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- L. It has been reported from Uruguay that Arno Stein Friedlander Goldstein,* a member of the German Communist organization in Montevideo which is known as the "Andes Group", has been granted a visa by the Soviet Legation to the Soviet Zone in Germany. Reportedly, Stein plans to depart from Montevideo for Spain within the next ten days on the Spanish ship CABO DE BUENA ESPERANZA. From Spain, Stein plans to go to Germany via Italy, Switzerland, Austria, and Czechoslovakia.
- Stein declared that he was going to Germany even though he had no family or definite plans for employment. Since he joined the Communist Party in 1923, Stein asserted that the Soviet Legation had sufficient reason to waive the entrance requirement that all repatriated persons must furnish evidence that they will have a place of residence upon their return to their own country. Furthermore, Stein stated that the Russians told him to contact a group in Berlin called "The Committee to Aid the Anti-Fascists", which will arrange living cuarters and employment for him in Germany.

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which reported Stein's projected departure for Germany.

