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HUORTEVA'S ACTIVITY IN THE UNITED STATES.
PREVIOUS TO APRIL, 1919.

- (A) Prior to 1914. Radical, Finnish I.W.W., Editor of extreme Left Paper, Head of Finnish Revolutionists.
- (B) 1914 to 1917: War breaks out in Europe-- his activity centre-Russia.
- (C) To March, 1919: Finnish and Russian Revolutions.
- (a) Firms of Fitchburg; Raivaaja; opposes registration for draft (June, 1918.); directs radicals to enlist in U.S. Army and Navy and prepare for Revolution in the U. S.; I. W. W. also encouraging enlistments of foreigners.
- (b) Huorteva as "Ambassador", People's Republic of Finland (1917-18)
- (c) Fitchburg center for radical activity--liaison with Huorteva in New York.
- (d) I. W. W. delegates at meeting of New England State Firms, in Fitchburg (Apr. 20, 1918); autos used to spread literature; racial groups used by the I.W.W.
- (e) Bohman, at Fitchburg, outlined revolution; Huorteva urges buying a machine gun, Red Guards vs. White Guards; Usenius Huorteva's agent for carrying funds to Finland, visited by high-powered auto at night; Huorteva solicits funds for Red Guards, money to have been carried by Usenius apparently base for propaganda across Finnish-Swedish Border.
- (f) Anteli's article (11-2-18) on collections to "help Finland"; radical press, Tyomen, Toveri, Industrialisti; Finnish radical press controlled by Huorteva and Bohman.
- (g) Huorteva, frequent speaker at Socialist and radical gatherings, receives funds from Bolsheviks in Christiania, thru CARL SANHEURD, apparently part of 2,000,000 roubles appropriated for Bolshevik internationalist movement.
- (h) U. S. Military Intelligence decides Huorteva dangerous (August, 1918); documents taken by Lusk Committee under file of "Finnish Information Bureau tie up subject with Spartacists of Germany and Moscow.
- (i) I. W. W., John Ranta connecting link; meetings at German residence, also Peter Tyven's, Fitchburg; revolution discussed; entertainment for young people, as means of increasing membership; secret meetings of Finnish radicals; Huorteva in New York, "Finnish ambassador"; revolutionary news by personal contact.