

MISS GOLDMAN AND BERKMAN AIDS OF DYAL

Letters Indicate Co-operation
With Hindoo Revolution-
ist in Propaganda

'REAL FIGHTERS' WANTED

U. S. Attorney-General Re-
plies to Protests Against
Reds' Punishment

WASHINGTON, February 21.—
Letters indicating that Alex-
ander Berkman and Emma
Goldman were co-operating with
Har Dyal, an Indian revolution prop-
agandist, before they were sent to
prison for violating the draft law,
were made public tonight by Attor-
ney-General Gregory, in answer to
radical protests against the impris-
onment of the anarchist leaders.
There were two letters, dated Oc-
tober 20 and 26, 1915, and both urged
Berkman to send over to Holland
comrades to help in the movement
for a revolution in India. The first
asked also for letters of introduc-
tion from "Emma or yourself" to
prominent anarchists in every coun-
try of Continental Europe. The com-
mittee on public information issued
this statement at the request of the
Attorney-General:

CO-OPERATION WITH GERMAN SPIES OVERSEAS CHARGED

"In connection with the recent
agitation among certain radicals,
protesting against the imprison-
ment of Alexander Berkman and
Emma Goldman, now serving sen-
tences for conspiracy to interfere
with the draft, the Department of
Justice today made public two let-
ters. These letters, written to
Alexander Berkman by Har Dyal,
show that Alexander Berkman and
Emma Goldman were apparently
co-operating with German spies in
foreign countries.

"These letters were found among
the papers seized in the printing
office of Mother Earth at the time
of the arrest of Berkman and Gold-
man. Har Dyal was the founder of
the Hindoo revolutionary news-
paper **Ghadar** in San Francisco,
now being conducted by Ram Chan-
dra, who is now on trial there for
a conspiracy to set on foot a mili-
tary expedition against India. Har
Dyal is now in Berlin, where he
has been since 1914, trying to or-
ganize a Hindoo revolution in close
collaboration with the German For-
eign Office."

DYAL WANTS ASSUMED NAME USED IN LETTERS

In both letters Dyal explained that
he should be addressed under his as-
sumed name of Israel Aaronson, care
of Madame Nina Kercher, Schevenin-
ger, Holland. He promised to make
all financial arrangements and said
the Rotterdam-America line would
be instructed to furnish tickets and
accommodations for as many persons
as might care to join him. There
were many cautions as to secrecy and
instructions as to the use of a private
code in cabling.

The letter of October 26, addressed
"Dear Comrade," said "I am well and
busy and sad. Can you send me some
earnest and sincere comrades, men
and women, who would like to help
our Indian revolutionary movement in
some way or other? I need the co-
operation of very earnest comrades.
Perhaps you can find them in New
York or at Paterson. They should be
real fighters, I. W. W.'s or anarchists.
Our Indian party will make all the
necessary arrangements.

"If some comrades wish to come,
they should come to Holland. We
have a center in Amsterdam and
Dutch comrades are working with us.
If some comrades are ready to come,
please telegraph me in some fem-
inine name from New York."