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### IMPORTANCE OF **ORGANIZATION**

(In The Issue, Elizabeth, N.J.)

question of any Socialist and he will

nize our own weakness, ye

ganization. The most effective weapon how to organize themselves for the which the Socialist party can use on attainment of their goal. the political field is organization. The industrial organizations on the economic field and the Socialist party or- realized that evolution does not run ganizations on the political field are wild, that evolution has been guided the immediate means by which we and directed by the capitalist class. work to establish the industrial com- We may as well wake up to the fact monwealth. The progress that is made that from now on we must build up upon these two fields depends upon an organization, not only to bring the EFFICIENCY OF OUR ORGANI- about our social order, but to TAKE ZATION. The sooner we realize, and CARE OF IT WHEN WE GET IT then act upon the realization, that the The local or organization that allows progress of our movement keeps pace its members to sit in headquarters, with the efficiency of our organiza- smoke their pipes and debate as to tion, the sooner will the Socialist how soon the Co-operative Commonmovement in the United States at wealth will arrive is not the organiza-

Our need just now is for men and of capitalism vomen who can lay out a program of Not an uncommon saying among work that counts.

of dollars through our careless and erally speaking, bad. unsystematic method of dues collec- Yes, Socialism may be hastened or ing campaign funds from sympathiz- forces, just as the invention of ma has for the most part been carried on feudalism, but Socialism may also be

This is the task of the Socialist its proper channels.

and money. There is only one thing What is the greatest need of the in which we excel the capitalist class. Socialist movement today? Ask this We have the numbers. The task for most effective manner. In order to st need of the Socialist movement to est we must build our organization day is ORGANIZATION. The most on many shoulders, that is, we must noticeable thing in the Socialist move- divide and specialize the work. We ment is the absolute lack of organiza- may as well recognize right here and tion. This lack of organization is ap- now that it will not be a beggard palling, and even though we recog- working class that will attain the Cowe are operative Commonwealth; not a motly crowd of men and women thrown In order to achieve success in any- by evolution into a system of society hing we set out to accomplish we which we call Socialism, but it will must have a weapon. The most ef be an organized body of men and fective weapon which the labor union women who know what they want can use on the economic field is or- and how to get it, and who know

tion that will accomplish the downfall

work and see that it is carried out; Socialists is, that Socialism is the for men and women to organize the next step in society, that evolution work of systematic literature distri- will bring us from capitalism to Soze the work of a poll and survey; in it. There is just as good authority carry on this systematic work of our society will be a short stage of in movement loses annually thousands dustrial despotism are good, or lit

tion. We have no method of collect- retarded by the blind, irresistible ers. In fact, our whole propaganda chinery hastened the dissolution of in an unorganized, unsystematic man- hastened or retarded by the amount of power which organization alone can give us, in keeping evolution in

We have got to whip into shape faces the Socialist movement and unan organization that will compete til we have organization we will nevwith the organizations of the capital- er have power. Until we can successst class. We have got to train our-fully manage our own organization we selves in methods of organization be- will never be given charge of a city, fore we can successfully combat the state or nation, and the sooner we conderful organizations of the capi- become convinced of that fact and talist class which its wealth and pow- then put our convictions into action, er have been able to buy. Socialists the sconer will we achieve success.

#### THE DIFFERENCE

From the Weekly Kansas City Star) Labor and Socialists

ence between the American Federa- part glory. The people who like the tion of Labor and the Socialists?- wars should be compelled to fight the Star Reader.

s a labor union. The Socialists are political party.

The American Federation of Labor s a present day opportunist organization that does business in a practical work-a-day world where the wage sys-

The Socialists do not believe in the wage system and are chiefly interested in its overthrow.

The American Federation of Labor believes in organizing the workingmen into unions, so that by "collective bargaining" improvements can Southern Lumberman. constantly be made in increased vages, reduced hours and changing product of their toil.

The Socialists believe the labor novement should become a political industrial organizations and that the party, and being a workingman's American Federation of Labor should party it would be the Socialist party; by power of majority vote force or and by using its political strength drive all workers into that form of pass laws abolishing rent, interest union. and profit and usher in the "co-opera- The American Federation of Labor

sary for the workers to be formed in ployers' unpreparedness.

#### WHITMAN ON WAR

O God! that whole damned war usiness is about nine hundred and To the Star: What is the differ- ninety-nine parts diarrhoea to one vars; they are hellish business, wars -all wars. Sherman said "War is The American Federation of Labor hell"; so it is; any honest man says so-hates war, fighting, bloodletting, was in the midst of it all-saw war where war is worst-not on the bat tlefields, no-in the hospitals: there war is worst: there I mixed with it: and now I say, God damn the warsall wars: God damn every war: God damn 'em! God damn 'e m! - Walt

> Now that the details are all in, the only reasonable conclusion is that the Persia torpedoed herself.—Nashville

A politician's idea of a demagog is onditions, until, in the fullness of a man who is making a bigger hit time the workers shall get the full with the public than he is.—Boston Transcript.

believes in the use of conciliation and The American Federation of Labor arbitration in the adjustment of las a voluntary, democratic organiza- bor disputes and in the sacredness of tion that believes the workers should contracts solemnly entered into. The work out their own salvation, group- Socialists as a rule do not believe in 1705 Hewitt Ave., Everett, Wash ing themselves as they best see the contracts at all. Contracts give emneed, either in craft or trade unions ployers too much security during inor in industrial unions, as they pre- dustrial ferment and prevent the fer. The Socialists believe it is neces- workers taking advantage of the em-

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