
Letter to Patrick S. Nagle in Kingfisher, OK from Adolph Germer in Chicago, August 21, 1919.

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Patrick S. Nagle,
Kingfisher, Okla.

My dear Nagle:—

Thank you for the Wagenknecht letters which you were thoughtful enough to send in. The “Left Wingers” have rented halls in the same building [Machinists’ Hall on Ashland Avenue, Chicago], but on the first floor. Our convention is on the second floor. I don’t know just what their program is, but I am inclined to think that they are going to survey the line-up of delegates and if they find themselves in the minority, which according to present calculations they will, they are going to withdraw to their hall and then decide what course to follow.

I learned yesterday that the Communist crowd is going to meet at 1221 Blue Island Ave., and from observing the maneuvers of the “Left Wing,” I think they are going to join with the Communists. They have rented the downstairs hall for three days. In those three days they are going to try to influence as many delegates as they can reach to leave the Socialist Party convention and go with them to the Communists. That is, of course, providing they cannot capture the National Convention.

The National Executive Committee will have a meeting on the 27th [of August] and I wish you would arrange to be present. I am also writing Comrade [Mary R.] Millis asking her to be on hand.

With best wishes, I remain

Fraternally yours,

[Adolph Germer]
Executive Secretary.

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