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# By Arthur Jensen

# Sweden as an Industrial Nation

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As a factor in the world of influstry,
Sweden is comparatively new. The
country is rich in minerals, especially
iron, and great forests cover the northern and central part. But cheap power has been lacking to exploit these
great natural resources to any extenCoal had to be imported from Engind and was to oceally to encourage
its large use. In 1870 less than 10
per cent of the working "population land and was too coastly to encourage its large use. In 1870 less than 10 per cent. of the working "population in Sweden was employed in Industrial pursuits. This had increased by 1900 to about 22 per cent. This percentage, however, was still very small when compared with other European countries, such as Germany and France. On the compared with other European countries, such as Germany and France. The compared with other European countries, such as Germany and France. The country possessed a sphending special countries are considered in the country possessed a sphending special countries. The countries was experiently electrical power in the commons of generating electrical power in the common set of the common set of the countries of the common set of the countries of the c

in its enormous waterfalls.

The result has been a revolution in Swedish Industry. Monster power houses have been evected around every waterfall. At Trollhattan, the greatest waterfall is Europe, a modern clustratial city his been built the last few years. The large cities six before years, the large cities six and their population has hereased at a tremendous at the second of the second of

industrial nation.
Sweden is now what the capitalist
press would term 'a great and prosperous country.' The capitals of industry are prosperous. Their capital
has been increasing at a tremendous
fate. But conditions like these always breed danger to the capitalists.
The faster wealth is increased and the The faster wealth is increased and the more the mass of the people become proletarianized, the quicker the death knell of Capital will sound—especially if the Working Class are awake to their interests. And in Sweden they seem to be awake.

## Labor Well Organized.

Socialist and Labor Union agitators had been doing their work even be-fore the great industrial change took place. The consequence is that organ-izations of Labor on both the indus-trial and political field have kept pace with the development of industry bet-

# Capitalists

# Organize

The capitalists are also organizing. And they display a class solidarily as great as that of their employees. The employees are organized into these separate central organizations.

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Trades Union Statutica,
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the "Landsorganization." 45,000 were
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Jarge portion of the latter have since
joined the "Landsorganization." Howwere, the railraced employees and typographical union are still outside. The
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## Cause of Strike

solidarity their doom is sealed. Hence this present strike. Hence every lockout which the Swedish wage workers of various industries have experienced during the last couple of years. The great dock workers' strike and the trouble in the iron industry instances were both forced by the employing class.

But when they (the employers) no ed that the workers emerged from But when they (the employers) no-theed that the workers emerged from each battle, better equipped in organ-ization and with the spirit of solidar-ity strengthened, they concluded that guerilla fights would not break Or-ganized Labor. The general lockout

## Rise of Dispute.

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The Labor Press.

There are 7 daily papers with a to-tal circulation of 90,000; 6 tri-weeklies with a to tal circulation of 30,000; 3 weeklies, 2 periodicals, and 1 scientified monthly magazine, Besides, the Young Socialists's organ has a circulation of 10,000. Six other labor papers, not

As one would naturally suppose, such an array of power in the form of intelligent organization on the part of the Working Class makes Capital tremble. The captains of industry realize that unless something is done towards checking this growth of class collective their down is sealed.

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Strike Declared

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Strike Declared

July 26 the executive board of the "Landsorganisation" sent out circulars to all organisations affiliated with calling a general strike of all wage that the continues of the panish Trades Unions, indicates the organized workers would stand fast.

There was no doubt in the minds of any Swedish Union man but that the organized workers would stand be organized workers would stand the organized workers would stand or settler. But there are a considerable number of unorganized men and worker in the properties of the

treasurer of the United Trades Unions, E. Svendsen. (Signed by the Secretary and President.)
Contrast Between Spain and Sweden.
In Spain there are also Labor troubles. But note the difference. In Spain, where the Labor and Socialist movement is justanticated and the spain of th

trast.

Three hundred thousand workers quit work in Sweden, practically at the same hour, while several thousand others have followed, in every single detail, the orders of their central organizations, and stayed at work at the hos-

Tuesday, Aug. 3, the street railway employees voted on the question of striking. Ballots were being counted all night and result was not announced until following morning. The first cars were leaving the barns when notice was given that the vote was in favor of the strike; they all returned and not a single car moved.

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Socialist papers increased their cir-ulation tremendously during the first lays of the strike. "Social-Demokradays of the strike days of the strike. "Social-Demokra-ten," in Stockholm, gained 20,000 new subscribers during the first week in August. In Gothenborg, Sweden's sec-ond largest city. "Nyee Tidens" (The New Time) gained 10,000, while "Ar-bett" (Labor) in Malmo increased 5,000 in two days.

## Printers Strike

August 9th, all papers, including La-bor papers, suspended publication. However, the unions published a large daily bulletin, edited by one of the editors of "Social-Demokraten."

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# ONE STEP HIGHER

# National Committee Motion by Arthur Jensen

Whereas, The S. P. National Constitution provides (Art. XII, Sect. 4) that the "State organization shall have sole control of all matters pertaining to the propagand, organization and financial affairs within such State"; and provides further that "the National Committee and sub-committees or officers thereof shall have no right to interfer in matters of propagands, organization or financial affairs, without the consent of the State organization"; and

Whereas, the Washington State Constitution provides (Art. II, Sect. 17) hat "the State Committee of 15 shall represent the Party of this State in its elations to the National organization," and

Whereas, the Washington State Committee on July 12, 1909, at a meeting legally called and by a vote of 8 to 0, declared that Richard Krueger had been legally remove do a April 18 and therefore relatated said Krueger as State Secretary-Treasurer and official agent of the State Committee," and removed W. H. Waynick from the office of Temporary State Secretary Treasurer, and

Whereas, National Secretary Barnes was notified by wire on July 12, over the said eight members of the State Committee of Fifteen and duly notified by mail by State Secretary-Treasurer Krueger, that Richard Krueger was the legally elected and only qualified "official agent of the Wash-ington Socialist Party" and

Whereas, Richard Krueger was therefore the only person qualified to act is the representative of the Washington Socialist Party "in its relations with he National organization" or to "conduct the State Referendum ordered by the Everett Convention," and

Whereas, The National Executive Committee at its meeting on July 23, fally apprised of the preceding facts, voted it had "no power to decide between the conflicting claims of Comments Waynick and Krueger to the office of Secretary of the State organization of Washington," though the conflicting claims of Waynick were those of a deposed officer in open revolt against the constitutional Party authority, the State Committee, while Krueger's claims were backed up by that Committee, and the Committee of the Committe

Whereas, the National Executive Committee, in spite of its decision that it had 'no power to decide' yet proceeded to decide that it would 'recognize the State Committee and State Secretary elected by a Referendam which was being conducted by Waynick after his removal by the State Committee as above stated; and the secretary lected to the secretary that the secretary is not to the secretary that the secretary is not to the secretary that the secretary is not to the secretary that the

Whereas, The National Executive Committee by its said action contradicted its own decision that it had "no power to decide" and violated also the provisions quoted above of both National and State Constitutions and did clearly "interfere with the organization" of the Washington Socialist Party, not only without the consent of that State organization," but against its protest; and

Whereas, National Secretary Barnes has continuously recognized Waynick and refused to recognize Kruseer as the "official agent of the Washington So-ialist Party," ever since Kruseer's reinstatement and Waynick's removal on July 12, and

Whereas, Richard Krueger and the majority of the Washington State Committee, after having been unconstitutionally "interfered with" and rejected by the National Executive Committee and National Committee and Stational Committee of the Committee of National State of the Committee of the organization and their constitutional rights against the usurpation practiced by the national Officials, and

whereas, the Washington State Court, Judge Main presiding, after a full searing of both sides, represented by able counsel, rendered a decision that itsichard Krueger was the legal Secretary-Treasurer of the Socialist Party of Washington and issued an order restraining W. H. Waynick from Illegally citig as such "Ordical agent of the Washington Socialist Party;" and

whereas, National Secretary Barnes, upon learning that the Washington Court had taken the above named action, issued a misleading circular letter to the National Executive Committee, in which he declared "an untrammeded referendum cannot be conducted under the epitonage of a Capitallist Court;"

Whereas, said Capitalist Court had nothing whatever to do with the con-duct of the Referendum except to order that it be concacted by the legal State Secretary under thedirection of the State Committee, as provided by the Washington State Constitution; and

washington state Constitution; and \* Whereas, National Executive Committee did, on August 19, print, issue and mail directly to all Locals and Membersat-Large in Washington, copies of National Referendum "B" and of the Wayinck lilegan Referendum "D", accompanied with directions to sead "Duplicate
Report to National office," sying\*t was done "to the end that party records
may be safe from the hands of the courts," which could only mean, "asfe from
the hands of Richard Krueger, the legal Secretary of the Washington Socialist
Party;" and

Whereas, Such action by the National office is in flagrant defiance of the National Constitutional provision quoted above, that "the State organization shall have sole jurisdiction and control of all matters of organization and that the National officers shall have no right to interfere in such matters";

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tives, legislatures, courts and armies must all be captured by the Preletariat In order the effect leasure property rules as captured in order the effect leasure property rules as captured in power, such concessions as we can.

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Revolution.

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	Krueger reinstated by same commit- tee, as authorised by State Constitu- tion, and that therefore Krueger was "State Secretary-Treasurer," directed to submit the acts of the convention to Referendum. Waynick did not sub- mit his Referendum on convention's acts till July 20th, sight days after he ceased to be Temporary State Secre- tary-Treasurer—Ed.1	The vote on National Referendum "B," 1909, closes at the National office on Sept. 7th. The court in the State of Washington has or will have its hands upon the reports from locals on this national referendum, and also up- on the state referendum sent out by	program for the future. As a result of this meeting of the State Executive Committee it is probable that a delegate convention may be called to meet on very short notice.  In conclusion, let me say to you, convenient of Warbington continue to	trial field.  At Wednesday morning's session, since see the error of his ways.' Vasiting delegates from Montana and way on the see the error of his ways.' Wyoming were given the floor to be-force taking once.' He finally and now he was "thinking three times the organizing a Rocky Monte and the self-size of the finally and less thanking once.' He finally and now the was "thinking three times the work of the work
HERMON P TEUS	The Everett convention, as a new proposition, provided that the State Secretary-Treasurer should be elected by a Referendum vote in place of, as heretofore, by the State Committee.  (Notice, Barnes leads you to think this new constitution proposed by the	Comrade Waynick, relating to the acts of the Everett convention. I, therefore, submit the following questions:  First, Shall the locals and members-at-large of the State of Washington be requested to return duplicate reports of vote on both of these referendums directly to the National office on or	have patience a little while longer, but above all, be not disturbed. The smoke of battle will soon have cleared away, leaving a sun shining upon a proletarian political organization in this State more clerified than ear bo-	The Montana delegation endeav.  In the Montana delegation endeave the mean of the season to be a Socialist to the miners in this district to join such a movement.  During the discussion Delegate Gibburnian that the had evidently change actual coal digger." "I am still dig actual coal digger." "I am still dig actual coal digger." "I am still dig actual coal digger." "I may be actual coal digger." "I m
THOS. J. COONROD	Everett convention, is already in ef- fect; when, in fact, the very passage quoted above by Barnes himself shows "all acts of convention" must be sub-	before Sept. 7th?  Second, Shall the results of the Washington State (Everett conven- tion) referendum be annunced in ac- cordance with the reports so received?	Party,  R. KRUEGER,  State Sec., S. P. of Wash.	done so successfully, but equally as coming educated and my advice to well should you realize that a continuation of this practice of filing the filterature and choose for themselves." columns of "The Socialist," in some
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