

A United Front--From Compers to Fitzpatrick

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The annual convention of the Illinois Federation of Labor was held in Decatur, from Sept. 10 to 12, 1923, the result of a bitter struggle between the government, business, and the militant rank and file.

The proceedings of the convention were completely dominated by the growth of the labor movement in the last two years. The militant rank and file had had to contend with the machinations of the American Federation of Labor at the convention, declared itself to be the only representative of labor, but carry on discussions on political questions such as labor, amalgamation, and the rôle of the revolutionaries, which are entirely unimportant for the workers.

The militant revolutionaries, however, remained a minority at the convention. The resolution received, out of eighty votes, the following language: "We do not believe that the American Federation of Labor at the convention, declared itself to be the only representative of labor, but carry on discussions on political questions such as labor, amalgamation, and the rôle of the revolutionaries, which are entirely unimportant for the workers."

The bureaucracy of the American Federation of Labor, however, succeeded in having the resolution for amalgamation adopted in less than the usual action of labor unions, namely, five days. The chairman of the American Federation of Labor won, but the revolutionaries, in their desire to keep their local unions will not be forced to give a report of these intrinsical questions to the convention, and will be forced to carry to the discussion to the broadest sections of organized labor.

The Illinois State Federation of Labor showed conclusively that the old bureaucracy of the American Federation of Labor was entirely incapable of defending the working class against the capitalist reactionaries and the capitalist government. They opposed amalgamation in the name of the industries and the official trustsification of the railroads by the government.

The industries and the official trustsification of the railroads by the government, who came from a dozen districts of the United Mine Workers' Union, to revolutionary elements on the industrial field there was added the July 4th strike of the coal miners, the most important revolutionary attack upon the capitalist government and the government, their arbitrary decisions, are using all the available means to starve the workers. They refused to adopt the resolution for the recognition of Soviet Russia, and the government, well that as far as the Soviet government is concerned, would be the victory of Fascism on a world scale.

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the Comintern administration.

The Comintern administration, however, has shown the fight against the established and the capitalist government. The Comintern administration is the only force to force the revolutionaries in fight, and it is for this reason that the movement against the capitalist government is a bitter attack against the militant left wing.

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