
**Memorandum to Frank Burke,
Assistant Director and Chief of the
Bureau of Investigation in Washington
from J. Edgar Hoover, Special Assistant
to the Attorney General in Washington,
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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. BURKE.

I have been advised that the Federated Russian Union will hold a convention on August 23rd [1919] in Chicago and from September 1st to September 7th there will be held a convention of the Communists. It is stated that if the first convention fails in its purpose that the second convention will be held, it being a contest between the Right Wing and the Left Wing of the Socialist Party. Special Agent [Anatol L.] Rodau, who has been doing some confidential work in Baltimore, will return to the Department the latter part of the week and he has made arrangements for attending the Chicago Convention if you deem the same advisable.

Respectfully,

J.E. Hoover.

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