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THE INDUSTRIAL UNION LAUNCHED For the Socialist Party.

Report of Convention at Chicago--Five Distinct Elements Form New Organization--De Leon a Potent Factor.

The possibilities of the industrial union convention held at Chicago as a factor for good or ill in the future of the American labor movement... The actual results following the convention will be can for the present be only a matter of conjecture... For ourselves, we must say frankly that the party's past experience with Daniel De Leon and his followers has been of a character which cannot inspire confidence in any movement with which they are prominently identified.

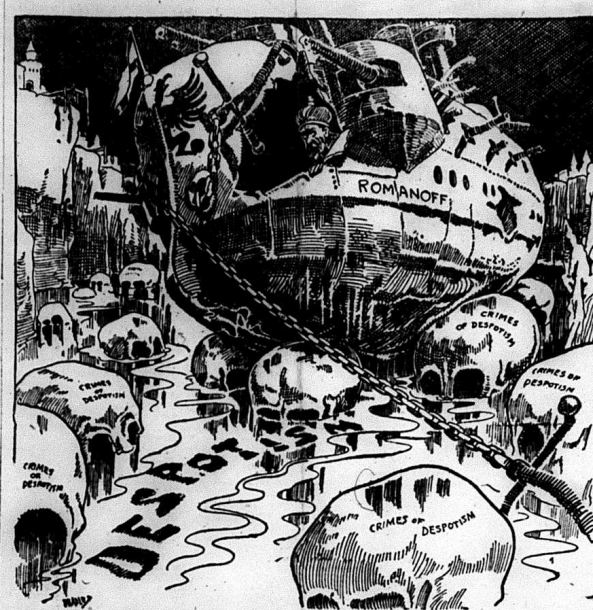
As for the Socialist party it can only be said now that the developments of the convention make it all the more essential that the party be kept clear of any interference with or by economic movement. We say "by" because the long, black history of De Leon's writings against the Socialist party, the knowledge that in every issue of his paper even now he attacks and maligns the party which has been built up despite his antagonism, the Socialist party as the chief instrument of the capitalist class, all these things and more, are sufficient to warrant us in viewing with suspicion the professions of any movement in which the De Leon element have any material influence.

If the De Leon declaration that "the political movement must justify itself to the economic movement" means anything it means that the political movement must subordinate itself to the economic movement, a position which will be the immediate betterment of working class conditions by means of higher wages, shorter hours and other palliatives.

Composition of Convention.

The convention was made up of at least five distinct elements. These were composed as follows: The Western Federation of Miners, the American Labor Union, the International Metal Workers' Union and the United Brotherhood of Railway Employees, headed by W. D. Haywood, Charles Moyer, D. C. Coates, John O'Neil, Clarence Smith, Charles O. Sherman and W. L. Hall. The Socialist Trades and Labor Alliance headed by Daniel De Leon. The group composed of delegates without power to install their unions, viz: the American Flint Glass Workers, by Thomas W. Rowe; International Laborers' Unions, by W. Critchlow; the miners of Illinois and various unions of painters, molders and other trades. This may be called the trades union group. Delegates from "Industrial Workers' Clubs" of which T. J. Hagerty was the recognized leader. Most of these were recognized as anarchists. The fifth group were "individual delegates" of whom Eugene V. Debs, A. M. Simons, W. E. Trautman and Mother Jones were the most prominent.

A jumble of opposing elements as this one could hardly be imagined. In the first place, the convention started out with an elephant on its hands and as each session passed the elephant grew larger until it overshadowed almost everything else. That elephant was the Socialist Trades and Labor Alliance, headed by De Leon. There was some conjecture when the convention opened that De Leon was going to do there was more conjecture near the close as to what the new organization was going to be with De Leon.



THE PLIGHT OF THE CZAR

The latest news from Russia is both thrilling and saddening. At one time we are filled with elation to learn of the red flag floating over the finest battleship left the czar and then we recoil with horror from the awful tales of carnage and wholesale massacre of the working class by the Cossacks, the bloodhounds of the autocracy... Early in the past week, after the opening in Loda and other cities in Russian Poland had quitted down a little, the crew of the Kniar Potemkin, the largest ship left in the Russian navy and one of the Black sea fleet, mutinied, killed most of its officers and hoisted the red flag of revolution. The immediate cause of the mutiny was the murder by one of the officers of a sailor who had complained of the poor quality of the soup furnished to the crew, but the murder was only the culminating act of a long series of persecutions suffered in silence by the men.

A dramatic incident was that when the warship landed the body of the sailor who had been killed for daring to speak for better conditions and threatened to blow up the city if the military authorities interfered with the workers viewing the remains of their dead comrade. Later a funeral was held and thousands followed the body to the grave without interference from the police or soldiers because of the threat of the ship's crew to bombard the town if interfered with. A potent weapon is a battleship. And this one flew the red flag.

It was hardly to be expected that no effort to retake the Kniar Potemkin would be made, though there were strong rumors to the effect that the entire Black sea fleet in revolt; the troops are powerless to prevent demonstrations of the people; property variously estimated at from \$100,000,000 to \$25,000,000 has been destroyed. The Kniar Potemkin still sails the sea but has not begun which will free the Russian worker from political bondage, and, perhaps vain hope, from economic slavery as well. Let us assist our Russian brothers. American Socialists have already sent more than \$3,000. Send more. Address contributions to J. Loopooloff, 121 E. 12th street, New York City, and he will account for all money received through the Socialist press.

Mitchell's administration, some of them having voted to unseat Robert Randall in the last miners' convention at Indianapolis. In offering his protest Veal made a bitter speech and worked the denunciation up to fever heat in his denunciations of "fakirism" and its supporters. The protest was referred to the credentials committee which after several reported favorably on the delegates, as they had stated their sympathy with the industrial union movement. They were seated without further protest from Veal or anybody else.

A Stenographic Report. At this morning session the subject of a stenographic report was brought up and continued to come up throughout the convention, involving more discussion than almost any other one subject. It appeared that De Leon had arranged for a stenographic report for his daily paper but found on coming to Chicago that it would cost \$600, when only \$200 had been raised for the purpose. The proposition was made that the convention bear the remainder of the expense (\$400) and issue the report in book form. In the meantime the report would appear in De Leon's paper. This was supported by T. J. Hagerty and others favorable to De Leon in speeches in which the enterprise of the S. T. & L. A. delegation was freely commended. Coates of the American Labor Union led the oppo-

HAIL THE REVOLUTION!

Russian Autocracy Finally Taken to Task by Father Time.

Father Time is now reckoning with Russia. The abnormally stupendous effort of the Romanoff dynasty to turn back the wheel of progress to a bygone era, is now being reaped with all its concomitant evils in the shadow of a doubt in the very last hours of its life.

Does anybody question that? Impossible! None is blind as to fall before the great and wonderful change the Russian empire is now undergoing. With his hands on the very vitals of Russia, Father Time is simply doing that which is inevitable. At the present time it is not the question whether a chance in the conditions there is possible. No! Russia today is as different from what it was two years ago as Russia was two years ago was different from what it was two hundred years ago. The dream of all the radical and liberty loving world that some day a Revolution will strike terror into the hearts of the Czar and his officials has come true. The long hoped for Revolution is now making its way into every part of the vast empire; and everything indicates that the Revolution will before long drive the last of the Romanoffs from the bloody throne and inaugurate a system of government which will at least guarantee to all the people freedom of conscience, freedom of speech, freedom of the press, and freedom to prosper themselves as to how they great and fertile country should be managed.

It is, indeed, a disgrace to our twentieth century civilization that a nation of nearly a hundred and twenty millions of souls should groan under the yoke of an impbec wearing a crown—a crown dipped a thousand times in rivers of human blood, the blood of Russia's best, noblest and bravest children! Time was when nearly every nation was a similar fate, when in every land the rule of brute force was supreme, when the oppression of the masses by the few had no limits whatever. But today Russia is the only one in the group of so-called civilized countries that has not yet fully become emancipated from the barbaric spirit of feudalism. Long enough has the rest of the civilized world waited for Father Time to lead Revolution by the hand in the empire of the Czars. The psychological moment, when all minds become impressed with the idea that the old must give way to the new, has now arrived. And the great national tragedy in Russia will not end until the change will be more or less complete.

Progress is a slow and painful process. But no power in the world can forever hinder it from coming. Only those that are blind to the facts of history can look at what is going on in Russia at the present time without pitying the sad fate which is in store for the Romanoffs and their supporters. But those in power are always blinded by their own exaggerated importance. They never foresee what is coming and, as a result, they perpetrate their own undoing.

Nicholas II, the last of the Romanoffs, is blind as to his own fate. But Father Time, leading Revolution by the hand, is already knocking at the door of the Czar's palace, and the end of the notorious Romanoff dynasty is very near.

WILLIAM EDLIN.

THE ARMENIANS CALL FOR AID

Comrades--The government of the blood-stained Czar, not content with the persecutions which it has directed unceasingly against us, for the sole reason that we are demanding the amelioration of our economic and political condition, a condition now unbearable, not satisfied with a complete system of harsh and sanguinary measures which the accursed government has instituted in order to stifle the revolutionary and Socialist movement of the Armenian proletariat, in order to weaken and crush by isolating the numbers of the proletariat of other nationalities and thus make an end of the political aspirations of the workers of the Caucasus; not satisfied, further, that it has filled the prisons and fortresses with our revolutionary youth, that it has caused human blood to flow in streams, that it has ruined our fields and our towns; not satisfied with all this, the government of Nicholas II has enlisted against us the consciousness hordes of the Mussulman race. He has armed them; he trains them and leads them against the Armenians.

A driven to bay in a terrible situation; we must struggle against the Russian monarchy and at the same time defend ourselves against the fanatical and irreligious hordes of the Mussulmans. The Russian monarchy, which never grows weary of enduring the mortal and humiliating blows of the Japanese in order to defend its so-called borders in the Extreme East, allows its frontiers to be crossed by armed Mussulman bands from Persia, who commit irredeemable cruelties upon Russian territory.

Our fields are in flames, our persons massacred, our babies torn from their mothers and burned alive, and our women tortured, outraged, killed. The workers of our towns are, at the mercy of the hordes of Mussulmans, who armed and led by the police, force them to go back to work again every time that they, in the course of the political and economic struggle, declare a strike. Proletarians of all countries, with all our power we call upon you to raise your voice against the atrocious acts which the Czar's government makes us endure. Our struggle is hard.

You alone can understand the sufferings of those who, although they work days and nights, have never been able to satisfy their hunger. They are the starving peasants, they are the debilitated Armenian workers. They are your comrades, whose revolutionary movement the Czar's government is trying to stifle, whose political and economic demands it is trying to crush. It is the reaction of the oppressed to the ungodly and uncivilized power which seeks to accomplish this in order to secure its own triumph. Proletarians of all countries, help us to protest against this crying injustice, against the shameful conduct of the Czar.

By order of the Central Committee, Editorial staff of the "Socialist," organ of the Armenian Socialist Democratic working class organization.

A "LETTER OF ACCEPTANCE"

Comrade Isaac Cowen, Socialist candidate for governor of Ohio, is at present in England on business connected with his union, the Amalgamated Society of Engineers, and has but recently learned of his nomination. From a personal letter to the editor we extract the following, which may aptly be styled his letter of acceptance: "From copies of The Socialist received and from other sources I learned the news of the convention. It is no use kidding now; all I can say is had I been present I would have nominated for office in our movement... we are likely to elect our candidate, but we have reached the point where we must be prepared to fill the bill if elected, or at least to pave the way for victory in the near future. If Ohio has made a mistake it can not my fault and will not be it is possibly existing things to tell us to do now but pitch in and inject our principles so thoroughly into the hearts and minds of the people that they will never forget and will act for their own class interest the first chance they get by electing officials from their own class, instead of doing as they always have done, elect the enemy to office." Comrade Cowen will reach Ohio some time before the latter part of August and will take the road immediately for the party. He is now studying the conditions of the British workman at first hand and will have some interesting things to tell us when he returns home.

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SOME MORE "SOCIALIST" JOURNALISM.

Two weeks ago The Socialist published an article by Comrade Eugene V. Debs on the Berger case. As we pointed out at the time Comrade Debs did not attempt to excuse Berger's act in supporting a capitalist candidate, he simply pleaded for Berger on personal grounds.

Last week The "Social Democratic Herald" reprinted Debs article from The Socialist—but not in full. The following important paragraph was omitted: "Victor L. Berger was wrong, flagrantly wrong, in my judgment, but in permitting the extremely exasperating indignities of a capitalist candidate upon the Socialist party to sting him into preference for a rival capitalist candidate, his motive was pure and will not be impeached by any who know him or are familiar with the attending circumstances."

The "Herald" editors are only making their cause worse by using such methods as these. More than that, if they continue in this line, they will fast establish an unenviable reputation for the paper they presumably publish in the interest of the Socialist party.

In the rush of the make-up last week the signature to the article, "How the Workers Are Educated," was left off and we take this means of informing our readers that Comrade Weston Wringley, of Toronto, Canada, was the author. It is a pleasure to us to be able to say that those comrades who thought the article has a local application were altogether in the wrong.

PARTY NEWS.

Continued from Page Three. From membership committee... principles through party action at the ballot box, he denied unless upon some amount of \$50 fee or any other amount necessary to effectually represent on the official ballot, where is our much vaunted freedom!

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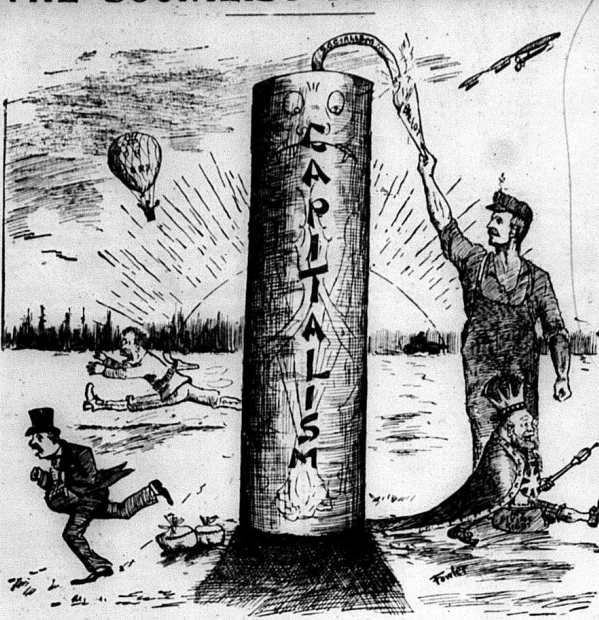
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Working Class Sentiment Controls—Dictators Downed—Young Men to the Front.

Washington Socialists met in convention at Seattle Sunday, July 2, and were in session two days and all of one night, with no quitters. The convention was controlled by working class sentiment with the young men of the party at the front. The dictators were dined, Scott and Parsons were fired, getting only 11 votes; and Irene Smith's election as National Convention was a clear victory. Owing to the resignation of Comrade Burgess there are now two national committees to be elected. There are six nominees: Hagerty, Butte, favored; De Leon, Lund, Sanford, Wallace, Irene Smith, favored; and a new constitution is submitted by the convention, providing better means of control by the rank and file. The schemers will try hard to defeat it but it is not likely they will succeed. The constitution provides for a proletarian state committee of 15, no two from one local, and a quorum of five, one, Wagenknecht, from one.

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