
Debs Put on Bourbon Spies' List: Snooper's Displeasure Falls on Italian Poet and Socialist Official

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There are names on the Radical Check List that, if they were not there, would be the cause of much surprise. among these is the name of that great humanist — the most fearless, faithful fighter in America for the common good — Eugene Victor Debs. Here is the manner in which he is set down on the list of the Third Section organized by this administration to do the same kind of work that the agents of the Tsar and Kaiser did:

Debs, Eugene V.; Socialist agitator, lecturer, writer, now in prison; case often quoted; has been three times candidate of Socialist Party for President; speech, 55324; see League for Amnesty of Political Prisoners, Seattle, 10527.

The name of Debs also will be on another list, and from that list the name of every member of the present administration will be missing. It will be the list of those honored by our children for having been faithful through all persecution to the cause of the workers of the world.

Poet and Battler for Workers' Cause Listed by Bourbon Spies.

Giovanitti, Arturo; of "Liberator" 62717, young Italian.

Giovanitti is not quite so "young" as this description would lead one to suppose. He is old enough to have achieved a name for himself as a poet, and admiration as one who has dared to stand for the oppressed against all the powers that have sought to enslave them.

A man of culture, who desires to live the life of the student and writer, he has several times thrown himself into the industrial battle with all the passion and soul of the Latin race.

In the first strike of the slaves of the Woolen Trust, in 1911, he did such efficient work for the toilers that the textile lords in control of all the political and police powers of Lawrence had Giovanitti jailed. It was in prison that he wrote his famous poem, "The Cage."

Giovanitti would hardly be ignored by a Bourbon sleuth.

Japanese Socialist Suspected for Sending Aid to Haywood.

Aranata, K.; Baibunsha, 1 chome 4 Yurakucko, Kajimachi, Tokyo, Japan; sent \$50 to Haywood (IWW Chicago) and a "beautiful letter" see [S.J.] Rutgers from Kerr Co. Seat 264; and from [Mary] Marcy (Kerr), Seattle 265, saying "Dear Comrades" in the plural.

This is an interesting exhibit of espionage. In Japan Socialists are looked upon as so dangerous to the cause of autocracy that they have been swiftly killed in place of being placed in jail to die more slowly.

Notwithstanding the danger, they wanted to show their sympathy with those being persecuted in this country for fighting for the cause of labor, and they took this risk of sending money and an letter.

We do not know if the Japanese spy system cooperates as "pleasantly" with the administration's spy system as does the British and the American, according to the London *Times*. If they do, and exchange records, then Heaven help the Japanese who sent "a beautiful letter," with funds for the IWW defense, to be opened by the spying eyes of our espionageers.

Famous "March of the Mutilés" Brings Hanna on Snoopers' List.

Hanna, Paul Wallace; correspondent in Europe for NY *Call*, radical; reprint Rand School News, falsehoods 133346.

The reprint of Hanna's mentioned in the above is doubtless the famous description of the march of the cripples of the war in Peru — "The March of the Mutilés."

We do not know what the reference to "falsehoods" is. We do know, and our readers all know, that Hanna's letters from Europe told truths suppressed in the press of this country and that events have justified every statement made by him.

We also know that the administration was very much annoyed at the letters published in *The Call* from Hanna. It was natural that its agents should show their bad humor by claiming "falsehoods." Hanna's work is the best answer to any criticism by the "snoopers." He has won his place on the list by serving the interests of the people.

Eastman, Crystal, managing editor of the "Liberator," New York, 34 Union Square; to Pedro Coria, qv; "IWW No. of Liberator just out," for propaganda, 91075; appeal for "Masses" to J.A. Muller, SF 2190; with Mussey, also editor.

This record is quite cryptic. Crystal Eastman is the sister of Max Eastman, the editor of the *Liberator*, who is also on the radical check list. By referring to the various numbers we could doubtless get a very interesting story.

Some of the bright young members of the staff of the *Liberator* should be able to get a fine skit out of this for their next number.

Local Socialist Party Official Considered "Suspect" by Sleuths.

Gerber, Julius, secretary of New York "Call" qv.

Gerber has been for many years secretary of the Workingmen's Cooperative Publishing Association, the publishers of *The Call*, and is also secretary of Local New York.

For many years active in the trade union and Socialist movement, Gerber's activities have been so open that it is a wonder that the espionageers would waste any time "snooping" to learn what he was doing. The Socialist News columns of *The Call* would have given them all the information they needed.

Defense.— Under this word so distasteful to the Bourbons is quite a list of groups. It is evidently a crime to defend your own or another one's liberty from the attacks upon it by the agents of the administration.

We will not ask our readers to wade through all the piffle written about these various defense associations. Here is a list of some of them:

Liberty Defense Union.

Workers' Defense Union.

Political Prisoners' Defense and Relief Committee.

San Francisco Labor Defense.

General Defense Committee.

Defense News Service.

Defense Committee.

**League to Defend Mooney
Also Victim of Snoopers' Activities.**

All of these bodies are strictly within the present law, which has been unable to protect the citizens in their rights under the Constitution. The "snoopers" have not dared to prosecute any of them, being compelled to content themselves with spying on them.

We would like, however, to call particular attention to the fact that they have included the International Workers' Defense League. This organization was founded to conduct a campaign to secure justice for Tom Mooney, Billings, and other victims of the conspiracy of the capitalist class on the Pacific Coast to terrorize labor by punishing those who dared champion its cause.

It has driven "pitiless publicity" into the Mooney case and prevented his murder, and is now trying to achieve his freedom together with that of Billings. Under what pretense of a "war measure" these sleuths put this league on the list we do not know, but, of course, we know the real reason.

The interests of the capitalist class is at stake and its political agents have rallied to its help. Our Bourbon Democrats known their real master's voice and obey it.

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