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Dec. 9, 1940 N.P. Oklahoma City HYT - ft pg.

Alan Shaw, 22 yr old Ok. City seg. of C.P. Convicted of criminal syndicalism. Jury recommended 10 yr. sentence. first instance since World War days - no overt act of violence charged.

State Criminal Syndicalism Act of 1919 -

Shaw a graduate of Bryn Mawr.

"Recently his wife revealed that Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt had contributed $25 to a civil liberties committee fighting the cases of 10 Oklahomans similarly charged with Shaw. Mrs. Shaw said, however, that Mrs. R. did not participate in any way & declined to intervene in later phases of the investigation."

Dec. 20 - A.P. Sentenced to 10 yrs.

Feb 17. 43 AP - Criminal Ct of Appeals reversed conviction

Ct. said no important evidence to show party sought to change by force & violence, no proof that defendants or party advocates principles stated in a vast # of books admitted in trial.

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