that as a delegate he paid ~~50.00~~ for the Courtland branch to the Socialist convention at Detroit but records of the Courtland branch show that it was the Communist convention. Alien has been indicted by State authorities in Courtland, New York on charge of advocating Criminal Anarchy. Commissioner-General recommends deportation. Warrant cancelled March 15th.

STANLEY alias STANISLAW PALKA - <sup>Detroit</sup> Agent of the Department of Justice testified that he had seen the alien on three different occasions attending meetings of the Communist Party. Alien denies membership or affiliation with this organization. Reports have been received from other sources to the effect that this alien had stated "That they could kill him before he would admit that he was a member of the Communist Party." Cards were presented from files of the Communist Party <sup>at the</sup> ~~that~~ "House of Masses" <sup>that</sup> had aliens name as Secretary of the 18th Ward of the Socialist Party. Local inspector recommends deportation. Commissioner-General concurred. Warrant cancelled March 15th.

WALENTY GAWRON - Buffalo, New York. Testimony showed that alien joined the Communist Party August, 1919. Membership card of alien found among his effects and is <sup>offered</sup> ~~official~~ in evidence. Also Communist literature, which alien admitted having read. Local inspector recommends deportation. Commissioner-General concurred. Warrant cancelled March 13th.

NICK BILECK, alias NIKOLAI BILECKI - Detroit, Michigan.

Alien stated he joined Branch #22, <sup>*Socialist*</sup> ~~Polish~~ Party, July 1919. That he knows the Socialist Party held a meeting and voted to join the Communist Party. When arrested at meeting place of Branch #22 he stated that he was attending a lecture on mathematics and that he had intentions to pay up his dues and continue his membership. Local inspector recommends deportation. Commissioner-General concurred. Warrant cancelled March 13th.

CLEMENT SAPRICK - Detroit, Michigan. Alien admitted attending all the meetings of the Communist Party and that he was in sympathy with that parties teachings but denied membership in same or in any organization. He admits reading "Novy Mir" and "Rusky Golos". Alien also admitted in affidavit to Agent of the Department of Justice that he believed in the doctrines preached by Emma Goldman and Alexander Berkman. Local inspector recommends deportation. Commissioner-General concurred. Warrant cancelled March 17th.

ANDRE CZ KRAMEC - Buffalo, New York. Denied membership in the Communist Party. His original application for membership in Communist Party, dated November 25, 1919, was shown him at which time he refused to write his name for comparison with the handwriting appearing on said application. Payment of dues to December 1, 1919 is credited on the face of this document. Alien's name also appears on the official membership list of Polish Branch No. 8 of the Communist Party at Depew, New York. Local inspector recommends deportation. Commissioner-General concurred. Warrant cancelled March 17th.

STEVE PASKO, alias STEFAN PASSKO - Detroit, Michigan.

Admitted membership in Communist Party stating that he joined the organization to attend a school conducted by it. Alien has taken no steps toward acquiring citizenship in the United States. Local inspector recommends deportation. Commissioner-

General concurred. Warrant cancelled March 17th.

JULEY RONAL, alias Julian Ronel - Boston, Mass. Alien admitted <sup>and identified</sup> the statement before an Agent of the Department of Justice that he was a member of the Communist Party and had been such for three months. That he attended its meetings and read its papers and publications. When apprehended he had in his possession a 22 calibre <sup>revolver.</sup> Local inspector recommends deportation. Commissioner-General concurred. Warrant cancelled March 17th.

MIKE KRISTOFF, alias KIRSHOFF - Buffalo, New York. Admitted membership in the Communist Party and identified his original application for membership. Also original membership card. Alien is also in the United States in violation of law, having entered without inspection. Local inspector recommends deportation. Commissioner-General concurred. Warrant cancelled on membership charge and alien ordered to report at nearest Immigration station for inspection and to be admitted if found admissible. March 17th.

F. BOZYNSKI, alias JOHN BOZENSKI - Detroit, Michigan. Admitted that he was a member of the Communist Party. That he had paid four months dues to that organization and that he lives at its meeting place and attends all its meetings. He is willing to return to Poland. Local inspector recommends deportation. Commissioner-General concurred. Warrant cancelled March 17th.

BOLESLAW ZOLTEWICZ, alias ZELTEWICH or ZOLTEREZ or ZELTERS Buffalo, New York. Admitted membership in the Communist Party. Identified his application for membership in that organization, dated September 15, 1919. Local inspector recommends deportation. Commissioner-General concurred. Warrant cancelled March 17th.

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ANDREW OPALKA - Buffalo, New York. Stated he became a member of the Communist Party at the time the latter absorbed his branch in the Socialist Party and considers himself a member in good standing in the Communist Party. Identified his original application for membership in the Communist Party. Local inspector recommends deportation. Commissioner-General concurred. Warrant cancelled March 17th.

IVAN or JOHN HORODZSKY - Buffalo, New York. Admitted membership in Communist Party. Identified his original application for membership and membership card in that organization. Local inspector recommends deportation. Recommendation concurred in by Commissioner-General. Warrant cancelled March 17th.

PETRO ZAJAC or ZAYAC - Buffalo, New York. Admits membership in Communist Party; that he signed the usual application for membership and also regular membership card. Alien was elected delegate from his branch to the headquarters of the Communist Party in Buffalo, in which capacity he attended the headquarters meetings on three occasions. Alien testified he believes in the principles and teachings of the Communist Party. Local inspector recommends deportation. Commissioner-General concurred. Warrant cancelled March 17th.

JOSEF DYAIK - Philadelphia, Pa. Admits being Financial Secretary of the Russian Soviet of Workmen's Deputies. Alien admitted that the Soviet was affiliated with the Union of Russian Workers. Local inspector recommends deportation. Commissioner-General concurred. Warrant cancelled March 17th.

ADAM CZERWINSKY - S. Bethlehem, Pa. Alien denies membership in the Russian Soviet of Workers Deputies, although admitting that he was at their meeting when taken into custody and was

on the platform as one of their speakers and, in fact, the chairman of the meeting. Local inspector recommends deportation. Commissioner-General concurred. Warrant cancelled March 17th.

JOHN DOBA - Detroit, Michigan. Alien admitted before an Agent of the Department of Justice that he reads and believes in the principles set forth in the "JORIJA" which is the official organ of the Lithuanian Federation of Communist Party. After making this statement alien attempted to show that his testimony was false and that he gave same because at that time he desired to be deported but that he has now changed his mind and doesn't want to be deported. He now attempts to revert back to the substance of the original testimony as above set forth. Local inspector recommends deportation. Commissioner-General concurred. Warrant cancelled March 17th.

JOSEPH FINE, alias JOSEPH BIDINOW - St. Paul, Minn. Alien testified that he signed the original application for a charter in the Communist Party of America at St. Paul and that on the same night he signed an application for membership in that party and paid 50¢ dues. Testimony showed that in general the alien is in accord with the principles and branches of the Communist Party. Commissioner-General recommends deportation. Warrant cancelled March 18th.

SUPPLEMENTAL MEMO NUMBER 3

CHARLES LAUER (Karoly Lauer) Detroit, Michigan. Admitted to Special Agent Apelman of Department of Justice on night of his arrest that he was a member of the Communist Party. Alien denied that Hungarian branch #10, of which he is a member, became a part of the Communist Party. Records of "State Office, Communist Party" show that a charter was issued to Hungarian Branch #10 on December 15, 1919. Local Inspector recommends deportation. Commissioner-General concurs. Warrant cancelled March 18, 1920.

HERBERT TEODORE (Feodor Drobo) Philadelphia, Pa. Admitted membership in Communist Party and belief in its principles. Was apprehended at a Communist Party meeting. Believes in "Free Love Marriage". Local Inspector recommends deportation. Commissioner-General concurs. Warrant cancelled March 18, 1920.

IZADORE MILASCUSKY, alias JIMMIE MILLER -, Detroit, Michigan. Denies membership in Communist Party but admits membership in the Lithuanian Association of America and the Socialist Party and that they are now called the Communist Party. Alien admitted being present at a meeting when they decided to change to the Communist Party. Local inspector recommends deportation. Commissioner-General concurred. Warrant cancelled March 18th.

N. WARD, -Minneapolis, Minn. Alien admitted signing, as secretary, application for charter in the Communist Party. However, at aliens preliminary examination before an Agent of the Department of Justice he denied having signed this application for charter. Local inspector recommends deportation. Commissioner-General concurred. Warrant cancelled March 17th.

ALEKSY ROMANISHTYN or ROMANYSHINY - Detroit, Michigan.

Admitted membership in Branch #3 Communist Party. Membership card bearing stamp of Communist Party shows dues paid to December 31st. Has taken no steps toward acquiring citizenship in the United States. Local inspector recommends deportation. Commissioner-General concurred. Warrant cancelled March 18th.

PETER ARTUCHIN - Detroit, Michigan. Admitted membership in Russian Branch #3 Communist Party and had paid dues to the party. Affirmed his belief in the principles of the Communist Party and was arrested at a meeting of said party.

Local inspector recommends deportation. Commissioner-General concurred. Warrant cancelled March 18th.

Osip Woloch, alias Joe Wallach, alias Joseph Zaloch - Buffalo, New York. Admitted having joined the Communist Party, but attempted to show that he joined that party to get dancing lessons. He admitted, however, that he never saw any dancing at the hall where he attended meetings. Local inspector recommends deportation. Commissioner-General concurred. Warrant cancelled March 18th.

SERGASS DRIDAR alias SERGAY DRADAR - Fort Wayne, Michigan.

In an affidavit, dated January 7, 1920, made before Special Agent of the Department of Justice, alien admitted membership in the Communist Party. At the formal hearing before Immigration inspector alien repudiated those statements. The Special Agent and the Notary before whom affidavit was made testified that same was made voluntarily by the alien and that contents were fully explained to him. Local inspector recommended cancellation, however, Inspector-in-charge at Detroit declined to concur and recommended deportation.

Commissioner-General concurred. Warrant cancelled March 18th.

GEORGE GRIKE or GROKI - Detroit, Michigan. Admitted attending meetings of the Communist Party. Alien stated, to Agent of the Department of Justice, at a preliminary interrogation "I am a member of the Lettish Branch Communist Party."

Local inspector recommended cancellation but Inspector-in-charge at Detroit refused to concur and recommends deportation. Commissioner-General concurs in recommending deportation. Warrant cancelled March 18th.

JACOB DOMANOWSKI, Detroit, Michigan. Admitted being a member, in good standing, of the Communist Party. Local inspector recommends deportation. Commissioner-General concurred. Warrant cancelled March 18th.

PETKO or PETER GANEFF - Buffalo, New York. Testified that after his branch was expelled from the Socialist Party, in July, they organized into the Communist Party and that in September his organization joined the National Communist Party. Was elected as delegate to represent the Bulgarian Branch of the Communist Party at its local headquarters. Had paid his dues into and considers himself a member, in good standing, of the Communist Party. Local inspector recommends deportation. Commissioner-General concurred. Warrant cancelled March 18th.

FIODOR DEMITRAKOFF or THEODORE DEMITRAKOFF - Buffalo, N. Y. Identified his original application for membership in the Communist Party. Admitted paying dues into and attending meetings of that party. Aliens name appears on official membership list of the Communist Party. Local Inspector recommends deportation. Commissioner-General concurred. Warrant cancelled March 18th.

ALEXANDER GOTTICK, alias ALEXANDER KOTEK - Boston, Mass.

Admitted that he was a member of the Communist Party and had been for six months. Local Inspector recommends deportation. Commissioner-General concurred. Warrant cancelled March 18th.

EWOOKIM or EWDOKEN VIRYCH - Detroit, Michigan. Admitted making affidavit before Agent of the Department of Justice on January 25, 1920, stating that he became a member of the Communist Party in September and paid dues to December.

When examined by counsel alien sought to repudiate statements made in the affidavit. Alien was arrested at a closed meeting of the Communist Party at the Communist headquarters. Local Inspector recommends deportation. Commissioner-General concurred. Warrant cancelled March 18th.

MATFEY or MARTIN SHATEVICH - Detroit, Michigan. Membership record of the Secretary of the Russian Branch #3 Communist Party shows aliens name. Alien also admitted orally, to Agent of the Department of Justice, after his preliminary examination on January 5, 1920, that he was a member of the Russian Branch #3 of the Communist Party. Local Inspector recommends deportation. Commissioner-General concurred. Warrant cancelled March 18th.

ANTHONY JANKOWSKI - Detroit, Michigan. Alien identifies and acknowledges statement made by him, to Agent of the Department of Justice, on January 6, 1920, but denies the correctness of this statement in the part wherein it states that he is a member of Branch #3 Communist Party. Evidence shows that he was fully acquainted with facts contained in this statement before its execution by him. He was arrested at a closed meeting of Branch #3 Communist Party. Local inspector recommends deportation. Commissioner-General concurs. Warrant cancelled March 18th.

JOHN STALMACH - Detroit, Michigan. Identified and acknowledged the statement made before Agent of the Department of Justice on January 3, 1920 in which he admitted that he is a member of the Polish Section of the Communist Party and that his membership card was at home. Membership book in the Polish Section Communist Party contains the name of alien and shows that his dues were paid through December 1919. Local inspector recommends deportation. Commissioner-General concurred. Warrant cancelled March 15th.

PAUL FALKOWSKY - Minneapolis, Minn. Admitted membership in Russian Branch Communist Party and stated that he is a member in good standing. Local inspector recommends deportation. Commissioner-General concurred. Warrant cancelled March 18th.

SUPPLEMENTAL MEMO NO. 4.

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DOBROWOLKY, alias DOBOVOLKY - Detroit, Michigan. Alien made statement before agent of the Department of Justice, in which he admitted that he joined the Communist Party about six months ago and that he has attended meetings of the organization about once a month since. Local Inspector recommends deportation. Commissioner-General concurs. Warrant cancelled March 17th.

SCETAW OR STEPHEN SHASKIN - Buffalo, New York. Admitted joining the Communist Party and that the constitution, manifesto and program of the Communist Party were read to him and that he subsequently attended the meetings of that organization. Local Inspector recommends deportation. Commissioner General concurs. Warrant cancelled March 17th.

ANTON MAZUR - Buffalo, N. Y. Denied being a member of the Communist Party, even after being shown his original application for membership in that organization; admitted receiving a membership card which he stated was the same as the membership card issued by the Communist Party; identified his original application for membership in the Communist Party and admitted that he had never resigned from that Party. Local Inspector recommends deportation. Commissioner-General concurs. Warrant cancelled March 17th.

SUPPLEMENTAL MEMO NO. 5

ANTON FELIX SROK, alias ALMA STROK - Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Admitted membership in the Communist Party. Admitted that he subscribes to the teachings of that organization. Local inspector recommends deportation. Commissioner-General concurred. Warrant cancelled, March 17th

JOHN HEWES - Cleveland, Ohio. Admitted membership in the Communist Party. Also admitted being previously the Secretary of Ukrainian Branch #1 of the Communist Party. Admitted writing letter in which he referred to himself as a Ukrainian Communist and sending greetings to the Ukrainian Red Army and all Communists Soviets. The letter concluded with the words "Long live 3rd Communist International; Long live Socialist Revolution." Admitted belief in the dictatorship of the proletariat. Local inspector recommends deportation. Commissioner-General concurred. Warrant cancelled March 17th.

STIEPAN PONKO - Baltimore, Md. Aliens name appears on membership rolls of the Union of Russian Workers, Baltimore. Admitted having attended two meetings of that organization. Local inspector recommends deportation. Commissioner-General concurred. Warrant cancelled March 17th.

JAKOV or JAKOB FESIUK - Baltimore, Md. Name appears on membership rolls of the Union of Russian Workers. Admits that he attended some of the meetings of the Union of Russian Workers. The last one on the Sunday prior to the day that he was taken into custody. Local inspector recommends deportation. Commissioner-General concurred. Warrant cancelled March 17th.

SIMON OLESHKO - Baltimore, Md. Aliens name appears on the membership roll of the Union of Russian Workers. Local Inspector recommends deportation. Commissioner-General concurred. Warrant cancelled March 17th.

ELIA RATKOWSKI - Chicago, Ill. Arrested while attending a meeting of the Union of Russian Workers. When examined by an Agent of the Department of Justice, on November 8, 1919, alien admitted that he formerly belonged to the Union of Russian Workers but stated he left the organization about three months before. Local inspector recommends deportation. Commissioner-General concurred. Warrant cancelled March 17th.

SEBASTIAN FROMHERZ - Cleveland, Ohio. Admits belief in "direct action and sabotage" and does not believe in any form of Government. At hearing testimony of two witnesses showed that alien had admitted that he believed in the overthrow of this Government by violence and, if necessary by force. Commissioner-General recommended deportation. Warrant cancelled March 17th.

JIM (DEMIAN) LISUK - Detroit, Michigan. Alien testified that he was "In favor of being a Communist" and that he attended meetings of that party. Local inspector recommends deportation. Commissioner-General concurred. Warrant cancelled March 18th.

ANDRIJ PULANACKI - Detroit, Michigan. Official records of the Communist Party show alien to be a member, in good standing, of that party, Oswiata Branch #8. Was arrested while attending an alleged school in the hall where the Communist Party conducts its meetings, in Chicago, Illinois. Local inspector recommends deportation. Commissioner-General concurred. Warrant cancelled March 18th.

JOHN MIHALICH, St. Louis, Mo. Testimony showed that the alien was a member of the local branch of the Communist Party and that he attended meetings of and paid dues into that party as late as last October. Nothing in the record to show that he ever withdrew from that organization. Inspector in charge at St. Louis recommends deportation. Commissioner General concurred. Warrant cancelled March 18th.

W. KAZULEWSKI, alias WALTER - Detroit, Michigan. In a statement to Agent of the Department of Justice, sworn to before a notary, alien stated he was sent as a delegate from the Oswiata Polish Section of the Communist Party to a convention of the Michigan and Ohio branches of the Communist Party, held in Detroit September 13 and 14, 1919. Testimony at hearing shows that alien spoke at three meetings, advocating a dictatorship of the proletariat and the overthrow of the Government of the United States. Local inspector recommends deportation. Commissioner-General concurred. Warrant cancelled March 18th.

THOMAS BRUGILA - Des Moines, Iowa. The record establishes membership in the Communist Party; membership application made by secretary of branch #160, upon authorization by alien. Local inspector recommends deportation. Commissioner-General concurred. Warrant cancelled March 18th.

MRS. LOUIS or ROSA BERINHOUT - Jacksonville, Fla. Aliens name is on the financial book of the Jacksonville branch of the Communist Labor Party as a member of that organization. Admits that social meetings of that organization were held at her home but claims not to have been present at other meetings. Husband is a member of the Communist Labor Party and subject has expressed a willingness to be deported with him. Inspector in charge at Jacksonville

recommends deportation. Commissioner-General concurred.  
Warrant cancelled March 18th.

ANDREW JANKOWY - Buffalo, N. Y. Admitted membership in the Communist Party. Stated that he had attended meetings conducted by that party and believed in its teachings. Local inspector recommends deportation. Commissioner-General concurred. Warrant cancelled March 18th.

JOSEPH BLASZCZAK - Buffalo, N. Y. Admitted membership in the Communist Party. Identified his original application for membership, as well as his temporary membership card in that organization. Local inspector recommends deportation. Commissioner-General concurred. Warrant cancelled March 18th.

JOSEPH MARKEVITZ - Norwood, Mass. Alien testified that he is a member of the Communist Party. When asked if he believed in the principles of the Communist Party he answered "I don't know all the principles but I believe in such as I understand". Local inspector recommends deportation. Commissioner-General concurred. Warrant cancelled March 18th.

GEORGE KREIPOVIC - Kansas City, Mo. Aliens name appears on the roster of the Communist Party and his dues paid up to January 1, 1920. Alien claims that he never attended any meetings of that party, except upon the occasion of his joining same. Local inspector recommends deportation. Commissioner-General concurred. Warrant cancelled March 18th.

VID SIMUNJAK, alias SILUMGAK Detroit, Michigan. Admitted joining Southern Slavic Branch #17 of the Socialist Party and going with that branch into the Communist Party. Stated that his membership card in Communist Party was in

his trunk. Local inspector recommends deportation. Commissioner-General concurred. Warrant cancelled March 18th.

TONY RODMISKY or ROBMISKY - Detroit, Michigan. Evidence contained in the record shows that he is a member of the Communist Party and was secretary of the Russian Branch #5. Was arrested at headquarters of the Communist Party. Local inspector recommends deportation. Commissioner-General concurred. Warrant cancelled March 18th.

JOHN SHEWICK or SHEWIK - Detroit, Michigan. Admitted membership in the Communist Party. Dues paid up to the end of 1919. Local inspector recommends deportation. Commissioner-General concurred. Warrant cancelled March 18th.

SUPPLEMENTAL MEMO #6.

SIMON KOSTUK, alias SEMEON KOSTUK - Seattle, Washington.

Admitted membership in the Union of Russian Workers and that he believed in the principles of that organization. Local inspector recommends deportation. Commissioner-General concurred. Warrant cancelled March 13th.

HRISTO KOKUR, alias HARRY KOCUR - Buffalo, New York.

Admitted membership in the Communist Party; admission being corroborated by original application for membership in that party. Local inspector recommends deportation. Commissioner-General concurred. Warrant cancelled March 12th.

Notation by the Assistant Secretary, as follows: "The unlawful Communist Party did not exist at the date of this aliens application for membership, namely August 2, 1919. The membership application is not the one quoted in the secretaries memo in the Preis case and does not bring alien within the purview of the Act of 1918 as interpreted by that memo. He appears to have done nothing since that application to identify him with the unlawful organization. (signed) L.J.P. " March 13, 1920.

STEFAN KOWALCHUK or KOVALCHUK - Detroit, Michigan.

Admitted membership in the Communist Party at Buffalo, N. Y. Local inspector recommends deportation. Commissioner-General concurred. Warrant cancelled March 13th.

GEORGE HONZICH - Detroit, Michigan. Admitted membership in the Communist Party. Local inspector recommends deportation. Commissioner-General concurred. Warrant cancelled March 12th.

MICHIAL PIATKO or M. PETCHKO - Buffalo, N. Y. Admitted membership in the Communist Party; admission being corroborated by original application for membership in that party. Local inspector recommends deportation. Commissioner-General concurred. Warrant cancelled March 12th.

Note by Assistant Secretary. "Communist Party did not exist at the time of the application and there is no evidence to bring alien within the secretaries decision in the Preis case."

SAM KARPENKO - Courtland, N. Y. Admitted membership in the Communist Party and identified his membership card in that organization. Local inspector recommends deportation. Commissioner-General concurred. Warrant cancelled March 13th.

EFIM PAVLENKO - Courtland, N. Y. Denies having been issued a membership card in the Communist Party but identifies his name on the original list of members of the Courtland branch of the Communist Party. Was arrested at Communist Party headquarters, New York. Commissioner-General recommends deportation. Warrant cancelled March 13th.

IVAN KEBANUK - Courtland, N. Y. Denies that he is a member of the Communist Party. However, documentary evidence in the form of an original list of members of the Courtland branch of the Communist Party shows that he is, in fact, a member of that organization. Admits recently attending two meetings of the Communist Party at Courtland, N. Y. Local inspector recommends deportation. Commissioner-General concurred. Warrant cancelled March 13th.

JOHN or VALERIAN MAKOVETZKY - Courtland, N. Y. At first denied membership in the Communist Party but qualified later by testifying that he attended meetings of the Communist Party and paid his dues into the party the day he was arrested, thereby in substance admitting membership. Name appears on the original list of members of the Courtland branch of the Communist Party. Local inspector recommends deportation. Commissioner-General concurred. Warrant cancelled March 13th.

JOSEPH SAMOFF alias BOLKO - Detroit, Michigan. Affidavit submitted by a Special Agent of the Department of Justice discloses that the alien admitted membership in the Union of Russian Workers, Cleveland branch. Also that alien admitted being a member of the Committee of Defense of the Union of Russian Workers, Detroit, Michigan. Had in his possession several copies of the "Manifesto of the Anarchists-Communists." Local inspector recommends deportation. Commissioner-General concurred. Warrant cancelled March 13th.

JOHN SUDACK- Detroit, Michigan. Admitted that he was a member in good standing, in the Communist Party, with dues paid to date (Jan. 24, 1920) Local inspector recommends deportation. Commissioner-General concurred. Warrant cancelled March 13th.

STEVE POLESHUK alias Stephen - St. Louis, Mo. Witness testified that he was a member of the Communist Party and knew subject to be a member of said party and that he had seen subject's membership card. Name appears on list of members taken from the finance book of the Communist Party. Local inspector recommends deportation. Commissioner-General concurred. Warrant cancelled March 13th.

ANDREW ECETAY - Detroit, Michigan. Admitted membership in the Communist Party. Local inspector recommends deportation. Commissioner-General concurred. Warrant cancelled March 13th.

MAX SEWUK - Cleveland, Ohio. Denies membership in the Communist Party. However, membership card was found in his room. In a statement to a Special Agent of the Department of Justice, on Jan. 5, 1920, alien admitted membership in the Communist Party. Local inspector recommends deportation. Commissioner-General concurred. Warrant cancelled March 15th.

MIKE MIHALOWSKY or M. MICHAŁOWSKY - Buffalo, N. Y.

Admitted membership in the Communist Party; admission being corroborated by original application for membership in that organization. Local inspector recommends deportation.

Commissioner-General concurred. Warrant cancelled March 13th.

LEON SULKOWSKI or SUISKI - St. Louis, Mo. Alien claimed that the Polish Section of the Socialist Party, of which he was a member, had never been properly affiliated with the Communist Party. Admitted, however, that in November, last, he had been notified that the Polish Section of the Socialist Party had affiliated with the Communist Party. At the time of his arrest alien admitted, to a Special Agent of the Department of Justice, that he had organized a Polish Branch of the Communist Party; that he was still a member and was in full accord with its program. Inspector in charge at St. Louis recommends deportation. Commissioner-General concurred. Warrant cancelled March 13th.

AKIM TISCHENKO or OKIM TISCHEUKOO - Buffalo, N. Y. Admitted membership in the Communist Party; admission being corroborated by original application for membership in that organization. Local inspector recommends deportation. Commissioner-General concurred. Warrant Cancelled March 13th.

JOSEPH MAJEWSKI - Buffalo, N. Y. At first denied membership in Communist Party but when confronted with a witness admitted that he had joined that organization while under the influence of liquor. Membership book of the Communist Party, together with application of alien for membership, show him to be a member of the organization. Demeanor of the alien at the hearing and the contradictory manner of his testifying are such as to discredit the denials made by him, in contradiction of the documents introduced in evidence showing membership in the Communist Party. Local inspector recommends deportation. Commissioner-General concurred. Warrant cancelled March 13th.

TADIJA SOLAR - Omaha, Nebr. Admitted that he, and other members of his branch in the Socialist Party, went over to the Communist Party in October 1919, but claimed that his entire organization voted to drop connections with the Communist Party the end of October 1919. Alien has been unable to offer any evidence in support of his claim. A membership card, which he identifies as his own, bears dues stamps issued by the Communist Party, shows that his dues had been paid to and including November 1919. Inspector in charge at St. Louis recommends deportation. Commissioner-General concurred. Warrant cancelled March 13th.

VLADIMIR DANILOVICH alias BERAGUMIPAR D'AMUROBURO - Boston, Mass.

There was introduced in the evidence a document in the handwriting of the alien and signed by him, which was a duplicate of an application to the Soviet Government Bureau, New York, for return to Russia. In this application the alien stated that he was a member of the Communist Party. Alien admitted, to a Special Agent of the Department of Justice, that he was a member of the Communist Party. Local inspector recommends deportation. Commissioner-General concurred. Warrant cancelled March 13th.

FRANK SENESE, alias FERDINAND SENESE - In a signed statement, before Special Agent of the Department of Justice, dated Jan. 22, 1920, he admitted membership in the Liebknecht branch of the Communist Party, Detroit, having become a charter member in October, 1919. Alien acknowledges the truth of the statements made therein and stated that he is the corresponding secretary of the branch of which he is a member. Local inspector recommends deportation. Commissioner-General concurred. Warrant cancelled March 15th.

EFIM WISKOFF, alias Vickyrl Evffle, alias Efflr Wiskoob-  
Boston, Mass. Admitted membership in the Communist Party.  
Membership card showed his dues paid up to the first of  
January 1920, introduced in evidence. Local inspector  
recommends deportation. Commissioner-General concurred.  
Warrant cancelled March 13th.

JOE BERKO or BOZKO - Rockford, Illinois. Admitted member-  
ship in the Russian branch of the Communist Party at  
Rockford, Ill. Local inspector recommends deportation.  
Commissioner-General concurred. Warrant cancelled March  
13th.

WASYL AMBROZIAK - Detroit, Michigan. Identified and acknow-  
ledged a statement made before an agent of the Department  
of Justice on Feb. 6, 1920, in which statement he admitted  
membership in the Communist Party. Local inspector recom-  
mends deportation. Commissioner-General concurred. Warrant  
cancelled March 13th.

JOSEPH SZMATKA, alias Smythe, alias Schmidt - Detroit, Mich-  
igan. Identified and acknowledged a statement made by him,  
before an Agent of the Department of Justice, Jan. 15, 1920,  
in which he admitted membership in the Oswiata branch,  
Polish Section, Communist Party and that his dues were paid  
to January 1920. Local inspector recommends deportation.  
Commissioner-General concurred. Warrant cancelled March 13th.

ANDREW ANTCZAK, alias Ande Antczak - Detroit, Michigan.  
Denied membership in the Communist Party. Admitted membership  
in the Socialist Party and later stated that when the Socialist  
Party went over into the Communist Party he retained his mem-  
bership. In a signed statement, made before a Special Agent  
of the Department of Justice, he admitted membership in the  
Communist Party. Local inspector recommends deportation.  
Commissioner-General concurred. Warrant cancelled March 13th.

STANIYLAW or STANISLAW PUTAT or PUTHA or PUTAJ - Detroit, Mich.

Identified and acknowledged the statement, made by him to an Agent of the Department of Justice, on Jan. 3, 1920, in which he admitted that he is a member of the Communist Party. Testified that his dues are paid to the first of January, 1920. Local inspector recommends deportation. Commissioner-General concurred. Warrant cancelled March 13th.

IGNATY BADYAK - Detroit, Michigan. Admits prior membership in the Union of Russian Workers, membership ending at the beginning of the year 1919. Denies present membership in any organization. Arrested at the "House of Masses". In a statement, made to a Special Agent of the Department of Justice, alien admits attending meetings of the Communist Party. In the hearing before Immigration Inspector alien manifested indifference in respect to remaining in the United States and stated that he believes in the Soviet principles of Government. Local inspector recommends deportation. Commissioner-General concurred. Warrant cancelled March 13th.

ANTON KRZNAKICH - Detroit, Michigan. In a sworn statement, made before a Special Agent of the Department of Justice, alien admitted that he was a member of the Communist Party and that he had burned his membership card because he "got scared" on account of the arrests of Communists. Was arrested at the American Railway Express Company office, while in the act of receiving a large package containing the Croatian paper "Novi Zivot", published by the Communist Party. Local inspector recommends deportation. Commissioner-General concurred. Warrant cancelled March 13th.

ELKO SEDILO or J. SEDILO - Buffalo, N. Y. Admitted membership in the Communist Party; admission being corroborated by original membership card in that organization. Local inspector recommends deportation. Commissioner-General concurred. Warrant cancelled March 13th.

JOHN KRECHNOK - Detroit, Michigan. Admitted joining the Communist Party in September 1919 but claimed that he was a member for but one month. However, there is no evidence shown substantiating the statement that he withdrew from the party. Local inspector recommends deportation. Commissioner-General concurred. Warrant cancelled March 13th.

ANDRO MALINOWICZ, alias Andrew Malinowyck - Buffalo, N. Y. Admitted membership in the Communist Party; admission being corroborated by original application for membership in that organization. Local inspector recommends deportation. Commissioner-General concurred. Warrant cancelled March 13th.

JACOB HRIKORASH - Courtland, N. Y. Admitted membership in Communist Party and identified his membership card issued by that party. Was arrested at Communist Party headquarters, Courtland. Local inspector recommends deportation. Commissioner-General concurred. Warrant cancelled March 13th.

IERENTE LUKSHEVIECK, alias K. Lukshevieck.- Rockford, Ill. Testimony conclusively shows that he is one of the class of aliens who does not believe in organized Government. Local inspector recommends deportation. Commissioner-General concurred. Warrant cancelled March 13th.

JOHN YUGOVICH, alias Siugovich. St. Louis, Mo. Admitted membership in the Communist Party. Also admitted that he had possessed a membership card in that organization but had lost same. Local inspector recommends deportation. Commissioner-General concurred. Warrant cancelled March 13th.

NICK ZAILAC -Detroit, Michigan. Alien admitted that when the branch of the Socialist Party, of which he was a member, joined the Communist Party that he went into the Communist Party with them. Testified that his membership card in the Communist Party was somewhere at home. Local inspector recommends deportation. Commissioner-General concurred. Warrant cancelled March 12th.

HARRY MARCHUK - Detroit, Michigan. Admitted being a member, in good standing, of the Communist Party. Local inspector recommends deportation. Commissioner-General concurred. Warrant cancelled March 13th.

KONDRIATI KRUKOWICZ, alias Kypkoitch Krukowicz - Detroit, Mich. Admitted membership in the Communist Party. Local inspector recommends deportation. Commissioner-General concurred. Warrant cancelled March 13th.

MATREE TABISS - Detroit, Michigan. Admitted membership in the Communist Party. Local inspector recommends deportation. Commissioner-General concurred. Warrant cancelled March 13th.

PETER BOROFSKI - Philadelphia, Pa. Admitted membership in the Communist Party and identified his membership card in same. Local inspector recommends deportation. Commissioner-General concurred. Warrant cancelled March 13th.

JOHN HOROSCHINIA- Chicago, Illinois. At a hearing before Immigration Inspector on November 20, 1919, he testified that he was formerly a member of the Union of Russian Workers but that he left the organization about eight months ago. He was arrested, however, in the West Side Auditorium, where he was assisting in the sale of "Bread and Freedom" the official organ of the Federation of the Union of Russian Workers. Testimony shows that alien admitted to Agents of the Department of Justice on November 7th that he was a member of the Union of Russian Workers. Commissioner-General

recommends deportation. Warrant cancelled March 13th.

FRANK or FEODOR KOZAVICH, alias Kozakevich - Detroit, Mich.

Admitted membership in Communist Party and that his dues were paid up to date, when arrested. Local inspector recommends deportation. Commissioner-General concurred. Warrant cancelled March 11th.

ARCHIE SCHEALEST, alias Archie Schelest - Philadelphia, Pa.

Admitted membership in the Russian branch of the Communist Party. Also admitted having been arrested in Russia, when a student, for revolutionary activities. Local inspector recommends deportation. Commissioner-General concurred. Warrant cancelled March 13th.

SUPPLEMENTAL MEMO #7.

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LOUIS CATH, alias WIRTH - Chicago, Illinois.

Admits membership in the Communist Party but testifies that he was not issued a membership card and did not file an application for membership, this being brought about by his roommate <sup>posing</sup> posing his name as a member, but he promptly paid his dues when informed of the exact amount. Alien is a graduate of the University of Chicago and a student of economics and sociology, therefore, did know the character of the organization which he joined. Local Inspector recommends deportation. Commissioner-General concurred. Warrant cancelled March 17th.

DUSAN or DAN BASARICH - Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Admitted membership in the Communist Party and has been attending meetings, thereof, at least once each month. Last meeting he attended being very shortly before his apprehension. Local Inspector recommends deportation. Commissioner-General concurred. Warrant cancelled March 22nd.

KASTONTAS TALZUMAS, alias JOHN C. MILLER - Boston, Mass.

Was arrested while attending a meeting of the Communist Party. Had membership card in the Communist Party, indicating that his dues were paid up to December 20th. Local Inspector recommends deportation. Commissioner-General concurred. Warrant cancelled March 22nd.

GR. GOBY FELIK - Detroit, Michigan.

Was arrested at a meeting of the Communist Party at Communist Party headquarters at Detroit. An Agent of the Department of Justice testified that this meeting was called for the purpose of discussing the arrest of other members of the Communist Party, two days preceding, and that it was a secret meeting and the word had been passed around that only members would be admitted. Department of Justice Agent also

testified that the alien admitted to him that he attended meetings of the Communist Party once or twice a month. Local Inspector recommends deportation on the ground that alien, if not an actual member of the party, is closely affiliated with it. Commissioner-General concurred. Warrant cancelled March 22nd.

JULIAN RUDZINSKY - Detroit, Michigan.

Admitted membership in the Russian Branch #3 of the Communist Party at the meeting place of which he was arrested. Original membership card in name of this alien was introduced in evidence. Local Inspector recommends deportation. Commissioner-General concurred. Warrant cancelled March 22nd.

JOHN KISS - Detroit, Michigan.

In a sworn statement made by alien, before an Agent of the Department of Justice on January 3, 1920, he admitted membership in the Communist Party, Hungarian Branch #13. Admitted that he was arrested at the place where Hungarian Branch #13 were holding a meeting. Local Inspector recommends deportation. Commissioner-General concurred. Warrant cancelled March 22nd.

ANTHONY or ANTON FURMAN - Boston, Mass.

Admits membership in and payment of dues to the Communist Party; admission corroborated by possession of membership card of the Socialist Party, containing dues stamps of the Communist Party up to September 1919, and a Communist Party membership card showing dues paid for the months of November and December 1919. Local Inspector recommends deportation. Commissioner-General concurred. Warrant cancelled March 22nd.

EDWIN LACHER or LACQUE - St. Louis, Mo.

Admitted that he was a member of the 8th and 9th Ward branch of the Socialist Party at the time the so-called Left Wing, thereof, fused with the Communist Party. That he continued to be a member of that branch, received and distributed literature in connection therewith, until December 1919. Local Inspector recommends deportation. Commissioner-General concurred. Warrant cancelled March 22nd.

JOE CARYN, alias JOSEPH FARRIS, alias YUSEF FORYS - Phila., Pa.

Two witnesses, detectives <sup>of</sup> and the City Police Department testified that alien had admitted to Agent of the Department of Justice that he was a member of the Communist Party and had attended its meetings. Membership card in the Communist Party was found in alien's home. Card was not made out in the exact name of the alien but he admitted to the Agent of the Department of Justice that it was his property. Local Inspector recommends deportation. Commissioner-General concurred. Warrant cancelled March 22nd.

THEODORE NIKITUK - Seattle, Washington.

Admitted membership in the Union of Russian Workers. Local Inspector recommends deportation. Commissioner-General concurred. Warrant cancelled March 22nd.

ALEXANDER GORSKI - Buffalo, N. Y.

Identified his original application for membership in the Communist Party and admitted paying dues and attending meetings of that party. Also identified application card for two Communist Party, which he admitted that he is an active member of the Communist Party. Local Inspector recommends deportation. Commissioner-General concurred. Warrant cancelled March 22nd.

DAVID LICHTERMAN - Omaha, Nebr.

Admitted membership in the Communist Party and admitted being a believer in the principles and tactics of that organization. Local inspector recommends deportation. Commissioner-General concurred.

Assistant Secretary of Labor ordered that case be held until the Secretary of Labor decides whether or not the Communist Labor Party is an illegal organization.

March 22nd.

JULIUS NESTEROZ, alias NESTEROV - Fresno, California.

Alien identifies his application for membership in the Communist Labor Party. Also identifies his membership card in the Communist Labor Party. Local inspector recommends deportation. Commissioner-General concurred.

Assistant Secretary of Labor ordered that case be held until the Secretary of Labor decides whether or not the Communist Labor Party is an illegal organization.

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JOHN B. ANTOPIETRO - Boston, Mass.

Admitted membership in the Communist Labor Party; admission being corroborated by original application for membership in that party. Local inspector recommends deportation. Commissioner-General concurred.

Assistant Secretary of Labor ordered that case be held until the Secretary of Labor decides whether or not the Communist Labor Party is an illegal organization.

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HOWAHA SPIRIDON, or SPIRIDOM HAWAGA - Phila., Pa.

Alien was shown a card announcing a special membership meeting of his local, Philadelphia, Communist Party and admitted that this was his property. Admits that he joined the party in November and paid three months dues. Later admitted that his local was Russian Branch #1 Communist Party. Local inspector recommends deportation. Commissioner-General concurred. Warrant cancelled March 30th.

ALEXANDER ZAZEM or HAZEM or SAZEM, Philadelphia, Pa.

Admitted that he was a member of the Russian Branch #1 of the Socialist Party and identified his membership card, to which is attached Communist Party stamp for dues. Admitted membership in the Communist Party and that he was treasurer of Russian Branch #1 of the Communist Party. Documentary evidence and other testimony show that alien is active in the affairs of his branch of the Communist Party and made contributions to that organization and that he was arrested while attending a meeting of the Communist Party on January 2, 1920. Local inspector recommends deportation. Commissioner-General concurred. Warrant cancelled March 27th.

TERANTY SOLOVEY or PALAZEY, alias JOHN CENICHOCK- Phila., Pa.

Admits membership in Communist Party. Membership card in that organization properly identified was introduced in evidence. Alien testified that since October 1919 he has held the office of secretary in the Russian Branch of the Communist Party at Atlantic City, N. J. Stated that he is not, altogether, acquainted with the principles and tactics of the party but that same are being taught to him; that he understands what is being taught and believes in the principles of the Communist Party. Has attended meetings regularly

Communist Labor Party is an illegal organization. March 26th.  
LUKAS KUCHTA - Detroit, Michigan.

Alien joined the Socialist Party and attended meetings while he was a member. Dues are paid up to August 1, 1919 and he last attended a meeting in May. Attended school at 46 Copeland Ave. and paid \$1.00 a month. Attended three nights a week but does not know what party conducted the school. He knows that his branch joined the Communist Party but he attended no meetings or paid any dues since the change. Occasionally read "Novy Mir" and "Glos Robotniczy". He knew the Communist Party was holding meetings at 46 Copeland Ave. Attended a lecture of the Communist Party on November 28th. Local inspector recommended deportation. Commissioner-General concurred. Warrant cancelled March 26th.

CARL MILLER - Denver, Colo.

Membership card showing membership in the Communist Labor Party, with dues paid up to January, 1920, was introduced in evidence. Admitted membership in the Communist Labor Party. Also admitted familiarity with the manifesto and program of the Communist Labor Party. Local inspector recommends deportation. Commissioner-General concurred.

Assistant Secretary of Labor directed that the case be held, pending the decision of the Secretary of Labor upon the illegality of the Communist Labor Party. Also ordered that the alien be released on his own recognizance, if the Commissioner-General of Immigration is satisfied that he will appear when wanted for further proceedings. March 24th.

A. RADZWILOWICZ, alias Alfonso Radzwalowicz - Boston, Mass.

Admitted membership in the Communist ~~Labor~~ Party, by transfer of branch of the Socialist Party, to which he belonged, to the Communist Party. The alien voted for the transfer. It appears from the evidence that the alien has been active

in the dissemination of Communist papers and propaganda. Local inspector recommends deportation. Commissioner-General concurred.

Assistant Secretary of Labor ordered case re-opened for new hearing as hearing in this case was six days after the Secretary of Labor's instructions to advise aliens, before examination, of their right to counsel prior to proceeding. Case to be re-opened and alien to be informed of his right to counsel before being subjected to examination. March 26th.

MICHELINA KARPOWICZ - (Wife of Stanley Karpowicz, held under immigration warrant.) Grand Rapids, Michigan.

Admitted membership in the Communist Party. Stated that she is a member in good standing; attended meetings of the organization; is acquainted with its doctrines and agrees with its teachings. Local inspector recommends deportation. Commissioner-General concurred. (Commissioner-General of Immigration recommended deportation in the case of her husband, Stanley Karpowicz.)

Assistant Secretary of Labor ordered that proceedings be stayed "for further order". March 29th.

DOMINICK KORRACO or TORRACO - Ellis Island, N. Y.

Admitted that he had been a member of the Communist Party for about two weeks and had received a membership card in the organization, which he had destroyed. Also admitted that he had been elected provisional secretary of his branch of the party and that he had acted as such at one meeting. Evidence showed that he had been elected a delegate to the convention of the Communist Party and was appointed a member of the State committee, representing the Italian branch. It was shown in the hearing that on October 29, 1919, alien

addressed a communication to the State Secretary of the Communist Party inquiring where the meetings of the Communist Party were to be held and that he signed himself in that communication "Yours for the Class Struggle" and as Secretary of the Italian branch. Local inspector recommends deportation. Commissioner-General concurred. Warrant cancelled March 26th.

JOSEPH ISAKOVICH, alias Joco Isakovich, alias Andy Shiak-Youngstown, Ohio.

Admitted membership in the Communist Party and that he joined three months ago. Also that he was in good standing at the time of his arrest. Membership card identified by alien as belonging to him showed his dues paid up to January 1, 1920 was introduced in evidence. Alien testified that he believes in the principles of the Communist Party and thinks from a general standpoint that the laboring classes should have a general party, such as the Communist Party represents itself to be. Local inspector recommends deportation. Commissioner-General concurred.

Assistant Secretary of Labor ordered that proceedings be stayed and case re-opened, in six months. That alien be released on parole. if not already released on bond.

SAM CRANE - Spokane, Washington.

Alien is an attorney-at-law and conducted his own defense. Came to United States from Canada about 1903 and lived in this country the greater part of the time from 1903 until about 1917, when he enlisted in the British military forces and returned to Canada, prior to embarking for service over seas. Declared his intention to become a citizen of the United States in August 1906 and one month later applied for admission to the bar in the State of Washington. Was later admitted and practiced law in the

city of Spokane until 1917. In November 1917 he was disbarred from the practice of law on the ground that when applying for admission to the bar he made an affidavit that he was a citizen of the United States. During his residence in United States, prior to 1917 and subsequent to his return thereto in 1918, alien has been frequently arrested on various charges, principally disorderly conduct and in most cases was convicted. On June 23, 1919 he was arrested in Seattle on the charge of criminal syndicalism, on July 2, 1919 was found guilty and appealed, the appeal apparently being still pending. The alien, meanwhile, was released on bail in the sum of \$2800.

M. M. Anderson, a police officer, testified at the hearing, "that he was present when alien was being tried for criminal syndicalism and that taking the stand in his own behalf, alien, in answer to questions put by the prosecuting attorney, made a statement in regard to the revolution and when asked if he meant by ballot, testified that he did not, "that he was foolish enough to do that at one time but did not any more." Witness Anderson's testimony is corroborated by another police officer who was also a witness at the hearing. Local inspector recommends deportation. Commissioner-General concurred on the ground that as charged in the warrant, alien was a person likely to become a public charge at the time of his entrance. This is in view of his police record during the time of his prior residence in the United States, the same condition prevailing following his last arrival in December, 1918.

Assistant Secretary of Labor ordered that all charges in the warrant be cancelled except that of the liability to become a public charge. That proceedings be suspended

pending the decision of the State courts on the aliens appeal; that in the meanwhile he be released upon his own recognizance. March 27th.

ANTONI BIELAK or Bielah - Detroit, Michigan.

Assumed a very defiant attitude during the course of the hearing and refused to answer some important questions. Identified his membership card in the Communist Party made out in his name. This card did not bear any stamps in the Communist Party. However, it is satisfactorily shown that alien is a member of the Communist Party by virtue of the issuance of a membership card to him and by his admission to this effect. Local inspector recommends deportation. Commissioner-General concurred.

Assistant Secretary of Labor ordered that the case be reopened for the introduction of an affirmative brief in support of a warrant as the "only evidence tending to show that this alien is a member of the Communist Party is a record of his examination by a Special Agent of the Department of Justice. It does not appear that the alien was advised of his right to counsel or warned that his statements might be used against him. The examination was in the nature of police office inquisition and is not valid evidence. In the absence of any other evidence against him the aliens refusal to answer questions at the lawful examination, under the warrant, does not count against him." March 29th.

JULIA ALEXANDROFF - Philadelphia, Pa.

Admitted membership in the Communist Party and is familiar with the principles and tactics of that organization. The husband of this alien is also a subject of deportation proceedings. The local inspector recommends

deportation. Commissioner-General concurred.

Assistant Secretary of Labor ordered that proceedings be suspended for further order. March 27th.

SAMUEL SKLAROFF - Philadelphia, Pa.

Admits being a member of the Communist Party and being in sympathy with its aspirations, he claims he has attended but one meeting and denies having obtained a card of membership. Admits that his name appears on the membership rolls of the organization and that he, as secretary of the Left Wing of the Socialist Party, applied at the National Committee of the Communist Party for a charter. Admitted that there was a general revolutionary demonstration planned for May 1st, last year and that he made a statement that when the proper time came to overthrow the existing order of affairs he would be with the leaders, but states that his ideas have undergone a change since the statement was made. Stated that the Socialist branch, to which he belonged, reorganized under the name of the Communist Party; that he was not in accord with its principles and immediately withdrew from its active work and finally gave up his membership after having been with the organization for about one month, up to October 1st. Admitted, however, that he last attended a meeting on December 11th and on Sunday, November 9th addressed a meeting on the importance of education. There was introduced in evidence, copy of a letter dated September 24, 1919, addressed to the twentieth ward branch and issued from the Communist Party headquarters, 1330 Arch St., Phila., signed "Yours for Communism, the headquarters committee, per Samuel Sklaroff, General Secretary." Local inspector recommends deportation. Commissioner-General concurred. Warrant cancelled March 30th.

DOMINOKAS KRASNAUSKAS - Chicago, Illinois.

Admitted membership in the Communist Party. Denied, however, all knowledge of the principles and tactics of that organization. Failed to introduce any evidence to support this latter assertion. Commissioner-General recommended deportation. Warrant cancelled March 30th.

SAM TYMOCZPO, alias Tymoczko - Detroit, Michigan.

Denied membership in, or affiliation with any organization described in the warrant of arrest. However, in a sworn statement made before a Special Agent of the Department of Justice, on January 4, 1920, he admitted membership in the Socialist Ukrainian Branch #22 of the Communist Party, that statement be substantiated by the records of that organization which show that alien paid dues up to and including the month of October, 1919, in the Ukrainian branch #22 of the Communist Party. Inspector in charge at Detroit recommends deportation. Commissioner-General concurred. Warrant cancelled March 27th.

BRONISLAW CIAS, alias BARNEY CIAS - Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Evidence shows that alien was a member of the Socialist Party and went over with his branch into the Communist Party, being secretary of the branch at that time and continued in his position in the Communist Party. Aliens testimony shows that he attended meetings and officiated as secretary up to and including the month of December, 1919. Admits reading the literature of the Communist Party and appears to be familiar with its principles. Admitted that he took subscriptions for "Glos Robotniczy". Local inspector recommends deportation. Commissioner-General concurred. Warrant cancelled March 29th.

CESARE ANZILLOTTI - Chicago, Illinois.

Admitted joining the Italian Branch, West Side, of the Communist Party last September and identified the membership list of that organization, showing his name as a member thereof. Also admitted paying dues into the above mentioned organization. Local inspector recommends deportation. Commissioner-General concurred. Warrant cancelled March 29th.

ANTON LUKSHA or LUBSHA - Chicago, Illinois.

In answer to the question, "are you a Communist, alien answered, I am, the party, the branch of the party went over to the Communist and I am a member now." Alien also states that his branch of the Socialist party adopted the principles of and became a branch of the Communist Party. Local inspector recommends deportation. Commissioner-General concurred. Warrant cancelled March 29th.

JOHN BUNYK - Grand Rapids, Michigan.

Alien testified that he had joined the Socialist Party about eight months ago; that the organization took out a charter in the Communist Party, October 17, 1919; that he had attended the meetings every Sunday and was in its hall the night of the arrest; that he was opposed to all forms of Government and believed in the overthrow of imperialistic-capitalistic Governments. Alien later tried to deny his former statements but his testimony was of such a contradictory nature as to give the impression of untruthfulness. Local inspector recommends deportation. Commissioner-General concurred. Warrant cancelled March 29th.

and believes in mass action. Local Inspector recommends deportation. Commissioner-General concurred. Warrant cancelled March 25th.

PETER SALEK or SALICH - Detroit, Michigan.

In a statement made before Special Agent of the Department of Justice, which was introduced in evidence, alien admitted that he was a member of the South Slavic Branch #17 of the Communist Party. Evidence showed that alien knew the Socialist Party, of which he was a member, became a part of the Communist Party and that he considers himself a member, in good standing at the present time and from what he knows is satisfied with the doctrines of Communism. Local inspector recommends deportation. Commissioner-General concurred. Warrant cancelled March 30th,

NICK TISCHENKO, alias S. TKACH, - Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Admitted membership in the Communist Party. Stated that he desires the kind of Government here that there is in Russia. Also stated that at the time of the split in the Socialist Party he went over with the Russian Branch from that party into the Communist Party. Local inspector recommends deportation. Commissioner-General concurred. Warrant cancelled March 29th.

FRANK P. LICHODZIEWSKI, alias FRANK P. PETERSON, - Boston, Mass.

Admitted membership in the Communist Party. States that he joined the Communist Party because all his friends joined. Local inspector recommends deportation. Commissioner-General concurred. Warrant cancelled March 26th.

WILLIAM PALK - Detroit, Michigan.

Claims that he never joined the Communist Party; that he belonged to the Socialist Party and did not know the Socialist Party had joined the Communist Party. However, application for membership in the Communist Party of one Tom Fox was

introduced in evidence and one of the two indorsers of the application was the alien, subject of these proceedings. Alien finally admitted that this indorsement was signed by himself. Underneath the signature of the indorser, on the application bears the words "application must be indorsed by two members, in good standing". Local inspector recommends deportation. Commissioner-General concurred. Warrant cancelled March 27th.

PHILIP BOROVIK or BOROWICK - Philadelphia, Pa.

Membership card in the Communist Party showed dues stamps for the months of October and November 1919 had been introduced in evidence and alien acknowledged ownership of same. There was also found in the aliens possession, ticket for a special membership meeting of the Communist Party, held January 7, 1920, which the alien admitted ownership of. Stated that he considered himself a member of the Communist Party but later modified that statement by saying he considers himself nearer the Socialist Party than the Communist Party. Local inspector recommends deportation. Commissioner-General concurred. Warrant cancelled March 29th.

A. LAZARUK or AFFANASIJ LAZARUK - Baltimore, Md.

Stated that he was first a member of the Socialist Party but now is a member of the Communist Party. Has full cognizance of the change from one party to the other. Admits having Communist Party card. Dues in the Communist Party are paid up. Stated that he joined this party because his friends joined. Local inspector recommends deportation. Commissioner-General concurred. Warrant cancelled March 26th.

STANLEY KARPOWICZ - Grand Rapids, Michigan.

In a statement, before Agent of the Department of Justice on January 2, 1920, alien testified that he was then a member of the Communist Party and identified charter issued by that organization to the Polish Branch #80, of which he had been a member three months. At hearing before Immigration Inspector alien admitted the truthfulness of that testimony and stated that he had been a charter member, attended meetings and paid dues to Communist Party. Local inspector recommends deportation. Commissioner-General concurred. Warrant cancelled March 29th.

NICK TORBIAK, Indiana, Penn.

Admitted membership in the Communist Party, Coal Run Local #59; admission is corroborated by original membership card in the Communist Party showing dues paid to November 1919. Local inspector recommends deportation. Commissioner-General concurred. Assistant Secretary of Labor ordered that proceedings be stayed for three months and that the Inspector in charge at Pittsburgh be instructed to report at end of that period. (March 31st)

JOSEPH GRABOWSKI - Detroit, Michigan.

Stated that he did not join the Communist Party but that he had been a member of the Socialist Party. Admits that he was secretary of his local and attempted to resign in October but that his resignation was not accepted and that he finally did resign in December. Admits that he has attended business and mass meetings of his local since September. Also stated that he does not intend to give up his membership in the Communist Party, stating that he intends to remain a member. Local inspector recommends deportation. Commissioner-General concurred. Assistant Secretary of Labor ordered that proceedings be stayed three

months and Inspector in charge be instructed to report at the end of that time. (March 31st)

IGNATZ SAGAN or SAGANEK - Detroit, Michigan.

Admitted previous membership in the Socialist Party and in a statement on January 8, 1920, before an Agent of the Department of Justice, alien admitted that he had been a member of the Socialist Party for a year, which party was then recognized as the Communist Party, of which he was a member. Admitted that his dues in the Communist Party were paid to January 1, 1920. Alien is indifferent as to whether or not he is deported. Local inspector recommends deportation. Commissioner-General concurred. Assistant Secretary of Labor ordered that bail be reduced to \$1,000 and alien be released on bail at that sum. (March 31st)

PETER BRKASIC - Pittsburgh, Pa.

Admitted that he was a member of the Communist Party and that he had paid dues. Membership card identified by alien as belonging to him showed that his dues were paid up to December 31, 1919. Alien claims that he severed his connection with that party, however, there is no evidence shown to substantiate that claim. Local inspector recommends deportation. Commissioner-General concurred. Assistant Secretary of Labor ordered that proceedings be stayed for three months and that Inspector in charge be instructed to report at the end of that period. (March 31st)

WLADISLAW or FRANCISZEK HABERSKI - Buffalo, N. Y.

Stated that he was induced to join the Communist Party by a friend and that he became a member on the 27th of November 1919. Paid 50 cents dues. Stated that he attended a ball of the Communist Party on December 31, 1919 and was handed a membership card at that time. Admitted that at the time he was arrested he took his membership card out of his

pocket and destroyed it because he was scared. Identified and acknowledged his torn membership card which was introduced in evidence. Local inspector recommends deportation. Commissioner-General concurred. Assistant Secretary of Labor ordered that proceedings be suspended for eight months. March 23rd.

ALEXANDER SOKALUK - Camden, N. J.

Admitted membership in the Communist Labor Party and identified his membership card in that organization. Stated that he had read the platform and program of that organization and believes in same. Local inspector recommends deportation. Commissioner-General concurred.

Assistant Secretary of Labor ordered that case be held until the Secretary of Labor decides whether or not the Communist Labor Party is an illegal organization. March 26th.

LEM AZIPAK - Phila., Pa.

Admitted membership in the Communist Labor Party, Russian Branch and that he attends meetings of that organization regularly. Local inspector recommends deportation. Commissioner-General concurred.

Assistant Secretary of Labor ordered that case be held until the Secretary of Labor decides whether or not the Communist Labor Party is an illegal organization. March 26th.

WASILI LARYNCUK, - Phila., Pa.

Admitted membership in the Communist Labor Party and identified his original membership card in that organization. Stated that he believes in the doctrines and teachings of the Communist Labor Party. Local inspector recommends deportation. Commissioner-General concurred.

Assistant Secretary of Labor ordered that case be held until the Secretary of Labor decides whether or not the

SERGIS HEPONICH - Boston, Massachusetts.

Alien states that the branch of the Socialist Party, of which he is a member, voted unanimously to become a part of the Communist Party and that he thoroughly understands the change from one party to the other. Aliens membership in the branch, after the change to the Communist Party, is shown by his membership card, which shows that he paid dues to Communist Party for the months of September, October and November, 1919. Admits attending membership meetings. Local inspector recommends deportation. Commissioner-General concurred. Warrant cancelled March 30th.

CZESTAW or CHESTER DUMANSKI - Buffalo, N. Y.

Admitted signing an application for membership in Communist Party and joining it about October, 1919, at which time he paid one months dues. Also admitted receiving membership card in that organization, which card was taken from him by the police. Admitted attending meetings in Communist Party and has endorsed applications of others for membership. Also had been elected a delegate from his branch to the central body of that party. Subsequent to the initial formal hearing by the immigration authorities he tendered a written resignation to the Communist Party. Local inspector recommends deportation. Commissioner-General concurred. Warrant cancelled March 29th.

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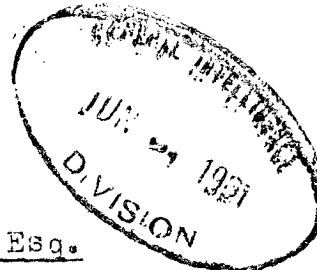
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Dear Sir:

\* Attention of J. E. Hoover, Esq.

It is desired to acknowledge receipt of six copies of the hearings before the House Committee on Rules in reference to charges made against the Department of Justice by Louis F. Post and others.

In letter from this office under date of the 14th instant, request was made for six copies of the hearing before the Sub-Committee on Judiciary. The Bureau is therefore asked to forward six copies of report of hearing before the Senate Committee, rather than hearings before the House Committee; these copies to be used by Assistant U. S. Attorney Abbott in connection with his preparation of argument in the habeas corpus matter of WILLIAM T. COLYER ET AL.

Very truly yours,

*John B. Hanrahan*

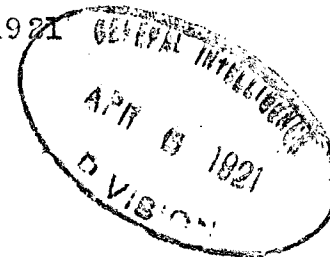
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Chief, Bureau of Investigation,  
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Dear Sir:

Reports from this office covering the activities of LOUIS F. POST, former Assistant Secretary of Labor, while lecturing in this vicinity show that Post repeatedly states that the Department of Justice has employed private detective agencies to gather information relative to radical activities throughout the country. A great many people who hear these statements, either through listening to Mr. Post or through the medium of the daily press, place credence in them. This propaganda doubtlessly injures the Department and this office believes that something should be done to counteract it.

Yours very truly,

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TITLE AND CHARACTER OF CASE:  
LOUIS F. POST: Former Assistant Secretary of Labor, Washington, D. C.  
Speech at Harvard Student's Liberal Club, Harvard University, Cambridge.

FACTS DEVELOPED: at CAMBRIDGE, MASS.

Pursuant to instructions from Special Agent in Charge Hanrahan, agent covered meeting at the Harvard Student's Liberal Club, Harvard University, Cambridge, Mass., where Louis F. Post, Former Asst. Secretary of Labor at Washington, D. C. addressed members of this club on the subject of Deportations.

Mr. Post opened his address by stating that the question of deportation in the United States first came up in 1894, where a bill was rushed through Congress, went into the House of Representatives, but the attempt to rush it through the House was killed and it was never brought up again until a President was killed.

He then referred to the "BOUFORD" expedition on which a total of 249 aliens were deported from this country under an act of Congress, by which they were judged deportable. Of that number, he stated 199 were deported because they were members of the Union of Russian Workers whose constitution came under that act of Congress. There were 43 who were said to be Anarchists, including among those 43 were Emma Goldman and Berkman. The worst that could be said of them was that Emma Goldman had said that she was an anarchist and Berkman had once shot a man, served his term and for years afterwards had been living in this country as a peaceful resident. He further stated that there was no

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evidence to show that there was anything against any one of these 249 deportees; that there was not a particle of evidence which indicated that they were violent or a menace to the American Government. He stated that these aliens were rounded up by private detectives hired by the Intelligence Bureau of the Department of Justice, the head of this Bureau being William J. Flynn, whom he referred to as having been a former Pinkerton detective; that \$1,500,000 had been appropriated for the Department of Justice for the detection and prosecution of crime; of this amount, \$7,500 was rightfully used as a salary for the Director of the Bureau, the balance being illegally used as salary for private detectives hired to round up the alleged Reds and not for the detection and prosecution of crime.

Referring to the 249 deportees on the "BOUFORD" he stated that not one of these people had a trial or a hearing before a Jury or Judge but were summoned before an administrative official and ordered deported; that American laws and American ideals were violated. Referring to the Raids which were conducted after the expedition he stated that "Years ago the Detective Agencies of this country did the dirty work of bloated business men and they certainly did well at it."

He stated that one of these agencies last year paid an income tax of \$250,000. // That after the deportation act was passed by Congress there became an Intelligence Bureau, and united with the Department of Justice they then spread out their net, not to catch dangerous people, but to catch people; the more they caught the better record they made. Referring to the Boston raid he stated, "you people may have seen something of the disgraceful raids which took place in this country."

"In Boston," he stated, "scores of aliens were marched through the streets in chains and the people were made to think that they were anarchists of a violent type. They should have been tried in court and punished if found guilty, but they were not given trial before jurors or a judge."

He further stated that in 33 cities of the United States arrests were made without warrants. He stated that in Boston the aliens were marched to the Immigration Station chained together. When the chains were taken off and piled on the floor they made a pile like that, (illustrating this by measuring a height of about 4 feet) He stated that in Detroit 800 were placed under arrest and confined for eight days in a corridor at the top of the Postoffice building which had no outside windows with but one water tap and one water closet; that they were fed mostly by friends and relatives; that they were put through the 3d Degree after which warrants were asked for; that under cover men sent in affidavits calling for warrants with no authority to do so.

He further stated that as a result of the raids on January 2nd, 5000 warrants were issued. Of this number, 2000 of the aliens that warrants were issued for could not be found. Of the 3000 of the 5000 warrants executed every one of those having passed through his (Post's) hands, and the hands of his assistants, 2500 had no evidence whatsoever, of anything, not even membership, and were cancelled, "That is the meaning in Immigration circles for not guilty." Out of 500 ordered deported nearly all were for membership alone. He referred to the case of a man named Truss of Baltimore, Treasurer of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America. This man, he stated, was an American with a wife and three

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children, all born here, and a member of the Presbyterian church, and a respectable citizen of good standing; that he had a long list of recommendations ready when evidence was presented against him, he stating that he had become a member of the Communist Party three months before it existed and quit before it was organized.

He also referred to the case of Salsedo, stating that a warrant was issued March 10th, but it was never served by the Department of Labor. He also said, "How do we know he jumped out of the window? There are several ways of getting out; he might have walked out, he may have been taken in a swoon and fell out, or he might have been thrown out."

The meeting was largely attended by refined and apparently well educated young men. There was in attendance about 10 or 12 women who sat together near the platform.

The speaker was well received and loudly applauded on many occasions.

This matter is considered CLOSED.

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