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Security Department
SECRET-SERVICE DIVISION
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Washington, D. C. July 15, 1953

Harold G. Miller,
Winter Hill, Massachusetts
July 15, 1953.

Respectfully referred to Bureau of
Investigation, Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Enclosed "Red" leaflet of radical
elements, recently being circu-
lated in parts of the country.
This leaflet of incitement
and ill advised statement will
cause trouble if allowed to
continue.

G. H. Morrison
Chief

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The Tulsa Massacre!

By the time this leaflet is in your hands, all the horrible details of the mass murder of the helpless Negro population of Tulsa, Oklahoma will be known to the entire world.

There are no words vivid enough to describe the action of the well dressed armed mob of business men who with automobiles and airplanes, surrounded the Negro quarter in Tulsa on June 1st, setting fire to their homes, destroying ten city blocks and rendering homeless more than ten thousand Negro workers; ruthlessly slaying men, women and children; killing over 90 and wounding more than 200.

There is only one appeal that will stop these fiendish and bloody outrages—that is the appeal to organized force, the only language that the bloodthirsty capitalist of America can understand is the language of **ORGANIZED POWER**. Only by reprisals—by answering force with force—will the business mobs and their White Guards, the Klu Klux Klan, etc. be restrained from continuing their brutal and cowardly assaults upon the Negro and working class population of this country.

If there is any red blood in the veins of the working class of America it will come to the defense of its colored brothers, who are the victims of the same bloody capitalist class that exploits and murders the workers regardless of color or race.

In their own interests, the white workers of America, must come to the aid of the exploited Negro masses. Their skins are darker-hued than ours, but the interests are the same. Black and White, we, the workers, have but **ONE** enemy—**THE CAPITALIST CLASS**—which uses its **GOVERNMENT** to suppress us.

There are more than ten million Negroes in this country. Almost all of them are of the working class. These Negro wage workers, whom we have refused to admit into our trade unions, are rapidly being reduced to serfdom and peonage—to a condition of slavery worse than chattel slavery before 1861. Shall we, the white wage slaves, stand by idly and permit the **CAPITALISTS** to murder, rob and crush ten millions of our fellows? The crushing of ten million Negro workers is nothing but the beginning of a system of peonage and degradation for the entire working class of America. For the breaking of the spirit of these ten million Negro wage workers will enable the **WHITE CAPITALISTS** to use these colored men and women against the white wage workers as strike breakers in order to crush the resistance of the entire working class. Already there are five million wage workers walking the streets of the cities and towns of America in search of work—unemployed, destitute, hungry—and the **CAPITALISTS** are making a general assault upon our unions, through the open shop movement, in the effort to destroy our unions and break our resistance.

If the Negro worker can be used against the White worker, who is to blame? We have refused to allow our colored brothers to join our unions. We have repeated all the idiotic accusations against their race. We have foolishly allowed ourselves to be swayed by racial prejudice. We have failed to **ORGANIZE** the Negro worker. We have refused to treat him as our own, our equal **BROTHER** in the **CLASS STRUGGLE**. **WE ARE TO BLAME**

BREAK DOWN THE BARRIERS IN THE UNIONS. Wipe Out THE "COLOR LINE." There is only **ONE** line that we can draw—that is the **CLASS LINE**. White and Black, Jew and Gentile, **ALL** are

WORKERS, the exploited masses, must be organized on the basis of their **CLASS** interests.

Our Negro fellow workers were supposed to have been "emancipated" during the American Civil War. The Constitution of the U. S. is supposed to guarantee their "freedom." Since then they have been herded into separate districts, segregated in Jim Crow cars, their women subject to the assaults of white men, their children deprived of elementary education, their men denied the right to acquire trades or professions, their whole race kept in ignorance and degradation. They have been burned alive, lynched, murdered and brutally assaulted upon the slightest provocation. The hideous accusation of racism has been fastened upon their entire race. This is the kind of "freedom" that **CAPITALIST CONSTITUTION** guarantees to the working class. This is the only kind of "freedom" that the **WORKERS** can expect from the **CAPITALIST GOVERNMENT** of the United States. For the Government of the U. S. is nothing but the organized expression of the **WILL** of the **CAPITALIST CLASS**. The Government of the U. S. is nothing else but a ruthless **DICTATORSHIP** of the **RICH** over the **POOR**.

It is in the interest of both the Negro and the White **WORKERS** to destroy this **CAPITALIST GOVERNMENT**, root and branch. Shoulder to shoulder, and heart to heart the workers of ALL races must **UNITE** to establish in this country a **WORKERS' GOVERNMENT—THE SOVIET REPUBLIC OF AMERICA**.

THE COMMUNIST PARTY OF AMERICA calls upon our colored comrades to **ORGANIZE**, and with arms in their hands, to resist the murderous armed assaults upon their homes, their women and their children.

THE COMMUNIST PARTY OF AMERICA calls upon the White workers to assist their colored brothers and with arms in their hands, to help them to resist such armed attacks upon them by the wealthy business men, as occurred in Tulsa, Oklahoma and in hundreds of other places.

THEIR FIGHT IS OUR FIGHT. THE COMMUNIST PARTY OF AMERICA recognizes no artificial division between the **WORKING CLASS**. We call upon ALL workers of ALL races to **UNITE** against their **COMMON ENEMY**—the Capitalist Class and the **CAPITALIST STATE**.

Both Negro and White workers must by this time realize the kind of "democracy" they fought for in France. This is the only kind of "democracy" that the workers can get under the capitalist government of the United States.

In Russia, under the Tzar's Government, the Jews were the victims of race riots and massacres. In Russia the workers and peasants overthrew the **CAPITALIST** Government of Russia and established a **WORKERS' GOVERNMENT THE SOVIET REPUBLIC OF RUSSIA**. The workers of all races in Russia are **UNITED**. Race prejudice and race wars have disappeared.

Only by following our Russian Comrades' heroic example, and by establishing in this country the **SOVIET REPUBLIC OF AMERICA** will White and Black workers be able to live and work in peace and enjoy the fruits of their labor.

WORKERS OF AMERICA—ORGANIZE! WIPE OUT THE "COLOR LINE"!

**HAIL TO THE PROLETARIAN REVOLUTION!
DOWN WITH THE CAPITALIST SYSTEM AND THE CAPITALIST STATE!**

LONG LIVE THE WORKERS' REPUBLIC OF AMERICA!

**CENTRAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
COMMUNIST PARTY OF AMERICA**

Department of Justice

Bureau of Investigation

P.O. Box 318
Hartford, Conn.

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Hon. William J. Flynn,
Director, Bureau of Investigation,
Department of Justice,
Washington, D.C.

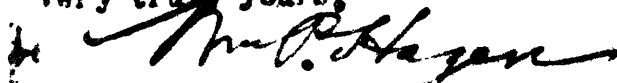
Dear Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter concerning the COMMUNIST PARTY OF AMERICA circulars entitled "THE TULSA MASSACRE", from the Honorable Frank B. Brandages, Senator from Connecticut.

Replying will state that the Chief Agent of the COMMUNIST PARTY, who was handling these particular circulars and many others, is now confined in the Hartford County Jail, having been arrested along with two others, for directing and distributing the COMMUNIST PARTY circulars throughout the State of Connecticut.

An Agent of this office secured a sworn statement from the Chief Agent of the COMMUNIST PARTY, which is now on file in the Washington Office under the name of HAROLD REBETURS et al, who was sentenced for both perjury and the distribution of circulars under the Act concerning Sedition, Public Acts of Connecticut, Approved May 17th, 1919, to five months in the Hartford County Jail, and fined \$100.00 and costs. The Honorable Senator may be assured that we have the right man serving his sentence, along with two others for distributing the circular "THE TULSA MASSACRE".

Very truly yours,



WILLIAM P. HARKER
Special Agent in Charge.

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Instruct one received from
Agent in Charge

J. P. Mooney 7/26/21 7/21 to 24/21 EDWIN C. SHANAHAN.

THE TULSA MASSACRE: Circular.

At Chicago.

Reference is made to Bureau letter dated July 19, 1921, initialed JEH:GPO, in regard to one ton of the above circulars being received at 631-33 W. Huron, 631 No. Park Ave., and 3934 Metropolitan Pl., Chicago, Ill.

Agent visited the above addresses with the following results; 631-33 W. Huron; no such address: 631 No. Park Ave., no such address: 3934 Metropolitan Pl.; is a two story red brick building; first floor occupied by a widow and one child; name Mrs. Kubik. Second floor occupied by John Turcan, wife and two children. Turcan employed a laborer at C.N.W. Car Shop #5. Has first papers only; has been in this country for 16 years. The above information obtained under pretext.

Agent then conferred with Asst. U.S. Attorney R.A. Milroy in regard to the possibility of there being a violation of any federal statute. On July 23, 1921, the following letter was received from the office of the U.S. Attorney:

"... In reply to your letter of July 15, 1921, concerning the pamphlet entitled, "The Tulsa Massacre", beg to advise that I have carefully examined this pamphlet and I find in it no special violation of any Federal Statute.

I suggest, however, that you take the matter up with the State's Attorney with a view to proceeding against the author of the pamphlet under the Syndicalist Law".

Acting upon the suggestion contained in this letter Agent

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proceeded to the Detective Bureau, Chicago Police and conferred with Sargeant McDonough about the matter. Sargeant McDonough stated that he would proceed to act on this matter under the State ~~Syndicalist~~ law of Illinois. Agent will make further report upon result of S. rgeant McDonough's investigation.

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August 12, 1921.

Mr. P. Hazen, Esq.,
Box 548,
Hartford, Conn.

Dear Sir:

A letter has been received by the Department from Sidney Blumenthal and Company, Incorporated, at Shelton, Connecticut, enclosing a copy of the Communist leaflet entitled "The Tulsa Massacre", which it is alleged was scattered throughout the city of Shelton on the morning of August 7th. The letter from Blumenthal Company was initialed E. deK. H. M. and offers any assistance possible in an investigation of the matter.

Very truly yours,


Chief.

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REPORT MADE AT: Hartford, Conn. DATE WHEN MADE: 8-19-21 PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE: 8-18-21 REPORT MADE BY: WILLIAM T. LYNCH

TITLE AND CHARACTER OF CASE: THE COMMUNIST PARTY OF AMERICA. Shelton, Conn. Distribution of Radical Literature

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FACTS DEVELOPED:
At Shelton, Conn.

Reference is made to letter from Chief of Bureau, dated August 12, 1921, initialed TFB-AS, relative to the distribution of the Communist leaflet "The Tulsa Massacre" in the Town of Shelton, Conn. Under instruction of Acting Agent in Charge EDWARD J. HICKEY, Agent called on the informant in this matter, L. deK. HUBBARD, Operating Vice-President of the Sidney Blumenthal Company, Shelton, Conn., on the above date. He stated that the leaflets were distributed on the principal streets of Shelton during the night of the 6th. or the early morning of the 7th. of August, 1921. He has no information relative to the persons or organizations responsible for the distribution. As far as he knows there is no local organization of the Communist Party in the Town of Shelton.

Agent then called on Chief DONOVAN, of the Shelton Police Department. He stated to Agent that he had been unable to get any trace of the persons responsible for the distribution of the leaflet. He is of the opinion that there is no local organization of the Communist Party in his town.

Both of the above mentioned persons stated that they would communicate further with this Office in case they obtained any additional information.

This investigation is closed.

REFERENCE: Copies to this Street File sent to
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July 13, 1921.

Honorable Frank B. Brandegee,
United States Senate,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Senator:

Referring to your recent letter which had as an enclosure a dodger circular titled "THE FULSA MASJACH" copies of which were being distributed in sections of the State of Connecticut. I am sure you will be interested in knowing that the parties responsible have been detected and apprehended.

For your information I enclose a copy of letter from our Agent in Charge at Hartford which goes more fully into detail.

Respectfully,

Encl.

Director.

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