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CONGRESSMEN PLANNING NEW PEACE-TIME GAG LAW

SPEECH FREE ONLY TO SUPPORTERS OF CAPITALISM

WASHINGTON, May 26 .- The special session of Congress has convened and the usual lot of bills of all varieties and shades of color have been dumped into the legislative hopper. The machinery having started, the folks back home, will soon be regaled with the flowery eloquence of their chosen representa-tives as they endeavor to convince the empty benches of the chamber of their loyalty to the welfare of the dear "peepul. In the meantime the forces of autocracy and privilege will be busy saying little for publication in the Record but doing much that would make more interesting reading than Senator Blank's ideas about the flag and our "solemn duty" to defend it from

insult...

One of the first attacks on the rights of the people will be a new anti-Bolshevik Espionage law under the tutelage of Major Humes of the infamous Overman Committee. This bill has the present Espionage law backed off the boards for Czaristic diabolism. All persons suspected of harboring progressive thought would be in danger of its penalties and intelligent looking people would move about freely on the streets at their peril. The sponsors of this sinister move seem to rely upon the anti-Bol-shevik, anti-labor propaganda of the past few months as a sort of poison gas screen to enable them to get in their foul work before labor wakes up. Andrew Furuseth of the International Seamen's Union, just returned from Paris was in Washington recently and he expressed himself as being greatly alarmed at the danger (that free speech and free press would be permanently strangled in America. His word was for labor to lose no time in

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The testimony entirely failed upon the only point in the warrant of arrest and informations upon which deportation could be
based;—the advocacy of violence. Winchuck was shown to be a
law-abiding, respectable man, a member of the AMALGAMATED
MEAT CUTTERS & BUTCHER WORKMENS UNION, a member of the Greek Catholic Church, with a record for being "a nice boy; no trouble to get along with", and a member of the Social-

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"Make A. F. of L. The Workers' Government," Say Cigarmakérs

Referendum Proposed by Boston Local.

BOSTON, May 26.—A move has been started by Cigar-makers Union of this city for the organization of a Labor Party, the object of which is to be the conscription of industry and land,

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has struck for the rank and his to recover their own votes and opinions on the Monony general strike. The general strike has proved its terrible efficiency. It de-stroyed the laster's military monster and it has hurled into the dust of yesterday every throne of power. The kings and junkers within the labor movement are trying to peak back the titles of change, but the see of progress is slowly but inevitably drowning them with their follow of the past. "It is the handwriting upon

INTERNATIONAL WORKERS' DEFENSE LEAGUE,

THE CASE AGAINST WINCHUCK

ATTEMPT BEING MADE TO OUTLAW SOCIALIST PROPAGANDA

United States Department of Labor. Bureau of Immigration.

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WHAT DOES SOCIALISM MEAN TO

italist system have reached their highest point, where unemployment and diminish-ing wages daily threaten more and more ing wages daily threaten more and more workers with starvation; where greedy corporations defy the law with impunity, while those who protest are ruthlessly crushed; where food prices and rents dou-

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in the future; Socialism alone keeps alive the flames of faith and hope.

YOU, who have felt the quickening power of Socialism, YOU, to whom Socialism has been a rejunevation of the spirit, what are YOU doing to carry the message to your fellows. Have you any of the hast, and follow me." Is the faith strong county of the faith strong county in you that you will begin to spend part of your-guideance, of your wealth and your life, to thrigh the future is dark and territorial the future is bright with hope, and life assumes its rightly beauty and dignity. A place wastly you, there is work for you to do and in the doing of it you will find the joy of service in commendation, which we have the poet, Morris, meant when he and, "The deeds that ye do upon the earth, it is fellowably's asks that ye do them."

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his well-known ability as an orator and organizer, belongs at the head of the fight. How about it, Helgeson?

THE SITUATION IN CANADA.

News dispatches tell us of the sprea of the general strike in Canada, threatening the tie-up of three or four provinces. In Winnipeg the striking workers are in complete control of the city; keeping order, and superintending the distribution of certain necessaries allowed by the strike commit-Calgary and Edmonton, Alberta, re-Ontario may be the scene of a strike at any time, for the maximum 8 hour day, with a six-hour day for many trades.

. These developments illustrate the effectiveness of the idea of "One Big Un-ion". So soon as the workers succeed in overcoming the opposition of their official-dom to the One Big Union, then the de-mands of the workers begin to be heard, and the unions become active in actually advancing the cause of the workers. For several weeks we have been carrying news of the movement within Canadian labor for One Big Union. We are now just begin-

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