

Arthur Scott A Police Spy, C. P. Charges

Tom Johnson Cleared in Opinion of Communist State Committee

The State Committee of the Communist Party declared today that Arthur Scott, alias Kent, arrested for burglary in Los Angeles recently, was expelled from the Party last August on the basis of suspicious evidence linking him with the notorious "Colonel" Sanborn, publisher of the fascist anti-labor sheet "The American Citizen," and with the police. Sanborn's strikebreaking and vigilante activities on behalf of the Industrial Association, the waterfront employers, and the Associated Farmers, and his collaboration with the notorious Subversive Activities Committee of the American Legion, are well-known in California.

The Party statement cleared Tom Johnson of any connection with Scott, and declared that although Johnson is not a member of the Communist Party, his record in the labor movement leaves no doubt of his integrity, honesty, and loyalty to the working class movement. The Party fully supports the campaign for the defense of Johnson. "The crude attempt of Scott to frame Johnson and link his own dirty work with the Communist Party and the CIO is the work of a despicable stool-pigeon, who is a contemptible tool of more sinister interests which have worked unceasingly to discredit the Communist Party and the whole labor movement.

"It is no surprise that the notorious Aaron Sapiro who has been disbarred in N. Y. Federal Courts should climax his long and unsavory career by becoming the defense attorney of a rat of the first order."