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## 2 Soviet Diplomats Expose Frame-Ups

### Corcoran Slain by Labor's Foes - Says Cannon

MINNEAPOLIS, DEC. 7. "No one knows yet who killed Pat Corcoran, but whenever a good militant labor leader like Pat is killed, it must be laid at the door of the enemies of labor," James P. Cannon, editor of the Socialist Appeal, stated at a large mass meeting last night, at the 7th St. Hall sponsored by the Minneapolis Socialist Party. Vincent R. Dunne, State Organizer of the Party, presided.

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### Developments of The Week In The Corcoran Case

1. Coroner's inquest sessions ran five days, examining many witnesses, developing many leads for continued search for the murderers of Pat Corcoran.
2. County Attorney Goff speeded up investigation, to provide new material and witnesses when coroner's inquest re-opens on December 22.
3. Minneapolis Board of Union Business Agents meeting voted to recommend that the Central Labor Union sponsor a huge meeting to mobilize labor behind the hunt for Corcoran's assassins and to protect labor from boss press and Stalinist slanders.
4. Threats against Corcoran and other drivers' leaders, made by enemies of labor, were recorded by inquest witnesses.
5. A total of eleven A. F. of L. officials testified that their names had been fraudulently used by the Stalinists on a "volunteer committee" leaflet attacking the honor of the Minneapolis labor movement.
6. George Cole, Regional Director of the CIO, under questioning at the inquest, repudiated all responsibility and knowledge of the slanderous "CIO Industrial Unionist" paper issued by the Stalinists Mauseth and Smith.

### But Minneapolis is Not Moscow!



### 'Save Those Yet Alive' Is Plea To World Labor

The Stalinist frame-up system is cracking!

The gag that prevented the Russian revolutionists from speaking out and telling the truth about Stalin's hideous purges, is being torn off!

The sensational, tremendously significant report comes from Europe that two prominent officials of the Soviets, communists of long standing, have broken through the bureaucratic conspiracy of silence.

### Denounce Frame-Ups

One right on the heels of the other—Alexander Barmine, Charge d'Affaires of the Soviet Union in Greece, and Walter Krivitsky, former Director of the War Industries Institute, have resigned from Stalin's service, taken refuge in France, and written statements denouncing the Stalinist frame-ups. They make perfectly clear what the Appeal has been saying from the beginning, namely, that Stalin is murdering and imprisoning innocent people as part of his drive to smash the Russian Revolution.

Following the statement by Barmine, which created a sensation, Krivitsky declared in a letter to the Permanent Administrative Committee of the Socialist Party, the Central Committee of the Communist Party of France, and to the General Confederation of Labor of France:

"During these last years, I have followed the Soviet Government's policy with anxiety. However, I subordinated my uneasiness to the defense of the Soviet Union's interests. This I considered the legitimate thing to do, knowing that my work served it and was therefore necessary to the cause of socialism.

"But the course of events convinced me that the policy of the Stalin Government enters more and more into opposition not only with the interests of the Soviet Union, but with those of the working class movement in general." Like Barmine, Krivitsky ex-

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## Meeting To Hear Verdict Of Dewey Commission; Chairman In Broadcast

NEW YORK.—Concluding eight months of intensive investigation, the Commission of Inquiry into the charges made against Leon Trotsky at the Moscow Trials, headed by Professor John Dewey, internationally known educator, will report its findings to a mass meeting to be held on Sunday, December 12th, at the Hotel Center, at 8 P. M.

The speakers at the meeting, in addition to Professor Dewey, will be a number of his colleagues on the Commission, including Suzanne LaFollette, former editor of the New Freeman. John

Chamberlain, noted literary critic and author, Benjamin Stolberg, labor journalist, Carlo Tresca, labor leader and editor of Il Martello and Wendelin Thomas, former Deputy in the German Reichstag. Another speaker will be John Finerty, counsel to the Commission, who is noted for having reopened the Mooney case.

### Dewey On the Air!

At 6:35 Eastern Standard Time, Monday, December 13, 1937, Dr. John Dewey will broadcast over the nation-wide network of the Columbia Broadcasting System

his personal comments on the Commission's work and findings.

Dr. Dewey will also read a telegram from Leon Trotsky which will be Trotsky's first comment on the findings of the Commission.

This program can be heard on the following stations:

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CHICAGO ..... WBBM  
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