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Sir,

In continuation of my report of the 15th inst I beg to advise you that Taraknath Dass now known also by the name of Jogendro Nath Dass returned to Colfax, Cal, on the 18th inst, He is employed there by the Pacific Gas and Electric Co as Asst. General Foreman over Greek labourers.

As already stated he was invited by telegram to attend a meeting at 1936 Bonita Ave, Berkeley, Cal, in the interests of the Hindustan Association of the United States of America, of which he is an active member, by Har Dayal, the Pacific Coast Secretary of this organization. From what I am able to gather it appears that notwithstanding the opposition put forward by Har Dayal, Dass, Gobind Behary Lall, Sarangdhur Dass, Ranjit Singh, Kedar Nath and other members of the Nationalist party, an association has been formed and style themselves as "Loyalists" with B. S. Sarma of Madras as President and H. E. Pandion, also of Madras, as Vice President. This association consists of about 16 members, all students of the University and intend to remove from the quarters occupied by Har Dayal and his party. During the meeting it was proposed to ask Mr A. Carnegie Ross, British Consul General in this city, to be the Honorary President but the matter was turned down on a vote.

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Through the assistance of Pandion I have been able to secure the undermentioned literature and books lying about the rooms at 1936 Bonita Ave, Berkekley, Cal. I am forwarding a part of them to you and the remainder I shall bring up personally when I come to Ottawa, the reason being that Mr Ross, has asked me to let him read the "Indian War of Independence 1857" while Mr Herrington of the U. S. Department of Justice is interested in and desirous of reading the book entitled "Anarchism and Socialism".

BOOKS AND LITERATURE.

One copy	"Indian Sociologist"	for November 1912.
"	"	" December "
"	"	"Bande Mataram" " January 1911
"	"	" " February "
"	"	" " October 1912.
"	"	" " November "
"	"	"Modern Review" " July "
"	"	" " November "
"	"	"Merrie England"
"	"	"Evolution and Social Reform"
"	"	"Mother Earth" for November 1908.
"	"	"Syndicalism"
"	"	"Anarchism and other Essays"
"	"	"Manifesto de la Komunista Partio"
"	"	"The International Socialist Review"
"	"	"Anarchism and Socialism"
"	"	"The Indian War of Independence 1857"

I enclose herewith two printed cards announcing a lecture to be given at the Jefferson Square Hall on the 24th inst inst by Har Dayal when

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he will speak on "The Revolutionary Labour Movement in France: its Lessons and Dangers". I intend to be present at this meeting. I secured one of these cards from a member of the Industrial Workers of the World at a weekly street meeting this organization holds every Saturday on Grant Avenue in this and at which I was present on the 18th inst. I was also informed that Har Dayal would speak at the I. W. W. Headquarters at 8 P. M. on Sunday the 19th inst which I also attended. What transpired at this meeting is hard to describe. Socialism, Anarchism and all matters pertaining to Political agitation were talked about until Mr Har Dayal appeared on the scene. He is apparently well connected with this organization and if I am informed correctly is the Secretary of the Branch of the Industrial Workers of the World organization in San Francisco.

His entry into the Hall was hailed with great applause as the leading Indian reformer and a Saviour of the down-trodden Indian people. Har Dayal's discourse was on the present agitation in India and the methods of those connected with it. That it was his intention to organise and establish an association on the same principals as the I. W. W. for the benefit and uplifting of the people of India. He stated that he was not prepared to disclose in public the methods his

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people were employing to further agitation but that although ~~any~~ every effort had been made by an alien race to oppress the people of India and keep down agitation and enlightenment, there were under currents at work which would yet prove the downfall of the British Government in India. I did not stay the length of his lecture as my surroundings were composed of a very questionable class of humanity. The Hall is located on Seventeenth Street between Market and Valencia in the down-town and toughest party of the city.

The Hindustan Association of the United States of America has its Headquarters in Chicago, Ill. and the President is one Y. M. A. Nanded Kar, address P. O. Box 700, Chicago, Ill. Certain resolutions I am informed were forwarded by the Hindustan Association to a Mr Mudholkar, President of the Indian National Congress which is to meet in Bankipore, India.

S. M. Bose I am told worked for the International Harvesters Co in Chicago, Ill. but whether he is there now I am unable to find out.

The undernoted letters were forwarded to India through the Berkeley Post office on the 18th inst:-

Letter addressed,
The Manager,
The Al Vakil,
Amritsar, Punjaub, India.

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Letter addressed,
Syed Md Ebrahim alias
Haji Mian Chandwara,
Mozufferpore,
India.

Letter addressed,
B. Moti Lall,
The Ganesh Flour Mills Co, Ltd.,
Delhi, Punjab,
India.

I intend to leave for Vancouver on the 25th inst, the day after
Har Dayal's lecture at the Jefferson Square Hall.

Your obedient servant,

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Ottawa, Ont.