

## The Plot Against Darcy

**A** FEDERAL indictment for perjury is being sought against Sam Darcy, organizer of the California District of the Communist Party.

The official reason for the indictment is that Darcy is supposed to have given a false place of birth when he ran for governor of California last year.

The real reason is that, at the Seventh World Congress of the Communist International now being held in Moscow, Darcy issued a call for support of the West Coast longshoremen, who will strike in September if the shipowners persist in smashing the existing agreement won under the militant leadership of Harry Bridges.

The real reason is that, under Darcy's leadership, the Communist Party has been the driving force in the great struggles of the West Coast workers, which resulted in the achievement of 95 per cent organization of the longshoremen and the winning of better conditions for them than in any other part of the country.

The attack on Darcy is part of the drive on the entire labor movement in California, led by the Industrial Association and the Hearst press. Dovetailing in this drive is the recent conference of the Department of Labor with Andy Furu-

with president of the International Seamen's Union, and other reactionary labor leaders in a move to oust Harry Bridges and other militants from leadership in the West Coast maritime unions.

The attempt to indict Darcy is a danger signal. The entire labor movement of California and elsewhere must rally to his defense. Defeat the drive of the open-shoppers and the Roosevelt administration against labor's best fighters.

Longshoremen: November 1941! Prepare to strike in September unless your demands are met.

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