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of World Revolution Declared Dropped.

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(Continued From First Page.) nanclers and give it over to the united ontrol of the capitalists, the workers and the government—in other words, the consumers. The idea is neither dramatic nor romantic, and would probably have received scant atten-tion two years ago when the more in-toxicating ideas of class war and world revolution were turning the heads of the workers long deprived of power over their own destinies. But, being a syndicalist move—that z to say, a move in accordance with democratic rather than autocratic ideas—it is more in keeping with the thought upon which the labor movement in western Europe is built, and the promoters of the idea, the leaders of the French Confederation of Labor, believe they are now on a road that may lead to something.

Solution Is Democratic. This new syndicalism would have no chance in the crude field of east-ern Europe. Only an organized labor movement composed of highly intelli-gent men could work it out. Even in

taly, where the recent attempts to take over control of industry have given an indication of the new thought in the labor movement, it has been difficult for the syndicalist leaders to keep the movement on a con-structive basis. In its details it becomes immediately so complicated that only trained men can handle it. There is no room for the demagogues. It conceives society in its present existence as a whole, and accepts its existence. It has no notion of wiping out certain classes just to get rid of them. It means to use them. It has as its directing body a committee of

as its directing body a committee of national economy (its government). This is to be formed out of all the existent elements in society—employers and employed, proletariat and bourgeois—in industry, transportation, etc. Its activities lead it into developing and controlling ministries involving the production, distribution and consumption of the products of its nationalized industries. It plans for all the usual programme of ecofor all the usual programme of eco-nomic control, but its method of ar-riving at nationalization is new in its breadth and tolerance. It is a demobreadth and tolerance. It is a demo-eratic and hence undogmatic pro-gramme for the solution of the social

The idea has been so newly de-veloped that it has no literature be-yond the established syndicalist books, but, contrary to the usual pro-cedure, it has leaped ahead of its books. It is sufficiently easy to grasp not to require a propaganda genera-tions-long, as was the case with so-cialism. For that matter it may never successful than bolshevism. All I wish to point out here is that this idea has "caught on" among the European workmen educated along the lines of syndicalism who are returning to their own syndicalist standards low they believe bolshevism will not

Workmen Watching Keenly.

As long as Lenine has moral influ-ence over the workmen of western Europe he could defy the world. Now his influence is no longer un ueshis influence is no longer un, ues-tioned. About a year ago I called af-tention to the fact that the workmen of western Europe were watching keenly to see how the bolsheviki were succeeding with the nationalization of industry. They suspected things were not going in Russia as beauti-fully as the bolsheviks were telling them, and they expressed this suspi-cion by refusing to vote general strikes for July 21, 1919, the date set by the bolsheviki of all Europe to force the recognition of the bolshevik government. They insisted upon hav-ing first a demonstration of the suc-cess of the bolshevik control of in-

They followed events in Russia They followed events in Russia from afar with a sympathetic interest, and at last they were able this spring and summer to send their emissaries to Moscow. First the English, then the Italians, the Germans and the French, as well as the smaller countries, sent committees to see but shevism in action.

Majority Renounces Bolshevism. They went, studied intelligently and returned to tell the labor organiza-tions that sent them that it was fallure. They did not all declare it failure, but enough of them did to convince the workmen at home. These workmen are now, no less than for-merly, keen to get the results Lenine promised. The activities of the Ital-

promised. The activities of the Italian syndicalists the last few weeks proves that. But the majority have become convinced they will never get these results through bolshevism. Some of the leaders, particularly the leader of the French confederation of labor, Jouhaux, had seen for a long time that disillusionment was coming. Being Frenchmen, men with democratic traditions, their minds had always thought along the lines of always thought along the lines of syndicalism rather than socialism, and months ago they organized what they called the general direction of national economy, a body which is preparing itself to take over the na-tional direction of industry. It had its plans laid long before the disillusionment over bolshevism came. It is now as if the workmen had taken their cycs off the far vision of bol-shevism and saw before them the possible reality of success through syn-dicalism. When they cheered the de-feat of Lenine at the third interna-tionale at Orieans they were also cheering for their own syndicalism.

Bistinctions Appear Clearly. In this difference between socialism and syndicalism lies the most fundamental political fact in Europe. There are the national mentalities which accept authority, and they will accept the authority of a kalser or a bolshevik dictator. They are caught by ideas of authority. Then there are the mentalities which insist upon thinking for themselves. They are not to be lured for long away from democratic ideas.

and Italians, and less precisely the English, are returning to their old gods of syndicalism, the Germans are going through a bolshevik crisis. Since the convention at Halle, where Since the convention at Halle, where the independent socialists were split in two over the question of the dictatorship of the proletariat, Germany is preparing for a struggle between the authority of the state on one side and the authority of the proletariat on the other. In Germany the tendency to accept authority is so strong that democracy gets no hearing the moment the question of authority comes. ment the question of authority comes

Atmosphere Different in France. In France the political atmosphere s entirely different. Questions of authority play no role. The French mind does not yield to authority. Therefor in the test it dad not yield to the authority of socialism in its authoritative form-bosshevism. It did not secept the idea of a dictatorship, even though it was to be dictatorship by the class that was doing the voting.

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was too democratic. It could not But it had merely to be given the gen-eral idea behind the general direction of national economy and it gave heed. This may all seem very abstract, but all these matters are abstract. Bolshevism was abstract until it came into being. It does not faze the politically and dogmatically trained working classes of Europe to be faced with abstract ideas. They live on them and see them as realities. What I have just been outlining here in the discussion between the mentalities which worked out socialism and these hat formulated syndicalism is a comnonplace in the political thought of

three years to build a bridge of thought across the temperamental chasm that separates them, and, by their writings, they have just about completed this to their satisfaction, work.

Lenine undoubtedly knows of the disillusionment. The vote at Orleans could not have been lost upon him. To him and his ideas it is more dangerous than a beleaguering army. It may not destroy his power in Russia, but it has hit him a blow in his moral power over the workmen of western Europe.

completed this to their satisfaction, when in practice the syndicalist workmen it turn their backs upon it and walk away. The failure to cross that bridge is a very real blow to the power of the bolsheviki. To develop their power they needed to induce the syndicalist workmen of western Europe to cross that bridge. In other words, to attempt bolsheviki revoluwords, to attempt boishevik revolu-tions in all the countries in western Europe, to declare the dictatorship

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of the proletariat and wage a class smaller European countries. Now the war against the bourgeoisie.

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Among the backers of the Zimmer-wald meeting, out of which boishevism grew, were Bertram Russell, Merrhelm and Ledebour. That great change has recently come about is shown by the fact that Russell was the first of the official socialist visite if any time can be had by the litors to Russia to minounce bolshevism's failure. Merrhelm made the create a control of the Among the backers of the Zimmer speech at Orleans against Lenine's dictatorship that brought on the mo-mentous vote against him, and Lede-bour led the fight at Halle against Zinoviev when he tried to stampede the independent German socialists into supporting the third internationale. Up to the time of the Orleans meet-

ther countries, particularly in France, there are, besides the bolsheviks who want to adhere to the third internationale and work for a proletariat dictatorship, the great mass of the workmen who have been in the habit of considering themselves socialists but now are forgetting their interest in the second internationale in the syndicalism which is native to them

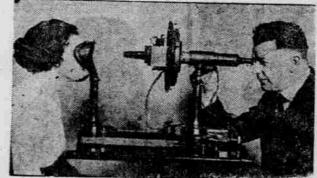
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