
Only 74 Out of 1,100 Arrested in Raids Held: James Larkin Detained on Criminal Anarchy Charge.

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NEW YORK — Seventy-four persons were still in custody Monday [Nov. 10, 1919] after raids by federal officials and police on radical headquarters here Friday, Saturday, and Sunday.

Federal raids Friday night [Nov. 7] and early Saturday [Nov. 8] produced 150 prisoners, of whom 113 were eventually discharged. Police raids Saturday night and Sunday morning [Nov. 9] on 71 meeting places resulted in the arrest of more than 1,000 persons, of whom only 37 were detained.

Two of these were charged with violation of the state law against “criminal anarchy,” including James Larkin, Irish leader, who was arrested in his home. The others were held for violation of a federal statute.

The police activity was directed by State Senator Lusk, head of the joint legislative committee which has been investigating radical activities for several months.

Lusk stated that John Reed is en route to Russia.

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