

Data on Arsenals in California, furnished by a  
California correspondent. . .

WESTERN COSTUME CO., at which I worked for over two years. Have something like 700 workable 45-70 Springfield single shot rifles, in shooting condition, some needing cleaning. Over 200 brand new Remington Russian rifles not used at all, about 200 German Mausers in good condition; 100 Prand Labels also in good order; 100 Krags in good order.

¶ In addition to this they have an abundance of ball cartridges for the 45-70, some 30 U. S. Model 1905 for the model 1903 rifles of which they have about 40 good ones.

¶ They also have some few good revolvers of various calibres, kept under lock and key, and in the gun room they have around 250 "cowboy" style Colt revolvers which can all be used, and are mostly of 45 calibre. I do not know all the kinds of cartridges, as there are a lot of cases not opened, but as far as I could tell, there are cartridges for 30 cal. Springfields, the Russian rifles, and there must be 50,000 rounds for the old 45-70 Springfields. Of course, they may have some stored elsewhere.

PARAMOUNT STUDIO -- Although I worked at Paramount on several pictures, I did not make it a point to investigate till I heard some one bragging that "Paramount has got lots better and more stuff than you got here." When I could find a good excuse, I managed to get shown the Paramount arsenal. With my own eyes I counted 23 machine guns in good order, before I was politely called away from the count and shown something else not so deadly. These guns included Maxims, Lewis, and various European models. I did not make sure of the rest of the count -- as when I got to No. 23 I was called to see something else. There were more there, and I am pretty sure there were at least ten or twelve more machine guns in sight. They have a better arsenal of modern rifles there, and as far as I could see in the brief time, there were more modern rifles than at my place. These were in perfect condition.

FOX STUDIOS -- On talking to a Jew who did not know but what I was a good Labor Union Democrat, about the "wonderful" lot of guns Paramount had for making pictures, he said, "You ain't seen nothing yet. You should see what Fox has got. Now, they have really got some guns." Sorry to say, I did not get to verify his words. However, Paramount fully lived up to the bragging of the other Jew. So, I do not doubt there is some foundation for his statement.

WARNER BROS., MGM, and OTHERS -- I have heard that Warner Brothers also have a lot of guns, etc., and fully as good as Paramount. I never got to get into their shebang. I heard that MGM had a good arsenal, but only got to see a part of the "property department" while working on some artificial plants for "The Wizard of Oz." I pretended to get lost and saw some guns in their prop, but

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on a few and they were not from gun racks, but had apparently been brought there for a special purpose. They must have an arsenal to get these few from. They are reported to have plenty of them.

**OTHER RENOWNED ARSENALS.** There was a young fellow of about 30, who is a sort of Union organizer and a real Red, and while he was trying to convert me, this kinky-haired bird in the course of his talk bragged that they had the arms "at Frisco and up in the centre of the state -- where there has been a lot of trouble" (which is probably around Salinas), and a lot of other talk that indicates to me that the CIO has hidden arms to help in the uprising.

This is one of the birds who bragged that they would get Merriam out and Olson in for Governor if it took all the men and money the Unions had, and also said they absolutely had to get rid of Mayor Shaw of Los Angeles, so that they could get rid of "Fascist" Chief James W. Davis and the "Red Squad," as the "people" were going to see to it that they had good government.

It is also noteworthy that I overheard a conversation between two Jews who did not know that I was around, in which one told the other that they would soon have Hiram Johnson out of the way so Olson could appoint a "good" man. I wrote to ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ "-----" to warn Johnson of this.