

CELEBRATE LABOR DAY.

Many Large Meetings Affirm Determination to Win the War.

Socialist and labor elements yesterday celebrated May Day, the international labor holiday, in a number of meetings all over the city, and the general tone of the holiday was not greatly different from that of any patriotic festival. There was talk of the approaching triumph of the working class, but quite as much talk about the present war and of the necessity of getting together to win it.

The biggest meeting of the day was held in Madison Square Garden by the Amalgamated Clothing Workers. Here some 12,000 persons assembled to listen to a musical program, which included "The Star-Spangled Banner" as well as the Marseillaise, with solos by Claudio Muzlo and José Mardones of the Metropolitan Opera Company and selections by Nahan Franko's Orchestra.

Sidney Hillman, General President of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers, declared that it was time for labor to reaffirm its faith in democracy and to struggle as hard as possible to secure victory for the democracies of the world in the present war. "We should actively support the war," he said, "and stand loyally behind the President. The future of humanity is being decided, and let us hope that next labor day will see the world enjoying a democratic peace, dictated not by the Kaiser, but by free peoples."

Joseph Schlossberg, General Secretary of the organization, predicted the triumph of international socialism after the war. Justice Jacob Panken also predicted an early triumph of the working class. A resolution was passed demanding a new trial for Tom Mooney.

Other meetings were held in Sulzer's Harlem River Casino by the German Revolutionary Socialists; in Forward Hall and Beethoven Hall, on the east side, and in the Brooklyn, Queens, and Newark Labor Lyceums.