

Union Labor Strangles Bolshevism

"For the first time in many years the extreme radical groups which have always contributed the most noise and a great deal of mischief, pitch their songs in a subdued key," according to the New York World correspondent at the American Federation of Labor Convention at Atlantic City.

While a Buffalo editor declares that every day some new strike, or bomb explosion, or red-flag waving in this country or Canada confirms his belief that "Union labor is in the hands of unscrupulous men whose political, social and economic principles stand on all fours with those of Lenine and Trotzky," the evidences of conservatism at the Convention are many. For instance, the President of the Boilermakers and Iron Shipbuilders Union has sent out an order to local unions which, he says, "serves notice on all that Bolsheviki, I. W. W.'s or kindred gentry will not be tolerated."

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