

The Communist Hunt Doesn't Die

As insiders expected (QUICK, June 5), the FBI began picking up new atom spy suspects. First of the new arrests: Alfred Slack (below), Syracuse, N. Y., chemist, and David Greenglass, ex-Army sergeant at Los Alamos atom plant. Meanwhile a N. Y. C. grand jury failed



SUSPECT ALFRED SLACK

to find evidence of Administration laxity in prosecuting the five-year-old *Amerasia* case. But it urged a continued study.

Background: Part of the grand jury's recommendation—that probes into espionage and loyalty be secret—found an echo in Washington. A bill to take the “smear” and “white wash” elements from Congressional investigations was introduced in Congress. It would put any probe of “urgent national importance” under a commission of four Congressmen, three private citizens. Yet despite repeated criticism of the “circus” nature of investigations, such moves for a change were given little chance of passage. Enough evidence of Russian espionage had come out to keep current probes alive.



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