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tional Convention at Detroit

NATIONALISTIC SPIRIT RULES. DELEGATES REPUDIATE tions. The Party has declared itself; AFFILIATION WITH THIRD INTERNATIONAL, LEFT WING HOPELESSLY WEAK. "MILWAUKEE SO-CIALISM" IN COMPLETE CONTROL.

Special Reports to The Toiler-By THURBER LEWIS.

At last they have performed the task! Hillquit and Berger have done what they have been trying for years C. He deplored the very depraved conto do-they have divorced the Social-dition of both Party finance and ist Party from the Revolution. And members. There are not even sufthe Party, if one is to judge by the ficient funds to tour speakers. Three

the separation. This is just what was expected, but be done so sweepingly. It took but upon an appeal that reminded one one day to cook the goose and eat it. very much of a failing business man It took but one afternoon to silence advising his help. What we need is a the upstarts of the Lefr. The machine little more religeon in our work, We worked beautifully.

Our Chairman, Mr. Hillquit. auditorium of Northeastern High rades of what struggles "we" went it was a timely donation. Branstetter ty Socialist Party. opened the convention. He refrained from making an opening speech, as he! fact, because he wanted Hillquit to do for the Socialist Party to take a deit. Of course Hillquit was elected finite stand on International affilia-Chairman and upon nomination of his! crony, Berger. With this, Secretary Branstetter gleamingly remarked that this was the ninth time, successively, a Socialist Party Convention was honored by comrade Hillquit's

initial gavel. Comrade Hillquit was every bit himself-both as to his usual consciousness of his superiority and as a purveyor of soothing salve. He opened his speech with this remark, "This is not a convention, it is a conference. The purpose of a convention is to convene, of a conference to confer." it was later noticeable that it was neither, it was a walk-over) Then came the sob-stuff. The Socialist movement has been crippled by the duced to one fourth of its original membership. It has lagged way behind the movements of other countries. What is needed, he went on, is to rebuild the movement (at which one was struck by the thought that it needed it, badly). And then, waxing optimistic, "The capitalist order of society has sustained a deathblow from the war." Is their still not a large sentiment for socialism as the elections demonstrated?

One would expect that so experienced a chairman would remember to strike a key-note, but he either forgot it or purposely avoided it. One remark, however, stood out in bold relief over the creamy remainder, "No matter what stand we take, no matter how revolutionary, in the eyes of the Communists and the Third International we shall always remain a handful of social-patriots and traitors." Which was true and which henceforth will be more true than ever. He closed with, "we are here to perform a tremendous, historic task" (he forgot to add, infamous). And they proceeded to do it.

The Preliminaries.

Dan Hoan, of Milwaukee Mayor fame, was elected Vice-Chairman. There was considerable trouble getting a secretary, six declining. Jones of New Jersey was finally drafted by Hillquit. The agenda came up. It made no provision for a constitution committee. Berger moved for its provision, "it might be necessary to change it a little", and added that it ought to expedite metters somewhat and he wanted to get home quick.

Engdahl touched a soft spot in the N. E. C. when he called for the inclusion of the report of the International Delegates and Secretary. But opposition from Milwaukee.

Hoen were elected on the Resolution committee. Only five, Kruse among them, accepted for the Constitution committee.. Since there were to be for the future. only five on the committee Hillquit was about to declare nominations other, Plunkett, and the convention revolutionary country is malicious workers throughout the world by exlert and Plunkett, Kruse conspicuous- credit the Russian revolution, which struggle.

real color of the S. P. It showed once and for all that the S. P. is destined to be the historic counter-part of the German Majority Party, the Party of Scheideman and Noske. The decision reached on international relations Report of N. E. C. was the undoing of the "Left Wing". Branstetter reported for the N. E. In fact, there was no left wing. It was a mere feeble, nerveless effort

it is the Socialist Party of America,

nothing more, nothing less. This ques-

tion forced out in lurid tints the

giving way under the blind and irresistable stampede of reaction. The Third International was right when delegates, for the most part glory in organizers are being served notice.

tional, the "Right" position. International Relations.

For the past two years the eyes of said, "to expedite matters", but in the radical world have been watching ganization. The old crowd didn't

at Trial.

ss.-Captain William of the state police H. Proctor, expert testimony in who has apital cases, testified on the eigh th day as a gun excution in the Sacco pert for the Certain defects in his Vanzetti tria n up in cross-examitestimony, efense, raise a large how much weight question as the jury.

n the Colt automatic He was sho ver alleged to have 32-calibre re Nicola Sacco, and the been taken fro sed the death of Alexbullet which ca i, payroll guard, in ander Berard traintree last year. the holdup at

sed the opinion that Proctor exp fred from the revolver e appearance of the before him: he said. He w the markings on the plained, because would be able to put up a good fight bullet were o gracterized by a left to prepare their reports.

> "No other olver except the Colt makes a left-twist marking," declared Proctor.

> "How long 1 ve vou been making examinations Colt revolvers?" asked Defense Counsel Jeremiah Mc-Anarnay in c s-examination

"Don't you Anarnay, "th at least two other kinds of revolu marking?"

"No. I don't." said Proctor. twist mark?"

Proctor didn' er kind of gun, never before. Both are Gernever seen either heard of then man makes. l occasionally one of pawnshop. McAna

evolver apart. Proc y, struggled with liam Z. Foster, best known to practically our entire machinery for various holds on it, got redder in the the American Trade Union giving expression to so-called public face than usual, and-finally dropped movement as a leader in the opinion, and for bringing the news to the gun to the floor. Perspiration recent steel strike, to go to the people has degenerated into a pro- streamed from his face as he stooped Business, with the chief goal in view Thayer came to the rescue by sug-Mr. Foster's articles follows:) to discredit and destroy labor organi- gesting that another expert make the

> Then Captain Charles Van Amin a few seconds.

Reliable information says that Proctor receives at least \$50 and possibly \$100 for his services as expert wit-But the astonishing fact about Proctor is that all the exhibits used against the two accused labor organizers in this trial have been in his care for months. They have never been officially impounded, never marked with in a vault in the presence of persons representing the defense-provisions which strict enforcement of justice would naturally dictate.

After legthy discussion at the bench, Judge Webster Thaver ruled that the prosecution could not introduce any of the statements about soby the defendants to the police on

Max Holz, Communist leader in the German uprisings of last March has been sentenced to life imprisonment on 50 charges.

The Second International Conference of Communist Women will convene in Moscow about the same time as the Third Congress of the Communist International. The Convention of Communist Youth is also scheduled to meet in the same city.

As an attest that dollars are above pride, the French Government has sent a trade scout into the Baltic states to get information as to the possibilities of the French capitalists grabbing some of the commerce.

The executive of the Moscow So viet has decided to hold occasional centers and shops, permitting the tities of food by the capitalists. I a smaller crop they could get a higher the American Federation of Labor opened. They thereupon nominated and they have heard or read about this got into tune with the organized workers to take part in the delibera- know that I will perhaps not be un- price. tions. It is intended to bring the nonproceeded to elections. The results falsehood, poison-gas propaganda set tending to the Russians our heartiest party workers into closer touch with sion-merchants send their represent- ed States, the capitalists who control were: Hoan, Wilson, Davidow, Wil- afloat by reactionary interests to dis- sympathy and suport in their hard the Communist Party, thereby deve- atives out into the rural districts to the lands and industries, will for prooping the confidence of the workers

Proceedings of the S. P. Na-State's Expert Con- The American Federation of Labor Convention at Denver

As Seen by The Toiler Correspondent On The Ground.

By Caleb Harrison.

Preachers Help Kill Time.

Like the A. F. of L. itself, it is his

(Special to The Toiler.) Friday, June 17, I found "everybody" some action. out of town, so far as the delegates The amendment carried. In fifteen cient." to the A. F. of L. convention were minutes it was again impossible to the delegates were preparing for an Tihen. Catholic Bishop of the Diocese outing to the Home for Comsuptives of Denver, to deliver an address. of the Printers Union at Colorado

Springs. Saturday it was impossible to see anyone; Sunday the delegates; were still far scattered. Monday the convention opened indifferent to the conditions of labor on time, 9.30 A. M., but were not in his country. The prosperity of a

ready for work. President Gompers nation can be gaged by the condition called off the entire list of 14 com- of labor in that nation, and so also mittees but received no response. Af- can the nation's standard of civilizastent with that belief, ter stalling for a half hour a motion tion be gaged by the same criterion." s able to tell, he ex- to adjourn until 2.30 P. M. was made. With this statement no one can quarin order to give the committees time rel but as the Rev. proceeded it was very apparent that he could only see

It was very apparent that the two a state of society where capital and day's recess were not used for any labor existed. committee work.

At the reconvening of the afternoon, conviction that labor has "the right session it was learned that again the to organize, to make the condition of committees were unprepared thus labor as nearly ideal as it is possible causing the convention to remain at to make the condition of labor." To a standstill. Delegate Mahon moved realize this condition the Rev. ex the convention stand adjourned until pressed the only methods understood 9.30 the next day when immediately, by the delegates to the A. F. of L Max Hayes offered an amendment for convention: "so long as you base your ers make a left-twist a recess of 15 minutes with the in- deliberations and legislation upon the structions to the President to get in fundamental bases of the love of man,

touch with the committees and learn of justice, of honesty, of truth, and Upon my arrival in Denver, late how soon the convention could get of fairness, so long your deliberations are going to be successful and effi-

Such sentiments, expressed in vague concerned. Saturday was not to have find a committee that was ready, but and indeffinate language, dominated ments will have with any sessions of the convention and someone found the Rev. J. Henry the deliberations of the convention. Much enthusiasm followed the address of the right Rev., then Gompers replied in very words, praising the language of the speaker and assuring The Rev. Tihen said in part: "That him that "it is the purpose of the A. no man who loves his country can be F. of L. to lift America, to help as we can the whole world, to that higher and better time and life which has been the great hope of Humanity from all time and for all time."

Later on there were two more speakers, Doctor Powers, who spoke on "Control of Cancer;" and Doctor Hoff, who spoke on "Control of Venereal Diseases"-thus they helped to wile away the day, and the rendering of a labor ballad "All Stand Together" marked the closing of Monday's sessions.

Gompers and Irish Worry Delegates. All during the evening one noticed many groups about the hotel holding little caucuses on the matter of boycott of English made goods to help Ireland in obtaining its freedom and also little gatherings were held for the canvassing of votes for the opponent of Samuel Gompers, John J.

didacy of John J. Lewis for the presidency was put forth Monday On my arrival at the convention

Friday, I met a representative of the International News Service who informed me that Gompers was to be in the ground, many thousands of strong, much so because they all would ly allowed to rot. The capitalists find ministration at the head Never has the outlook for the that a smaller supply can be easier ican Federation of Labor. On walkworking class in the United States handled and that scarcity inflates the ing amongst the delegates I found been more deplorable than at the price. The same culpable thing is done them discussing what to do with the present time. There are more men and in the orchard districts of Michigan, old man; should they pension him or the ravages of the periodic panics- never intending to pick them, they the American Federation of Labor or

> Amongst the delegates seeking another administration, I inquired the nature of the issue and learned much to my surprise that there were no issues but just general disatisfaction with the old administration and just wanting a new one in its stead.

> Knowing that a general dissatisfaction does not get results until it crystalizes into some definite issue especially when the opposition has to deal with a powerfully entrenched machine I had to be very sceptical about the prospects for the defeat of Compers.

The Irish Resolutions.

When the press first announced a possible opposition to Gompers as president of the American Federation of Labor, it was statet that the supporters of Irish independence would fight him because of his failure to fulfill the desires of the Montreal Convention expressed in the Irish resolution. But the Irish question appeared to be too remote and unimportant to turn the majority of the lumber industry. The railroad com- The coffee merchants have ships load- delegates against Gompers. Most of panies have publicly announced that ed with bags of coffee, carried out to the delegates who voted last year for the Irish resolution considered that an through wage-reduction alone, will newspapers report from time to time expression of sympathy for Ireland amount to 500,000,000 dollars a year. the loading of barges with oranges, was sufficient, and again the A. F. It must be understood, that every dol- bananas and melons, sending them out of L. "Friends of Irish Freedom" are lar taken away from the worker's into San Francisco Bay to be dumped just now having their own troubles wages, deprives his wife and children in the water, and all of this curtail- over a question of the nature of a resolution to present to this year's convention for adoption.

There are in the hands of the resolution committee four different groups who want Freedom for Iremere subsistance. This brief story; race and praise the Irish people for freedom. In all of the resolutions ofbefore, and that is resolution No. 119 upon all English made goods and English insurance in America and

it said in its appeal to the American Hardly any progress is being made, workers. "Leave the Socialist Party. "even in the industrial centres." After It are our enemy and yours." And the it was not anticipated that it would tendering the bad news, he entered workers seem not to have let the advice go unheeded. "The Left Wing." The left wing started out pretty

well. Judging from the noise they have got to make sacrifices. We must made before, it was expected they do more work with less cost. In end-The ceremonies were enacted in the ing, the reporter reminded the com- at the convention. But how many twist. delegates could really be recognized School, Detroit. It was very kind of through and what sacrifices were as left wingers? Two, Kruse and Engthe School Board to grant them this made fifteen years ago. All in all, the dahl. And they were instructed by privilege, and judging from Sec- report must have indeed been a tasty their constituents to vote for nonretary Branstetter's financial report, morsel for our once proud and haugh- affiliation with the Third Interna-

> So it was finally discovered that the Left wing was largely a hot air orseem to be the least put out by the

WILLIAM Z. FOSTER IN SOVIET RUSSIA.

told about Russia it has been difficult for American workers to perceive the truth in the sias he found them. The first of



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since it could do no real harm it was articles on the Russian situation, as are on a par with those of the New allowed to be carried with a feeble seen by a trade-unionist. Therefore, York "Times" and have been drawn as I go along, I shall describe as best from the same sources. Lee, Berger, Engdahl, Coleman and I can, the existing institutions of We have not even taken the trouble

is the most profound and important

(Editor's Note:-Through the movement ever undertaken by any mass of lies which have been working class on the face of the

Russia is Victim of Liars.

For American trade unionists it is them bobs t tuation in the new republic. It no new thing to see working-class was for this reason that The movements misrepresented and vilia Federated Press nearly three fied by the kept press and other months ago commissioned Wil- hangers-on of the exploiters. In fact, paganda agency of organized Big zation of every kind. But all our ex- attempt. perience with the hired liars of America is as nothing compared with the burgh, of the military, another proseexperience of the Russian workers, cution expert, took the revolver apart Their vast movement is of incomparably greater volume and moment than ours; it threatens the very existence of the capitalists of the whole world. Consequently it has aroused a tre- ness, in addition to his regular salary. mendous opposition. Universally the social parasites, desperately alarmed. have called to their service the entire body of united liars and defamers and vilifiers of every country. Every device known to man has been exhausted to convince the world, and before any distinguishing signs, never sealed all the working-class, that the toiling Russians and their leaders are monsters in human form and that their revolution is subversive of all that is good in social life.

American Workers Misinformed.

The worst of it is that great armies of workers in outside countries have cial beliefs alleged to have been made Moscow, May 11.—The Russian re- been duped by these deliberate fabrivolution is one of the very greatest cations. Again I say that this is par- the night of their arrest. Presumably events in human history. It is full of ticularly true of the United States. In this ruling will shut out all evidence the most vital significance for the every other country at least the or- which might be introduced to show workers of the entire world. At all ganized sections of the workers have that Nicola Sacco and Bartolomeo hazards they must become acquainted been able to rise above the employers' Vanzetti are radicals or "reds". with what it really means. Unfortun- propaganda and to understand the siately, up to the present time, because tuation so that they have been led to of the machinations of the employers pledge their moral support to the and the exploiting class generally, Rusian workers in their gigantic fight the great masses of workers have not for liberty. But not so with us; our grasped its true import. Particularly trade union movement alone is openly is this the case in the United States. hostile to the Russian revolution, and Hence, in order that American work- to its sad discredit has joined hands ers may be put in possession of the with the dark forces of Imperialistic facts and thus awakened to the im- Capitalism that are seeking to destroy portance of the tremendous move it. We have swallowed the employers' ment here, The Federated Press has propaganda hook, line and sinker. Our commissioned me to write a series of conceptions of the Russian situation

Soviet Russia: how the workers think, to examine the situation for ourselves. act, and live; their struggles against Qurs is the only important labor their oppressors, and their prospects movement in the world that has not sent a commission to Russia to find To begin with, however, it will be out for ourselves what is really going necessary to caution American trade, on in the revolution. This :- a pitlable closed. Sensing something wrong, Mil- unionists to lay aside their prejudices condition. It is a disgrace, and it is waukee asked that nominations be re against Russia. Almost everything high time that we wiped it out and

"Don't you how that the Spear Haywood's Views on Conditions in The first announcement of the canthe United States of America.

By William D. Haywood

Now in Russia Attending the Third Congress of the Communist International. From "Moscow" the daily organ of acres; the crop is bought while it is defeated as the opposition was very

the Third Congress of the Combushels are never harvested but simpmunist International.

industrial and financial-that have fall and rot. It is not the intention to should they make him president striken that country. The difference convey the idea that the entire crop emeritus with a comfortable means between the present conditions and is destroyed in this way, but that to live on the remaining years of his that of the panic times is that now only a limited part is brought to the life. the capitalist class is deliberately and market. consciously responsible for the terrible miseries suffered by the workers. While panics and industrial depressions have at times been brought about by the manipulations of a few. which may be termed, top-capitalists, or, as in 1917, when the panic was a direct result of a struggle between

big interests. The present crisis is the development of a gigantic conspiracy, which amounts, in fact, to an open war against the workers, the purpose of which is to reduce wages to a prewar basis. The first move was to close down the mills, factories, parts of the railroad industry, mines and lumber industry. Some of these have been almost totally closed down since last

July. The employers have announced that when work is resumed, wages will be reduced 22% in the textile industry; 37% in the needle trades, which means the manufacture of all kinds their savings, which will accure

profit alone. derstood when I explain that commis- So it will be seen, that in the Unit- which asks for an immediate boycott purchase for example, large fields fit, cast aside the bountiful gifts of English transportation. of potatoes consisting of hundreds of Providence .



William D. Haywood.

Another example is that of the ricegrowers of the state of Arkansas who caused to be destroyed all but two of clothing, 33% reduction in the thirds of an immense crop of rice. sea and throw them overboard. The of the necessities of life, which can ment of foodstuffs is that greater be provided only with the wages re- profit might be made on the limited ceived. It is also understood that these amount that remains. This dastardly machinations on the part of the em- story, can be compared with a similar ployers are in the interests of the story of the French government, statements issued by four different gambling stock-holders and share which compelled the natives of the holders of the companies. Production Pacific islands to destroy all banana land, namely Resolutions numbers 3, in the United States is not concieved trees and other fruit upon which 101, 117, 119. All of these condemn to be for the comfort and building up they lived, forcing them to gather Great Britain for the atrocities that of its people, but is conducted for coral for which they were given a have been committed upon the Irish An almost unimaginable thing, which may be concluded by explaining that their consistent stand for absolute takes place in the United States which the Cotton Growers Association in could scarcely be conceived by the convention deliberately agreed to li- fered there is only one that speaks Russian people, is the malicious and mit the acreage to be planted in cot- out for itself and demands action of meetings in the various industrial deliberate destruction of vast quanton, giving as the reason that with nature that has never been asked of

The Bolshevist Interpretation of the 2nd Congress of the Communist International: Petrograd-Moscow 1920

LEADERS.

"The General Staff of World Revolution." By L. Kamenev.

(Village Commune, July 18, 1920. Also Krasnaya Gazeta.)

The bourgeois governments of the whole world have long been accostumed to frighten the imagination of their citizens with underground conspiracies of revolutionists to bring about a social revolution. A conspiracy of the socialist proletariat against world capitalism is unquestionably now at hand. But how different is this conspiracy from the pictures drawn by the frightened imagination of the petty bourgeois citizen.

Not in a dark cellar with artificial lighting but in the clear light of day with full publicity on an nternational tribune, in the face of all mankind, the international proletariat through its best representatives now discusses the plan and tactics for the overthrow of the bourgeois governments of Europe and America. The oppressed masses of all countries are taking part in this conspiracy.

Helpless against this conspiracy the governments are incapable of doing anything to prevent the general staff of world revolution from quietly discussing the plan of war. The conference is taking place in that fortress of the proletariat which is inaccessible to the old world-that is, in Soviet Russia, which has fortified the congress and its work against all attack by a steel circle of proetarians armed and hardened by three years of fightening.

By its imperialistic war and its imperialistic peace world capital released the civil war of the proletariat against the bourgeoisie of all countries throughout the world. The Communist International takes civil war as the point of departure for all its acts and for all its tactics.

In this war it wishes to triumph.

It must triumph in this war if it does not wish to be destroyed physically and morally. Victory in this war can mean only one thing —the replacing of the dictatorship of capital, which prevails throughout the world, by the dictatorship of the proletariat.

FROM "THE SECOND CONGRESS OF THE COMMUNIST INTERNATIONAL," PUBLISHED BY THE RUSSIAN DIVISION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE.

To triumph one must be strong. To be strong one must be organized.

Inasmuch as the war has been declared on an international scale, in order to triumph the proletarian army must be organized on international proportions.

But this international organized army of the progressive proletariat of Europe and America has enormous reserves. These reserves are the people of the Orient, oppressed by colonial imperialistic slavery, who have come to understand cearly and feel that they can be liberated from slavery only with the cooperation and under the flag of the III International. The III International is the general staff of this world army, which has started to move and is marching to victory.

Yes; this is a conspiracy. But it is a conspiracy that can not be crushed, one in which millions particiate, which is supported by tens of millions—a conspiracy in wich the reason of history finds embodiment and which, therefore, is destined to triumph in the end.

"2nd World Congress of Communist International."

By G. Zinoviev.

(Petrograd Pravda, July 18, 1920.)

On July 4-17, 1920, in Red Petrograd, opens the 2nd World Congress of the Communist International. Exactly three years after the memorable July days! Who of our most daring optimists dreamed after the defeat in July, 1917, that in three years we would make such gigantic steps forward? Is this not a symbol? In that very city where exactly three years ago the white-guardist bourgeoisie with impunity crucified workmen to the crooning of an international band of imperialists-in that same glorious city which has suffered so many storms and

proletarian Communists, which attracts and holds the attention the entire world.

The bourgeoisie ws weaker daliy; the proletariat irresistibly rises to power. This is the formula under which the world movement of the last three years has developed. At the present moment all realize this: Quantity is about to become quality; the moment will soon come when mankind will take the long-expected jump from the kingdom of necessity into the kingdom of freedom. During the 1st Constituent Congress of the Communist International international Communism was simply a tendency. At the present moment, on the eve of the 2nd World Congress, international communism is no longer simply a tendency; it is a powerful organization. "What has been won and inscribed" was how Comrade Lenin formulated the results of the 1st Congress. The 1st Constituent Congress of the Communist International simply formulated and inscribed what had been won.

But what, in fact, had we won by March, 1919, speaking on a world scale? Only the fact that the idea of Communism had begun to become the "idea of the fourth estate." No more. And now? Now the II International has been smashed to pieces. Now only one mass organization remains in the hands of the Socialists-Traitors. I mean the international organization of trade-unions. But even this international union has begun to crack. Differentiation has set in. And unless we shall make supernatural mistakes the time is near when we shall capture this last fortress of Socialist-Patriotism.

Six months ago there began an epidemic of breaking away of old Sociaist parties from the II International. From the yellow II International went out one after the other, the Independent Party of Germany, the French Sociaist Party, the Independent trials—now gathers the world congress of LaborParty of England, the Socialist Party

, of Switzerland, the Socialist Party of Spain, the Sociaist Party of America, and other parties. A new period has already begun the old Socialist parties, which only recently adhered to the II. International, under the pressure from working masses are declaring their desire to enter immediately the ranks of the III International.

During the last days the telegraph brought news that the Menshevist Social-Democratic Party of Bulgaria resolved definitely to enter immediately the ranks of the III International. This Bulgarian Party is a party of the most established oportunists. The leaders of this party have frequently sat in a bourgeois parliament and have helped the bourgeoise in every possible way. But the workmen are pushing even this party into the ranks of the Communist International.

The Communist International, of course, will think ten times before it admits to its ranks the above-enumerated parties. In tional wil not be simply adherence in words. But in any case the fact that all the oldest Socialist parties, which only recently belonged to the II Internationa, are asking to be admitted into the ranks of the Communist International is an indirect proof of the extent to which the Communist International rules over the minds of the proletariat of the entire world.

At the same time before our very eyes the Orient has waked up. The revolutionary events in the Orient have only just started. The role of the Communist minority in oriental countries, however small this minority may be numerically, will be colossal. No one will be able to say where the victorious revoution will be completed the sooner -in the West or in the Orient.

In truth we can now say: The interna-

tional bourgeoisie, all these leagues of nations, the bourgeois constituent assemblies, international diplomats, and stock-exchange kings now are unable to make a single step without first thinking whether it will not strengthen the Communist International.

In an article entitled "The Prospects of World Revolution," written immediately after the 1st Constituent Congress of the Communist International, the writer of these lines expressed the hope that in a year or so we would begin to forget that a struggle for the Soviet authority was taking place in Europe, because the struggle for Soviet authority would be transferred to other parts of the world. These last days we had occasion to read an article by a bourgeois German professor, who quoted this portion in our article with glee and maliciously asked: "Well, what about it? The year has passed, and the struggle for Soviet authority in Europe has not yet been concluded." We can calmly note this joy of the respected bourgeois professor. "Well, what about it?", we shall say to every bourgeois: "Yes, perhaps we were wrong; not one year, but two or three will be necessary for all Europe to become Soviet. You still have a short period of grace before you will be destroyed. But if you have now become each case it will secure serious guarantees so modest that you rejoice at these few that adherence to the Communist Interna- months of grace, or a few years, then we, in any case, congratulate you on your unusual modesty."

At the 2nd World Congress of the Communist International are present representatives of the workmen's organizations of practically the whole world. This is the genuine General International Soviet of the leaders of the international proletarit. The 2nd World Congress of the Communist International came into history on that very day and hour when it opened its sittings.

Wholeheartedly and with a full realization of the great historic importance of the event taking place, the workmen of all Russia, and, first of all, of Red Petrograd, where this world historic Congress opens, welcome and greet the Communist Interna-

G. Zinoviev.

By GEO. N. FALCONER.

"Courts for cowards were erected, Liberty's a glorious feast,

"THE EXIT OF HAYWOOD."

enemy, will also deceive you.

unite in practicing deception, sabotage, constitution, thus making it a crime slugging, or any other foulness, upon for a mamber of the party to advocate the employing class, this would prove industrial unionism, direct action or to each of you that the others could not be trusted.

class far more than they hurt the capitalist class. They undermine char-

Look at some of the Russians, for

Long years of underground activity against the unspeakable czar-where than either a Democrat or Republican! it would have been justified if everleft them so used to underhanded people wearing a ready made uniform you get the point. methods that they have used such of Socialist belief, but to many workmethods against the Socialists of other countries.

later discovered that, at the very moment, they were secretly under- desired to point the way to the Amer-They succeeded in splitting it wide at the point of production-in the

"I was awakened by a thunderous and informed I was in Moscow, the bade such action, and resorted to un- ingly. capital of the workers' republic. The der-handed political methods of the dream of my life had come true."

members of the U. S. Secret Service reds tried to raise the workers (theo- S. without question." Not right away. you might truly say of yourselfbe it said, Burns, the Scotch rebel rethically of course) to a higher level; we hope. If Bill returns on schedule, And the forge of hardships wrought poet, is no relation of Burns, the the others blocked the way, as do all we will ne'er forgive him. What! Expresent head of the U. S. Secret Ser- "defenders of the Faith". They failed change Red Russia for Leavenworth, Fashioned me, and taught me vice. Robert died in 1796. Tho' dead, then as now to see that splitting up twin hell of Kansas! Swap a "dream" however, the truth he announced still into new formations means a higher for a nightmare? An "Earthly Para- To the utmost of my trying holds good:

"Courts for cowards were erected, Churches built to please the priest"-And all exploiters of labor.

bels will agree with Bobbie Burns and lective agency" to help finance certain

HAYWOOD'S EXIT.

in view of the fact that the capitalist shines! "Milwaukee Lender" is still believed to be a socialist paper, or in some way a representative of labor.

I should know, was not "secretly' A fig for those by law protected, undermined in 1919 by "Russian comrades," who had learned to work Churches built to please the Priest."- secretly under the "unspeakable czar." 'he "split" actually occured in the Indianapolis national convention of "We must be able to trust one an- the party in 1912. There the dirty work was done, engineered by the Any man who will deceive your Bergers, Hilquits, Spargoes and their kind. It was THERE the anti-sabotage If you and other workers were to plank was injected into the Party any real revolutionary tactic. It was THERE resolved to rid the Socialist Such methods hurt the working party Executive Committee of Com rade Haywood, who was then a member. The referendum sent the membership, for the recall of Haywood, proved conclusively to many of the rank and file, that a Socialist politician was worse, tho' NOT MUCH, Such action was of course natural to ers tinged with idealism, the surprise the shock, was great. The "split" re-Early in 1919 we American Social- ferred to, therefore, took place in ists were enthusiastically defending 1912, not 1919. And the reason for Bandits or rebels? Capitalists or pro the Russian comrades against all the split is today self-evident; the letarian? Slave masters or slaves? revolutionary group, of which Hay-To our grief and amazement we wood was one, sensed the coming danger to the workers' cause; they "Milwaukee Leader." mine, mill, field, factory and shop-

where their interests lay. cheapest kind to rid themselves of Wm. D. Haywood. their fancied enemies, the red, or instage of development; that organiza- dise" in the making for a capitalist I have kept in clean and flying, tions based on wrong ideas are a hell-hole? Surely not, Bill! You know, May it cheer me when I'm dying, menace, and are therefore doomed. as do so many others, that prison is May it shroud me when I'm dead.

The Socialist Party instead of be-One of these days all persecuted I. ing an "advance guard" of the work-W. W., Socialist and Communist re- ers, had generated into a mere "colpolitical careerists of the Berger-Hillquit type. These gentlemen, how-Berger's editorial, relative to Hay- ever, should feel comforted: tho the wood and the "wide open split" of Socialist party candle has been dimthe Socialist party calls for comment, ned, the sun of the revolution still

HAYWOOD AND DEBS. the most important passages of the by the bourgeois-socialist government all countries."

"Contrast Haywood's case with that statement made by the Communist does not at all bring a solution of Translate

of Debs," moans Berger. "Debs is setting an example of ut- against the Allied ultimatum.

ter honesty and nobility of character, no place for a MAN, a rebel. You, neither to pay the reparations nor to, which is an inspiration to the work- know it's true that, ers everywhere. It makes for optimism and encouragement

Character is absolutely necessary in the working class movement.'

"Jesus on the cross and Debs in prison," ecstatically exclaims Rev. J. H. Holmes. "What an inspiration!" What holy twadaddle, say we. Religious piffle, christian buncombe, patriotic sob-stuff; sterilized socialist baby food for half-baked Henry Dubbs! "Jesus on the cross" has delivered few rebels from jail and has double crossed thousands. This "inspiration" stuff is an opiate that has made many of our reds and wobs groggy if not dippy. They should read Bobbie Burns more, the Milwaukee Leader less. A live rebel, free, is better than a prisoner behind the bars playing that Berger prefers Milwaukee to spiration and 99% persperation.

CHARACTER?

Of course! Character is absolutely necessary in the working class moveor law breakers? Which?

Nearly all the big characters, laud-

WILL HE REALLY?

Come back to these U. S.? Hay-

The vilest deeds like poison weeds Bloom well in It is only what is good in Man

That wastes and withers there: Pale Anguish keeps the heavy gate And the Warder is Despair. And in so many cases, never a human

voice comes near To speak a gentle word: And the eye that watches through the

Is pitiless and hard: And by all forgot, we rot and rot, With soul and body marred. No, William, don't set a bad ex-

ample; remain in the Red Land and help in the big change. Agitate, educate and organize the workers of the world, preparatory to their running "martyr." It may be noted in passing, the big show themselves. The capitalists have botched the job; it is up Substitute revolution for genius and ent social hell-house. Build a new man bourgeoisie and their agents, the habitation for mankind, in which, Right Socialists-to decide the fate of classes in society, adapting its there will be no parlor, in which ALL of the German proletariat by accept- form to meet the needs of the econand where the air that is breathed ment. But what kind of character? will be clean, noble and alive. A good job this, Bill, a job worthy of a god! come to look upon you as their loyal comrade and fellow-worker, their For the benefit of the illustratious dustrial element in the party. The wood says, "I will return to the U. champion. And this is so because, as

That life's flag of hope is Red!

promisses, the Cabinet will be able

MUNIST PARTY OF GERMANY.

TO THE ALLIED ULTIMATUM ON REPARATIONS.

deputies in the Reichstag in voting the present crisis. Despite all their

the proletariat of all means of de-The acceptance of these conditions, on for its appearance. under the decadent capitalist regime

The ultimatum is the result of the

disarm the counter-revolutionary or-

ganizations nor to punish the guilty

they will reduce the German prole-

ses all the expenses of the State.

apitalists.

brigand imperialist policy of the Many times in the past eleven years, German and Allied bourgeoisie. That Exploiters or laborers? Law makers from Copenhagen to Denver, did we is why the U. K. P. D. refuses to hear you explain the class struggle, agree to the conditions of the ultiand you did it bravely and well. matum. But it asserts that its refued and admired to-day by our prosper- Again and again we heard you say: sal has nothing in common with the mining the Socialist party of America. ican proletariat, and help them WIN ous and ever-fed bourgeoisie were one "My faith is in the working class." scarcerly concealed purpose of the time rebels, slaves, law-breakers! And—"the stairway of time is ever Nationalists to bring on a war of From Jesus to Debs-all disobeyed, echoing with the wooden shoe going revenge, with the revision of the Verbroke the law, bucked the courts, up, the polished boot decending," and sailles Treaty as their goal. The U. The socialist parlamentarians cursed the priests and damned th "the workers must organize industrial- K. P. D. does not expect the revision pealing of church bells on March 24 frowned on this program; they for- law makers, and—suffered accord- ly, if they are ever to win." It is and suppression of this treaty except quite easy to understand, Bill, why by the common efforts of the proleso many workers, everywhere, have tariat of Germany and of the Entente. Only the government of the German proletariat will have the power to re-establish the disorganized economic life and to heal the wounds which the insane policy of the imperialist war has inflicted on the nations. Only the government of the German proletariat, together with the revolutionary proletarist of the allied countries, can restore what imperialism has destroyed in Belgium and northern France.

> Only under the dictatorship of the proletariat will the German bourgeoisie be disarmed and the howlers for imperialist war be crushed.

As long as capitalism lasts, there will be no peace. The world proletarian revolution constitutes the only safe-Berlin, May 11 .- The following are "The acceptance of the ultimatum guard for the suppressed classes of

Translated from the l'Humanite

by J. W.

By MARY MARCY. Almost all the governmental par- nation of a class. It arose only where capitalist, for wages. ties have clearly revealed their camou- classes of exploiters and exploited exflage during the two years of their isted, to protect those who take from ly truly revolutionary class in the rule. With the ultimatum accepted, the productive classes, and to make world today. Possessing nothing, hopthem secure in their exploitation. It ling for nothing from the capitalist tariat to actual starvation. They will aimed, and everywhere, save in Rus- class or its servant state, they have try to squeeze from the laboring mas- sia, still aims to prevent conflict and nothing to lose and turn, inevitably to coerce the workers into docility, to their own class and revolution. To satisfy the demands of the En- while every system of exploitation tente they will try to humor the al- renders class struggles inevitable. At lied conquerors, and in place of dis- such times the powers of the state not democracy at all. It is the dic-

In a society where there exist no classes the state has no function. the working class. There is nothing for it to do, no reas-

No capitalist state has ever served in Germany, is just as onerous as a or can ever serve to abolish the causes refusal would be. The only possible of class struggles and class antaescape is the overthrow of the power gonisms. It pretends to reconcile an-Leavenworth. "Inspiration" for the to you and others to rectify their mis- of the bourgeoisie and the suppres- tagonistic classes while it maintains Dubbs, but a good stein of beer for takes. Help the workers of Europe to sion of the capitalist system. That is an economic system that is based on the proletarian state to abolish all do, what Jack London dreamed of why we Communists question the right classes and class interests. It is the forms of exploitation and the last doing-cleanse the cellar of our pres- of Capitalist Germany-of the Ger- great protector of the wages system. The state springs up with the rise

> the rooms will be bright and airy, ing or refusing the allied conditions. omically powerful class. The state protected the slave-owning classes function to perform and will ultimaand envolved into a state fitted to the tely disappear as the new society withrequirements of the feudal ruling out classes becomes a living fact. class. The capitalist state arose to further and maintain the wages sys- all capitalist countries will be the detem. It protects the capitalist class in its ownership of the means of pro- of the working class, together with a duction, the mines, the factories, mills Dietatorship of the Proletariat, which and shops so that the working class is the only class capable of leading the is compelled to sell its labor power for something like one-fifth of the only through the rise of the prolevalue of its products, in order to live. tariat as the organized ruling class, It protects with laws and courts whose purpose will be the abolition of which speak through armies and a class society.

The proletariat need not look for "From each according to his ability; aid from the capitalist state in its to each according to his needs" there struggles for a release from the pro- will no longer be need of a state even fit-system, because the state is the for the suppression of the oppressors. servant, and not the ruler, of the "The authority of government over capitalist class. It was constructed to persons will be replaced by the adserve this class and cannot function ministration of things and the direcagainst it with organs which it does tion of the processes of production." not possess.

Today in some degree the state flower of communism. protects the interests of all property- (Read Engels' Origin of the Famiowning classes. It offers no protec- ly, Private Property and the State

whose only hope of existence lies in The state is an organ of the domi- it's ability to sell its laber power to

Democracy.

Capitalist political democracy is arming the bourgeoisie, they will rob are employed to subdue the workers. tatorship of a very small minority of capitalists, over the vast majority-

To-day Russia possesses the nearest approach to a democracy in the world, expressing itself in the Dictatorship of the Proletariat, wherein the majority of the people (the working class) has become the organized ruling class, exercising the powers of remnants of capitalist production

When the workers of Russia abolish all exploitation, the Russian democracy of the workers-the Proletarian Dictatorship-will have no further

The next step in social evolution in mocracy of the poor, of the majority, masses to communism. This can come

When the social slogan has become: Then only shall we enjoy the full

tion nor security to the working class and N. Lenin's State and Revolution.)

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BABSON, GOD AND ECONOMICS.

Roger Babson is a noted statistician on labor and industrial conditions and problems. To some his word is as that of the law and the prophets. He renders confidential advice to a large clientele of business firms thru his reports upon international economic conditions. He also takes the public into his confidence when he especially wishes to put accross a con game. He visited Cleveland last week and spoke before the Kiwanis convention. Here follows a number of extracts from his speech at that time as reported by the "News". These are worth thinking about for it is seldom that so much of truth and error get assembled into one speech. Said Mr. Babson:

Europe's income from all sources is dependent upon volume of trade, which is falling off every week. Europe's expenses are fixed, and the constantly growing deficit brings bankruptcy nearer and nearer unless the United States comes to the rescue.

Europe owes merchants and bankers of this country vast sums. Upon Europe's ability to pay depends our prosperity for some years to come. It will be a few years before we are able to restore prosperous times unless Europe is able to do business with us.

Statistics show the difficulty with business today to be that we have been trying to run industry by the will of Congress, judges, labor unions, and board of directors rather than by the will of God. The trouble with American business is that we have temporarily forgotten God.

today. The teaching of the old economic professor that everything comes from labor and natural resources is wrong. The truth is that prosperity and civilization come from three factors: (1) natural resources, (2) labor, and (3) that intangible spiritual quality which led the Pilgrims to these shores three hundred years ago, which stretched the railroads across the prairies a hundred years ago, and which built factories, steamships and other things during the

past decade. The railroads should either raise rates or lower rates or do something to see if prosperity would not return. This idea of arguing about rates in advance without a trial is a good deal like arguing as to the winner in a horse race before the race occurs. One of the best barometers of prosperity is the freight car "surplus" or "shortage" figures. One of the quickest ways to get prosperity back is to get the idle cars moving freight. There are now 600,000 freight cars idle.

If the railroads would reduce rates, wage workers reduce wages and retailers reduce prices until these 600,000 freight cars get filled and moving, then we could get started. Then the railroads could gradually put back their rates, the wage workers put back their wages and so on along the line, moving gradually from low gear into second and from second into high. Then the train of prosperity would soon again be going at full speed without danger of stalling the engine.

We need only the spark of religion to again start the wheels of prosperity. I hope we will get this spark soon; but large groups move slowly-I see no hope of a turning point for the better before 1922.

Babson's avowed job is the saving and perpetuation of capitalism. Always he preaches the gospel of revival of the system. However deeply it may sink into the mire, the High Priest's faith in its eventual rising remains unshaken.

Consider the above paragraphs. It is generally conceded that the facts are about as stated in the first two quoted. The "revival" of war torn industry is not saving Europe from bankruptcy. Steadily the deficits pile up in billions. The billions of credits extended to her by American financiers and the government are stil inadequate to lift her from the bog of insolvency into which she was driven by the war. European welfare as well as American prosperity depend upon American products. If Europe cannot buy out products, we are deprived of a huge customer. And Europe cannot do this now because she has not the wherewithal to purchase. American financiers have extended all the credit the account is worth and refuse to give more. There is a deadlock between purchaser and seller which only the solvency of Europe can break. But Europe cannot become solvent without credit and no credit is available. Prosperity for America is impossible until Europe becomes solvent and can buy goods. And there you are.

"We have temporarily forgotten God," say the statistics. This is interesting. We would like to quote for our readers the statistics showing how our economic difficulties were erased by keeping God in mind. Unfortunately, Mr. Babson gives us none. The history of this country tells us that at periods approximately 10 years apart we suffer a great economic crisis-due we have believed to the inevitable workings of the capitalistic system of production and distribution, and not to a mere forgetting to say our prayers as the High Priest asserts, But if remembering to do so will realls build houses and railroads and put the 5,000,000 unemployed on the payroll, then in the name of Heaven and prosperity let's do it regularly and loud.

Babson's enumeration of the three cardinal principles of our (former) prosperity are also interesting. The "intangible, spiritual qualities" which drove the Pilgrims here, history tells us, were economic, political and religeous persecution. Those may be intangible to Mr. Babson but to the pioneers they were real enough. And if these intangibles manifested themselves thru the building of thousands of miles of railroads in times of prosperity, why was it that at the end of each period of such building we had an economic crash? Do we just forget God at these regular periods or has Babson got God and the profit system of modern machine production under the capitalist system somewhat mixed?

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graph four. What to do with the railroads, now that certain fundamental "intangibles" necessary to our prosprity has envolved them out of the past, is a supreme puzzle to him. Here he is without a remedy, neither prayers, God nor the intangibles will help it seems. The railroads should raise rates, lower rater or "do something"-it apparently doesn't matter much what, just so a change is effected. Anything for action seems to be his motto when other remedies fail. The quickest way to coax prosperity back he says, is to get 600,000 idle freight cars moving. But that means where anylized, the breaking of the deadlock between American financiers and insolvent. Europe which is an admitted impossibility. Therefore our priest and economic Saviour is again wandering in

However, the economist comes up again in the fifth paragraph quoted. Observe the contradiction between it and the third paragraph. He forsakes his theses in paragraphs three and four concerning the reliability of "remembering God" as a prosperity producer and declares for action on the economic field. We have now deserted the thesis laid down in paragraph three and have supplanted wage, rate and price reductions for the "will of God." God isn't consulted at all in these matters. Looks like we will have to the accuser climbs into the wheel take up the matters cited with just ordinary Labor Unions, Interstate Commerce Commissions, Retailers and Wholesalers Associations and other such worldly, man-made fixtures of our capitalistic regime. Poor God doesn't have a look in when Babson really gets in action. Wage earners will please observe that after wages have been reduced we will begin to raise them again. It's so easy to raise your wages! And the railroads are not to be neglected, everybody is to get a raise and we will soon be running full speed for well, for where we are now.

The priest revives in the last paragraph. The spark of religeon will start us going. But Banson holds out little hope that we will catch this spark before 1922. Even optimistic high priest Babson the Moscow Trade Union Internatiomust have his spells of blues and back-sliding. The prodigal son will not return to the fatted calf immediately. This reminds us particular paragraph of contention that the captains of industry attempted to revive our memory of God thru the Interchurch World Movement, but gave it up when as important a role in the economic it failed to serve its purpose in the steel strike.

As an economist we are "off" Babson and we do not believe That is why new railroads are not being built today; that is why there it is likely that he can revive humanity's dying faith in the myths is a shortage in houses today, and that is why there is much unemployment of the past, however much such a belief would serve the predatory interests of the world's financiers.

TAKE IT!

The United States War Department is offering 10,000 eligible young men between the ages of 16 and 35 a whole summer month's vacation with all expenses paid.

Congress has erected a Citizens Miltary Train of Camp in nine states and is calling upon citizens and non-citizens to fill the camps for 30 days of military training, fun and frolic, mixed with plenty ty is all-embracing, universal." But the I. W. W. is the accepted organi- International and was read by the of good eats, dental and medical service free, also a new khaki in spite of this timely opposition, zation of the lumber men, it is their workers the world over. It is a splenuniform and free transportation to and from the homes of the "guests". So reads the war department publicity

Well, why not? You object because these military camps are an institution of the bourgeois State for the purpose of training what are expected to be future soldiers in capitalist wars? Admitting that is undoubtedly the purpose, what of it? Don't think that we believe the Department's publicity when it states that these camps are to constitute a part of the national system of training for "national defense". All capitalist wars are wars of defense. Every country engaged in the late conflict rot in on a basis of "self-defense," insofar as war propaganda was concerned. F. of L. do not conflict with those of Mulati pointed out that where there We are only learning now in what and whose defense the war was fought.

Granting that the purpose is just what it is-in spite of camouflage—the training of cannon fodder to be used, not in defense against invading armies of another nation, but for purposes of aggressions upon and subjugations of weaker nations and the furthering of world interests of our American capitalist imperialism; and for use against rebellious workers at home, in strikes and other uprisings of the masses against this same capitalist imperialism. Granting all this, why should not young men-workingmen, class-conscious workers, knowing full well their class position take advantage of the offer?

Take the matter of defense. No class needs to know better how to defend itself than the working class. No class is more oppressed; on "The Role of the Communist Parno class is more subjugated, more despised and downtrodden than the workers. No class is more subjected to the whims and caprices of national and international capitalist imperialism than the work- that he quotes; had he read further ers. This oppression is growing in extent. Just now, there are he would have seen: "The fundamen-5,000,000 workers and their families oppressed with intense pover- tal principle for all organization work again they must be carried on under ty because they have no work. No one should starve in a world of plenty. One so subjected should know how to defend himself against such a condition and against those who cause it. And if one, so all the more should five or ten millions know how to defend even in small numbers." their interests as human beings and not be made slaves of, much less starve in such slavery. The intelligent and class-conscious elements of the workers should surely learn methods of defense against such conditions.

This is a matter of "national defense" far more importance to the workers just now than any future contingences which may arise from foreign foes. Ten or fifteen million people on the verge of hunger, without employment, while factories stand idle and raw materials rot, is a serious matter. The victims should be on the alert and learn how to defend themselves against such thingsand, it must be admitted-empty hands and no knowledge of methods are a poor defense against hunger. We can't think of a walld reason why open-eyed workers should not accept Uncle Sam's invitation.

be a "Red" course to be followed next year with a "Blue" course looks like some more of the democracy we got out of the war. If our economist grows wobbly when dabbling in religeon our and a "White" course. Whether this means that the object is to Such discrimination should not be tolerated by intelligent work- from 401,300 cases in February 1920 high priest grow, as much so when he turns economist, in para- graduate White Guards—is wholly aside from the question of the ers, we insist.

A Pill For an Attack of "Left Sickness." I. W. W. cannot presume to usurp the

In the "New Age" of June 10th seems to me a false alarm." here appears an open letter by Comrade John Mulati. The inspiration for a false alarm? No. He heeds the tocthe letter was furnished by an ar- sin, turns tail and runs away. But is ade Jack Frank.

To begin with, the author of the letter diagnoses the case of comrade Frank as representing symptoms of 'Infantile disease". This Leninism has ecome quite the fashion. It is to be particularly noticed in radical controversies that this hackneyed charge the U. S.? Is it because he (Frank) s only too often made to conceal a learth of argument or, worse than not be able to gain control?" Althat, a "multitude of sins". But most peculiar of all, in this instance matters are actually reversed; the accused is found to be in health, while

that does only harm to the revolutionary movement in the U. S." We shall soon see that comrade Mulati is obliged to make a similar charge against the Third International, for comrade Frank's only crime consists in reiterating what that body has ac-

The case in point is an article that appeared in "Pravda" some time ago as an introduction to the appeal of nal to the American Workers. The reads: "Many are of the opinion that the I. W. W. are called upon to play revolutionary movement of the workng class as the Bolshevists do on the political field " I might here point out that whoever wrote that introduction might have avoided a tactical miscalculation had he taken the trouble first to read his subject. However that may be, the milk is spilled, and comrade Frank justly takes exception: "This pretense of having 'MANY OF THE OPINION' cannot save the person responsible for this article from the blame for all the harm done through this misconception of limits and fields of action." And again, "The field of Bolshevist activiomrade Mulati falls into the very en

or he was warned against. So, enters Mulati to the defense of out this gem, "The Communist Party flicting interests with the I. W. W." reaucracy, as a retainer of narrow deology; as a plain bulwark of capitalism, there the analogy ceases. Likedeclaring for withdrawals from the from the bottle of European Syndicalism, its interests cannot be identical with those of the C. P.

Does not comrade Mulati believe that the work of Communists is universal, all-embracing? In his letter. the comrade quotes from the Thesis ty in the Proletarian Revolution". But it appears that his reading of the document was restricted to the part for the C. P. and individual Communists must be the creation of Communist Party nuclei everywhere they find proletarians and semi-proletarians-

tory teaches us beyond all doubt that

Does he try to show wherein it is ticle from the May 28th issue of the it not so? Was it not the case in the "Toiler" and was contributed by Com- Italian "siezures", in the Spartican uprising, aye, even in the Paris Commune? Was not the success of the Russian Revolution due to the all-inclusiveness of its scope? Comrade Mulati asks the question

Why cannot the I. W. W. be the eco homic organization of the workers of is afraid that the C. P. elements will though it would perhaps not be correct to say that the I. W. W. cannot become the economic organization of the workers of this country it is just On this matter, let us hear from one Comrade Frank is further charged of the leaders of the I. W. W., George with spreading "a piece of propaganda Hardy: "There is no official of the I. W W, or any of its members (?) who think we can build a one hundred per that the work of Communists in this cent organization even though we state in our programme that we must 'build the new succesty within the shell of the old'" As far as the communists fearing they cannot control the I. W. W., that is nonsense. Have not the Comunists set themselves the task of trol and is not that a hundredfold more difficult than pursuing the same

task in the I. W. W.? Comrade Frank: "There can be no duality in Bolshevist activity, no splits, no dissipation of energy among it, "The industrial struggle becomes the class conscious workers. Bolshevists on the political field and I. W. W.'s on the economic? A fine con- dustries the workers must inevitably fusion in the ranks of the working class." Whereupon our alienist exclaims that the confusion resides in omrade Frank's head, and adds the orililant discovery that "a member of the I. W. W. can be a GOOD com-

tion that there must exist a division of tasks between the I. W. W. and fers us to the lumber industry in the Bolshevist activity and its imaginary lumber industry in the West, the Communists MUST join the I. W. W." the only large scale industry in which the vanquished, armed with the hypo-that condition exists. The comrade dermic needle of "leftism". He throws does not consider this. What reason as a source of revolutionary inspirais not a labor union (so?), hence the join the I. W. W.?: "All the workers C. P. as an organization has no con- in the industry must be organized, the I. W. W. has room for them and the And since the A. F. of L. is also a C. P. has not." Is that the reason? labor union, this applies equally well Well, so has the A. F. of L. room, so Gompers, Jouhaux, Henderson, Legien to it. That is the point, as a labor has the LOYAL LEGION OF LOG- etc. are very grateful to such left reunion merely, the interests of the A. GERS. But wait a moment, comrade the C. P.; but as a Gompersian bu- were two unions fighting for job control the Communists should join the like revolutionaries in the American craftism, as a cess pool of bourgeois revolutionary union and NOT the re- I. W. W. preach the necessity of quitactionary". So, there you have the ting reactionary trade unions and rewhole argument, nicely hog-tied by fusing to work in them." Which prewise with the I. W. W., so long as it Lenine's helpful hand. But search and continues its policy of dualism i. e. rack our brains as we will we can f. W. W. and shows the necessity for neither find or remember where Leold unions, and persists in nursing nine advised the Communists, even in cases of THIS kind (and the reverse is certainly the more usual) NOT to join reactionary unions. We can however recall Lenine's admonition to stay with the old unions. We can, too, remember that Radek told the logic of Moscow, at the same time us to vigorously SUPPORT the more revolutionary unions, even that we should join them, but not at the expense of abandoning the old unions.

Continues comrade Physician: "Furthermore, strikes for better living conditions must be carried on and the auspices of the I. W. W. OR SOME OTHER UNION (now our spe cialist shows signs of weakening) and NOT by the C. P." Ah! there's the rub, "or some other union." And Comrade Mulati quotes thus from under whose "auspices" are the major comrade Frank: "Revolutionary his- portion of these strikes conducted? Who will deny that the strikes and wherever a revolutionary undertaking demonstrations of the A. F. of L. by the working class was in any way take enormous precedence (both restricted to particular fields of ac- numerically and in extent although tion and was not all-embracing it was perhaps not in intensity) over those bound to be a failure and was a fail- conducted by the I. W. W.? And that ure." Our physician's comment: "This is one of the chief reasons why the

necessity of workingman training themselves for "national defense".

As we type the last line in steps a bourgeois, "They're organizing the White Guard", he greets us. "I got an invitation from a of herring to be shipped from Eng-Colonel down at , to enlist for 30 days in the Citizens Mili- land to the Soviet Republic tary Training Camp. The letter says they want to confine the en-The training camp publicity states that this year's course will listments to the most substantial elements of the country." This

ing prevents the communists from directing the sum total of all these strikes and manifestations THROUGH the I. W. W. as well as through other organizations. The duties of a communist carry him not only on the political field but also, well into the industrial field of activity. In the words of comrade Radek: ".... by approaching this evolution of the unions on their way to a revolutionary struggle the Communists will be able to play the part of an element uniting the politically and industrially organized workers in their joint struggle for the suppression of Capital-

The last and most inspired words on the subject are had by comrade Mulati thus: "But certainly, the I. W. W. as a union will be the proper organization on the economic field IF it manages to get the masses of the workers within its ranks." There we have it. The word "if" speaks for itself, further comment is unnecessary.

Now let us draw some conclusions for ourselves. Let it first be restated and every country IS all-embracing i. e. it is called for both industrially and politically. But the work of the Comunists on the industrial field is carried on with a special purpose in view: control of industry. For gaining this end, Communists utilize not penetrating the A. F. of L. for con- only the existing revolutionary and conservative unions, but seek also to create special instruments, such as factory committees etc. Now, the act of gaining control of industry is a political act. As comrade Radek puts a political struggle." Why? Because in the process of taking over the inmeet with the armed forces of the capitalist State.

More particularly concerning the I. W. W. we shall hear from the late John Reed: "After all, the I. W. W. is not so much a regular Labor Union as it is a propaganda committee. In support of his ingenious conten-Every year thousands of workers enter its ranks and every year thousands leave it. But the I. W. W.'s insinuate the Communists, comrade Mulati re- themselves everywhere, in all craft unions, in all factories, eternally West: "Hence in an industry as the preaching and arguing for industrialindustry." This was printed in the Maybe so in that particular industry: international magazine of the Third stronger than any other. But this is I. W. W. which is not so much to organize the workers on a comprehendoes he give for the Communists to tion and leadership for the more backward and less aggressive workers.

But there is another side. Let us hear comrade Lenine again: "There can be no doubt that the Messrs. volutionaries who, like the German opposition-in-principle' Party (heaven preserve us from such principles) or sents another, less noble, phase of the much educational work within it.

Although I cannot accuse comrade Mulati of upholding this impossible view, at the same time it is a ten to one bet that the comrade is an old "Wobbly" who, though attracted by the glamor and partly convinced by has not yet outlived his chronic infatuation for the three letters. And there are many more in the same conlition, Remedy: a pill.

It is only to be regretted that pills of this nature lose much of their effectiveness by being coated with the proverbial sugar; in justice to himself, however, comrade Mulati would do well to swallow it-bitter as it is.

Prisoners in the Bytisky prison in Russia have the right to choose their own room. The prisoners, excepting the professional criminals, are grouped according to party affiliation. There are general rooms for Mensheviks, Right Social Revolutionists, Left Socialist Revolutionists and Communists. At a recent inspection there were one hundred and twenty Communist prisoners in this prison, charge with various offenses committed in the discharge of their duties as government officials.

Krassin, trade envoy for Russia. has concluded a deal for 100,000 tons

The number of typhus cases amor he military and civilians in the whole to 47,280 in February, 1921,

CONVENTION AT DETROIT.

(Continued from page 1.) international, but an international presence of Kruse and Engdahl. In must be a fraternal bond of all the fact Algernon Lee later made clear, socialist movements in the world. with a smile on his face, that even Suppose, he continued, we affiliate

usual, anaemic manner, showed little at the same time they are not, strictly, sign of fight. The truth was that Eng- an international. As for the Third Indahl came flat-footedly for unconditernational they have told us too often tional affiliation with the Third In- that they don't want us. Affiliation ternational. But when his motion was with them would mean the expulsion

munist. And it showed it vigorously. munist Party of America. The first It caused the Chairman and Papa motion is a motion to commit suicide Berger considerable annoyance.

"Where Do We Belong." The speeches on International affi- International; it is an intensely naliation ranged all the way from revo-tional Russian movement. He could lutionary exhortations to downright not, he said, criticize the Soviet Govwhite-guardism. There were four mo- ernment-so long as the comrades tions submitted covering every pos- there take care of their own country, sible position. The first, supported by very well. But their ignorance of the Engdahl, asked for complete accept- situation here is proven by the twenance of the twenty-one points of af- ty-one points. Do you admit that we filiation. The second, supported by are on the verge of Civil War? Must Kruse, demanded that the S. P. re- we have an illegal organization as new its application for admittance to well as an open? Do you consider it the Third with the reservation that it proper to adopt the policy of denounce accept no binding formulas for the ing all movements-renouncing, de-"attainment or organization of the nouncing, splitting up? The Third In-Socialist Society," and that complete ternational has hurt the socialist autonomy should obtain in matters movement more than any capitalist of membership, organization and tac- institution. Europe is split all over by tics. In other words, it wanted the the action of the Third International Third International to affiliate with The time will come when sober socialthe Socialist Party. The third motion, ist sentiment will triumph. Our orsupported by Hoen of St. Louis, re- ganization is shot to pieces, our press quired affiliation with the Interna- is in frightful condition, our first tional Working Union of Socialist task is to create a movement here, not Parties. The Vienna two-and-a-half to cheer Lenine. So spoke, the cham-International. The fourth, sponsored pion of American socialism. by Hillquith and Berger, provided for non-affiliation.

Engdahl Opens Debate.

or three, the rest merely followed in Engdahl opened the debate. He the wake of the master. But their pointed out, quoting Hillquit, that if declamations were much more blunt the party needed rebuilding it must and vicious. Holman, of Milwaukee have a firm foundation, this was to for instance said, "Gompers is backing be found in the Third International, up the capitalist class and Moscow is We must draw strength from our in- playing the same game". And then, ternational affiliations and get right evidently animated by patriotism, "I on socialist philosophy. There are on- say as an American that we should ly two sides to the question, either send this message to the American we are for the Third International workers: keep your eyes off Moscow or we are against it. We could dis- our stomachs are here, we must build cuss the twenty one points separately. a movement here." Cameron King, a But what's the use? Either we swal- native son, speaking for the Califorlow them whole or reject them. In his state organization threatened, "If commenting on the other motions, he we endorse the IIII International, Caremarked that the second was a mere lifornia will step aside." He deplored repetition of the one submitted by that the great majority of the former Hillquit last year. Speaking on the socialist movement of California third, he showed that Vienna was flocked to the standard of Communmerely trying to gather sufficient ism. And then, brightening, he told of elements to be able to demand better how they were now broken up and ditions of admision to the Third underground while the Socialist Move International. The fourth places us ment was being rebuilt. He did not where we were and means only the say exactly that they were broken continuation of the struggle. It would up by wholesale raids and persecumean a victory for those who are tions while the socialists remained unfighting the Third International, "It molested. remains for us to decide whether or Professor Algernon Lee, of the not we shall take our place by the Rand School, served out this profound side of the only International move- deduction, "In justice to ourselves we ment that is able to function, that must admit that there are two sides has a programme and can carry on the to the question, first, the Soviet Govstruggle for Socialism," Engdahl con- ernment fighting for existence and cluded. Uproarious aplause from the second, the Third International dealgallery, none from the delegation.

For the "Two and a Half." but with the affairs of the whole Hoen, an unquestioned disciple of world." He laid hopes upon the recent Scheidemannism, spoke for the third change of policy of the Soviet Governmotion. Engdahl had spoken of the ment but denounced the Third Interachievements of the Third Internatio- national for its action in Italy and nal and mentioned incidentally, the France. No one remembered to remind risks taken by comrades going to him that Lenine, Trotzky, Tchitcherin Moscow. Hoen opened with the quer- and Kalenin, leaders of the Soviet ies, Where is the risk of going to government, were also the leaders of ting in their work amongst the ad-Moscow, are not the Communists in the Third International. control? What has the Third Inter- Willert of Ohio, also evidently national accomplished the last two moved by patriotism, said that he was years? The Third International is not not opposed to the Third International which follows within the next 3 days. a concentrating force, it is only a but as an American he thought it was movement for splitting. When Zino- his duty first to look after the interviev made his four hours speech be- ests of his own country. The atrocious fore the German Independents, did he misunderstanding of the policies and Executive Council's report are several, as Machinists, Garment Workers, etc., appeal for solidarity? No. He asked tactics of the Third International can that deserve attention; one on Im- are in favor of the Machinists resoluthat the movement in Germany be be no better shown than by the folbroke up.

break up the movement in Italy, but A. F. of L. and help to throw out migration to 3 per cent of the poputhe Italian Socialist Party is as strong Sammy? No. They prefer to split it." lation of the countries from whence now as ever before, Sam Gompers Dreifus of the German Federation they come. The committee recomand Zinoviev go hand in hand, Sam swells the chorus, "Will we get rid mends, "That the Executive Council from one side Zinoviev from the other. of capitalism in the U. S. by joining be instructed to continue its efforts The Third International belongs to the Third International. Will we still to secure the enactment of a law that the same category as the Sam Gom- not have our courts and our capital- will forbid the importation of Labor pers' International. (Much applause ist government?" And, continuing in from any country until such time as from delegates, none from gallery!) a passion, he exclaimed, "I wanted to "I will not accept a single point, even join the Third International, but they if there were three hundred."

Thus is shown the true temper of the Socialist Party.

Berger Feels Called Upon.

carry the Socialist Party of Milwau-

kee in your pocket", takes a hand, "I

words", he began. And then, throwing

ist Party of Milwaukee, which in ef-

And then our old friend Victor Ber-

Hillquit. Hillquit spoke for the fourth motion. A motion which brands the Socialist Party as a renegade movement. which disdains the outstretched hand suppose I am expected to say a few of the embattled revolutionary workers of the world. Of course, Hillquit out his chest he eulogized the Socialspoke cleverly, as becomes a corporation lawyer of some repute. And he fect, as everyone knew, is the S. P. of spoke carefully and deliberately. A. "We have the only socialist Mayor choosing well the middling course that in captivity, we have carried Milwayhe hoped might save him the grief kee seven times, our paper has a cirof criticism from either side, a true culation of 48,000" etc. He suddenly American Kautsky.

He opened, "The Third Interna- munist. I believe there is a wide theortional will never be satisfied and will etical difference between socialism relationships at home were subordin- of votes to enable it to be adopted. always denounce us as traitors." He and communism. Socialism cannot ated to the relationships of our na- (Later convention reports will be pubrealized that the movement must be exist without democracy. Communism tion with all other countries abroad

international, but an international

Kruse and Engdahl were not at one. with the Vienna International. Al- tatorship, I want democracy. I want Of the two, Engdahl made the more though they present the soundest virile opposition, Kruse, after his views of any international movement, beaten, he voted for non-affiliation. of many of our members, myself The only saving grace of the fiasco among them, and the application of

was the gallery. It was plainly Com- the rest for membership in the Com- the third indefinite. The fourth puts for the glory of being affiliated. Still, even the Third International is not an

Smaller Fry Make Merry.

With the exception, perhaps, of two

American "Socialism." clear but inexact presentation. The America. second asked for the dictatorship of

Socialism is the collective production jected both previous ones stating that but private consumption."

wreckers of Russia but also the murderers of mensheviki and socialists." And in his characteristic, German manner he continued, "I want no dicno dictatorship of Wilson, Burleson or Palmer, or even of Kruse and Engdahl. If any dictating is to be done I want to do it myself", he said, supmore truth than humor.

Speaking of the motions, he characterized them, " the first is indecent, the second dishonorable and snaky. us where we were, and that's where we belong. In finishing he reminded the delegates that Wisconsin has one It seemed as if the subject were one third of the membership. In other that was introduced but yesterday. It words: remember this when you vote -the age old threat of withdrawal.

No Affiliation. The first three motions were lost. The fourth, for non-affiliation carried by a considerable majority. The soa national (and nationalistic) movement. Nothing can now prevent it.

course, a party of social reformists. The Dictatorship of the Proletariat. proletariat "Kosher" How far the Socialist Party, is from the historic trend of the revolutionary movements of the world, is no better proven than by the limitations of its understanding of and its summary repulsion of the principle of the is left entirely on the program of

the situation had not developed suf-"The Communists are not only the ficiently for consideration of that reckers of Russia but also the murtactic. The fourth motion, made by Hillquit was in substance: The term dictatorship means the political rule of the working class during the transition period. It is not necessarily to be associated with the restriction of the political rights of our opponents or with terror. The Socialist Party stands for Democracy and Majority posedly in fun, but which contained Rule decision but that principle is not inconsistent with energetive measures in defense of the working class government. The fifth motion stated that the dictatorship of the proletariat was not of sufficient importance to necessitate a decision either way.

The discusion was confusion itself. was as something extremely new, few understood it. Ridiculous conclusions were reached and odious objections devised. How sincere the interest was, is shown by a remark of Hillquit's in "Boys, don't you understand a joke." And again, "Orr's objection to Hillfrom striking out on its predistined

In the voting confusion continued to reign. All five motions were beaten. They didn't want the Dictatorship of they did not have the courage to plainly say so. Hence, they made no Dictatorship of the Proletariat. It decision. The Dictatorship of the Pro-

Read next week's Toiler for conthe proletariat, with provisions, that cluding reports of the convention.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE S. P. NATIONAL is the common ownership and the common ownership are common ownership TY OF GERMANY.

By KARL RADEK, in the "Moscow Pravda," May 5, 1921. Translated from the Russian by J. Milner.

First Article.

When in December last, the Union tive Committee of the Comintern, of Spartacus, numbering about 100 with the identical charge which hiththousand members, united with the erto was the chief weapon of the Left Independents, leading into the Centrists against the Communist In-Communist International from the ternational: a reproach of sectarian- proved that they are intending to put party of the Independents about 400 ism. To many this dissention appeared themselves above the party and dicthousand workers, for every one as brought about by lack of informaknowing the situation in Germany, it tion about the situation in Italy and done by the intellectuals in the labor was clear, that the unified Communist the intentions of the Executive Com-Party must go thru a whole series of mittee. But the leading groups in the crises before it really became a Com- party understood, that here at hand that they will serve the party as communist Party. Under the pressure of was the leaning toward centralism, mon soldiers, taking no responsibility the mass of German workers there that Levy, regardless of how he fenc- for its political leadership. In the flocked to it a considerable number ed himself off from Serrati indeed as- March days the party could be conof organizers and editors, who after sisted this wavering revolutionist in vinced that these were only words, great wavering joined the program the struggle against Italian communithat comrades who were not able to and tactical views of the Communist ists. When the Central Council of the carry on their tasks as commanders International. These elements, of Party, consisting of the Central Com- of the red army, also where not in course, did not outlive their indicision by signing the 21 conditions of the tatives of the districts, accepted a re- red army. The March days saw not second congress of the Comintern. solution, rejecting strictly and clearly only the sabotage of the followers of which he said that if Marx were to Moreover, the Party was confronted the view point of Levy, Levy resigned Levy, but direct betrayal by the forcialist Party is now free from all in-ternational obligations. It is strictly the Dictatorship of the Proletariat, a million members having influence party and with him left the Central who, for this betrayal is expelled over a million and a half of trade Committee of the party, comrade from the Communist Party of Gerunionists, cannot limit itself only to Klara Zetkin and four former In- many and from the Communist Inquitt's motion was that Hillquit want- propaganda and agitation. It must ed to make the Dictatorship of the participate in great battles, that inevitably should emerge, if the Party the party, according to the example of this subject will appear in next issue.) fulfills its task, and receiving blows from the bourgeoisie must answer with counter blows. But even among the Proletariat in their platform, but the leaders of the Union of Spartakus, at the time of the German Kornilovist Putsch, could be noticed a tendency to the Right. Being burnt in the letariat, a tactic subscribed to by all battles, in which in 1919 the unhardthe party, it remains a dead letter for the revolutionary movements of the ened Spartacides threw themselves. world, even adopted by the Vienna they saw in every revolutionary mani-There were five motions submitted International, will remain but a for- festation of the minority but a sudden on the question. The first was a fairly legn phrase to the Socialist Party of flash, regardless that hundreds of thousands participated in it. A shift from propaganda and agitation to action inevitably should bring about differences and conflicts; and only by a solving of these problems can a

fighting Communist Party be formed.

The six months history of the unified

party of communists of Germany is

the history of this inevitable pro-

Conflicts began when both chairmen of the Party, the ex-Spartacide Paul Levi, and the ex-Left Independent Daumig, in the most energetic way acted against the admission in the Communist International of the Communist Labor Party of Germany in the capacity of a sympathetic organization. The Communist Labor of the English officers who are responsible for the atrocities that have been committed. It will be noted that the most important political states and to the Seiner After admitting ists, who broke away from the Union of Spartskys not agreeing in the of Spartakus, not agreeing in the work in the old trade unions and on of Labor and that No. 117 asks that overshadowing the domestic (natio-As it is known, the second congress of the Comintern completely justified the view of the union of Spartacus. reckoning that communists have no right to withdraw from the mass organizations of the workers and that There is to be considered the action they have to exploit for the aims of communist agitation and propaganda all means that are given it by the bourgeois State. But justifying as a whole the view point of "The Spartacus," the Executive Committee of the Comintern, could not shut its eyes before the fact that the Communist Labor Party reflects the rebellious leanings of the unemployed and the poorest working masses. On this account the Executive Committee admitted temporarily this party in the capacity of a sympathizer, in order to keep in touch with it and to influence it, making easier for the unified communist party to merge with this left group and the elements stand- shevist regime are to be restored to ing behind it. In the historical lamen- their owners. tations of Paul Levy against this step was expressed the inability to discover the way to the heart and senses of the various layers of the proletariat in whom the collapse of capitalism creates desperate rebel- tion last month and reviewed results lious leanings. This inability brought in the realm of proletarian creative 000 gold rubles be sent the striking about the leaning to the right, for activity. he, who actually wants revolution must understand, that revolutionary struggle cannot be carried on by pushing away the layers of the pro-Ladies Garment Workers, she felt letariat most dissatisfied by capitalism. The right tendency, promulgated will not even be mentioned in this con- in this case by Levy, expressed this vention. On asking whether she would simple fact: that part of the party's say anything in favor of the Moscow organizers were afraid of these tur-International, she replied no, she bulent but revolutionary actions by conditions in our country have be. would support the resolution of the the unemployed and allied layers of the proletariat. The inability of the Paul Levy group

to connect with the rebellious prolesan Political Campaign the commit- cally against the Moscow Internatio- tarian elements was combined with tee tried to praise the political ac- nal and also is in hearty accord with the intention to attract to the Communist International the remaining layers of the proletariat with moderapunish your enemies"; but finds that I was in Russia and I am a Socialist; tion and orderly forms of agitation; there is little of which to boast-ex- and as a Socialist will fight recognithat is: actually by not only renounce ing the most expressive revolutionary in this congress, just as many as membership in the Garment Workers forms of agitation but actually joinwere in the last. After the feeble at- Union. Since I saw Russia, I am not ing hands with the centrist elements. This tendency emerged openly, when Levy, returning from the convention of the Italian Socialist Party in Livorno, began to criticise the Executive Committee of the Communist International, stating that it scared away Serreti, that it created an artificial breach in the Italian party, tending to create small but pure communist

parties. Levy reproached the Execumittee of the Party and the represen- a position to do it as privates in the dependents. This fact proved not only ternational.

reckon with revolutionary discipline. To hold a mandate in a party that demands from the workers that they go to battle on the first call of the Central Committee against the armed whites, is a post that cannot be left without the order of the party. The party's congress but Levy and those thinking like him in responsible party positions. Leaving these positions without the consent of the party, they tate their conditions, as always was

Levy and his followers declared,

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NEWS FROM RUSSIA AND ELSEWHERE.

which has been made in education in conference was conducted in the Rus-Russia since the revolution, there are sian and Turkoman languages, and is still millions who can not read. The a sign of the revolutionary awakening number of adults who have been of the passive masses of women in taught to read and write since the revoluiton is over four million. It will take fifteen years to abolish illiteracy in Russia. To give those who of which Lenin is chairman, has decan not read the news of the day and cided to hold a three week's campaign to educate them in the ideals and for the creation of a reserve of fuel. principles of communism, telephones with sound-increasers have been erected in public places thru which the Finnish ambassador to Russia. news of the day is imparted to thousands who gather to listen.

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Wrangel troops that have returned from Bulgaria have placed themselves at the disposal of the Soviet farms for work, while they are waiting to be sent home. They have made a request for ploughs and spades.

The Georgian Soviet government has ordered that all articles which the poor are forced to pawn in the government pawn shops during the Men-

"Proletcult" is one of the new words coined in Russia and means "proletarian culture." The All-Russian Council for Proletcult held its conven-

The Communist fraction of the Moscow Soviet has decided that 17 independents (non-party representative es) shall be elected to the executive This to give representation to those workers who have not yet joined the Communist Party.

The first All-Russian Conference of milk.)

Despite the wonderful progress Communist Women has been held. The

CLEVELAND, OHIO.

The Council of Labor and Defense,

Hugo Walwanne has been named

Chaliapin, famous Russian singer, is leaving for New York to fulfill an engagement in the Metropolitan Opera House.

Of the 140,000 miners of the Donetz Basin, 85,000 were illiterate on January first. In the four months past, the Commission for the Combatting of Illiteracy has reduced the number of illiterates 75 per cent.

The Soviet Republics of Russia, Ukraine, Turkestan, White Russia, Aserbeichan, Armenia, Georgia and the Far East cover an area of eighteen million versts and have a total population of 141,000,000.

Losovski of the Red Trade Union International, has proposed that 200 .miners in England by the Russian workers.

By a decree of the Council of Commissaries the board of health of the Bashkirs has received fifteen million roubles for the errection of a sanatoria for the treatment of tuberculosis by the Kumys method (feeding of patients with fermented horse

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THE AMERICAN FEDERATION OF LA-BOR CONVENTION AT DENVER.

(Continued from page 1.) others, but not the American Federation of Labor do the acting. A resolution to boycott is nothing

more than words, unless it is backed up with vigorous action to make it effective. The A. F. of L. boycotts Question of International Relations. usually receive no action; but, be machine had decided that it would in favor of Irish independence. Sponsors for resolution No. 119 found ing not so much with Russian affairs. themselves having a hard time with the campaign. Resolution No. 117 signatures withdrawn a few days later. Those withdrawing were all Irish and it immediately showed vocates for "Irish Freedom."

The result of the Irish resolution will be report in my next account.

The Executive Council's Report. Among the 13 questions in the relowing remark from Willert, "Why a bill just passes by Congress known come more stabilized and the rela- Machinists. kicked us out and called us names." tions of life more normal."

ger, of whom Engdahl remarked, "you program of "Reward your friends and posed to Moscow," he said, "because cept that their are 16 union members tion of Moscow even if I loose my their failure with this statement. "As in this country." the campaign progressed, practically shadowed by questions of an internabecame theoretical, "I am not a Com-

Indeed, this entire campaign was un-The contrast of resolutions dealing precedented in American politics and with the Irish question can be noted the conclusions reached leave in doubt in that of resolution No. 117 which the political expression of the elecasks that the United States Govern- torate upon the internal problems ment recognize the independence of which require consideration and so-Ireland and to protest to Lloyd Geor- lution at the hands of Congress. It ge the destruction and violence that is likewise difficult to appraise achas been heaped upon the Irish peo- curately the temperament and attiple. It also asks for the punishment tude of many of the men elected to No. 119 asks for immediate action on questions are international in charthe part of the American Federation acter which nullified their work by nal) question with which the A. F. of L. is largely concerned it would be interesting to know the action they will take upon the question of international labor affiliation.

that as it may, in this incident the of the Executive Council itself, withdrawing from the yellow Internationot even resolute to commit any act nal at Amsterdam because it is too "Revolutionary".

There is also the resolution of the delegation of the International Association of Machinists calling upon which had 74 signatures when it was the officers of the A. F. of L. to impresented to the convention had 12 mediately reaffiliate with the International Federation of Trades Union (Amsterdam). I have sounded out some of the delegates upon the quessplit within the Irish ranks. Evident- tion of International affiliation and ly the administration forces were get- I learn that very few recognize the importance of an International affiliation; very few even know there are International organizations of labor. On approuching over 25 delegates upon this question, all but 3, frankly admitted they gave it no consideration. The delegates who are port of the committee covering the members of the Socialist Party, such migration declares its opposition to tion. They do not know or rather profess absolute ignorance of the Inter-The Third International tried to don't myCommunist friends go into the as "H. R. 4075" which restricts im- national Council of Trades and Industrial Unions at Moscow.

On approaching Mary Goff of the sorry that the Moscow International

Benj. Schlesinger also of the Gar-On the question of the Non-Parti- ment Workers, declared very emphatitivities of the A. F. of L. with its the Machinists Resolution: "I am optempt to praise, they really explain going to fight for hot air and bluff

Although the Machinists resolution all domestic questions were over has some support, the workings of the machine, compels me to believe that tional character. Issues pertaining to it will not carry a sufficient number

lished next week.)