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SWITZERLAND

BARDACH. Maurice, Dr.

Polish emigrant; address: Grenzacherweg 24, Basle. Leader of one of the Trotskyist groups in Switzerland. Author. aged about 63 yrs. Married. Has been in Austria, Germany, Poland, and France. Was in a concentration camp in France at the time of the German occupation. Twice attempted suicide; was deported to Germany. Has world-wide contacts and knows most revolutionary groups and their members. Is in touch with the BELLEVILLE Trotskyist group in Switzerland.

BELLEVILLE, Fritz.

Leader of the Trotskyist Party in Switzerland. Of former German nationality. Stateless since 1940. Born in Berlin in 1901. Address: 67, Drahtzugstr. Basle. Belleville married Marti JUENGER in 1945. The latter has been a member of the European-Union for many years and in 1946 was employed at the Swiss Ministry of Economic Warfare (sic) in Liestal. In 1946 Belleville was giving French and shorthand lessons and also earning a small salary from the Basle University Reading room. His house was used as a meeting place for revolutionaries. He studied at several German Universities, including that of Frankfurt a/Main, where he founded the Trotskyist Group after his resignation from the German Communist Party. Was in Switzerland in 1932 when the Frankfurt Trotskyist Group was 'blown' so remained in Basle as a political refugee. In 1940 the Swiss authorities tried to expel him, but as he was unable to return to Germany he remained in Basle. Recently Belleville has been advocating the building of a revolutionary Left Wing of the Socialist Party - this has alienated him from the Trotskyists who do not wish to have dealings with the S.P.

BUCHBINDER. Heinrich.

Born at Zurich on 6.2.1919. Nationality: Swiss. Probably the Swiss Member for the International Executive Committee of the IVth International; elected at the International Conference held in April 1946. Arrested by the French Police while attending a meeting of the Trotskyist Party in Paris on 5.3.46. Released after questioning. Address: 8, Muhlhebschstrasse, Zurich. While in Paris stayed with Madame Berland, 5, Rue du 29 Juillet.

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SWITZERLAND (continued).

FRAENKEL or FRAENKL.

@ "BORIS".

Nationality uncertain, though according to his own statement he was born in Danzig and left there in 1938. Has relatives in Estonia, whom he has visited twice and has also contacts with Russian-Jewish circles. Age 26-27 yrs. Student at Basle University. Is known in Trotskyist circles under the name of "Boris". Active member of the Basle Trotskyist Party. Helps another prominent Trotskyist J. von STEIGER in the production of the monthly paper "Die Proletarische Aktion".

HAUSLER. Othmar. (an alias).

Stated to be the leader of the Trotskyist Movement in Switzerland (1945), so may possibly be BELLEVILLE or J. von STEIGER.

KOCH. Jakob.

Leader of the Schaffhausen Trotskyist Group (1946). Meetings take place at the Gasthof Morgensonne, Schaffhausen. Head of the Trotskyist Youth Organisation in Schaffhausen. This movement is in touch with, and directs, a German Youth Movement in Singen. Trotskyist literature is taken across the frontier.

NELZ. Walter Dr.

Swiss subject. Father was German. Aged about 30-31 yrs. Married. Employed in Zurich. Leading member of the Trotskyist Movement in Zurich. Was in direct touch with TROTSKY and considered after Trotsky as the best theoretical interpreter of the Trotskyist ideology. 1940 was arrested by the Swiss Police and a great deal of Trotskyist material was seized. Was sentenced to two years imprisonment. Founded in 1946, a new group in Zurich called "Kulturbund Humanitas". Differs slightly in theory from the other Swiss Trotskyist Groups.

* NIELSEN. Ernst.

Swiss subject. Aged roughly 30-32 yrs. Address: Morgartenring, Basle. Reported to be "an active and schooled Marxist". Belonged to the MAS (Trotskyist group) from 1937-40. Now gives shelter to illegal Trotskyists. Nielsen's sister INGE KLOMPUSSE nee NIELSEN, is connected with various revolutionary groups. Formerly belonged to a Socialist Youth Movement in Basle. Married to an Estonian, who was shot by the Russians on their entry into Talinn. She fled to Germany, then returned to Switzerland where she is now staying with her brother.

† OSBERMANN. Dr.

Austrian emigrant. Address in Basle, Pelikanweg 5. Aged roughly 55 yrs. Known to be a confirmed Marxist. Interested in NELZ's propaganda literature.

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SCHAEFER. Hans.

Swiss national. Address: Laufenstrasse 62, Basle. Married. Aged approx: 30 yrs. Belonged to the Marxist group in Switzerland from 1937-40. Sentenced in 1940 in connection with the Trotskyists. In close touch with the 3rd Trotskyist Group under von STEIGER, and also in touch with Walter NELZ. Joined the PDA (Swiss Communist Group) for the purpose of obtaining information for the Trotskyists.

von STEIGER. Dr. Jost.

Swiss. Lives in Basle. Aged approx. 30 yrs. Works at the Technical school in Zurich. From 1937-40 was an active member of the MAS (Swiss Trotskyist Group). Wrote articles for the former Trotskyist paper "Der Einzige Weg", edited pamphlets and was in touch with American, Belgian and French groups. Arrested by the Swiss Police in 1940 and believed to have been sentenced to one year's imprisonment. Is reported to be a wealthy man and to finance the Basle Trotskyist group.

WEISS. Frank Dr.

Swiss. Address: Basle, Herstgasse 10. 1937-40 was leading member of the MAS (Trotskyist Group) in Basle. Has international contacts. Very wealthy. Was arrested by the Swiss Police for his illegal activities in 1940. Stated to be opposed politically to Trotskyist groups but still gives them financial and material support.

THALMANN. Paul.

Swiss national. Resident in Paris. Married. Was trained at the Lenin school in Moscow, but on his return to Switzerland was expelled from the Communist Party during a purge. 1935. Was editor of the SP.S. paper "Volkstimme" in Basle. 1936. He and his wife fought with the Spanish Red Army. When they came back to Switzerland were sentenced for their activities in Spain. Helped in the Resistance Movement in Paris during the war. Was one of the founders of the 1st Trotskyist groups in Basle. Later alienated himself from the Trotskyists and turned towards the Anarchists. Still maintains contact with the Basle Trotskyist Group and is the official source of information on matters in France for the Zurich Branch. Is also in touch with Walter NELZ.

WIELAND. Hans.

German emigrant born in Loerrach. Fought in the Spanish Red Army. Belonged to the MAS from 1938-40. Active member of the 3rd Trotskyist under von Steiger. Obtained a permit to return to Loerrach where he intended opening a bookshop. Was to be used for smuggling illegal Trotskyist literature over the German-Swiss border.

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SWITZERLAND (continued).

WYSS. Paul.

Swiss national. Lives in Basle. Married to an Austrian. One child. Active Trotskyist under BELLEVILLE. (at the beginning of 1930). Now an administrative leader of the 3rd Trotskyist Group under von Steiger. His house is used for giving shelter to Trotskyists in hiding or visiting Switzerland illegally. Reported to be in touch both with the SPS (Socialist Party of Switzerland) and the G.P.U. This is in order to be kept informed in his Trotskyist capacity.