

PAPCUN FACES SEDITION TRIAL MONDAY, JUNE 28

PITTSBURGH, Pa., June 20.—George Papcun will go on trial in Uniontown, Pa., Monday, June 28, charged with violating the Flynn Anti-Sedition Act.

Attorney C. L. Davidson of Uniontown and Isaac Ferguson of Chicago will defend Papcun in court.

Papcun was arrested January 24, while addressing a Lenin Memorial meeting in Republic, Pa., a little mining town in Fayette county. He was released on \$2,000 bail.

Charleroi and Brownsville Central Labor Unions adopted resolutions of protest against the arrest and Gov. Pinchot ordered an investigation. The case was then dismissed. He was rearrested when he appeared in Brownsville to address a meeting arranged by the International Labor Defense and the American Civil Liberties Union. The arrest took place before he entered the hall. He was charged with violating the anti-sedition act.

At the preliminary hearing before Squire McCombs of New Salem, Pa., the policeman who arrested Papcun was compelled under cross examination to testify that the only thing Papcun did was to call on the people to organize and "to tell the Negroes that they are just as good as the white workers."

I. L. D. Aids Papcun.

The International Labor Defense is in charge of the case. Money is badly needed and all the members of the International Labor Defense and sympathizers are urged to rush contributions to the International Labor Defense, 807 McGeagh Bldg., Pittsburgh, Pa.