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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 Atorney-General of Ontario for the clean he was editor of "Vapaus," the com- of record, he said. munist Finn newspaper there. At Timmins Hill has been active in organizing groups and societies under various names but all believed to be simply or-Because of Hill's activity here there is special interest in his case, while the trouble caused in town by the commun-Empress of Britain its 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 of last week has the following:-

being members of an unlawful assem- office on Lombard Street. bly-the Communist Party of Canadaten men arrested in police raids during Smith of finding cards indicating mem-August were yesterday ocmmitted for bership on Boychuk. trial by Magistrate Browne. Bail was

of the Y. C. L.; Malcolm Bruce, describ- Fish. ed as editor of The Worker; T. A. Ewen, Mike Galinski, A. T. Hill, Matthew Popo

Sedgwick applied for a bench warrant past a Communist editor. to be held in abeyance if, on examination by Dr. Crawford, it was found that Cohen's condition was as represented. Star is troubled about the editorial a commotion that every rock and hill A charge against Frank Ugrin at the page. Our steady practice—and we in this country will level itself off and request of the Crown was withdrawn pass it cheerfully along-is to repeat make the road. We must not permit

and the accused dismissed. pathizers gathered in the corridors of and there a stray customer may get a by any section of the country." There city hall awaiting the opening of court | vague idea he has seen it before, but | was more of the same tune, exhor-They were, however, cleared out by the as he doesn't keep a file of the Star tion to "brush off the old war-horse," police and some who lingered on the he has no real basis on which to argue. etc., that no doubt made his speech

city hall steps fell foul of the garden- Cannot See How Sault er's hose-"a few of them got a little wet-it would cool them off a trifle," he

"Hugh John MacDonald in entering a plea of not guilty argued that the charge was ultra vires.

"Declaring that he would not then argue the point; Crown Prosecutor Sedgwick called police officers to iden-

R.C.M.P., identified a number of memprovince, were committed for trial at bership cards, documents and minutes eyburian adds its effective word to the matter. The Haileyburian says:— Strong Position of members of an unlawful association, to Tim Buck's card and a number of writ- | "After a careful reading of the rewit, the communist party of Canada. ten documents had been found at 54 ports of the meeting of the "General The eight men will be tried by a judge Delaney Crescent when he raided the Council of Northern and Nor.hwestern Tobias Hill, whose address is given as search warrant. He found a card of Marie, we in this section of the Timmins. Hill has been making his membership in the Communist party North are inclined to be rather skepheadquarters here apparently, his wife bearing the name of Tim Buck and the tical of the widespread benefits which and child residing here. Hill came here "Minutes of Political Bureau" at this it is acclaimed will accrue from the from Sudbury in February of this year. address. The names of several of the formation of this new body. As a At Sudbury for a time it is understood accused were included in the minutes

> having seen Tim Buck at the Comoffices on Bathurst Street and at meetings before the last election. Hill he had seen at the Adelaide and Church Street offices.

showing him as organizer for Slav delegate from any town or municiworkers, were found on Frank Chico, pality on the T.&N.O. with the exaccording to evidence of Detective ception of North Bay. The resolu-"Pleading not guilty to the charge of Mumberson, who arrested Chico in an tions presented and passed by the con-

Provincial Officer Hartlieb told of arand electing trial by jury, eight of the resting Hill in Cochrane and Constable

That Mike Galinski had admitted being a western organizer was brought "Tim Buck, listed as representative out in the evidence of Staff Sergeant

vich, Frank Chico and John Boychuk paper in London asked G.B.S. to conwere committed on evidence of police ribute an article on Russia, but the resented, that the Lake Superior route author declined, saying he intended to is the only one they consider as being "When the name of Samuel Cohen, write for the capitalist press and call important, similarly accused, was called, Hugh sinners, not the righteous, to repent-John MacDenald, counsei, produced a ance. The refusal has annoyed the new council, Hon. James Lyons gave doctor's certificate to the effect that he Communists, but we cannot help won- an address to the Rotary Club, in was in Mount Sinai Hospital suffering dering how many articles in support of which he is quoted as saying "The from appendicitis. Prosecutor Joseph capitalism, paid or unpaid, would get Trans-Canada Highway must go along

articles a month or two apart, follow- ourselves to be sidetracked in this "Men and women alleged to be sym- ing the clerical barrel practice. Here question of the highway by anyone or

Council to Help North

So far as his part of the North animous that the recent widely-heralded "General Council of the North" was nothing more than a lupine gesture from the Sault. The North Bay Nugget makes that perfectly plain in tify the accused with the Communist an editorial published elsewhere in this issue. The New Liskeard Speaker "Sergeant Frank W. Zaneta, of the has been pointing out the fact for past." weeks. In last week's issue The Hailbership cards, documents and minutes evburian adds its effective word to

and jury. Among th eeight was Amos premises under the authority of a Ontario," held last week at Sault Ste the Lakehead cities, and as an ad-"Plainclothesman Mann testified to ditional attempt to persuade the powers that be of the great importance munist headquarters and to having of Algoma and Thunder Bay districts, ganizations of the communist party. Ewen and Bruce at the Church Street scmething that is to include the whole with and deriving income from public

"Although the reports claim that something like 90 per cent. of North Country was represented, one Credentials signed by Tim Buck, fails to find the name of a single operations in the past couple of years. ference have the appearance of being framed with a view to covering "Northwestern Ontario" alone, with the exception of a resolution urging on the governments some further steps towards promoting the iron ore industry.

"One thing may be said, however into the route of the Trans-Canada Highway, although it can be plainty Hamilton Spectator:-A Communist seen from the reoprts, and understood from the communities which were rep-

"But during the meetings of the the north shore of Lake Superior to Port Arthur. If it does not go by way Sault Ste. Marie Star:-Border Cities of the north shore there will be such

"The formation of the "General Corporation to its present status are tion of the construction of the neces-Council" was carried out with great the same as those who developed the sary transmission lines to interconnect enthusiasm, many prophecies were properties in whose securities Power your Company and the Calgary Power made as to the great benefit that Corporation holds a large interest. This Company has already resulted in muwas to come from the organization and assures a continuance of the same effi- tual economies, in addition to providdelegates were no doubt satisfied that cient management for all concerned. ing improved reliability of service for a great day's work had been done. In this connection it is worth noting The T. & N. O. district, however, will that affiliated and subsidiary companapparently remain outside the fold for ies develop about one-tenth of the total Plant improvements have been carried the present and will probably be able hydro-electric output in Canada. These out and an extension of your Comto struggle along, as it has in the are located in various provinces pany's preliminary rights for the devel-

Power Corporation

Northern Canada Power and Other Subsidiaries Show Excellent Strength Despite World Depression. All Dividends Paid and Surplus Carried.

Leading corporations, not only Canada, but throughout the world have been passing through a testing period. and few are coming through with such heard him speak. He had also seen it may be all to the good, but as panies, more especially those concerned offices and Boychuk at the Ukrainian of Northern Ontario, it looks very one- utility enterprises. Power Corporation of Canada is a forcible illustration of the success of such undertakings, more especially when account is taken of the handicaps which have attended

> Power Corporation reached the peak of its earning power in the period which ended June 30, 1930, and although conditions have grown worse throughout the ensuing year it has been able to make a most creditable showing for the fiscal year which terminated on the corresponding date this year.

An important portion of the company's revenue is derived from its investments in a great variety of comthe conference did not go very deeply panies, a large number of them being Canadian public utilities. The report shows that 73.26 per cent of these are made available when the Company is tween North Bay and Swastika in Canada, 14.61 per cent in the United States, 1.30 per cent. in the British Empire and 10.83 per cent foreign.

represent 12.09 per cent., preferred tricts served have been very satisfacstocks 10.60 per cent., bank stocks, 1.62 tory, and the Company's earnings show per cent., common stocks 64.71 per cent. an increase. The power development days. and cash and demand loans 10.98 per at the Upper Notch went into oper-

During the year, the report points mill at Dome Mines, Limited has been days. out, several changes were made in the completed and new ore developments securities held. Some Canadian and continue satisfactorily, Expansion pro-American securities were sold and the grammes are under way at the Lake funds used to further increase holdings | Shore Gold Mines and the Teck Hughes | Wednesdays and Saturdays. of Canadian utility companies, such as Gold Mines. At Noranda a store was Montreal Power, Shawinigan, Southern opened for the sale of electrical appli- daily except Sunday Canada Power, British Columbia Power ances. In Porcupine the new 1,500 ton "A" and "B", Canada Northern Fower, mill at the McIntyre-Porcupine Mines etc., advantage being taken of the low will materially add to their power deprices which prevailed some little time mands. Reduced domestic rates put ago. It is pointed out that this change into effect by your Company will maniof investments resulted in a loss of festly increase the use of power in the \$900,548. This was charged to the in- home. The new 12,000 volt feeder to vestment reserve of \$2,000,000 which the Amulet Mines will mean substanwas set up a year ago. On the other hand there was a profit from the sale of other investments amounting to \$757,717 which was taken into prefits and so appears in the profit and loss

The statement also notes that bank loans have been reduced from \$3,500,000 to \$1,300,000.

It is considered a particularly satisfactory showing that in a year in which there has been such a severe decline in security prices the world over that there was a net depreciation of only a little over 10 per cent in the market

value of the company's holdings. 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 yast 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

The company has been able to provide for the 6 per cent. dividends on its first preferred cumulative and noncumulative participating preferred for the year as well as establish the common stocks of, and advances to, affibasis, 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, offiliated companies, and other invest-

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

throughout Canada extending from the province of Quebec to British Columbia on the Pacific Coast. This group repreare widely held by shareholders numbering over 40,000 scattered in mor than thirty countries an increase o 2,000 from last year.

In addition to its investments Power Corporation's revenue is derived from numerous sources, including engineering fees, management fees, participating in financing and merger operations, profits from dealings in securities not held as permanent investments, stocks dividend and cash dividend receipts from stocks held as permanent or temporary investments, and long term appreciation in the value of securities held. These sources are linked in a unique way on account of the company's voice in the management and influence in the policies of an important system of utilities.

The report provides important information concerning the companies which Power Corporation controls or is closely affiliated. Referring to the operations of these companies president A. J. Nesbit says in part: Dominion Power and Transmission-

The sale of this property to the Ontario Hydro-Electric Commission has been satisfactorily concluded. payments totalling \$60 per share have been received on the stock held by your Corporation, and the balance will be randa, operating Cafe Car Service befinally liquidated. Canada Northern Fower-As the gold

mines served are extending their oper-As regards their diversification bonds ations, business conditions in the dis-

> tial additional power requirement.. The Noranda, Que Company's pulp mill at Haileybury has been operating at somewhat less than full capacity. Two more communities have been added to the list of towns served. Merchandise sales continue to grow. Earnings have permitted an increase in the common stock dividend from 60c to 80c per annum, which is payable quarterly, the increase having Falls, Fraserdale and Coral Rapids.

gone into effect in April 1931. East Kootenay Power.—Prevailing conditions in the industrial field curtailed revenues, but a corresponding General Freight and Passenger Agent saving in operating costs helped main-

sound heartening to the people of Al- that the financial interests which or- tain net income at approximately the ganized and have developed Power same level as last year. The compleopment of the Phillips Canvon power site has been secured. Further field sents a capital investment of close to work has been done and studies and \$300,000,000. Securities of this group plans made for the construction of this

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