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**Eight Alleged Reds Committed to Trial**

Amos Tobias Hill, Giving his Address as Timmins, Among the Number. Will be Tried Before Judge and Jury.

Eight alleged communists arrested at different points in Canada recently in the campaign inaugurated by the Attorney-General of Ontario for the cleaning-up of the communist activity in the province, were committed for trial at Toronto last week on charges of being members of an unlawful association, to wit, the communist party of Canada. The eight men will be tried by a judge and jury. Among the eight was Amos Tobias Hill, whose address is given as Timmins. Hill has been making his headquarters here apparently, his wife and child residing here. Hill came here from Sudbury in February of this year. At Sudbury for a time it is understood he was editor of "Vapaus," the communist Pinn newspaper there. At Timmins Hill has been active in organizing groups and societies under various names but all believed to be simply organizations of the communist party. Because of Hill's activity here there is special interest in his case, while the trouble caused in town by the communists here makes general attention for the trial of all those under arrest.

In referring to the preliminary trial in the police court at Toronto The Toronto Mail and Empire of Thursday or last week has the following:—

"Pleading not guilty to the charge of being members of an unlawful assembly—and electing trial by jury, eight of the ten men arrested in police raids during August were yesterday committed for trial by Magistrate Browne. Bail was renewed.

"Tim Buck, listed as representative of the Y. C. L., Malcolm Bruce, described as editor of The Worker; T. A. Ewen, Mike Galinski, A. T. Hill, Matthew Popovich, Frank Chico and John Boychuk were committed on evidence of police officers.

"When the name of Samuel Cohen, similarly accused, was called, Hugh John MacDonald, counsel, produced a doctor's certificate to the effect that he was in Mount Sinai Hospital suffering from appendicitis. Prosecutor Joseph Sedgwick applied for a bench warrant to be held in abeyance if, on examination by Dr. Crawford, it was found that Cohen's condition was as represented. A charge against Frank Ugrin at the request of the Crown was withdrawn and the accused dismissed.

"Men and women alleged to be sympathizers gathered in the corridors of city hall awaiting the opening of court. They were, however, cleared out by the police and some who lingered on the

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**COMING ATTRACTIONS:—**  
SEPT. 21—22—"SISTERS"  
SEPT. 23—24—"NEAR RAINBOW'S END"  
SEPT. 25—26—"COHENS AND KELLYS IN AFRICA"  
SEPT. 28—29—"TRAILING TROUBLE"  
SEPT. 30—OCT. 1—"COSTELLO CASE" and "BEYOND VICTORY"  
OCT. 2—3—"FOURTH ALARM"

The gross earnings of Power Corporation grew steadily from 1926 to 1930, the current report being the sixth. In 1926 they were \$324,477, reaching \$3,702,912 in 1930 after deducting the \$2,000,000 reserve set up as a contingency for just such a loss as had to be met in the past years' operations. The 1931 report shows gross of \$3,412,404 which includes the profit of \$757,717 from securities sold while the loss of \$900,548 on securities sold has been taken care of by the investment reserve provided for the purpose.

After expenses of \$487,711 net earnings were \$2,924,693 compared with \$3,210,705 in the preceding year, a decline of less than 9%. Earnings were equivalent to \$3.54 per share on the common stock as compared with \$4.21 per share last year. Taking all the circumstances into consideration in a year of unusual depression and adverse conditions generally this must be regarded as an especially creditable showing.

The company has been able to provide for the 6 per cent. dividends on its first preferred cumulative and non-cumulative participating preferred for the year as well as establish the common stocks of, and advances to, affiliates, payable quarterly.

The total assets are somewhat lower than in 1930 but well above the total for 1929. The current report gives total assets of \$47,172,911 as compared with \$49,596,290 a year ago. The decrease is mainly attributable to the smaller totals representing investments in common stocks of, and advances to, affiliated companies, and other investments.

On the side of liabilities, the total of these to the public is smaller than a year ago, amounting to \$15,529,674 as compared with \$18,002,432 in 1930, while liabilities to shareholders of \$21,643,237 has undergone but a slight increase, \$21,643,237 representing the equity in capital and surplus of 445,958 common shares compared with 445,806 in the previous year.

The report, which is signed by the President A. J. Nesbitt, embraces a wealth of information and data concerning the operations and progress of affiliated companies as well as being freely illustrated with views of some of the many diversified industries served by this group of public utilities. An interesting factor in this connection is

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