

Labor League Dissolved; New Socialist Order Seen

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NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—Jay Lovestone, former secretary of the Communist party in America, announced yesterday that his Independent Labor League of America had dissolved itself "in a spirit of hope" that progressive and radical labor units of the Nation would combine to "blaze a new trail to genuine American democratic Socialism."

The dissolution was decided by delegates to a national convention here, the statement disclosed, because "the existing Socialist and radical groups are essentially out of touch with American life and its problems" while "as an organic section of the labor movement, American Socialism virtually does not exist."

Expressing the belief that "the old order is definitely and irrevocably gone and a new, democratic Socialist order is being born," the league, of which Lovestone was secretary, termed "the official Communist party" a "foreign agency of the Stalin dictatorship * * * thoroughly alien and hostile element in the American labor movement."