

11 Arrested by F. B. I. As Recruiters for Spanish Loyalists

Ten Men and Woman,
Indicted Secretly, Are
Held in Detroit

By the Associated Press.

DETROIT, Feb. 6.—The Federal Bureau of Investigation today arrested 11 persons in Detroit and 1 in Milwaukee on a charge of recruiting soldiers in 1937 and 1938 for the Spanish Republican Army.

Ten men and one woman were taken into custody.

They were indicted secretly last Saturday by a Federal grand jury before Judge Edward J. Moinet in United States District Court here.

Announcement of the arrests was made by John C. Lehr, district attorney at Detroit. Mr. Lehr said the defendants are accused of violating section 22, title 18 of the United States Code, which forbids citizens of the United States to recruit for foreign countries.

Fine, Jail Term Provided.

All the recruiting, Mr. Lehr said, was in Detroit. Penalty for conviction is two years in prison and \$10,000 fine.

Those arrested included:

Philip Raymond of Detroit, candidate for Governor of Michigan on the Communist ticket in 1936.

Dr. Eugene Shafarman, who as a member of the staff of the Detroit Board of Health was charged with giving physical examinations to recruits and charging the expense to the city.

Dr. Frederick C. Lendrum, formerly of Detroit, arrested in Milwaukee.

Robert Taylor, said to be executive secretary of the Abraham Lincoln Brigade, who was wounded in the November, 1937, fighting in Spain.

Woman in Group.

Dr. John L. Rosefield, also charged with examining recruits and charging the examinations to the board of health.

Mary Paige, formerly of Port Huron, named by Mr. Lehr as a Communist sympathizer.

Rudolph Schweir, secretary of the Workers' Alliance of Wayne County (Detroit) and Joe Clark, named by Mr. Lehr as executive secretary of the Young Communist League.

Others are John North, Harold Hartley, Peter Kowal and Frank Feldt.

Dr. Shafarman was discharged by the Detroit Board of Health, later reinstated, and a hearing on whether his reinstatement should be upheld is pending.

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