

Coast Murder Probe Uncovers Red 'Plot' to Overthrow U. S.

By the Associated Press.

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 5.—District Attorney Buron Fitts said today he had a "startling amount of evidence" pointing toward a plot to assassinate prominent Americans and overthrow the Government violently.

The evidence, accumulation of a 22-month investigation of suspected Communist activities in Southern California, will be presented to the county grand jury tomorrow. Two men have been arrested.

Mr. Fitts disclosed that Brittain Webster, 27, a longshoreman, was in jail in connection with the five-year-old slaying of an anti-Red member of the Maritime Union.

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Clyde Champion, San Joaquin Valley cannery workers' leader, was secretly arrested Sunday. Officials refused to tell on what charges he was being held.

Mr. Fitts said the mass of evidence to be given the grand jury would describe the influencing of prominent Hollywood film personages to Communist ends and a program to "capture" and ultimately destroy labor unions.

He said the jury would be told the story of a meeting in Hollywood at which it was decided that when the present American Government is overthrown, Henry Ford and other prominent industrialists would be given a chance "to join the party" or be show