## Saturday, April 10, 1920.

## **"THE STATE IS THE POWER OF**

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all of you will know what uncil is: and through the starting point of the new y

t, in order to show you that Trist, in order to show you that it is not simply an idea caught in the sir, but it is dug out of the com-ditions that exist. I might state that we examined all the correspondence, all the communications received through conventions of the Am-erican Federation of Labor for the twelve months preceding the Atlantic City Convention. What did we find in all that correspondence? One thing stood out prominently; that from the communications we discovered that in two hundred dis-tricts, wherein they had centrat councils in United States and in Canada there had been trade move-ments of certain crafts, who, due to the fact of feeling their own nts of certain craits, who, due the fact of feeling their own akness in that district, the rest the workers had wanted to reach to help them; or had sent in to International body to ask whehey would give material sup-Naturally, the only material t would have been in the way pathetic strike. clded aga

delegates take the noor an the evening to tell you that your want at hew dog-catcher in your city: I am not silly; I know. For twelve years I sat in one council and had to undergo this kind of trivial and petty tak. They could do nothing else...simply a legislative assem-tion of the same terms of the terms of the terms. the floor . all

am the only executive member at the present hour in the east of Canada, and if it needs executive members and organization from the other world to nurse you into organization, to operate you business, then you are not worth st. The O. B. U. has an organization that impresses on the working class this: To do their own business and to carry it out as they see fit. How do you do it? Well, in the first place. o it? Well, in the first place. the democratic stand from the A. F. es and doilars have tricklel of L., that of a fair day's work and u have received practically, a fair day's pay, and I take a fair benefit. But, I would ask this estion: Is there any man in this of the A. F. of L. we working class? Wi is not their big ing in the general of headquarters. The Government to ng in the general of-n the grand president, a the executive had no effect on our particular locals. But, the tradee' councils, is your'solidarity; in that sympatic bond that binds you together as fellow workers of one class ber that. And so you do not spend fortunes in headquarters in per capita. Eventually there might be you own local, your tax t

your own council, to the men you elect to spend that per cap "How are they to spend it? They spend it on organization in your own

"There is, then, a starting point of the O.B.U. Oh, it is simple. You want something complex: you want something you cannot under-stand, it seems. The simplicity of o.B.U. is what to get yoursels working Then it will always be a case against it. And so, when <text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text> discovered this condition, we used where you live d that in your relation to the and bringing your or

might have all the brains of the lo-cality. He may have, but he can't be the whole cheese. This idea, my frienda, is one of the log, beautifur-turnes of the work of the second way. Wall Street and this country. "And so, as fellow workers, we made the whole cheese. This idea, my frienda, is one of the log, beautifur-turnes of the work of the work of this world. If a choice as to whether they are free individuals like Gompers, and Paddy Draper, or Thomas Moore who are the brains of the movement and if they die the movement waporate. Think of this, and I make this analog, or rather give this illustration in spite of anything you might have got from the poison-ed press in regard to Winnipers In Winnipes, at the time of the general tracks of a same they failed to if tell you that the champions of developed as all strikes developed as a

moment on worker and the em-between the worker and the em-ployer, the A. F. of L took the end of the employer of this country; because if lined up with the Gov-ernment in this country; and con-sequently is not an organization in the interest of the working class, what degree of emancipation you over reach will come through you.

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people, the working class, make all things move. Because, after all, not a member nor is Jim Simpson. work is what makes civilization possible; and when they cease the simpson gets back in Toronto and whole thing is up so far as they are concerned. And we who under-stand that we are the power also on the shoulders of the workers. "Then, let us organize as work-are not speaking to a chicken. If ers, and when we once do that the have power-law, paying a lawyer? No, working class power; that is No, working class power; that is not a member nor is Jim Simpson ot a member nor is Jim Simpson simpson gets back in Toronto and says: It is no good, these fellows are all going O.B.U. What did they as me to do in Cobalt? One of Union. I said, look here fellow, you what would you do? Their Tom have power-law, paying a lawyer? No, working class power; that is low out even with the opera-

utchers' and the bakers' bill.



The unanimity expressed by the working for a central briganization epresentatives of the various war is the chateau Laurier last who will deal with all problems of union. has already resulted in a nove to have a round-table conferner bodies. Proposais to this freet have been forwarded to the freent bodies. Proposais to this freet have been forwarded to the different rent bodies. Proposais to this freet have been forwarded to the different returned solution of the different returned solution of the different returned solutions and, while no definition of the terest body would be at more weight with the results of the effect o

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me during the the United or with the press that a ting mation, such as proposed for time result in a complete then all units, and would dra the dreds of returned men stand about from any orga nave ntatives of eight or-

were tried by jury, and this is the best form of trial that human brain has yet devised. However, I won-ler how many of you have realized what might have bappened bad the Dominion Trades and Labor Congress not been in the hands of same men. I. J. A. P. Haydon. "The O.B.U. seek

am afraid to think what might to organize and bring have happened. We would have had class solidarity and re

have happened. We would have had class solidarity and respon a bloody revolution in this country, their own business, so that and instead of the Union Jack we might have had the Red flag flying. be prepared to save soc We would have been in the same po-bloodshed, chaos and con sition as Soviet Russia. And now I want to tell you a few things about Russia and I am finished. In Rus-on the same side of the str sia today the workers are compelled nipeg has been mentioned to tell for twelve hours daily. This all of the boxs. They are he workers are compelled nipeg has been mo twelve hours daily. This all of the boys. Lansbury, a British Social-o has recently visited Soviet recognize the IngRussia the Red Guards and look ahes tioned in the factories to see there will be see that you do and all I know , seek, then, boys, This is where , that the O. B. U.

can go ahead and organize, but If we haven't got an orga ot for me. I am out for an eight- the next to or three years I migh our day and a fair wage for a fair say I would prefer to die now."

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