

**I. W. W. MEMBERSHIP IS RATED UNLAWFUL**

Direct Action Principle Discussed by Prosecutor.

TALK GIVEN AS CITIZENS

District-Attorney of Seattle Addresses League on Application of Espionage Act.

SEATTLE, Wash., Nov. 20.—(Special.)—In his address before the Constitutional Government League at a meeting at noon today in the Masonic club, Arcade building, United States District Attorney Robert C. Saunders declared:

"When it is clear, as I think it is, that the object of the I. W. W. is to gain political power and overthrow the government by first gaining possession of the wealth of the nation, then any subscription to the principles of the I. W. W. is a violation of the espionage act as written, and anyone who proves himself to be one of that body and to subscribe to its principles has committed an offense against the nation and is prosecutable by the federal authorities."

**Talk Given as Citizen.**  
Mr. Saunders declared that he spoke today, not as the United States district attorney, but as a citizen and member of the bar. His address in part follows:

"I want to say clearly so that nobody can misunderstand me that I appear here at this time and under these circumstances as a citizen and a member of the bar of this country, and not as United States district attorney in my official capacity. Answering for the attitude of the department of justice or expressing the legal views of myself as an officer—the differential that I know of will be difficult. Further, the address is precisely what it is said to be, 'direct action and the constitution,' meaning thereby the federal constitution and its relation to the general theory and doctrine of direct action."

**Inconsistency Pointed Out.**

"As a lawyer and as a citizen I hold the two are inconsistent—that there is no constitutional protection for the doctrine of direct action. I know that apparently this view is in opposition to the decided cases, but on thought and reflection conflict is more superficial than profound."

"Many things must be accepted as the postulate of this address without dissertation or argumentation or exposition. Among others that we have a federal constitution, the fundamental law, the law of the land, the law of laws to which all other laws are judicially referred for comparison and protection as to their validity and force."

**Political Power Held Goal.**

"Now direct action is a contradiction directly. The repudiation of law, including the constitution, swings out in space as a law unto itself. The confusing point of debate is that direct action is said to be an economic and not a political weapon."

"I, as a lawyer, hold the contrary; that it is primarily a political weapon, whereby law is to be set aside and nullified, including the federal constitution, and political power is grasped and exercised by political force."

"At this point it is well clearly to bring to the mind what is known to every lawyer, but not always to every layman, the difference between the federal constitution and the constitutions which the several states have enacted. The federal constitution comprises the fundamentals of basic power by the people."

**State Constitutions Explained.**

"The state constitutions are a limitation on the powers of the people imposed by themselves, for the purpose of restraining excesses in the exercise of power by those who happen to be entrusted with power for the time."

"With all of these distinctions in mind, I am still unbelievably of the opinion that an understood doctrine of the I. W. W. being employment of direct action, it is the intention to set force against the government and its constitutions and to overturn both, although it may appear to be only a force to assault economic forces—against the so-called classes—and not primarily against the government."

"Yet, when it is clear, as I think it is, that the objective of the force is to gain political power and overturn the government by first gaining possession of the wealth of the nation, then any subscription to the principles of I. W. W. is a violation of the espionage act, as written, and anyone who proves himself to be one of that body and to subscribe to its principles has committed an offense against the nation and is prosecutable by the federal authorities."

"All of these assaults, however, manifested from the Central incident and doctrine of direct action point to but one conclusion—an intention to overturn the government by force."

**DEATH CHAMBER SAVED**

Use of Kitchen at Prison Hinges on Penalty Revival.

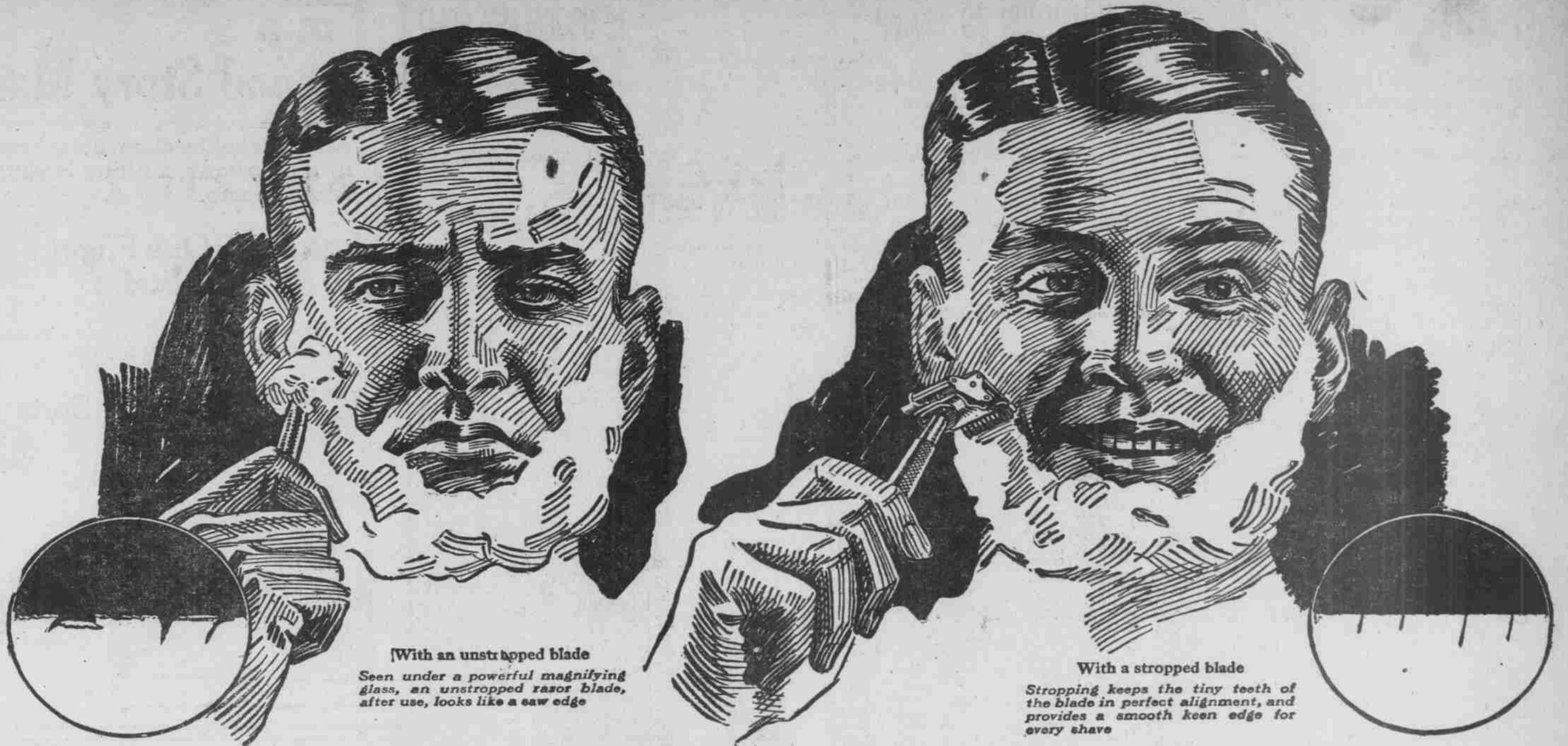
SALEM, Or., Nov. 20.—(Special.)—Because of the agitation started by Portland Post, American Legion, and other Oregon organizations for the restoration of capital punishment in this state, the plans of Warden R. Lee Steiner of the penitentiary to convert the death chamber into a prison kitchen probably will be abandoned. This, the officials say, will forestall the work and expense of providing new quarters for hangings. The event the proposed capital punishment measure is approved by the voters in 1920.

The death chamber is now intact, according to the official, with the exception of the ropes used in the executions and the equipment necessary in springing the traps.

**REEDSPORT VOTES BONDS**

Vote Unanimous for Construction of Water System.

MARSHFIELD, Or., Nov. 20.—(Special.)—The city of Reedsport, at a recent election held to adopt a charter and to bond the city for a municipal water system, probably made a unique record when every elector of the 102 voted for both proposals. The water system had been provided for a number of years ago by Warren P. Reed, founder of the city, who appropriated the rights on a lake seven miles west of Reedsport and held them until Reedsport grew to sufficient size to require the water. The system involves a tunnel of 1100 feet, practically completed, and a pipe line of 2 1/2 miles for delivery in the city. The city hopes to have the plant ready by the fall of 1920.



With an unstrapped blade  
Seen under a powerful magnifying glass, an unstrapped razor blade, after use, looks like a saw edge

With a stropped blade  
Stropping keeps the tiny teeth of the blade in perfect alignment, and provides a smooth keen edge for every shave

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—500 shaves from every dozen blades?

**H**OW many satisfying shaves do you get from one razor blade before it begins to pull and scrape?

On the first day, when the blade is fresh, your shave is smooth and cool. But very soon your beard begins to dull the edge. Soon the pulling and scraping become unbearable. You throw the old blade away—slip a new blade in your razor—and begin the same round again.

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Under a microscope, a razor edge is seen to consist of hundreds of tiny teeth. When these teeth are in alignment, the blade is sharp. But the very first shave with a new blade bends these teeth out of alignment, and the blade begins to lose its edge.

With most safety razors, there is no way to smooth the delicate teeth back into alignment. The original smooth, fine edge of the blade grows rougher with every shave.

Today there is one safety razor that gives you a fresh, keen edge for every shave. With the AutoStrop Razor you will get 500 cool, clean shaves from every dozen blades—an average of 42 satisfying shaves from each blade.

**Like having a new blade for every shave**

Built right into the frame of the AutoStrop Razor is a remarkably simple self-stropping device which keeps the blade keen-edged as when new—day after day. It smooths the tiny teeth of the blade into perfect alignment, and gives you a freshly-sharpened blade in a few seconds—without taking the razor apart or removing the blade.

All the comfort of a fresh blade every day—that's what the AutoStrop Razor means for you! It ends all the many shaving troubles due to dulled or dulling blades—"pull," aftersmart, tender spots on the face. Morning after morning it gives you a smooth, comfortable shave with a keen, freshly-stropped edge.

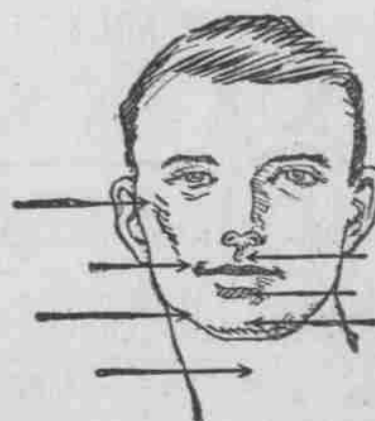
The AutoStrop Razor is the only safety razor that sharpens itself, shaves, and cleans without removing a single part. A touch of the thumb adjusts the blade for close, medium, or light shaving.



A few passes of the AutoStrop Razor over its specially treated stop put the original keen, fresh edge back on the blade day after day

Don't put up any longer with the scrape and smart of fast dulling blades. Begin tomorrow to get the comfort of a fresh, keen edge for every shave. Ask your dealer today about the AutoStrop Razor free trial plan.

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Which point on your face is most sensitive in shaving—chin, lip, or throat? The seven places that most commonly give trouble are here indicated by arrows. Only a freshly-stropped blade can prevent all irritation in these tender places

