

SEATTLE MAKING ARRANGEMENTS TO DEPART RINGLEADERS OF I. W. W. ---OTHER CITIES FOLLOW SUIT

SEATTLE, Wash. — Steps toward the deportation of the ringleaders among the Industrial Workers of the World from the United States on the ground that they are anarchists and undesirable citizens, will be taken next week by the immigration inspectors working in conjunction with Police Judge John B. Gordon and the Department of Justice.

This much was learned from Government agents, who would not authorize the use of their names or the names of those I. W. W. who have been selected for the first shipment.

Seven members of the I. W. W. who have been particularly bitter in their utterances in Seattle against the Government, the Constitution and patriotic emblems are said to be the first scheduled in the application which will be sought.

LOS ANGELES, Cal. — Several witnesses from San Diego and other parts of Southern California

appeared to testify before the Federal Grand Jury, which has begun an investigation of the Industrial Workers of the World, several leaders of which, according to United States Attorney Dudley Robinson, have been guilty of sedition in conducting the "free speech" crusade in San Diego.

It was also stated at the Federal building that other witnesses would be brought from the East in an effort to learn whether the activities of the Industrial Workers of the World and other sections of the Pacific Coast were directed from the headquarters' "direct action" organization. In this respect the grand jury probe assumes a National aspect, and its purpose, openly admitted by Government officials, is to ascertain whether the Industrial Workers of the World as a National organization is liable to prosecution under existing statutes of the United States.

SOCIALISTS DIVIDE OVER "REVOLUTION"

Platform Committee Ignores Demand for Seizure of Plants by Workers.

INDIANAPOLIS. — "Progressive opportunists" and "immediate revolutionists" opposed each other at the opening of the Socialist National Convention. This represents the division of the 290 delegates on the election-of-platform and resolutions committees and was won by the "opportunists" or conservatives, led by Congressman Victor Berger, of Wisconsin, and Charles Edward Russell, of New York, by large majorities.

Determined not to alienate trades unions affiliated with the American Federation of Labor by adopting a platform approving the "labor unit" scheme of the Industrial Workers of the World, the platform committee, the majority leaders said, would submit a plan of action reiterating the Socialist "programme," but ignoring the demand of the revolutionary wing for an immediate upset of the capitalistic system and taking over of the means of production by the "workers."

A show of hands was expected upon the request of William D. Haywood, a leader of the Industrial Workers and a member of the executive committee of the Socialist Party, that the executive committee report at once to the convention on the telegraphic plea for an appropriation in support of the "free speech" fight at San Diego, Cal.

The executive committee has already authorized an appeal to the 5000 local Socialists' organizations for financial aid in the defense of 100 or more men arrested in San Diego charged with inciting riots, but Congressman Berger has announced the "old line" Socialists will block, if they can, any further support of "direct action" campaigns instigated by the Industrial Workers at San Diego or elsewhere.

Mayor L. J. Duncan, of Butte, Mont., an avowed "revolutionary," elected to the platform committee, said he would support Haywood and sympathizers with the Industrial Workers among the men and women on the convention floor in advocating the forming of one great National industrial union that could strike immediately and effectively for the overthrow of capitalism and the realization of Socialistic ideals.

WOMEN FALL IN FIGHT

Socialists' Headquarters Scene of Trouble—Riot Call Turned in and Police Stop Strife.

Women were knocked down and trampled in a free-for-all fight which enlivened a dance at Socialist headquarters, Fourth and Alder streets, for an hour Saturday night. The fight overflowed the hall and a dozen "scraps" were on simultaneously in the dancing-room and on the street.

The fight was precipitated by a charge of one of the floor managers that J. N. McFarland, a car repairer, who lives in Brooklyn, and was dancing with his wife, was "ragging." This McFarland denies, but from the words between him and the floor manager the fight started. McFarland was jumped on by five men and when his wife tried to interfere, she was attacked.

In a few minutes the fight had become general and the cries in the hall and on the street attracted the attention of persons passing on the street, who turned in a riot call to the police station. Three patrolmen who responded were unable to restore order and not until reinforcements arrived were the combatants overpowered. A

In response to the riot call three officers, detailed to the case, found 60 women massed near the entrance to the hall, while the combatants were spread all over the room.

When the officers attempted to restore order they were surrounded and cries of "Shoot the bo" and "Kill the policemen" were quite common. Captain Keller with a detachment of eight men coming off duty were rushed in the wagon to the scene of trouble and found the officers already there having a hard time defending themselves.

C. B. Bliss, one of the Socialist fighters, was reported to have struck a woman and this angered A. Q. Smith who attacked Ellis. In a moment a dozen men were on Smith and he was roughly handled.

A few arrests were made, one of these being a bystander, Col. Duparker, who, on being found a law student and non-combatant, was liberated. Other arrests are expected.

Arthur H. Rostron, Captain of The Rescue Ship Carpathia



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A S commander of the rescue ship Carpathia Captain Arthur H. Rostron became one of the principal figures in the Titanic tragedy. On receiving the wireless call from the sinking vessel he changed his course and ordered full speed for the scene of the disaster. The Carpathia made the fifty-eight miles to the Titanic in three and one-half hours. After the survivors had been taken aboard the ship Captain Rostron ordered a thanksgiving service, meanwhile maneuvering the Carpathia among the wreckage in the hope of picking up other survivors, but without success. He has followed the sea for twenty-seven years and has been with the Cunard line since 1895. He has been in command of the Carpathia for only a few months. Captain Rostron appeared before the senate investigating committee and told at length the story of the rescue.

A Chinese Suffragist Girl Student For Barnard College



CHINA'S women voters will receive numerous accessions from the "new women" of their race who have been educated abroad. Among those who are in this country preparing themselves for leadership of the newly enfranchised Celestial electorate is Mabel Lee, a young girl who is the daughter of a mission pastor in New York's Chinatown. She has been in the United States for seven years and is about to enter Barnard college. She and her mother, Mrs. Lee Towe, are suffragists and will take part in the big suffrage parade to be held in New York on May 4. All Chinatown is proud of the young girl's intellectual attainments, whether it is a unit for extending the franchise to women—which may be doubted—or not. The photograph shows (from left to right) Dr. Anna Shaw, the suffrage leader; Mabel, Mrs. Grace Stratton and Mrs. Lee Towe.

SAN DIEGO VIGILANTES STUFF FLAG INTO TARRIED REITMANS THROAT AND BRAND I.W.W. ON BACK

LOS ANGELES, Cal.—Exhausted by his long tramp, Dr. Ben Reitman, manager for Emma Goldman, who was tarred and feathered by a party of vigilantes in San Diego, is recovering from his experiences in Los Angeles.

Reitman arrived from Escondido late yesterday. He was met at the railway station by more than 100 Industrial Workers of the World and anarchists and escorted to his lodgings.

14 Men Comprise Party. According to Reitman, 14 men comprised the party that took him from a San Diego hotel and coated him with tar and feathers. He also alleged that he was subjected to various indignities and that the letters "I. W. W." were branded on his back with a lighted cigar.

Reitman refused to confirm or deny a report that he and Miss Goldman will return to San Diego Sunday.

Reitman told a sensational story of his treatment by the San Diego vigilantes. He said:

"The men who captured me in the hotel were respectable appearing. They looked like business men. When I refused to go with them they clapped revolvers to my body and placed their hands over my mouth and dragged me to the automobile they had waiting. The police cleared the way for them.

Thrust Pencils in Nostrils. "While they were taking me to a place in the desert about 30 miles from San Diego, my captors thrust pencils in my nostrils and ears. They stuffed filth into my mouth and struck me with their fists and with clubs throughout the whole terrible trip.

"When we reached the desert we found another party waiting. In the light of a fire they had burning they stripped me and then began such fiendish and inhuman torture that the details are not fit to be published. I begged them to kill me and end the pain, but they replied they wanted me to go away and tell how San Diego treated my kind. They said that if they had Emma Goldman there they would give her the same dose. **Struck When False Notes Sung.** "Then I was ordered to sing the 'Star Spangled Banner.' I cannot sing well, and at every false note I was struck in the face. I was knocked down several times while I was trying to sing. Then they made me pray.

"My own cane was used, too, as an instrument of torture. Being unusually strong, I was able to stand what they did, even when my intestines were lacerated by one of their devices.

"After amusing themselves for half an hour, the men ran about me in pairs in a circle. The whole thing was turned into a sort of game for them. One man, whom I am certain is a San Diego detective, placed his face against mine and screamed that he and his friends were business men, doctors and lawyers. Then they made me run the gauntlet. They beat me with 'bilies' as I ran through the lines they formed.

Flag Stuck Down Throat.

"Just before they put the hot tar on my body, their torture became terrible. Each man would come forward and ask me a question. If the answer did not please him I was struck in the face. Finally I was thrown to the ground and smeared with filth. A small American flag was stuck down my throat until I was almost strangled. While some of the men held me others stuck desert thorns into my ears.

"Then they drew aside and discussed whether they would permit me to keep my sight. I don't know whether this talk was a burlesque or not, but I surely believed then that they were going to put out my eyes. At last they decided they would pass that up for the present.

Burned Back With Cigars.

"Just before the tar was applied they held me and burned my back with red-hot cigars. Then while I lay there they plastered

on the tar and covered it with caecus and desert grass. I was then stoned into the desert, the men following me until they were tired of it all. After walking a long distance I reached Bernardo, naked, and bought the overalls and jumper I wore into Los Angeles."

Reitman was asked if he would attempt to prosecute the alleged abductors. He replied:

"What can I do? We have appealed in vain to the Governor in other matters. There is little hope here."

Displays Tar-Covered Vest.

Reitman stated that after the tar had been applied, the vigilantes placed his money, watch and letters in his vest pocket with his railroad ticket and tossed the garment to him. It was with this money that he purchased clothing at Bernardo. He exhibited the vest today, bespattered with tar.

To bear out his story, Reitman exhibited bruises and cuts on his face. He claimed also that his body was bruised and sore and that he still is suffering much pain from the treatment he alleges he received. His face today showed traces of the tar with which he was daubed and in spite of liberal applications of turpentine, he declares, he has been unable to remove all of the hardened mass from his body.

Friends and sympathizers of Reitman will hold a protest mass meeting in a theatre here tonight. Anton Johannsen, labor leader; Emma Goldman, C. T. Spradling, president of the Los Angeles Liberal Club, and Reitman will speak.

RAID AND ARREST I. W. W. SPEAKERS

Men Active in Recent Textile Strike Held for Disturbing Peace.

WAKEFIELD, Mass.—A free speech war similar to that in San Diego, Cal., is expected as a result of the action of the police in raiding the home of Angelo Salvarti, an I. W. W. leader, thereby preventing a meeting of the industrialists called to protest against holding Ettore and Giovanni, another leader, in jail in connection with the recent textile strike in Lawrence. On Sunday Salvarti rented the G. A. R. hall for the meeting. Upon protest by a number of the veterans, the lease was revoked and the industrialists then proceeded to Salvarti's home, where the raid took place.

William Trautman, Elizabeth Gurley and National Industrialist Organizer Flynn were escorted to the depot by the police and threatened with arrest unless they left the city. They went to Lawrence and retained counsel.

The police allege that the Salvarti meeting disturbed the peace.

POLICE BAR RED FLAGS

Fear Sight of Banners May Cause Riots Prompts Order—Berger Says "We Are Peaceful."

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind.—Martin Hyland, superintendent of police, issued orders that red flags could not be carried in the Socialist parade here in connection with the National Socialist convention. Superintendent Hyland said the display of red flags might incite rioting.