

supremacy of the working class in matters economic and political and that the light of modern developments have proved that the legitimate aspirations of the labor movement are repeatedly obstructed by the existing political forms, clearly showing the capitalistic nature of the parliamentary machinery.

This convention expresses its open conviction that the system of industrial soviet control by selection of representatives from industries is more efficient and of greater political value than the present system of government by selection from district.

This convention declares its full acceptance of the principle of "Proletarian Dictatorship" as being absolute and efficient for the transformation of capitalist private property to communal wealth.

The convention sends fraternal greetings to the Russian Soviet government, the Spartacans in Germany and all definite working class movements in Europe and the world recognizing they have won first place in the history of the class struggle. Carried.

RESOLUTION NO. 8.—BOLSHEVIK AND SPARTACAN GOVT.

Del. Kavanagh (chairman of committee)—Recommendation of committee that the following be substituted for (a), (b) and (c): Be it resolved that this conference places itself on record as being in full accord and sympathy with the aims and purposes of the Russian Bolshevik and German Spartacan revolutions; and be it further resolved that we demand the immediate withdrawal of all Allied troops from Russia; and be it further resolved that this conference is in favor of calling a general strike on June 1st should the Allies persist in their attempt to overthrow the Soviet administration in Russia or Germany or in any country in which it is or may be established, and that a system of propaganda be carried on and that a referendum vote be taken. I move the adoption. Carried.

On this Mr. Trotter said:

Del. Trotter (Vancouver)—Maybe it will be necessary in the very near future to play our part and to play it as allied under a League of Nations whereby the worker will be definitely lined up against the master class and we might find ourselves lined up against our class in every country. We want to place ourselves in the position that if the capitalist class attempt to declare war on Russia, that we deal with this enemy. (Applause).

RESOLUTION NO. 22.—OWNERSHIP OF LANDS, ETC.

Del. Kavanagh (chairman of committee)—Resolution No. 22: (Local Pocohontas, Alta., U.M.W.A.)—That this convention go on record that in the event of formation of the One Big Union idea prevailing that its ultimate goal will be the abolition of the wage system and that the six hour day is only of transient importance, that our goal is the ownership of the land, mills and all tools and instruments of production by the toiling masses themselves.

Recommendation of committee—This is covered by previous resolution adopted by the convention. Carried.