

Borah Probe of Russ Recognition Plans Start Today

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WASHINGTON. — State Department officials will be the first witnesses before the Borah sub-committee of the Senate foreign relations committee which meets Monday to inquire into the propriety of recognition of the Russian Soviet Republic.

Chairman Borah will bring out in the examination of the State Department witnesses the comparative scope of various foreign propaganda efforts in America since 1914, and the reasons held by the Department for belief that dangerous propaganda is now going on. He will later summon witnesses not connected with

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the State and Justice departments, who take the opposite view.

The Borah resolution, if adopted, will put the Senate on record in favor of American recognition of the soviet government, which Secretary of State Hughes so vigorously opposes.

Secretary of State Hughes' present intentions are not to appear himself. Borah won't present his own case for recognition till all departments are thru. Many question suspiciously why Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, chose this particular moment for his vacation in Panama, since this investigation would afford him excellent chance to give committee his much advertised damaging evidence against American Communists and Soviet Rule in Russia.

Instead of utilizing this opportunity the American Federation of Labor officially arranges public anti-soviet rally to be addressed by one traveling under the name of M. Sensinoff, a prominent Russian Socialist enemy of sovjets.

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