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Push Strike Plans as Court Dooms Sacco and Vanzetti

STRIKE FOR SACCO AND VANZETTI!

To The Workers Of New York:

The ruling of the Supreme Judicial Court denying a writ of error means that the bodies of Sacco and Vanzetti will be shattered by electricity unless labor rises in one vast general strike and demands that these innocent labor leaders be freed at once.

The situation is desperate. The united action of all workers is imperatively necessary. Strike and urge your comrades to strike. Carry on strike agitation wherever you are. Do it earnestly and insistently. Do it continuously. Strike Monday at 3 p. m. and demonstrate at Union Square at 4 p. m.

Sacco and Vanzetti look with hopeful eyes on the workers of the world. They have said that only the mass action of the workers can aid them now. Will you heed their plea?

They have suffered unimaginable tortures for the last seven years, and now faced with the hourly approach of death they call on you to rescue them from the barbarity of the electric chair.

Answer their call. Strike. Protest. Demonstrate. They have given seven years to labor movement. We urge you to give them one day. Strike.

**FREEDOM FOR SACCO AND VANZETTI!
LIFE, NOT DEATH FOR OUR COMRADES!
DOWN TOOLS ON MONDAY!
SAVE SACCO AND VANZETTI!**

(Signed) Sacco-Vanzetti Emergency Committee.
ROSE BARON, Secretary.

RAISE YOUR VOICE IN PROTEST!

—By Wm. Cropper



SUPREME COURT LENDS AUTHORITY TO MILL OWNER MURDER PROGRAM

REMOVED TO DEATH HOUSE.

Following the decision today of the full bench of the State Supreme Court refusing Sacco and Vanzetti a new trial, the two framed-up workers were removed to the death house. This is the second time within a fortnight that the two framed-up workers have been sent to the death house.

Forced Into Death Garb.

"We expected it," said Sacco when he learned that the full bench of the Supreme Court had sanctioned his legalized murder. "They do not think of our guilt or innocence," he said. "They look upon us only as bad men, as radicals."

Sacco and Vanzetti marched to the death house shortly after noon. Upon their arrival they were placed in the cells in which Governor Fuller kept them until a few moments before the time set for their execution August 10th.

In the death house the framed workers were forced to discard their prison garb and wear special blue suits. Special shirts with short sleeves, provided for the fastening of the bands of the electric chair were also given them.

The exquisite torture of Sacco and Vanzetti will be prolonged until a little after Monday midnight when they will burn in the electric chair, unless they are saved by a mighty demonstration and strikes on the part of labor throughout the world.

Hill Fights For Stay.

Attorney Hill's first move was a trip to Fitchburg to interview Chief Justice Walter Perley Hall of the state superior court. The superior court was said to have the power to stay pending legal moves in the federal courts, as has a single justice of the United States supreme court. This would remove the question of another respite from the hands of Governor Alvan T. Fuller and his executive council.

With the present respite ending at midnight, August 22, the next move of the defense legal forces will probably be a rush to the United States supreme court for a writ of certiorari looking for a stay of sentence and a review by the highest federal tribunal.

The full bench of the state's court overruled exceptions to denial of motions for a new trial by Trial Judge Webster Thayer and for a revocation of sentence. It turned down all motions made by Chief Defense Counsel Arthur D. Hill, and hid itself behind a screen of technicalities and verbiage.

Deny New Trial.

All actions hinged around the prejudice of the trial judge against Sacco and Vanzetti because of their radical beliefs. This was brought to light in a series of affidavits given Gov-

ernor Alvan T. Fuller and his advisory review committee.

The full bench also dismissed a petition for a writ of coram nobis, which had been filed at the conclusion of the hearing of the various exceptions.

Legal Hokus.

The court held that the issuance of a writ of error rests solely within the "discretion of a single justice in capital cases."

The full bench made no attempt to pass on the prejudice of Trial Judge Thayer.

The writ of error coram nobis was addressed to the full bench but the court stated that such a writ had become obsolete in view of the "plain intentions of the legislature" as manifest by recent statutes, stating that a writ of error shall not issue unless granted by a single justice. A new trial, the full bench held, must be requested before sentence is passed. The decision hinged wholly around points of law.

The decisions, which was about one thousand words in length and was written by Justice Braley, follows:

"Braley, J., the defendants, Sacco and Vanzetti, who were indicted, tried and convicted of murder in the first degree alleged exceptions to rulings at the trial as well as to the denials of numerous motions for a new trial on various grounds and to rulings on law thereon which were overruled and a rescript was sent accordingly on May 10, 1926.

"Commonwealth vs. Sacco, 255, Mass., 369. The defendants on May 25, 1926 filed a motion in the trial courts for a new trial on the grounds of newly discovered evidence which was denied subject to the exceptions of the defendants duly entered and argued in this court on April 5, 1927. These exceptions were overruled, Commonwealth vs. Sacco, Mass. adv. sh. 1927, 621.

"The argument for the defendants was full and exhaustive covering every error claimed to have been committed either at the trial or any subsequent proceeding and it was decided as a matter of law there was evidence which would warrant a jury in finding the defendants guilty on April 9, 1927. Sentence of death was imposed in accordance with general laws chapter 265. The defendants were delivered to the sheriff in execution of their sentence and application for executive clemency was made (Continued on Page Two)

Boycott American Goods In Protest Against Frame-up

STOCKHOLM, Aug. 19.—A motion to boycott American goods was made by the Stockholm Committee for the Defense of Sacco and Vanzetti was adopted by the Assembly of Trade Unions today.

BRUSSELS, Belgium, Aug. 19.—The General Council of the Belgian Socialist Party issued a manifesto today demanding a new trial for Sacco and Vanzetti.

BERLIN, Aug. 19.—Three mass meetings for Sacco and Vanzetti arranged by the Communist Party will be held in this city tonight.

The German Federation of Trade Unions has passed a resolution demanding the immediate release of Sacco and Vanzetti.

36 Chicago Sacco and Vanzetti Paraders Held

CHICAGO, Aug. 19.—Charges of inciting to riot are pending against 36 demonstrators in the parade that was broken up by the police following the Sacco-Vanzetti mass meeting in Chicago, August 9th. After many hours in police cells the prisoners were released on \$900 bail to appear for jury trial. Charges of disorderly conduct were also lodged against them.

Further Sacco demonstrations will take place in Chicago, Monday August 22nd, the new execution date. The Chicago Sacco-Vanzetti conference is calling for a strike of all workers at 10 a. m. of that day. J. J. Uhlmann, business agent of the machinists, is chairman of the conference.

STRIKE MONDAY WILL START 3 P. M.; DELAYED AT THE REQUEST OF UNIONS

In order to allow all labor organizations to participate, the Sacco-Vanzetti Emergency Committee yesterday postponed Monday's monster strike for Sacco and Vanzetti from 10 a. m. to 3 p. m. The Union Square demonstration will start at 4 p. m.

Among the speakers at Union Square will be: J. Louis Engdahl, Bishop Paul Jones, Leonard D. Abbott, Jack Walsh, Carlo Tresca, Ben Gold, Louis Hyman, P. Pascal Cosgrove, M. J. Olgin, Samuel Liebowitz, William W. Weinstein, William F. Dunne, John J. Ballam, Rebecca Grecht, Charles Krumbein, Jack Stachel, Pat Devine, Ludwig Lore, Rose Wortis, Louis Quintalino, Juliet Stuart Poyntz and Emil Kiss.

New York Doctor Killed.

COLUMBUS, O., Aug. 19.—The body of Dr. Carroll Von Klein, New York physician and surgeon, killed here, is ready for shipment to New York City.

Plan Big Picket Demonstration at Prison On Monday

The New York branch of the Sacco-Vanzetti Defense Committee has completed arrangements for a large number of sympathizers to go to Boston Saturday and Sunday to conduct a mass picket line in front of the prison on Monday, August 22nd, at which time the twelve day respite granted the condemned men by Governor Fuller will expire.

Profiting by their experience of the 10th, a much larger number of sympathizers have agreed to make the journey, and it is the intention of the committee to prevail upon the Boston authorities to allow them to picket the prison unopposed.

When Politicians Get Together.
DUBLIN, Aug. 19.—Dublin City was "All dressed up tonight in honor of the anticipated arrival of Mayor James J. Walker of New York.

TURN TO THE
MAGAZINE SECTION
FOR SPECIAL ARTICLES
AND CARTOONS ON THE
CASE OF

SACCO AND VANZETTI

By
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WILLIAM GROPPER
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MISHA RESNICKOFF

Two Innocent Workers Again In Deathhouse

"Only General Strike Can Defeat the Judicial Murder," Says Emergency Committee

With the last vestiges of hope in legal technicality completely shattered by the decision of the full bench of the Massachusetts Supreme Court, labor throughout the nation is preparing for the nation-wide strike on Monday to prevent the legalized murder of Sacco and Vanzetti.

The two workers have already been moved to the death house, in which they will remain until the Massachusetts industrial overlords burn them Monday evening, or until they are given complete freedom thru a mighty protest on the part of world labor.

In its efforts to make the strike in New York City a monster demonstration that will eclipse the walk-out that won the framed-up workers a reprieve last week, the Sacco-Vanzetti Emergency Committee has sent the following telegram to 236 labor organizations in the city:

UNITED FRONT PROTEST STRIKE.

"The Supreme Court decision means death for Sacco and Vanzetti unless organized labor voices its protest by means of the general strike. We urge you to call a protest strike for Monday, August 22nd, at 3 p. m., and to participate in the mass demonstration at Union Square at 4 p. m." The telegram was signed by Rose Baron, secretary of the Emergency Committee.

Joining scores of other organizations that have issued strike calls, the Industrial Workers of the World has asked its members to join in the giant protest walkout. Thousands of workers in heavy industry throughout the country will answer the I. W. W. call, officials here said.

Transport Workers Strike.
The Marine Transport Workers Union of the I. W. W. has endorsed the strike for Sacco and Vanzetti. Thousands of leaflets issued by the Sacco-Vanzetti Emergency Committee are being distributed to the waterfront workers by committees appointed by the I. W. W.

The International Seamen's Club has also gone on record in favor of the strike and has thrown its entire machinery into action to make it a success.

Barbers Will Join Strike.
John Dardanella, manager of Local 913 of the Barbers' Union yesterday issued an official call for a strike on Monday. All Brooklyn barbers are instructed to stop work at 12 a. m. and report at Union Square, 4 p. m. where the Sacco-Vanzetti Emergency Committee will hold a monster demonstration.

Hotel and Restaurant Workers.
The Hotel and Restaurant Workers' Union, P. Pascal Cosgrove, organizer, yesterday called upon all members of the organization to join the Sacco-Vanzetti strike next Monday, 10 a. m. The members are instructed to be at Union Square at 10 a. m.

Iron Workers Issue Call.
The Iron and Bronze Workers' Union, A. Rosenfeld, secretary, has endorsed Monday's strike and demonstration for Sacco and Vanzetti. All iron workers are called upon to be at the Union Square rally.

Shoe Workers to Strike.
The New York District Council, Shoe Workers' Protective Union, H. Levine, secretary and S. Gellant, business agent issued a call yesterday calling upon all the shoe workers in New York to down tools at 10 a. m. Monday.

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Red International Appeals to Save Sacco and Vanzetti

MOSCOW, Aug. 19.—The Executive Bureau of the International of Red Labor Unions has published an appeal inviting the workers of all countries to develop the fight for the salvation of Sacco and Vanzetti.

The appeal in part says: "At a moment when MacDonald hopes to act, when the Greens hypocritically 'plead' and the Amsterdam leaders humble themselves in the ante-rooms of American embassies, the peaceful demonstrations of workers have already compelled the most opulent and most powerful government to retreat and look for loopholes to execute its most infamous 'justice.' The bourgeoisie understands perfectly well the force of the international solidarity of the workers and trembles before the danger of the transformation of the peaceful protests into strikes and boycotts, sabotage and embargo on American products."

Wants to Fool Workers.
The appeal charges the would-be assassins of trying to deceive the workers and continues: "The American government wants to lull to sleep our vigilance and seize a favorable moment to execute the martyrs of the bourgeois class justice. 'Don't weaken your energy, but develop the fight!'"

"Sacco and Vanzetti must be torn out of the hands of the democratic bandits!"

Strike for Sacco, Vanzetti!

- 1.—Anthracite coal miners in Pennsylvania pledge support to strike.
- 2.—New York strike promises to exceed in size last strike, in which more than half a million workers were involved.
- 3.—Plans for walkout in Boston made at conference of Boston union leaders last night. Reports of strikes coming in from many sections of country.
- 4.—Sacco-Vanzetti Emergency Committee postpones strike in New York City from 10 a. m. to 3 p. m., at request of many unions in city.
- 5.—Workers (Communist) Party, Industrial Workers of World, Trade Union Educational League, International Labor Defense, the American Negro Labor Congress, scores of Sacco-Vanzetti committees throughout the country join in call for strike.

THE SPECTRE

—B. I. Pass

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RUSH STRIKE PLANS AS SUPREME COURT DOOMS SACCO, VANZETTI

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day and join the Sacco-Vanzetti strike. They also urged the workers to attend the Union Square demonstration at 4 p. m.

Hit Class Murder.
Immediately after the court decision Miss Rose Baron, secretary of the Sacco-Vanzetti Emergency Committee made the following statement: "This ruling merely supports the contention that we have been making right along that the Massachusetts legal hierarchy is determined to make a class example of Sacco and Vanzetti and that the working class can hope for no justice in capitalist courts."

Strike Can Save Them.
"Sacco and Vanzetti are now before the last court of appeal—the united workers of the world. Organized labor will now demonstrate its determination not to permit the slaughter of our imprisoned comrades. New York labor will answer the blood-thirsty decision of the supreme court on Monday by showing its most powerful weapon—the general strike."
Although an unfavorable ruling was expected at the Emergency Committee headquarters the suddenness of the blow has served to whip up the necessary fighting spirit on the part of labor leaders so that from all appearances the general protest strike which has been called by the Emergency Committee will receive the support of all organized labor irrespective of political leanings.

Officials of the Sacco-Vanzetti Emergency Committee take the new death ruling to mean that New York will witness a large walk-out in view of the fact that conservative labor leaders yesterday said that they would swing into line if the ruling of the supreme court was against the condemned men.

To Picket Prison.
Word was received at Emergency Committee headquarters that the Bos-

ton Defense Committee has issued a national call for a march on Boston. Arrangements have been made for a mass exodus from New York. Labor leaders, prominent liberals and a delegation of students are preparing to leave Sunday morning. The New York delegation will picket the Boston State House and the Charlestown Prison where the men are to be executed unless the mass protests planned to take place throughout the country prove effective.

Reward for Bombers' Arrest.
Miss Rose Baron, secretary of the Sacco-Vanzetti Emergency Committee announced that her organization has offered a reward of \$1,000 for any information which may lead to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons who were responsible for the bombing of the Sacco and Vanzetti juror's home this week. The reward will be doubled if the information shows that the bombing was the work of enemies of Sacco and Vanzetti. The information must be in the hands of the committee before the execution of the condemned radicals on Monday night.

Carlo Tresca's Message.
Carlo Tresca, secretary of the Anti-Fascist Alliance of North America, issued the following statement yesterday: "As the capitalist courts have refused to listen to the voice of justice, refused to correct the wrong done Sacco and Vanzetti, the workers must now act."
"The Anti-Fascist Alliance urges all workers to strike. The strike must be used to free our condemned comrades. Workers! walk out Monday and be at Union Square!"

A CORRECTION

Through an error, the name of the Workers' Health Bureau appeared in the press of August 16th and again under date of August 19th, among the list of political and social organizations who have offered their aid to the Sacco-Vanzetti Emergency Committee. We have been requested to correct this error and to state that while the Executive Committee of the Workers' Health Bureau endorsed wholeheartedly the campaign to free Sacco and Vanzetti, the bureau, being a delegate body, cannot participate in the activities of any organization, which might involve its affiliated local unions.

**Sacco and Vanzetti
Shall Not Die!**

CALL FOR THE DISTRICT CONVENTION

The District Convention of District No. 2 will be held on Sunday morning, 10 o'clock at Irving Plaza Hall, 15th street and Irving Place, Sunday, August 21st.
The apportionment of delegates is as follows:
NEW YORK CITY: Section 1, 16 delegates; Section 2, 18 delegates; Section 3, 17 delegates; Section 4, 11 delegates; Section 5, 11 delegates; Section 6, 10 delegates; Section 7, 5 delegates.
Night Workers' Section 2 delegates.
NEW JERSEY: Newark, 4 delegates; Passaic, 3 delegates; Elizabeth, 2 delegates; Paterson, 1 delegate; Jersey City, 1 delegate; Union City, 1 delegate; Perth Amboy, 1 delegate; Bayonne, 1 delegate.
YONKERS: 1 delegate.
UNORGANIZED TERRITORY: 2 delegates.
Y. W. L., 3 delegates.
All delegates are to be on time and bring their credentials with them.
Signed: DISTRICT CONVENTION COMMITTEE.

Sister of Vanzetti Comes to Aid Defeat Murder Plot of American Ruling Class

By J. LOUIS ENGBAHL.

**"Sacco and Vanzetti Must Not Die!
"Long Live Sacco and Vanzetti!"**
The demand thundered thru the giant pier of the Cunard Steamship Co., Ltd., Friday afternoon, on the arrival of Luigia Vanzetti, sister of Bartolomeo Vanzetti, in New York from her home in Italy.

Rose Sacco, the wife of Nicola Sacco, condemned with Vanzetti to die in the electric chair, Monday at midnight, was there to meet her.

So were hundreds of workers, many of whom have already been in jail themselves in the fight for the liberation of Sacco and Vanzetti, including some arrested on the picket line, around the state house in Boston. It was they who raised the cry of "Long Live Sacco and Vanzetti!" They raised it in the face of the scores of police scattered everywhere.

Luigia Vanzetti arrived with the conviction that, "There is still a hope" to save the lives of Sacco and Vanzetti, and she is going to exert every energy between now and Monday midnight to fulfill that hope.

One of her first acts was to deny the poisonous report spread thru the capitalist press that she had come to this country to win her brother back into the fold of the Catholic church.

Instead she declared steadfastly that one of her first acts would be to seek an interview with Governor Alvan T. Fuller, of Massachusetts, in which she would demand the liberation of her brother and Sacco.

For the first time in the history of the port of New York, the largest in the world, a woman of the working class dominated the day's ship's news. Scores of celebrities, who usually have their inane gossip printed as inspired wisdom, were forgotten in the rush of a hundred reporters and a score of

photographers to report, in words and pictures, the coming of the sister of Vanzetti, twice condemned by the ruling class of Massachusetts because he was "a radical."

The first class passengers stood aghast at quarantine as the ship news reporters came aboard and gave all their attention to Luigia Vanzetti, a slight, careworn, middle-aged woman travelling second class. The parasite rich, jamming the pier with their baggage being inspected by the customs officials, again eyed her as she was taken away in the care of Rose Sacco and Mrs. Jessica Henderson, of Boston. They whispered among themselves, confidently, but then many paled as the throng awaiting Miss Vanzetti outside the pier, having been denied admission by the police, joined in demand, "Sacco and Vanzetti Must Not Die."

"We expected it!"
That was the only comment of Mrs. Sacco, of Miss Vanzetti, of other members of the committee, as the news came from Boston, even as the great "Aquitania" docked, that the state supreme court of Massachusetts had declared that, "Sacco and Vanzetti Must Die!"

At the same time they were all eager to learn of the development of and the response of the workers to the strike plans in New York City and elsewhere.

"My father did not want me to come," said Miss Vanzetti.
The father had been in "America" 40 years ago and had felt the persecution of this nation's ruling class against workers.

The father had returned to Italy. Today the daughter returns again to this country to fight this same capitalist class persecution that now has Sacco and Vanzetti in its grasp, trying to put them to death.

She has had trouble in coming. She left Italy with a passport bearing an Italian visa, but for some reasons with which she was not made acquainted, the officials of the Volendam, the big liner of the Hamburg-American line, would not accept her as a passenger from Boulogne-sur-Mer, France, after she had missed one ship from Genoa. She finally secured passage on the "Aquitania," but only at great expense, as a result of the delay.

But between the departure of the Volendam and the Aquitania she was the center of huge demonstrations held by the workers of France against the murder of Sacco and Vanzetti.

It must be that Luigia Vanzetti comes as the symbol of the unity of protest of the workers of Europe and the United States against this murder plot of the American capitalist reaction.

The mere presence in this country of the sister of Vanzetti should help spur every worker to renewed protest—the giant protest that will cheat the electric chair of its victims, that will restore Sacco and Vanzetti to the workers of America and of the world.

Series of Articles On China Written by Earl Browder; Start Monday

Do you want to know the Chinese situation? To understand the forces moving back of the confusion of warring generals and the real revolutionary movements taking shape? You must understand the peasant question in China. Most of what is written about the land workers of China in the American press and in books of travel is false and misleading. Earl Browder, secretary of the Pacific Labor Union Congress, just returned from extensive travels in China, is writing for THE DAILY WORKER a series of articles, of which the first ones are on land ownership, peasant life and peasant organizations in China. The first one Monday: LAND OWNERSHIP IN CHINA.

SUPREME COURT OF MASSACHUSETTS GIVES FRONT TO MILLIONAIRE'S CRUDE MURDER PROGRAM

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under the provision of chapter 2, section 1, article 8, constitution of the Commonwealth.

"The application having grounds of newly discovered evidence and for revocation of sentence at the hearing of the motion, the trial judge refused not only to rule as requested by the defendants but denied the motions and the defendants excepted, raising the question presented by the record in the first of the cases at bar.

"It is contended that the affidavits in support of the motions show such prejudice against them by the presiding judge at the trial on the merits that they have been deprived of their constitutional rights to a trial by judges as "free and impartial as the lot of humanity will admit" by general laws section 278, 20, as amended by statute 1922 chapter 308.

Reject Bias Evidence.
"A motion for a new trial in capital cases comes too late if made after sentence has been pronounced. It is within the limitation expressed in the statute: Commonwealth vs. Rollins, 242, Mass. 427, 430. Dasealakis vs. Commonwealth 244, Mass. 368, 569. Commonwealth vs. Sacco, 255, Mass. 369, 410. See states Cushing, 11, R 1 31, 3.

"Now come to so much of this motion as asked for a revocation of sentence the proceedings already referred to before the motion was filed when reviewed, show no error of law and the cases were ripe for sentence or judgment. The jurisdiction of the trial court ended under St. 1922, C 50, 8, par. 1, when the defendants were committed to execution.

"Application for such motion for revision of sentence is like a motion for a new trial. (Commonwealth vs. Lobel, 187, Mass. 288, 209). The defendants, therefore, have failed to show error.

"The judicial conduct of the trial judge in hearing and deciding the motion based on his own alleged bias or prejudice although urged in argument by counsel for the defendants need not be discussed because as we have just said neither the judge nor any of his associates had jurisdiction to entertain the motion.

Deny Writ of Error.
"The second is a petition for a writ of error filed in this court August 6, 1927. It was heard and denied subject to the petitioners' exception by a single justice on the petition which contained the following assignments of error.

"Number 1. It appears from the affidavits filed and made a part of the record of said cause in the superior court that the Honorable Webster Thayer the justice of said court who presided over the trial of said cases and who subsequently passed upon various motions with respect thereto was so prejudiced against your petitioners and their counsel from the time of the beginning of said trial to and throughout hearings and rulings upon said motions that your

petitioners have not had such a trial as that to which they are entitled under the constitutions of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and of the United States of America and that they have not had such a trial as constituted due process of law within the meaning of the Fourteenth Amendment to the Federal Constitution nor a trial by a judge as free, impartial and independent as the lot of humanity will admit as required by Article XXIX of the declaration of the rights of the inhabitants of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Backs Thayer.
"It appears from the record of the proceedings including the substance of all the material evidence offered at the trial that the finding of the jury was plainly wrong.

"It appears from the record of the proceedings including the affidavits filed in support of the several motions for a new trial that the findings of fact made by the presiding judge in passing upon the petitioners several motions for new trial be plainly wrong.

"It is provided by General Laws Code 250, paragraph 11, as amended by St. 1925, C. 278, paragraph 1, and St. 1926 C. 329, paragraphs 17 that in capital cases a writ of error shall not issue unless allowed by a justice of this court after notice given to the attorney general or to other attorneys of the Commonwealth.

"The wording of the statute is clear and must be construed as meaning that the issues of issuance of a writ of error in the capital case rests in the sound judicial discretion of the single justice to whom the application is presented.

"If we were to decide otherwise the plain intentions of the legislature to discourage and prevent unnecessary delay would be defeated. This appears in note 10 of the draft revision of chapter 110 on a proposed revised statutes on page 224 in the report of the commissioners to revise the general statutes of the Commonwealth."

Thayer Gloats Over Decision.
FITCHBURG, Mass., Aug. 19. — Judge Webster Thayer, sitting here today in the so-called "cattle fraud cases," read the supreme court decision and after reading the document, he smiled as he waved away would-be newspaper interviewers.

DO AS WELL AS THE CHINESE WORKERS HAVE DONE TO SAVE SACCO AND VANZETTI

WHILE I was in Hankow in May, the All-China Labor Federation, altho in the midst of their own most severe civil war, in which the Chinese workers were laying down their lives, yet found time to call a special meeting to adopt a protest against the execution of Sacco and Vanzetti, and staged a one-day demonstration strike.
What the Chinese workers can do for our brothers in America can surely be done by all of us in the United States. Let every worker in the country protest by strike and demonstration on August 22nd.—EARL BROWDER.

We Will ANSWER The Death Sentence

No class conscious worker will fail to understand the dire meaning of the Death Sentence handed down by the Supreme Court of Massachusetts.

The Death Sentence against Sacco and Vanzetti is meant as a death sentence against the labor movement.

It means not only a determination to burn up the bodies of Sacco and Vanzetti.

It means that the capitalist class of America is determined to destroy, root and branch, the body of the labor movement.

We will accept the challenge.

We will fight it to the finish.

We will rally every ounce of strength behind the fight to free our comrades, Sacco and Vanzetti.

We will take up with renewed energy the drive for Five Thousand New Readers for the Daily Worker, the paper which is carrying on the fight for the two convicted men, the paper which is carrying on the struggle for the emancipation of the working class, for which Sacco and Vanzetti are condemned to be tortured to death.

HERE TO PLEAD FOR BROTHER'S LIFE



MISS LUCIA VANZETTI.

Acme Photo.—Courtesy of N. Y. Telegram.

PARDON VANZETTI, SACCO, PLEA FROM FOREIGN COUNCIL

Demanding the immediate release of Sacco and Vanzetti, the National Council for the Protection of Foreign Born Workers, 41 Union Square, has sent the following telegram to Governor Fuller:

"Alvan T. Fuller, Governor of Massachusetts, Honorable Sir: In the name of millions of foreign-born workers in this country we ask you to grant an unconditional pardon to Nicola Sacco and Bartolomeo Vanzetti.

"Nina Samorodin, Executive Secretary." "It is our firm belief," declared Nina Samorodin, in a statement issued yesterday, "that Sacco and Vanzetti have suffered the tortures of death many times over during the seven years of their imprisonment.

Government Policy.

"When the eyes of millions of foreign-born workers are fixed on the government's alien policy and its effort to adopt anti-alien legislation and registration, the case of Sacco and Vanzetti becomes especially important in view of the fact that their foreign birth tends to increase the persecution of aliens residing here. We ask the governor of Massachusetts for a new trial and ask that the records of the Department of Justice be made available.

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HORRIBLE TERROR UNLEASHED BY WUHAN TRAITORS

Mass Executions Day and Night

HANKOW, Aug. 19.—In its desperation to stifle in oceans of blood all opposition to its violent regime the Wuhan government has eclipsed all its predecessors in frightfulness. The streets are rivers of blood of the very flower of the working class and day and night with horrible monotony the mass executions go on. The population is in a state of terror. No one knows where next the axe will fall.

The past few days have seen an intensification of the campaign of the Wuhan government against the Communist Party, the labor unions and the revolutionary movement in general. Mass arrests and mass public executions carried out with the utmost savagery are daily and nightly occurrences. All suspected of being members of the Communist Party pay with their lives at the hands of the headsmen of the traitor government of Wuhan that is under the domination of the military adventurer, Feng Yu-Hsiang.

Labor Unions Closed. All labor unions are closed, their leaders fugitives, or jailed or murdered. New fraudulent labor unions have been created subject only to the jurisdiction of the so-called "labor department" of the Kuomintang who administer the fake unions through appointees as officials.

The Wuhan government is actively organizing the hoodlums, the riff-raff criminals elements, dope peddlers, procurers and the very lowest elements into fascist bands whose excuse for existence is their persecution of Communists, their provocative terror and the fight against all workers.

State House and Prison, Boston, To Be Picketed By Hundreds of IWW's

Hundreds of members of the Industrial Workers of the World will pour into Boston within the next few days to demonstrate for Sacco and Vanzetti and to picket the State House and Charlestown Prison, the local headquarters of the organization announced late yesterday.

A meeting will be held near the docks Old Slip by the I. W. W. at 1 p. m. today. Jack Walsh, secretary-treasurer, and Harry Meyers will speak.

PARTY ACTIVITIES NEW YORK-NEW JERSEY

Bronx Sacco-Vanzetti Rally. The Bronx section of the Workers Party will hold a Sacco-Vanzetti rally Monday, 7 p. m., at 163rd St. and Prospect Ave. It will be addressed by Goldman, Epstein, Rothenberg, Morance and Sokolov. Bordasky will be chairman. The lower Bronx meeting, 149th St. and Bergen Ave, that will also start at 7 p. m. will adjourn at 9 p. m., the participants going to the upper Bronx rally.

Open Air Meeting Tonight. West New York, N. J.—Bergenville Ave. and 14th St. Speaker: Joe Brahaday.

Lower Bronx Meeting. Louis A. Baum will speak on 14th St. between Third and Bergen Ave. tonight.

Picnic in Paterson. All workers in Paterson and surroundings can have a good time on Sunday, by attending the picnic given by the Workers Party at Aukin's Farm, North Haledon, N. J. There will be games, refreshments and camp songs. The Pioneers will perform a "stunt," there will be music and a speaker. The picnic begins at 1 o'clock and admission is only ten cents. If it rains, gather at 3 Governor St.

Help Wanted At Once. Volunteers who can devote some time to the Workers Party campaign should report to Comrade Franklin at the District Office, 108 East 14th St. The work is very important and must be attended to at once.

Postpone Daily Worker Meeting. DAILY WORKER conference has been postponed to take place on Monday, August 22 at 8:00 p. m. at Irving Plaza, 15th St. and Irving Pl. Workers Party branches and labor organizations should send their delegates. Inquire Daily Worker Office, 108 E. 14th St.

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Labor Organizations

Cloak and Dressmakers' Meeting. A series of block meetings will be held next week by the Joint Board, Cloak and Dressmakers' Union. They will all be held, right after work at 16 West 21 St. Monday: Workers of 20th and 21st Sts. Tuesday: Workers of 23d, 24th and 25th Sts. Wednesday: Workers of 26th, 27th and 28th Sts. Thursday: Workers of 35th St.

Furriers T. U. E. L. Meets Monday. The Furriers' Section, Trade Union Education League will hold a meeting Monday, 8 p. m. at Manhattan Lyceum, 66 East Fourth St.

Custom Tailors and Bushelmen. The organization and monthly meeting of the custom tailors and bushelmen will be held Monday 8 p. m. at Bohemian Hall, 321 East 73rd St.

Needle Workers Meet Wednesday. Hungarian needle trades workers will meet Wednesday, 8 p. m. at 350 East 81st St. Ben Gold and Louis Hyman will speak.

Cigar Workers Meet Tomorrow. A very important meeting of cigar workers will be held tomorrow, 2 p. m. at the Labor Temple, 243 East 84th St. The question of the suspension of Local 100 will be taken up.

Iron Workers Meet Tuesday. An important membership meeting of the Iron and Bronze Workers' Union will be held on Tuesday evening, at 7 East 15th St., 8 p. m. Reports concerning conditions in the trade, the activities of the union and its financial standing will be given. The union is also announcing that all those who are working in non-union shops can become members of the union at reduced initiation fee. For information apply to the office of the union.

German Festival. The German Workers Club of Manhattan and Bronx will hold their annual summer festival on Aug. 21. Take Boston & Westchester railroad to Dyer Ave. Walk a few blocks to 233d St.

SPOKE FOR SACCO, VANZETTI, POLICE INTIMIDATE HIM

Because he has been an active worker in the struggle to liberate Sacco and Vanzetti, Louis A. Baum, secretary of the Photographic Workers' Union, affiliated with the American Federation of Labor, is now being threatened by reactionary neighbors and the police.

Yesterday a large sign outside of the union office, 282 St. Ann's Ave., the Bronx, was torn down. It contained pictures of Sacco and Vanzetti and read in part, "Two innocent workers framed up by politicians and the vested interests." A note was also sent him yesterday, warning that more drastic action will be taken if he continues to speak and agitate for the release of the two condemned workers.

Visited By Police. These two acts are the aftermath of a visit Baum received Wednesday by Detective Gilbert who questioned him at great length as to his activities. Gilbert advised him to cease his labor activities. Baum emphatically refused.

"These acts on the part of the police and mislead individuals will not stop my work one iota," stated Baum

Unemployed Furriers to Visit Shops That Are Open on Saturday

Unemployed and active fur workers will visit those shops that are working today and tomorrow and urge the workers not to continue. They will point out that by working on Saturday and Sunday, also overtime when so many fur workers are unemployed is making the conditions of the latter workers even worse.

Yesterday the Council of Unemployed Fur Workers distributed thousands of leaflets in the market that told of the present low level that the fur industry finds itself at the present time.

NORFOLK, Va., Aug. 19.—Loaded with whiskey valued at about \$1,000,000, the Norwegian steamer Bru is being trailed today 40 miles off the Virginia Capes by Coast Guard patrol boats and a destroyer. The Bru has been sailing around in circles for two days. Her actions caused Coast Guard craft to keep her under surveillance.

Yesterday evening, "Not only will I continue to work for the liberation of Sacco and Vanzetti, but the union which I represent will do likewise.

"The Photographic Workers' Union will join Monday's strike and participate with the thousands of workers in the Union Square demonstration to save the lives of our two fellow workers."

HUNGARIAN GOULASH PICNIC SUNDAY, AUG. 21 at Edenwald G-O-O-D P-R-O-G-R-A-M BRONX HUNGARIAN WOMEN'S SOCCER LEAGUE WILL PLAY A Plate of real Hungarian Goulash to all who will come. DIRECTIONS: Take Third Avenue "L", get off at 133rd Street, then take Westchester Railroad to Dyer Avenue. FARE 7 Cents.

VOLUNTEERS WANTED To distribute strike leaflets for the Monday Sacco and Vanzetti protest strike. Also volunteer typists wanted.—Apply Sacco and Vanzetti Emergency Committee, Room 422, 799 Broadway.

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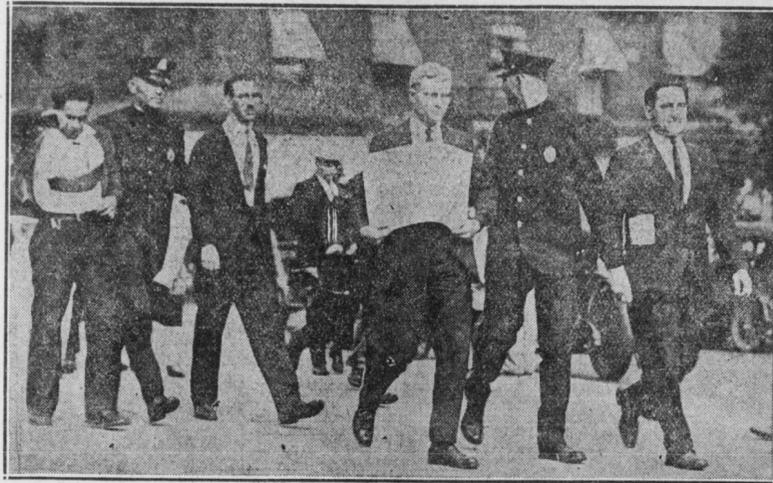
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POLICE ARRESTING SACCO-VANZETTI PICKETS IN BOSTON



About eighty Boston police charged down on the group of pickets before the state house in Boston just before the last reprieve, and surrounding them, made arrests. Here are shown two policemen, clutching four of the pickets. The other police are standing around the group. The pickets are, left to right: Louis Gilbert, Exec. Board Upholsterers' Union; Harry J. Cantor, member Boston District Executive Committee of the Workers (Communist) Party; Alfred Baker Lewis, Sec'y, New England District of Socialist Party; Gus Shklar, District Organizer for Boston District, Workers (Communist) Party.

Again in the Death House!

Sacco and Vanzetti's Court of Last Appeal Is the Working Class!

Yesterday the full bench of the supreme court of Massachusetts sent Sacco and Vanzetti back to the death house in Charlestown prison, from whence they were removed on the morning of August 11th after a respite a few minutes before the time formerly set for them to be burned to death to satisfy the vengeance of the capitalist hyenas who are determined, through murdering these innocent workers, to slap the faces of all workers.

With the same brutal and cynical contempt and prejudice that has characterized the whole gang of political lackeys of the decadent Back Bay aristocracy, the four judges of the supreme court—Henry K. Braley, Edward P. Pierce, William Ulm Wait and James B. Carroll refused to entertain the charge of prejudice against Judge Thayer, the first Jeffries who sentenced Sacco and Vanzetti. They evaded action on the writ of error by disclaiming jurisdiction and declaring that not the full bench, but only a single judge could issue such a writ. Likewise they evaded the question of a new trial on the technicality that such a request must be made before sentence is passed.

The whole procedure was a ghastly farce—a lawyers' game—in which the question of life or death was theoretically lost sight of. But in reality the learned judges, like the butcher Fuller's "advisory committee" composed of the servile eminences of university faculties and the bench, were there for the specific purpose of trying further to conceal the designed murder of two Italian workers whose only crime is that they endeavored to organize workers for a fight against the inhuman degradation imposed upon them by their slave masters—the mill owners of Massachusetts.

This latest decision means that one thing and that is that Sacco and Vanzetti are to die on Monday night if the ruling class has its way. The chances of intervention by a United States supreme court judge are very remote. Justice Oliver Wendell Holmes has already refused to intervene and it is hardly likely that any of his associates will consider any other action.

The case is now before the bar of the working class for its final disposition. It cannot be settled by argument, but only by power. Upon the working class of this country and of the world rests the responsibility of generating between now and Monday night such terrific mass power, such a concentration of forces that the criminal conspirators will not dare carry out their murderous plans. In this country the reply to the refusal of a retrial must be a strike to open the gates of the death house and of the prison and permit Sacco and Vanzetti to again take their places in the labor movement.

As to the decision, it was fully expected. No revolutionist certainly was so stupid as to believe for a moment that the kept judges who befoul the bench in Massachusetts would dare give the victims a chance to expose before the whole world the dastardly lengths to which their persecutors have gone. The decision was partially prepared for by the agents of Governor Fuller and his committee, A. Lawrence Lowell, president of Harvard University; Samuel W. Stratton, president of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and Judge Robert W. Grant, a corporation lawyer, who bombed the house of a juror—probably with the juror's knowledge and consent—in order to endeavor to reverse the public damnation that has been heaped upon their heads for their roles as murder conspirators. Let us remember these men and if Sacco and Vanzetti die in the electric chair they must be forever stigmatized as the murderers who carried out the wishes of the capitalist outfit that for seven long years has howled for the blood of these two men already martyred a hundred times over.

The ruling class agents have spoken their last word. But their verdict must not, it cannot stand! The court of last appeal for Sacco and Vanzetti is the working class!

In this country mass demonstrations and strikes! In Europe and other countries where there is an audible working class, mass demonstrations in front of embassies of Wall Street; boycott of American goods; refusal to be seen in the same daylight with members of the American plunderbund.

And finally in Paris, let the workers of that city of magnificent revolutionary traditions, refuse to tolerate the gathering of members of the American Legion, who have gone there only to glorify the predatory role of their Uncle Shylock.

Let labor act and the hand of the executioner will not dare throw the bolts of chained lightning that will shatter the bodies of these two workers!

Flood Relief in the Soviet Union.

The Soviet Union is confronted with a devastating flood in Vladivostock and the maritime province of Siberia, that is on a much smaller scale thus far than the great Mississippi flood that caused so much frightful suffering a few months ago.

But the Soviet Union has shown how a government that places the lives of the inhabitants above profits can meet and overcome such a situation. As soon as the reports reached Moscow a meeting of the Council of People's Commissars (cabinet) was called and a million roubles was instantly placed at the disposal of the sufferers and in addition special relief corps were sent in to give all conceivable aid possible. The result is that the population has escaped the harrowing experiences that characterized the Mississippi floods in the United States.

How different is the attitude of the United States government toward its flood victims! Not one cent was contributed by the government at Washington. Hoover, the secretary of commerce, was sent to the flood area to aid the bankers salvage all that they could get out of the suffering of the masses. Instead of relieving misery he preyed upon it. No money has been appropriated and President Coolidge even refused to call a special

Every Day a New Sacco Frame-Up

By MICHAEL GOLD.

I am writing in Boston on Wednesday. By the time this article appears the Massachusetts Supreme Court will have probably delivered its decision in the matter of a new trial for Sacco and Vanzetti. Prophecy belongs to the tribe of gypsy fortune-tellers; yet I risk the prediction that the Supreme Court will not grant a new trial.

If I am wrong, and I hope I am, I also predict that any new trial will be as unfair as the other trials, and will again convict our unfortunate comrades. I feel this way because I have been in Boston this past week, and despair seizes the heart of any Sacco and Vanzetti sympathizer in this brutal decadent city.

For no trial in Massachusetts will ever free Sacco and Vanzetti. Every clerk, suburbanite, petty bourgeois climber, Babbit and Sunday school graduate in this state has been irrevocably prejudiced against the two Italians. The Arrow Collar mob is now as inflamed against all dissenters as it was during the war. Does an atheist hope for justice from a jury of holy rollers? Does a Jew hope for justice from a jury of Russian monarchists? Does a Negro hope for justice from a jury of small town southern whites? Radicals hope as little for justice in Massachusetts.

Sacco and Vanzetti are in the clutches of something greater than legality. They have become symbols of the world revolt of the proletariat. The bourgeois mob of Massachusetts has been whipped into a war psychosis, and nothing less than death for the two workers will now satisfy them. Pick a jury from this mob (and what other jury can you get in this state) and the seven-year lynching will culminate in an execution. It is almost a hopeless situation.

The Governor Leads the Lynchers.

In the past few days several events have demonstrated this atmosphere again. One would have thought the exposure of Judge Thayer's unguarded hatred of the two Italians might have made the officials more careful. One would have deemed the titanic indignation of Europe enough to at least make the Massachusetts oligarchy cautious in keeping up its pretense of legal fairness.

But this heart-breaking persecution continues in the spirit of the original trial before Judge Thayer in Dedham seven years ago. Yesterday on the morning when the Supreme Court was to conduct the hearings on a new trial, a bomb was exploded at the home of one of the original jurors who found Sacco and Vanzetti guilty.

If the bomb were the contribution of some anarchist friend of the two men, it would be a bit of insanity. It would be an example of the childish egotism, neuroticism and undisciplined emotion which the anarchist movement has become.

But it was not an anarchist bomb. It was doubtless a bomb placed by some skilful "public" agent. It was exploded very carefully so as not to kill anyone. It was set off at exactly the right time, in order to make the first page of the newspapers a few hours before the Supreme Court met. Worst of all, a well planned publicity campaign against Sacco and Vanzetti was immediately released, after the first story had proven successful—that first story being the bomb.

Governor Fuller immediately sent a letter to the family whose home

session of congress to appropriate money for the simple reason that there is no possibility of the Well Street bankers making profits off the investment.

This serves to emphasize the difference between a class government of the capitalist class such as we endure in the United States and a class government of the workers and peasants such as exists in the Soviet Union.

As for us, we favor the latter, but we are not going to Russia to enjoy it, as the super-patriots desire us to do, but we will stay right here and fight until we destroy the class government that serves the interests of Wall Street and replace it with a workers' and farmers' government.

had been bombed, releasing it to all the newspapers. This letter placed the blame for the explosion squarely upon the friends of Sacco and Vanzetti, and informed them that such measures would not intimidate the brave bourgeoisie of Massachusetts from its duty. (Which duty? To execute two innocent workers?)

It was a jingo letter, a war letter, a letter breathing vengeance and passion and prejudice. It was the letter of a bitter enemy, determined upon blood, not the letter of a governor pledged to a fair trial. After all, are Sacco and Vanzetti on trial for acts such as these? When they were first arrested and tried, the anti-alien and anti-raid of Palmer were in full tide. Sacco and Vanzetti were anarchists, but they were not tried for anarchism, and they are not being tried for anarchism now. But Governor Fuller, helped by the man who threw the bomb, has deliberately set forth to create anew the war hysteria, the lynching spirit that ran the two Italians down seven years ago. It is not a worthy role for a "great" governor with his eye on the presidency. It is not legally fair; it is not even humanly decent, or clean, or honest. It is a lynching, and it throws a cruel light upon the alleged impartiality of the governor's report last week. No man who wrote this bitter letter inciting the mob ever had an atom of fairness in his heart at any time.

More Prejudice.
 The juror whose house was bombed carried no insurance on his house. He is a relatively poor man. And so the governor, in his letter, promised him that the state would cover his property loss. And a movement has also been started in the newspapers to raise small individual contributions to make up a fund for this purpose.

What is the object of this but to arouse prejudice? What is the object of this but to make every business man or clerical worker who owns a house in the suburbs feel strong bonds of sympathy for their fellow-householder whose home was bombed by the wild foreigners? What does this all mean, anyway, but a political campaign conducted by skilful campaigners to inflame the middle-class mind against Sacco and Vanzetti?

And why all these advertisements in the Boston newspapers of insurance companies, warning property owners to insure themselves against riot, explosions and so forth? There is something fishy and dreadful about it all; there is something tragic about it. That is why I believe Sacco and Vanzetti can never be acquitted before a Massachusetts jury. They have already been tried and found guilty in every newspaper in the state in the last week.

The National Hope.
 The one hope left for our comrades is that their case has overflowed the state borders. The drive to force the Department of Justice to open its files makes the case a federal issue now. It places it on its true basis—the Sacco-Vanzetti case is a war case. It is one of the last glaring examples of that Spanish Inquisition that captured the land when the New Republic group and other Wilsonian liberals "willed the war" to save democracy—in Europe.

What secrets gory and horrible reside in those D. of J. files? No wonder Coolidge and other government officials fight to the last gasp to keep the files locked! The secret of Tom Mooney's crucifixion is there—

the secret of the mass-deportation and anti-raid frame-ups, the secrets of thousands of immigrant homes shattered, of thousands of working-class martyrdoms. The secret of the death of Salsedo is there—that unfortunate friend of Sacco and Vanzetti who was tortured for three weeks in the offices of the Department of Justice in Park Row, at the end of which time his body was found in a heap on the pavement, seventeen stories below the place of his torture.

How did the Department of Justice work? What provocateurs arranged that bombs be thrown? What agents ferreted their way into anarchist and Communist groups preaching violence? What stool-pigeons worked in factories, and marked down the earnest, the studious, the social-minded among the workers for punishment? How was the frame-up of Sacco and Vanzetti conducted? Several ex-agents of the Department of Justice have confessed to some of the details, but the whole story is still locked up in those files.

Back To the Death House.
 In a few days the Supreme Court will give its decision. The warden of Charlestown prison has said that if it is adverse, he will put Sacco and Vanzetti back in the death-house. It is hard to realize; but in a few days the two workers may be back where they were a week ago. Bourgeois Massachusetts is relentless. Its blood is up.

During this week not a single newspaper here has had the courage or desire to speak a friendly word for Sacco and Vanzetti. It might lose them circulation.

Certain sentimental bourgeois apologists have trilled lyrics and roundelays in praise of Governor Fuller's "courage" in coming out against the two men. But it was not courage—it was the reverse. It was the Yankee shrewdness of an ambitious politician. The influential Boston mob is determined to get Sacco and Vanzetti—and the governor is leading them. His eye, like that of every governor, is cast on the presidency, and he hopes to follow Coolidge who landed there by similar courage in breaking the police strike in Boston.

Deliver us from the "courage" of these politicians! It is the courage of Nero, bravely burning Christians at the stake, and refusing to be "intimidated" by them. It is the courage of General Gallifet, shooting 10,000 workers in cold blood, defying them to resist. It is the courage of men who have lost all human values, who like Mussolini, would slaughter their best friends in the insane thirst for political power. If the leader of a foaming mob of lynchmen whips them further in their passion, the world does not call it courage—so why is Governor Fuller "courageous?"

No, the only courage shown so far in this case has been that of two immigrant workers—Sacco and Vanzetti. Their dignity, their steadfast idealism, their unflinching moral stand against the bourgeois mob is worthy of a golden page in the history of the world's proletarian martyrdoms.

Two simple men—a fish peddler and shoe maker—are caught in a great net, and tortured inhumanly for seven years. And they grow under that persecution—they reveal themselves as rare, fine human beings. It gives one a new pride in the workers—in the revolution—in this casual selection, this accidental choice of two immigrants to speak for the world's workers, and suffer for them. They were never heard of before—they made shoes, peddled fish, were lowest of the low in the social scale. And now they speak in great accents—every word and gesture has the ring of history. The rose to the tragic immensities of their plight, and a whole world has listened to them, and found them worthy of their situation in the tragedy.

Vanzetti even in these last nerve racking hours, has been busy writing a social testament that is said by those who have seen it to be his best effort. Sacco is still as game as ever, and chats with his brave wife,

DRAMA

Gala Performance of "Carmen" at Starlight Park Next Sun. Night

Next Sunday, August 28th, at the Starlight Stadium, Bizet's opera "Carmen" will be presented on a very elaborate scale for the benefit of the Joint Defense Committee. There will be 250 voices taking part in the performance, in addition to the large ballet arranged by Alexis Kosloff of the Metropolitan Opera House, featuring Rita De Leporte.

The cast for "Carmen" will include several young American singers, including Pauline Kittner, who will sing the role of Micaela, and Willard Fry, a young New York baritone, as Escamillo. Alice Bussee will have the role of Mercedes. The rest of the cast will include Martha Melis, noted American contralto, who will sing the stellar role of Carmen, Salvatore Sciarretti as Don José, L. Dalle Molle as Dancaïro, P. Calvini as Remendado, E. Palazzi as Morales, Josephine LaPuma as Frasquita. This performance will be conducted by Maestro G. Simeoni. Fifty members of the New York Symphony Orchestra will furnish the music.

The opera mentioned above is not the only feature which the Joint Defense Committee has arranged for the visitors on that day. There will also be a big vaudeville show, with



Will play an important part in the new George Middleton production "Blood Money," which opens Monday night at the Hudson Theatre.

many interesting acts. Other interesting items will be the "House of Nonsense," a visit to the "Gold Mine," the Skooter, Ferris Wheel, and a trip in the Lovers' Reel. Dancing will be free at the Open Air Casino. The entire cost of the jamboree will be fifty cents and one dollar.

The New Plays

MONDAY.

"BLOOD MONEY," George Middleton's dramatization of H. H. Van Loan's story, will be presented by Mrs. H. B. Harris at the Hudson Theatre Monday night. Prominent in the cast are Phyllis Povah, Tom Mitchell, Malcolm Duncan, Reginald Barlow, Harold de Becker, John D. Seymour, Beatrice Nichols, Robert Brister, Lawrence Cecil and Kate McComb.

"HER FIRST AFFAIR," a new comedy by Merrill Rogers, will open Monday night at the Bayes Theatre, sponsored by Gustav Blum. The players are: Aline MacMahon, Stanley Logan, Ethel Wilson, Anderson Lawlor and Grace Voss.

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POIA NEGRI CLIVE BROOK in "BARBED WIRE" A TREMENDOUS LOVE STORY OF WARTIME.

ALSO WITH THESE ACTS INCLUDING HAWTHORNE PAT COOKE HENNING WILL J. WARD

- S. Jackson, Flourtown, Pa.2.00
- Andy Sakrison, (collected) Beverley Hills, Calif.10.00
- John Wild, Gloversville, N. Y.2.00
- J. D. Reidy, Bickmore, W. Va.2.00
- T. Richter, Fordson, Mich.1.00
- Hungarian Singing Soc. Branch, N. Y. C.10.00
- J. Katchmar, (collected) Watervliet, N. Y.6.00
- Geo. Supert, Las Vegas, Nev.3.50
- Superior St. Nuc. No. 5, Superior, Wisconsin17.56
- Pauline Grekin, Detroit, Mich.3.00
- Louis E. Ostrowsky, Detroit, Mich.10.00
- Sarah Victor, Detroit, Mich.3.00
- John Suma, Detroit, Mich.4.50
- Shop Nucleus No. 6, Detroit, Mich.2.00
- G. Kane S. 5, Detroit, Mich.5.00
- B. Strucl, S. 4, Detroit, Mich.4.00
- Collected on Karl Marx Statue, Detroit, Mich.8.46