

Soviet Document Says Fred Rose, M.P., Worked With Russian Police

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Montreal, May 31 (CP). — The Crown today read into the record of the conspiracy trial of Fred Rose evidence purporting to link the Labor-Progressive Member of Parliament with the Russian secret police.

This came in the form of a document, taken from files of the Russian Embassy in Ottawa by young Igor Gouzenko, who once served as a secret cipher clerk there, which, said the Crown, gave an outline of the espionage organization set up by Russia in Canada.

Gouzenko, testifying in a deliberate, stearly voice, identified this particular document as a report to Moscow from Col. Zabotin, Military Attache of the Soviet Embassy. It mentioned "Fred" which Gouzenko said was the cover name for Rose and added that he was a "director of the corporation" and was working with "neighbors" of 1924.

"Neighbors," the witness explained, meant the NKVD, or Russian secret police.

Refused to Destroy Paper

Gouzenko said Col. Zabotin had asked him to destroy this document, a message to Moscow headquarters, in August, 1945, but instead he kept it and it was among evidence turned over to the Government when the one-time cipher clerk decided last autumn to reveal his story of the alleged espionage ring.

As made public at the preliminary hearing of Rose last March and in the Royal Commission evidence in Ottawa, Gouzenko's story was replete with detail and "cover" names for various agents which the chief Crown prosecutor, Hon. Philippe Brais, identified for the benefit of the jury.

The evidence purporting to link the 38-year-old Rose with Russia's secret police furnished the only startling information of the day. Otherwise, apart from continued objections by the defense of the Gouzenko testimony on legal grounds, the day's proceedings were little more than a procession of one document after another, all previously made public, showing the type of information the Russians were interested in and what they would like to get.

In one of these documents, headed "organizational directive for group 'research,'" it was ordered that various agents should not meet indoors, but on the street, separately and once a month.

"You must not keep the material at your home for one single night," said the directive. "Wives must not know that you are working and meeting their husbands."

In this directive "Badeau"—identified as Durnford Smith (a Durnford Smith faces charges of complicity in connection with the espionage ring), was made the object of a request that he get "some uranium N235."

But, cautioned the directive which mentioned the National Research Council employee, "let him be careful."

"If he can," it went on, "let him write in detail about the radium producing plant."

Others Are Mentioned

Others mentioned in the documents were "Bacon," identified as Halperin, and "Bagley," identified as Mazerall.

The defense, led by Joseph Cohen, KC, made frequent objections to evidence offered by Gouzenko. Having lost a battle Thursday to have his evidence declared unprivileged because it enjoyed diplomatic immunity, Mr. Cohen today put forward an objection to the inclusion of documentary evidence on the grounds of "extra-territoriality."

He did not press the point, but said he would have more to say on it later—he merely wanted at this time to enter the objection which, in effect, was a renewal of his argument that documentary evidence had been taken from Russian property in as much as it came from the Russian Embassy in Ottawa.

Mazerall Sentence Today

Ottawa, May 31 (CP).—Edward Wilfred Mazerall, 30, former Na-

tional Research Council engineer, will be sentenced tomorrow, 10 days after his conviction on a charge of conspiring to communicate confidential information to Russia.

Sentence will be passed by Chief Justice J. C. McRuer of the Ontario Supreme Court as the climax to a 10-day trial which ended May 22.

The trial, before a 12-man jury, disclosed that Mazerall had agreed to give information and that he had given two documents on radar.

The speedy trial of Capt. Gordon Lunan, 30, the man to whom Mazerall allegedly gave the reports, was again adjourned today by County Court Judge A. G. McDougall. Tentatively, it was set for June 17.

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