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appearing on the circulars advertising the previous Sunday meeting, or explain how it came to be there. An officer of the Machinists' Union said that the meeting was arranged by them but that the speakers had been changed after the printing of the circular, and added that Anna Louise Strong had told him it would be all right to announce that the Central Labour Council was back of the meeting. The President of the council, Robert L. Proctor, denounced the use of the central body's name. At the same meeting, however, the same Central Labour Council endorsed a call for a mass meeting to be held the following Sunday afternoon, for the purpose of organizing a "Soldiers, Sailors, and Workmen's Council, or soviet!" When the thirteen men arrested for the Sunday riot were placed on trial, W. N. Stumpf, the man charged with assaulting Captain Searing, said: "Don't bother about a lawyer for me; the Defense Committee of the I. W. W. will furnish me an attorney."

We have seen how the organization of a soviet was planned in Seattle. It is well to call to the reader's mind that the radicals at the National Labour Congress in Chicago, on January sixteenth, demanded the organization of American soviets. This was the congress called to consider a programme for liberating Thos. J. Mooney and Warren K. Billings, then serving life terms for murder in connection with bomb outrages committed in connection with a preparedness parade in San Francisco.

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