

CHANGE OF NAME FOR "WOBBLIES"

Some Education May Be Put in I. W. W. Lodge

SEATTLE, June 24.—Federal and city authorities are investigating evidence which, they declare, indicates that the I. W. W. are about to change their name from Industrial Workers of the World to Workers' Educational league. Such a move, they believe, is contemplated in an effort to avoid the handicaps which are now being placed in the way of the organization activities of the I. W. W.

The basis upon which these assumptions are made is the finding of application cards and other literature bearing the name of the Workers' Educational league among the effects of recently arrested members of the I. W. W.

In further substantiating their view, the officials assert that the Roy sisters, Margaret and Janet, who were arrested Friday night when the home of Walker C. Smith, 1618 7th avenue, north, was raided, were sent from the Chicago office of the I. W. W. to the Northwest for the sole purpose of reorganizing the I. W. W. of this territory into membership in the Workers' Educational league.

In an effort to secure evidence to support this theory agents of the department of justice, the sheriff's office and the police force mingled with a crowd of "wobblies" at a Finnish workers and farmers' picnic held Sunday afternoon at Juanita. Although fully half of the 300 people present were members of the organization, no speech in which the new order was explained or promulgated was made.

The only show of their presence made by the I. W. W. members was in the singing of their songs. Led by a man in soldier's uniform, who had removed from his hat the cord indicating the branch of service he was in, from his coat collar the buttons indicating his company and regiment, the wobblies sang all of their different songs, including, "Hold the Fort, For We Are Coming," "The Red Flag," "Stung" and various other rhymes which have been worded to the accompaniment of popular airs.