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**Notes on Seconding Speech on Smith Nomination  
(longhand)**

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## GENERAL OFFICES

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**Metal Trades Department**  
American Federation of Labor



A. J. BERRES  
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Membership of Internationals  
Affiliated

American Federation of Labor	
Sheet Metal Workers International Alliance	5,000
Blacksmiths and Helpers International Brotherhood	50,000
Boilermakers, Iron Shipbuilders and Helpers International Brotherhood of America	82,000
Draftsmen's Unions, International Federation of	2,000
Electrical Workers International Brotherhood of America	20,000
Engineers, International Union of Steam	25,000
Foundry Employees, International Brotherhood of	5,000
Machinists International Assn.	100,000
Metal Folders, Buffers, Platers and Brass Workers International Union of N. A.	10,000
Molders Union of N. A.	65,000
Pattern Makers League of N. A.	5,000
Plumbers, Gas Fitters, Steam Fitters, and Steam Fitters Helpers United Association	35,000
Stationary Firemen and Oilers, Internat'l Brotherhood of	4,000
Stove Mounters International Union	2,000
<b>Total Membership of Department</b>	<b>448,000</b>

PHONE MAIN 3802

WASHINGTON, D. C. June 23, 1920.

Hon. Franklin D. Roosevelt,  
c/o Admiral Hugh Rodman,  
U. S. S. Mexico, Mare Island, Calif.

My dear Mr. Roosevelt:

Complying with your request I am inclosing herewith the legislative record of Representative John W. Davis of the first district of West Virginia, on measures of interest to labor, which explains itself.

I will appreciate hearing from you some time during the convention concerning any developments which you think would be of interest to me.

With kindest personal regards and hoping you will enjoy the activities and life of the convention, I am,

Very truly yours,

Secretary-Treasurer.

B:S  
Inclosure.

More than a great Man. - Great Man

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Love him for the friends he has made -  
49 - 100 in the case of that great  
U. S. State Democrat - for The Emperor  
for it is true that he has the opposition  
of the

Gov. of whole state - choice of his party  
Mountaintop Point to Niagara Falls

Given to us a gov. in the open - a gov.  
~~and~~ of humanitarian vision.

Over 1,000,000 votes - Never defeated.

Can carry the State -

More than a compliment - It is  
because we of the Union of the  
Empire State look on him as  
of Presidential size, the worthy successor  
of Pres. Tilden & Pres. Cleveland