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# W.D. Haywood Now in Russia, Chicago Rumor

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CHICAGO (Special to *The Leader*).— William D. Haywood, formerly Secretary-Treasurer of the IWW and one of the leaders of that organization since its inception, arrived in Moscow, according to a rumor here.

He sailed from New York March 31 [1921] on the *Oscar II*, Scandinavian-American line, for Stockholm. He was bound for the Russian capital as one of the 7 delegates to the Moscow Trade Union International, which opens July 1.

## Landed April 12.

The rumor of Haywood's arrival in Russia reached here today, following the announcement that he and several dozen other defendants in the IWW cases are expected to appear at the federal penitentiary at Leavenworth. The Supreme Court several days ago refused to entertain a petition for a writ of certiorari in the case.

Haywood, who is under sentence of 20 years, is declared to have gone to Russia only upon the insistence of his co-workers.

The *Oscar II* reached Stockholm April 12 and the delegation landed at Riga 4 days later.

## Clyne Orders Search.

CHICAGO.— District Attorney Charles W. Clyne today ordered a sweeping search for William D. Haywood, IWW official.

Reports reached Clyne that Haywood had arrived in Riga, Russia.

Clyne, nevertheless, wired every Department of Justice agent in the nation to start a search. Word has been received from Fort Leavenworth, where Haywood was reported to have given himself up yesterday that he was not there.

Chicago IWW members are resentful against Haywood, their leader, for his flight, they openly said. "The IWW members, depending on Haywood as their leader, will look on Haywood's flight as an act of cowardice," Otto Christensen, his attorney, said. "Haywood, if he is in Russia, is a man without a party now. He has no credentials and workers of that land will shun him.

"If Haywood, the leader, has broken faith, it will hurt the chances of amnesty of every political prisoner in the United States."

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