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HINDOO SUSPECT IS TAKEN BY U. S. AGENTS

Har Dyal, High-Caste Brahmin,
Is Placed in Jail Here and
Held for Deportation.

ONCE STANFORD TEACHER
Night Arrest by Immigration
Men Said to Be Connected
With Sedition Trials.

Har Dyal, formerly lecturer on Hindoo philosophy at Leland Stanford Jr. University, alleged "direct action" Socialist and one of the most prominent Hindoos in the United States, was arrested last night by immigration inspectors on the ground that he is an undesirable alien and should be deported.

The arrest of Dyal is the outcome of a nation-wide investigation into the actions of Hindoos who reside in the United States and who, the charges are, preach sedition against the Government of Great Britain. Other arrests are expected shortly, and while the apprehension of Har Dyal is of importance because of the prominence of the man, the fact that he may be but one of many that the United States would like to deport, and that the arrest has international significance, makes this action of the immigration authorities of more than passing interest.

AT A SOCIALIST MEETING.

Dyal was arrested at the conclusion of a Socialist meeting in Bohemian Hall, 1530 Ellis street, a meeting largely devoted to the "roasting" of England's policy in India, and at which Hindoos were the speakers of the evening. Dyal was expecting arrest, as the word had been brought to him that the immigration men were seeking him. He took the arrest coolly and the only statement he cared to make was that "everything would turn out all right."

The Amir of Chand and several others are on trial now at Delhi, India, on the charge of sedition, and among the evidence introduced at the trial is a letter bearing the monogram of the University of California.

While there is no charge to the effect that Har Dyal wrote this letter, or had anything to do with the writing of it, it is said to be the belief of the immigration officials that Dyal is in close touch with men living in Berkeley and other cities of this country who are said to be advocating armed revolt by Hindoos against the Government of Great Britain and the massacre of all Europeans in India. It is believed, therefore, that those Hindoos arrested here and actually deported will, upon their arrival in their own country, face charges of sedition.

A HIGH CASTE BRAHMIN.

Har Dyal lives in Berkeley. He is a highly educated man, said to be a graduate of Oxford, a man of independent income and a high caste Brahmin.

It is said that Dyal was allowed to submit his resignation as lecturer at Stanford University because of considerable discontent regarding his unofficial utterances on social and economic questions. He is a man of much personal magnetism and a fluent talker. He is said to be held in high esteem among Hindoo radicals, and his services as a public speaker are much in demand.

The immigration authorities are reticent regarding Dyal's arrest and the reasons leading up to it, stating only that the man is not a desirable citizen and for that reason may be deported. However, it is said to be the general feeling among the friends of Dyal that Great Britain desires to have him back on British soil, and that his arrest, and other arrests that are shortly expected here and in other parts of the United States, are countenanced by the State Department in Washington.