Resolution of the General Executive Board
of the Industrial Workers of the World
on Affiliation with the Third International,
August 14, 1919.

Transcription in report of George F. Lamb, New York Division Superintendent to J. Edgar Hoover,
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Department of Justice,
Bureau of Investigation,
New York City, April 26, 1920.

Attention Mr. Hoover.

Dear Sir:

The following memorandum was submitted to
this office by a representative of the Thiel Detective
Agency, which agency is at present engaged in repre-
senting the office of Maclay Hoyne, the County Pros-
cutor of Cook County, Illinois.

General Executive Board Meeting, IWW,
Chicago, August 14th, 1919.

Meeting of the General Executive Board called to order
at 9:30 am by Secretary-Treasurer Thomas Whitehead.
Amongst the resolutions introduced and adopted is the
following:

Moved by Speed, seconded by King, that the following
resolution be concurred in and that the Secretary-Treasurer
and the secretaries of Industrial Unions shall act as a
committee to communicate with officers of the Third
International. Resolved, to communicate with officers of the
Third International.

Resolved,

Whereas, the Soviet Republic of Russia in its call for
the organization of the Third International, included the IWW
as one of the bodies eligible to such new international, and,

Whereas, the Proletarian revolution is worldwide and
not national or local in its scope;

Therefore, the time has come for the IWW to assume
its proper place as the American Unit of the Workers' Red
International, and to establish closer relations with groups
of the same or similar principles in every country, such as
the Communists of Russia, Hungary, Bavaria, etc., the
Spartacists of Germany, the Syndicalists of France, Italy,
and Great Britain, and other countries, and the Industrial
Unionists of Canada and Australia; therefore, be it

Resolved, that the IWW shall create a committee on
International Relations, which shall at once establish and
maintain correspondence and fraternal relations with such
aforesaid revolutionary groups throughout the world and
shall provide for the presentation of the IWW as a constituent
member of the Third International.

Carried unanimously.

Very truly yours,

George F. Lamb,
Division Superintendent.