

# ALL DOWN TOOLS TODAY!

## STRIKE AT THREE O'CLOCK, TODAY FOR SACCO AND VANZETTI!

To the Workers of New York:

Sacco and Vanzetti have placed their lives in your hands. They have appealed to the might of organized labor to save them from the shattering vengeance of the Massachusetts electric chair. They have given seven years of their lives to the world proletariat; they are now about to give their life-blood for the same cause.

We appeal to you in this desperate situation to answer our strike call and down tools at three o'clock. Ignore the cringing cowardice of your reactionary leaders who have washed their hands of the life-blood of Sacco and Vanzetti. Demonstrate your humanity, your courage, your devotion to Sacco and Vanzetti. Orders, or no orders, down tools at three o'clock today and march on Union Square.

Once again fill this historic meeting-place and demonstrate the militant solidarity of the working class. Urge your fellow-workers to down tools. See that they answer to the last plea of Sacco and Vanzetti.

The vulture-like Massachusetts courts have given up our comrades to the executioner and now the socialists together with their reactionary labor leaders, true to their historic role, have piously said: "We have done enough—let them die!" Answer this murderous attitude by striking today.

**DOWN TOOLS AT THREE!!!  
FREE SACCO AND VANZETTI!!!  
ON TO UNION SQUARE!!!  
CRUSH JUDICIAL MURDER!!!**

Sacco-Vanzetti Emergency Committee,  
Rose Baron, Secretary.

## STOP EXECUTIONER!

### Resolution Unanimously Adopted by District 2 Workers (Communist) Party Convention

For seven years Nicola Sacco and Bartolomeo Vanzetti, two valiant and militant workers in the cause of Labor's emancipation have been confined in a Massachusetts jail under death sentence on a trumped-up charge.

The sentencing to death and the refusal to grant a new trial to these victims of class justice is a challenge to the working class of America and to the world proletariat.

Not a single one of the legal representatives of the capitalist state has intervened on behalf of a new trial for Sacco and Vanzetti notwithstanding the enormous amount of new evidence submitted and notwithstanding the enormous mass protests of labor the world over, not because they were actually convinced of the crime attributed to Sacco and Vanzetti but because in the persons of these two fighters they wanted to deal a blow to the whole working class.

The world proletariat, however, knows that Sacco and Vanzetti were convicted not on account of any crime but on account of fighting against capitalism, for the overthrow of capitalism.

The flagrant and brazen murder is being legally committed in the face of an outraged mankind. The machine of capitalist justice must be vindicated and the integrity of the capitalist state machine must be defended at the cost of the lives of two men who have given their all for their class brothers and who even in the face of the most excruciating tortures never for a moment wavered in their fidelity to the cause of the working class. Capitalism is asserting its authority because it wants to teach labor a lesson for the time to come.

## WORKER PEASANT ARMIES MOVING AGAINST CANTON

HONGKONG, Aug. 21.—Information has been received here that the troops commanded by Holung and Yeh Ting, in rebellion against the bloody Wuhan government, are moving rapidly towards the Kwantung province border, and that workers and peasants are joining them along the way.

With the armies striking towards Canton are Tan Pin-shan, former minister of agriculture at Wuhan, and member of the Chinese Communist Party, Chen Tu-sui, and other active leaders of the Chinese labor and peasant movements.

There is information here from Japanese sources that Wuhan has sent 20,000 troops to Nanking, to fight against the Northern war-lords' at

come. American capitalism wields the executioner's weapon once more to assert its supremacy as a class state equipped with class laws and class institutions.

The working class must meet that challenge with a manifestation of power. The working class is hostile to the class domination, class rule and class justice of capitalism. More than once during the past seven years has the working class stayed the hands of the executioners of Sacco and Vanzetti and by its protests and vigorous manifestations aroused the interest of every thinking man and woman. The working class must now redouble its efforts. It must form a strong unbroken united front of all the toilers-against the culmination of the crime against Sacco and Vanzetti.

The convention of District No. 2 of the Workers (Communist) Party issues this appeal to the working class of this district as well as to the workers of America to make the day of August 22 a day of a general strike of millions of workers, a day of mass demonstrations and protest meetings in order to achieve an eleventh hour rescue of our condemned fellow-workers. The District Convention pledges the most active support of its members as well as sympathizers in this historic struggle. It calls upon every member and sympathizer to serve as a model example for the rest of the workers in leaving shops, factories, plants, railroads, docks, offices, etc., at 3 P. M. Monday, August 22 and the workers of New York City and environs to assemble at 4 o'clock for a monster mass demonstration at Union Square.

The Convention records the new perfidious action of the socialist party and the union bureaucracy in refusing to join this momentous struggle for the cause of labor. During the whole struggle for the liberation of Sacco and Vanzetti the socialist party and its allies paid only lip service to the cause of Sacco and Vanzetti, not appealing to the workers to fight for their class cause but to the authorities in the name of so-called humanity and justice. During all this struggle the socialists and their allies were as much afraid of the mass movement of the workers as were the legal representatives of the capitalist system themselves. At the crucial moment they preferred thru the officialdom of the New York Central Trade and Labor Council and the socialist party to stab in the back

# SAVE SACCO, VANZETTI!

New York's workers, when they gather by thousands in Union Square this afternoon to protest the impending murder of their two comrades Nicola Sacco and Bartolomeo Vanzetti, will be part of a mighty world-wide protest which is rising today from the toilers of every country. Strikes, demonstrations and boycotts are the order of the day.

The call to strike, which went out from the Sacco-Vanzetti Emergency Committee and the International Labor Defense here, has been issued by labor organizations all over Europe and South America. In many places the workers did not wait for an official call, but spontaneously walked out of shops and mines, factories and offices when the news came that the Massachusetts Supreme Court had denied the defense appeal and thus added one more act of persecution to the torture of Sacco and Vanzetti. Word came late yesterday that the wrath of Paris workers had brot out the military.

### THE COURT DECREES IT

By Fred Ellis



## FIGHT TO THE END FOR SACCO AND VANZETTI!

### Declaration by the Central Executive Committee of the Workers (Communist) Party

Our working class brothers, Sacco and Vanzetti, are doomed to be murdered by the capitalist class after midnight of August 22.

The capitalist class courts and state machinery heard with startled ears the tremendous protest of the workers of the world, and for a few days hesitated, slowed up, and readjusted its plans, utilizing a few more devices of delay and judicial trickery—only to quiet the protest of the working masses.

The reprieve was only a ruse of the bourgeoisie to quiet the workers and make it easier to go ahead with the murder of Sacco and Vanzetti!

The "full bench" of the Massachusetts State Supreme Court has denied a new trial. It has rejected all consideration of the new evidence which proves Sacco and Vanzetti to be innocent. The whole world, including the judges who pronounced this murderous verdict, knows full well that the evidence offered to them, which would have been offered at a new trial, does not merely raise doubt of guilt, but absolutely proves that Sacco and Vanzetti had nothing whatever to do with the crime which serves as the excuse for the execution of class enemies.

The action of the Massachusetts supreme court proves that this is not

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**WORKERS (COMMUNIST) PARTY FIFTH NATIONAL CONVENTION IN NEW YORK, AUGUST 30**  
The fifth national convention of the Workers (Communist) Party of America will be held in New York City. It will open with a mass meeting to be addressed by nationally prominent speakers on Tuesday, August 30th, at 8 P. M.  
All details as to speakers for this meeting and arrangements for the convention sessions will be published shortly.  
Committee for the Preparation of the Party Convention,  
JAY LOVESTONE, WM. Z. FOSTER.

Not only word of strikes and demonstrations, parades, cablegrams and resolutions of protest come from abroad, but very definite threats of a boycott of American products are heard in many places. There is a report that the International Federation of Trade Unions is planning an organized boycott by all its members. In the meantime, action has already been taken by a committee in Geneva, Switzerland, and other similar steps may be expected soon.

Los Angeles, San Francisco, Minneapolis and the whole middle west; Chicago, various parts of New York state and Pennsylvania, have plans for monster protest demonstrations today. The workers, roused as never before by the slow cruelty of the courts and the government, are to gather in every large city by thousands to voice such a cry for justice as has never been heard in America.

In London and Paris, where the cause of Sacco and Vanzetti has been championed with such splendid courage that the authorities tremble for the comfort of American representatives, there are to be mass meetings and demonstrations in front of the American consulates. American business men are openly threatened in the radical press and by the government officials are urged to keep of sight on Monday.

Germany, which had huge meetings in all large cities as soon as the Supreme Court news arrived, will continue the protest today with gatherings where thousands of workers—who are exploited so harshly by American as well as their own capitalists—will denounce the brand of "justice" we mete out defenders of the working class.

All over the Soviet Republic have come great cries of indignation against the crime which grows nearer and nearer with each failure of the legal moves. Every village knows the story of Sacco and Vanzetti and has uttered its condemnation of those who have planned these workers' doom. Writers, artists, peasants, factory workers have issued calls to their brothers in America to stop this terrible murder.

South America Hears. These calls have been heard not only in North, but also in South America, and Buenos Aires is once again planning a general strike today in behalf of the two Italian radicals. They were the first to start a boycott of American products, and this surest way to affect the point of view of the American capitalists is now being adopted elsewhere.

While the workers thruout the world demonstrate their hatred of class justice as it is being revealed in Massachusetts, many liberals here and abroad have been voicing opposition to the Supreme Court's decision and demanding a stay of execution to permit a thoro review of the case.

Frank P. Walsh, former chairman of the War Labor Board and a noted labor attorney, declared in a telegram to the Citizen National Committee at Boston that failure of the United States government to open the Department of Justice files in the Sacco-Vanzetti case "would constitute a bloodstain upon the nation and a reflection upon the decent administration of justice."

Samuel Untermyer, another attorney who has represented labor on

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## MAKE THE STRIKE TO SAVE SACCO AND VANZETTI THE BEGINNING OF A NEW EPOCH OF ORGANIZATION, MILITANCY AND STRUGGLE FOR LABOR MOVEMENT

By WILLIAM F. DUNNE.

TWO prisoners of war are being murdered in Massachusetts.

The war is the class war and the prisoners are Sacco and Vanzetti—two workingmen innocent of any crime except that of loyalty to their class.

To this case the ordinary rules of civilized warfare do not apply. So amply has this fact been demonstrated that not even the spokesmen of the capitalist class dare any longer to speak of justice in the abstract in connection with the seven-year torture of Sacco and Vanzetti.

BEFORE the eyes of the whole world these two war prisoners are being done to death. With a cold brutality that speaks volumes to intelligent workers the class enemies of America's toiling millions, after having sated every jaded sadistic impulse in a seven-year session in the torture chambers of Massachusetts, prepare to smother the feeble flame of life which still flickers in the breasts of their victims.

BUT let us understand that there is nothing personal in all this horror—except for Sacco and Vanzetti.

Cold as the shimmering bayonets which let out the lifeblood of the Communards, hard as the iron and steel which form the base of modern capitalist industry, as impersonal as the deadly current which is to drive the spark of life from them and char their bodies to cinders, the class justice of American capitalism has reached out and taken two hostages from our ranks.

MAKE no mistake. Just as the devotees of ancient witch-craft

made an image of those they desired to destroy and burned it, believing that its living counterpart would die, so do the rulers of America, also freed from this old superstition, believe nevertheless that by destroying Sacco and Vanzetti they will cow America's workers and by this fearful example drive from their minds all that of rebellion.

THE murderers of Sacco and Vanzetti think not at all of them as individuals. As they vision them sitting in the electric chair, they do not see the forms of Sacco and Vanzetti.

They see seated in that scientific instrument of class justice, in itself

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## Italian Trade Union Leaders Fight Black Shirt Fascist Terror

MILAN, Aug. 21.—The self-liquidation of the Italian General Confederation of Labor (C.G.d.L.) while a terrific blow against the Italian workers has not had the effect the fascists hoped.

At a meeting of the anti-fascist labor leaders in Milan it was decided to take increased measures for the rebuilding of the Italian labor movement. Thousands of copies of the illegal pope Bataglia Syndicale have been distributed by the workers and an appeal for assistance against fascist terror has been made to the International Trade Union Alliance.

THINK OF THE SUSTAINING FUND AT EVERY MEETING!

# CALLED TO APPEAR

## UNITED STATES COURTS—SOUTHERN DISTRICT.

### Court Notices.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT—SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF N. Y.  
The attention of the Bar is called to the fact that the Equity Calendar has been made up and new numbers may now be obtained at the deputy clerk's room in the Woolworth Building, 12th floor.  
ALIX GILCHRIST, Jr., Clerk.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT—SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF N. Y.  
During the months of August and September there will be no General Motion Calendar called on Fridays.  
The General Motion Calendar during these months will be called **Tuesdays**, the Bankruptcy Motion Calendar on **Wednesdays**, and final hearings in naturalization will be held on **Thursdays**.  
New York, June 21, 1927.  
By order of the court.  
ALIX GILCHRIST, Jr., Clerk.

### Calendar for Monday, August 22

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT—SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF N. Y.  
Before **BURNS, J.**—Court opens in Room 331, P. O. Bldg. at 10 A.M.  
Clerks:

- John H. Dasset
- Adolph Deluca
- Michael Williams
- Maurice Craig
- Alfonso...
- Edward Tango, Charles Tango, Louis Ginnotti and Hugo Bargas
- Gerard Storms
- Samuel A. Cohen
- Hyman L. Friedman
- Hyman L. Friedman and Bernard Friedman
- John Rose
- Joseph Albaum
- Johann Jacobson and William A. Kiehnard
- Philip Caragna
- Samuel Ticker and Isidor Pomerantz

# WORKERS OF U. S. S. R. MAKE GIGANTIC PROTEST FOR SACCO AND VANZETTI

MOSCOW, Aug. 21.—As the day fixed for the execution of Sacco and Vanzetti draws nearer, the protest movement all over the Soviet Union is growing stronger. There is no single town which has not protested against the insolent challenge of the American class justice to the international proletariat. The impending cold-blooded murder of two innocent workers has aroused the whole of public opinion in the Soviet Union in indignation and angry protest. Numerous public bodies have joined their voices to the powerful protests of the working class organizations.  
The Federation of Soviet Writers has also protested as the representatives of the intelligentsia in the Soviet Union. It appeals to the writers and intellectuals of the whole world to protest against the murder of the two innocent workers sentenced to death by capitalism.

The All-Ukrainian Union of Proletarian Writers has appealed to Upton Sinclair, Charles Chaplin, Michael Gold and other revolutionary writers and artists to re-double the struggle for the release of Sacco and Vanzetti. The representatives of the Baptists, the Molokans and the Tolstoists have sent a telegram in the name of the sectarians to Moscow to President Coolidge requesting mercy for the condemned men.  
In discussing the Sacco and Vanzetti case, Pravda has declared that altho the United States ambassadors throuth the world are making hypocritical statements that the American government is unable to interfere in the case, the world proletariat knows that the two men are innocent and places the blame for their murder directly on the government.

## ALL DOWN TOOLS TODAY TO SAVE SACCO AND VANZETTI FROM ELECTROCUTION

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many occasions and was recently in the public eye as counsel for the city and stockholders of the B.-M.T., has telegraphed the New Republic that he is "converted to the necessity for further action to establish the guilt or innocence (of Sacco and Vanzetti) if that is yet possible." He "deplores" the condition of Massachusetts law which has made the present situation in the case possible.

### Legion Post Protests.

A protest against "Massachusetts justice" was voiced in a resolution made public yesterday by the Willard Straight Post of the American Legion. This stated that "there exists a conviction that perhaps human machinery may have failed perfectly to function" in the case of Sacco and Vanzetti.

### Liberals Appeal to Fuller.

"To keep the door open" for further opportunities to prove the innocence of Sacco and Vanzetti, a group of professional men and women are telegraphing friends and acquaintances asking them "to urge responsible believers in America to join in a plea to Governor Fuller to commute the sentence of Sacco and Vanzetti, or stay execution until all doubts are resolved." Among the signers of this appeal are Jane Addams, Charles P. Beard, Bruce Bliven, John

Dewey, Norman Hapgood and Paul U. Kellogg.

### Civil Liberties Protests Police Act.

Pointing out the danger of suppression of the rights of free speech, the American Civil Liberties Union on Saturday sent telegrams to Mayor Thompson and the chief of police of Chicago protesting the denial of a permit for a Sacco-Vanzetti meeting which had been arranged for Friday evening in Ashland Auditorium.

### Waterfront Meeting.

The International Seamen's Club will hold a Sacco-Vanzetti demonstration noon today at South and Whitehall Sts. After the meeting ends the participants will go in a body to the Union Square rally. The speakers will include Pat Devine, A. V. Severine, Lena Chernenko, Harry Kweit and John Marshall.

"Doubt That Will Not Down" is the title of a full-page editorial on the Sacco-Vanzetti case in the New York World of Aug. 19. The World takes up some of the details of the Lovell Stratton-Grant report to Gov. Fuller, showing that the advisory commission overlooked or chose to ignore in the record. It points out what contrary conclusions should be drawn from the evidence when impartially examined.

"The real solution of this case would be a new trial before a new judge under new conditions," states the World. It then concludes with an appeal "to the governor, to his council and to friends of justice in Massachusetts" to "stay the execution. Wait... listen, and do not put an irrevocable end upon a case that is so full of doubt."

Seven questions are asked President A. Lawrence Lowell of Harvard in the New York Times in a full-page reprint of a letter the editors of the New Republic sent. The letter also appears in the current issue of the magazine.

The questions challenge the advisory commission's findings on Judge Thayer's prejudice, prosecutor Katzmann's prejudicial cross-examination, the ambiguous gun testimony of Massachusetts state police, Capt. Proctor, on Sacco's cap (which did not fit him in court but which the advisors solemnly accepted without trying it on Sacco), on the Berardelli pistol, on Sacco's alibi, and on the suppression of the Gould testimony by the prosecution.

In its leading editorial of August 20th, the Times declares that decision of the Massachusetts supreme court leaves "lingering doubts" as to the proper conduct of the Sacco and Vanzetti case by the prosecution and it demands that everything be done to give the two innocent prisoners justice. The editorial calls especial attention to the neglect of the Investigation Committee to deal in detail with Judge Thayer's "improprieties" and prejudice in handling the case, and calls for a new stay of execution by the federal courts if such action is still possible.

## Fight to Put Hoover Over as Republican Candidate to Begin

Herbert Hoover's political friends will begin this week the unofficial boom which they hope will result in his election as president of the U. S. Ever since Calvin Coolidge declared that he did not "choose" to be a candidate in 1928, backers of Hoover have been loudest in insisting that the latter was the best of the republican party at the next election.  
The announcement that the fight to put Hoover across will begin soon has just been made by W. Ward Smith, one of the leading Hoover supporters in 1920, and later secretary to former governor Nathan L. Miller. Smith declares that Hoover is the only candidate who can win votes in the south, and takes for granted that Al Smith will be the candidate of the democrats.

## British Attempt Boycott Of Soviet Union Oil but Officially Admit Failure

WASHINGTON, Aug. 21 (FP).—Efforts by British oil interests to propagandize gas and oil consumers against buying Soviet oil have failed, declares the department of commerce. "There appears to have been little or no diminution in the importation and sale of Russian oil in this country," reports the department's commercial attaché in London. "Some temporary effect has undoubtedly been felt as a result of an active press campaign against the retail selling of Russian petrol but it seems doubtful that this will ultimately result in any marked reduction in total sales."

## Fight To The End To Save Sacco, Vanzetti

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a struggle about evidence, but a struggle of class against class. The capitalist courts, the whole machinery of the law, conceals the evidence, lies about it, and then murders our comrades. Class hate, and not evidence, is the reason why the capitalist class of America, acting through the executioner on this Monday night, will burn to death in the electric chair two noble and fearless men whose only crime has been their devotion for the cause of the liberation of their class.

The crime which takes place in Dedham jail this Monday night shows that the whole apparatus of the law in this country is an apparatus of murder and repression, for the benefit of the prosperous upper classes, for the exploitation of the working class and their merciless punishment behind the shield of hypocritical legal forms in cases where bold and honest members or masses of the working class dare to expose the system of exploitation. The capitalist court lied when it declared that Sacco and Vanzetti received a trial "as free and impartial as the lot of humanity will admit." Sacco and Vanzetti received seven years of torture in punishment for their loyalty to their fellow workers, and now they go to their death as martyrs of their class.

### Show Their Malice.

The capitalist class courts in murdering our brothers expose the hideous face of American capitalism to the whole world. Millions of workers, farmers and all honest opponents of capitalist terrorism in seven continents look up this ghastly crime of the cruelest capitalism that has ever been known. Millions of workers for the first time begin to understand what "American democracy" is.

The tremendous demonstrations which the workers of foreign countries have made in behalf of Sacco and Vanzetti played a heavy part in causing the American imperialists to slow up their criminal plans for a few days in order to apply a few more legal tricks intended only to cover the crime and confuse the minds of the workers. But the workers throughout the world will never have the hideous bloody picture of American justice erased from their minds. The workers of the world learned to hate the brutal and callous American capitalist class. The political institutions of America, the federal state of this country, will be better understood and better fought by the workers of this country and other countries in the future great struggles which will arise out of the imperialism of the capitalist United States.

### Nasty Role of Liberals.

The murder of Sacco and Vanzetti crowd many disillusionments before the eyes of our class. The nasty, contemptible role of such so-called liberals as Judge Oliver Wendell Holmes is exposed in this crisis when Holmes is obliged to function for his class in denying a writ of habeus corpus to innocent men about to be assassinated by the state of Massachusetts. Again the cowardly part of Senator William E. Borah—the role of the capitalist who plays with liberal phrases & serving as the final trickster of the working class—appears when Borah at the last minute speaks for the death of the enemies of the capitalist class, advising a man who will listen to him not "to pay the slightest attention to foreign protests or mob protests at home." And still again, the function of the socialist party of America, whose leadership is under the influence of the capitalist class ideology of this country, shows its true function in the class struggle by refusing to give even its "moral" support to the only means which can save Sacco and Vanzetti—mass demonstrations and strikes.

### Can Be Saved.

But the Workers' (Communist) Party of America appeals to the workers not to be cowed or terrorized by the ruling class. Only a few hours remain in which the workers can yet save their brothers from death.  
Mass demonstrations and strikes have already caused the American capitalists to hesitate and postpone their criminal plans. More strikes and demonstrations can cause them to hesitate again. Still more strikes and mass demonstrations can save Sacco and Vanzetti, even at this hour, if the American workers will act with enough energy and devotion to their cause.  
Sacco and Vanzetti can yet be saved! Strikes and demonstrations will

# BRANDEIS DENIES PLEA FOR SACCO-VANZETTI STAY

## Federal Investigation Sought by Liberals

One more legal move is contemplated by Arthur D. Hill, attorney for Sacco and Vanzetti, following yesterday's refusal of United States Supreme Court Justice Brandeis to entertain a petition for a stay of execution for the two men.

Hill will call upon Justice Harlan Stone to grant the stay, and if he refuses to act—as have both Brandeis and Oliver Wendell Holmes, what is said to be the last hope of the condemned men thru the courts will have failed.

### He's Interested.

Justice Brandeis, when visited yesterday at his home in Hatham, 130 miles from Boston, refused to grant the petition, so attorney Hill reports, because of the fact that his family was so interested in the case that it would be unethical for him to intervene.

While counsel tries this last court move, Mrs. Jessica Henderson, a wealthy Sacco-Vanzetti sympathizer left here tonight for Washington to make an examination of the department of justice records in this case. Just what her next step will be after that was not clear. She will have to work fast if she completes her probe before the men are slated to die. Arthur Garfield Hays, New York lawyer, and Francis Fisher Kane, of Philadelphia are also reported to have gone to Washington to get the department of justice records "unlocked."

### Borah Offers to Look In.

Both are allied with the Citizens' National Sacco-Vanzetti Committee, composed of prominent liberals, which yesterday announced that Senator William E. Borah has offered his time and services to aid in the legal end of the case. The telegram from Borah says:

"Replying to your telegram, I would be glad to go over the case with counsel and if I find I can be of service relative to innocence or fair trial, will volunteer my time and services."  
The committee said Senator Borah was invited to leave for Boston immediately and that efforts are being made to obtain an airplane for him. He also has been asked to address an appeal to Governor Fuller for a stay of execution.

### Two Workers Brave.

Sacco and Vanzetti were stoical when they received the news of their latest defeat. They hadn't placed any hopes on its success anyway. They have been disappointed too often before.

They fully expect to die tonight. Nevertheless their friends continue their frantic efforts to save them. A strong appeal will be made to Governor Fuller tomorrow. Another appeal is to be made to Senator David I. Walsh, who lives here. U. S. Attorney General Sargent said yesterday he would take under advisement an appeal that was made to him yesterday for the opening of the department of justice files.

But these are slim chances—very slim indeed and no one knows it any better than Sacco and Vanzetti.

Vanzetti was visited again yesterday morning by his sister Luigia, who saw him Saturday for the first time in 19 years. Yesterday's meeting was rather brief and unemotional. Mrs. Sacco visited her husband in an adjoining cell at the same time. She has called on him every day recently and these meetings have become uneventful. Yesterday's meeting was vastly different from Saturday's touching scenes, when Sacco and his wife stood by and stared at Vanzetti and his sister in their emotional embrace. They will see their loved ones again today perhaps for the last time.

## Freiheit Singers to Hold Annual Picnic

The annual picnic of the Freiheit Singing Society of New York and Paterson will be held at Pleasant Bay Park, Bronx, on Sunday, September 11th.

An operetta, "Sigman's Follies," which has already been successfully performed at Camp Nitgedalget, will be a feature of the program. The admission to the picnic will be 40 cents. Tickets are on sale at 133 Second Ave., Wednesdays and Fridays.

### Dispute Among Oppressors.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Aug. 21.—The situation in Belmont County was further complicated by apparent differences among law enforcement officers. Prosecutor Paul V. Waddell continued to insist that he would ask Governor Donahy to remove Sheriff Clyde C. Hardesty on charges of intoxication and incapacitation for duty.

stop the hand of the executioner! All out onto the street! Get your fellow workers out! All union men, and all unorganized—out of the shop! Establish picket lines. Nobody to work on Monday morning, August 22nd! Strike for the life of Sacco and Vanzetti on Monday morning, August 22nd!

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## Thousands Gather for Los Angeles Sacco and Vanzetti Mass Protest

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 21.—Thousands of workers and sympathizers are assembling for the monster Sacco and Vanzetti protest meeting to be held at the Labor Temple here later this afternoon. The crowds are orderly and if the police do not attack the meeting there will be no disorder.

## Poverty on Increase As Prosperity Rant Cools

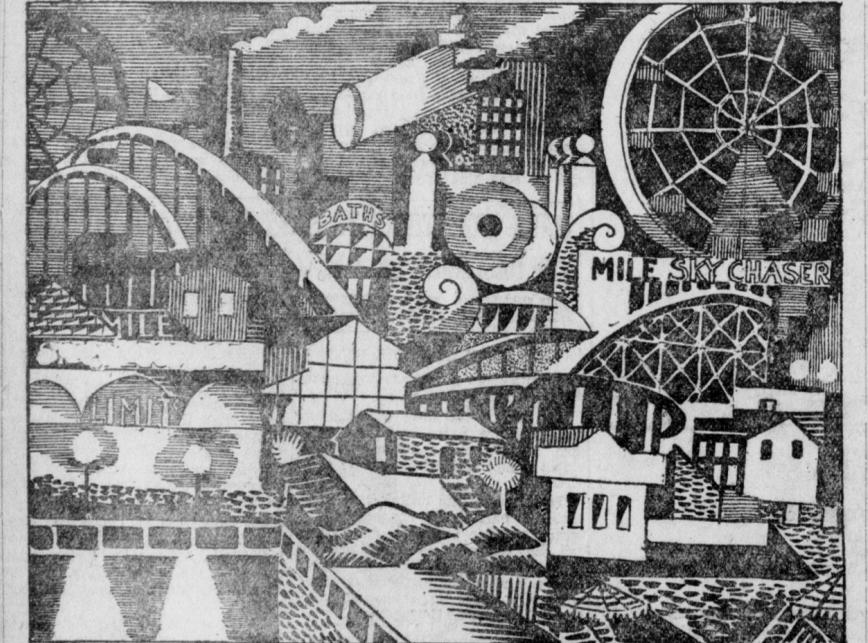
Unemployment and poverty are considerably more noticeable in New York City this summer than they were last. Commissioner Bird S. Coler of the public welfare department tells the story. His figures show about 50 per cent increase in the number patronizing the municipal lodging house now. The average cared for monthly this year is higher than any for the past five years.

There has been an increase in the number of dependent children cared for and an increase in the amount spent for war veterans and their dependents. Veterans cannot be put into almshouses.

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# Mid-Summer Jamboree

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Sacco and Vanzetti Shall Not Die!

FOREIGN BORN WORKERS' COUNCIL TELEGRAPH FULLER FOR NEW TRIAL

The National Council for the Protection of Foreign Born Workers, with offices at 41 Union Square, New York City, makes public the following telegram sent to Governor Fuller August 19th:

Signed: NINA SAMORODIN, Executive Secretary, National Council for Protection of Foreign Born Workers.

The National Council has the support of millions of workers in this country of both foreign and American birth. "It is our firm belief," states the secretary of the council, "that Sacco and Vanzetti have suffered the tortures of death many times over during the seven years of imprisonment."

"We asked the governor as early as last April that a new trial be given Sacco and Vanzetti and that the Department of Justice records be made available for that trial. At this hour, however, when all possibilities for a new trial seem to be exhausted we asked the governor for executive clemency for the two condemned men in order that the minds of all those who have interested themselves in this case may be set at peace and that our belief in the justice of the American government may be restored to us once more."

WORKERS AND PEASANT ARMIES MOVE AGAINST CANTON; "PRAVDA" CALL ON THE WORKERS

(Continued from Page One) tack on that city, and that these reinforcements have much encouraged the army which Chiang Kai-shek has now deserted.

Son of Feng Denounces Father.

MOSCOW, Aug. 21.—Pravda, organ of the All Union Communist Party, publishes a letter to the paper from Feng Chong-kuo, the son of Feng Yu-hsiang. This is a copy of a letter which the young man has sent to his father, and it points out that, knowing his father's opportunism and obstinate, ambitious character, he is not surprised to hear that Feng Yu-hsiang has passed over to the side of counter-revolution. He writes:

"Having now thrown off the mask, and not only refusing to defend the interests of the working class and peasantry, but even openly cooperating with and forming a bloc with Chiang Kai-shek, the hangman of the workers and peasants, you have published an impudent declaration alleging that merchants, dealers and owners of industrial enterprises are oppressed by the workmen and peasants of Wuhan territory.

Should Support Workers. "All this is nonsense. The time has not come yet for the Chinese workmen and peasantry to 'oppress' the

capitalists, merchants and landlords. "But even if the workmen and peasantry really oppressed the manufacturers, gentry and landlords, you ought to adopt the point of view that the interests of the majority of the population support the workers' and peasants' purpose of throwing off the exploiters.

"Being revolutionary, I take into consideration only the interests of the revolution and not the mutual relation of father and son, and therefore I am bound to break off all connection with a counter-revolutionary father.

"Henceforth I will regard you just as Chang Tso-lin, Chiang Kai-shek and other counter-revolutionaries and fight with the greatest energy against my own father. These are my last words to a counter-revolutionary father."

Competition of Hangmen.

Pravda points out that there is now observed in China real competition between hangmen of different denominations and different tendencies. The laurels secured by Chiang Kai-shek from his persecution of workers and peasants disturb the sleep of Wang Ching-wei, who is striving by mass execution to outdo such experienced robbers and murderers and hangmen as Chiang Tso-lin and Chiang Kai-shek.

The workers of the Union of Socialist Soviet Republics, says Pravda, cannot remain indifferent thru this orgy of cruelty and villainy now going on in China.

All Rally for Defense!

Even in the midst of the struggles against the death and for the release of Sacco and Vanzetti, it is necessary to proceed with a campaign for the defense of the Chinese revolutionaries.

The struggle against the American hangmen has assumed considerable proportions despite the sabotage by reformist leaders, and this shows that proletarian solidarity is no "Communist invention" but lives in the hearts of millions of honest proletarians in all parts of the earth.

Fight Harder.

But it is necessary to carry on a still more stringent fight against the hangmen's terror in China, especially now when the Kuomintang leaders directed by Wang Ching-wei are forming elaborate plans for the most violent struggle against the Communist Party.

The working classes of the world, says Pravda, would be guilty of the greatest crime if they did not hasten to help detachments of the workmen and peasants, who are not only fighting in China their own enemies, but the enemies of all workers.

Revolt Among Troops.

Pravda announces that reports are continually being received from China, of the greatest unrest among the hangmen's troops, who are obliged to disarm their own military forces for their sympathy expressed towards the revolutionaries. This unrest will certainly increase when the working classes of the whole world loudly raise their voices against the traitors and bandits attempting to extinguish the revolutionary flames with blood.

The heroic young Communist Party of China is holding high the banner of struggle for China's independence and for the unity of the Chinese people, for a workers' and peasants' China. It must be surrounded by a wall of sympathy from the working masses of all the world.

Latvian Prisoners Go On a Hunger Strike

RIGA, Latvia, Aug. 21.—All the political prisoners of the Central and Terminal prisons of Riga are continuing their long hunger-strike against the unspeakable conditions obtaining in the jails. The political prisoners who are kept in the lowest level of damp, unsanitary cells are demanding the right to read books, to see visitors oftener than every two months, and to buy other foods than the sustenance served by the prison officials. The Lettish bourgeois press is doing all in its power to discredit the hunger strike.

Sacco and Vanzetti Shall Not Die!

CHICAGO CROWDS GAS BOMBED BY MOUNTED POLICE

Cops Attack Sacco and Vanzetti Mass Meeting

By THURBER LEWIS.

CHICAGO, Ill., Aug. 21.—Fully half of Chicago's police, motor and foot, concentrated at or in the vicinity of Ashland Auditorium, Ashland and Van Buren Sts., Friday night and dispersed with hickory clubs and tear gas bombs several thousand workers who gathered for a scheduled protest in that hall against the execution of Sacco and Vanzetti.

Not content with keeping the streets sparse with demonstrators by frequent charges, by running motor cycles on the sidewalks and by explosions of tear gas—squad cars, racing up and down nearby thoroughfares, frequently stopped long enough to allow plain clothes men to leap out and arrest workers recognized as participating in previous protests. George Maurer, Secretary of the Chicago International Labor Defense, Aurora D'Angelo, arrested in the protest parade of last week and ten others were taken to various district stations and held incommunicado over night. Efforts to locate them failed until noon Saturday when they were found to be booked on high bail for "inciting to riot."

Bunk About "Mobs."

Local newspapers and national press services are carrying stories of "surging mobs" and "girl riot leaders." They are also featuring the explosion of two bombs, one in a restaurant, obviously the result of a trade war and the other in a candy company, probably for the same reason. These are openly proclaimed to be "highly suspected" of being the work of Sacco and Vanzetti sympathizers. As for the "mobs," it is many years since such an impressive police force has been mobilized in one place in this city. Not for ten seconds were more than five people allowed to come together in the neighborhood of the hall. The doors at both entrances, on Van Buren and on Ashland were guarded by a double row of uniformed and plain clothes officers.

The violent suppression of all right of free speech and assemblage that is confronting the radical and labor movement of the city in the present agitation for Sacco and Vanzetti is unprecedented since the famous raids of 1919.

Another attempt to voice a protest against the legal murder of the two Massachusetts workers will be made on Monday under the leadership of International Labor Defense when a demonstration will gather at Vernon Park, Sibley and Taylor Sts., at 3 p. m.

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Police Arrest Greeks As Fear of Workers' Power Seizes Bosses

BOSTON, Aug. 21.—Two Greek workers, Economos and Hogelias, one of whom is a representative of the daily Greek paper, Empros of New York, were arrested without warrant this morning by Boston police, upon their arrival from New York. After being illegally detained and brought to the police station, they were cross-examined by the police officer and later by the representative from the State house.

In questioning, the police were particularly interested to secure a statement of the use of force in the revolutionary struggle against capitalism. The question of whether or not the detained workers believed in the use of force was asked about 15 times. Finally, the representative from the State house wanted to know what would the workers do if they were in majority and were attacked by the minority, to which Comrade Hogelias, the representative of the Greek paper, replied, "Once the workers come to power and are in majority they would not stand with folded arms and allow themselves to be attacked."

The fright and imagination of the police officer further prompted the question as to whether or not there exists an underground Communist Party. The police have searched the bag and also the shipment of books and were somewhat perplexed and alarmed at seeing the books on Leninism on Organization, Elements of Political Education, and the Building Up of Socialism. They were also alarmed at seeing a large number of leaflets, used for the purpose of announcing mass meetings.

Nick Economos was asked what he was doing in Boston and in reply he frankly stated that he comes to Boston after losing his job in New York, on account of participation in the Sacco-Vanzetti strike. On further questioning Comrade Economos stated that if the strike should be called on any other time he would not hesitate to join.

It was evident that the chief reason for the arrest is the apprehension of the police regarding the possible strike and their desire to prevent this strike by terrorizing the workers. However, this terrorism does not stop the determination of Boston workers, who are meeting tonight at the Amalgamated Clothing Workers Hall, to consider the calling of a general strike for Monday.

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THOUSANDS OF SOVIET WORKERS DEMAND THAT SACCO AND VANZETTI BE FREED

MOSCOW, AUG 21.—The confirmation of the death sentence on Sacco and Vanzetti has caused great indignation amongst the workers of the Soviet Union. A tremendous movement of protest has commenced all over the U. S. S. R. Protest meetings in which tens of thousands of workers took part have been called in Moscow, Leningrad, Kharkov and other towns against this terrible scandal of bourgeois class justice. The resolutions adopted at these protest meetings of the toilers of the Soviet Union appeal to the workers of the world to unite their powers to prevent the vicious and brutal murder of Sacco and Vanzetti and to force the American bourgeoisie to abolish the bestial sentence. Collections were made in many factories for the victims of capitalist terror.

WHOLE WORLD PROTESTS TO SAVE SACCO AND VANZETTI FROM DEATH

Opinion All Over Globe Demands Reversal of Class Decision

NEW STRIKES IN ARGENTINE. BUENOS AIRES, Aug. 21.—A manifesto calling upon workers to strike on Monday in behalf of Sacco and Vanzetti was issued today by the Argentina Regional Confederation, and a similar call is expected following Sunday's meeting of the Syndical Union of Argentina to whom the police denied a permit for a protest demonstration.

This action followed the decision of the Massachusetts Supreme Court and also as a result of this rejection of appeal an added guard was placed at the various American institutions in this city.

SOVIET PEASANTS CALL ON U. S. FARMERS.

MOSCOW, U. S. S. R., Aug. 21.—The Red Peasants Internationals today appealed to the farmers of America and the peasants of all countries inviting them to join the protest of the working class against the execution of the two innocent workers, Sacco and Vanzetti.

GERMAN PROTEST.

BERLIN, Aug. 21.—The first radical meeting ever held in the former House of Lords for the Kingdom of Prussia, took place tonight as part of the nation-wide protest against the Supreme Court decision in the Sacco-Vanzetti case. Never before had the red flag adorned these walls for the building is denied for political party meetings.

Spontaneous demonstrations of protest were held also in Hamburg, Cologne, Hanover, Leipzig, Halle and other cities. At every gathering the speeches appealed for pardon and branded the action of the Massachusetts courts as torture worse than the middle ages.

This charge of torture is voiced in the protest sent to the American Embassy by the Berlin trade unions, and it is a charge repeated by many of the conservative Berlin papers. Throughout the whole German press there is almost unanimous condemnation of the latest step in this "most barbaric judicial murder."

SWISS TO BOYCOTT U. S. GOODS.

GENEVA, Aug. 21.—A boycott of American products, especially films, is to be advocated by a special propaganda committee appointed tonight at a meeting held in behalf of Sacco and Vanzetti in one of the city's largest halls.

The gathering, addressed by trade unionists and radicals, also approved the despatch to Governor Fuller of a cablegram demanding the release of the two doomed workers.

The American embassy is under special armed guard following the calling of demonstrations in all the principal cities. The authorities show every evidence of fight at the bitter attitude of the Swiss workers.

BRITISH MINERS DEMAND LIBERATION.

LONDON, Aug. 21.—The British Miners' Federation, thru its president, Herbert Smith, issued a statement today "protesting against the miscarriage of justice in the Sacco-Vanzetti trial and urging their liberation." A denunciation of the Supreme Court's action was also published by Ben Tillet of the General Council of the Trades Union Congress.

Protests came from H. G. Wells, John Galsworthy, Chairman F. O. Roberts of the British Labor Party, and all liberal and radical papers. Officials of the British trade unions sent a cablegram to Governor Fuller urging him to liberate Sacco and Vanzetti.

The Communists are planning a mass demonstration outside the American Consulate on Monday night, and a great protest meeting in Hyde Park.

A cablegram imploring Governor Fuller to save Sacco and Vanzetti was sent today by four British churchmen, who made their plea "In the name of Christ."

BELGIAN SOCIALISTS SEND MANIFESTO.

BRUSSELS, Aug. 21.—A manifesto demanding a new trial for Sacco and Vanzetti was issued today by the General Council of the Belgian Socialist Party.

THOUSANDS DEMONSTRATE.

BREST, Aug. 21.—Thousands of demonstrators demanding that Sacco and Vanzetti be snatched from the clutches of American class justice marched thru the streets of this city. The demonstration resulted from the excitement aroused by the announcement that the Massachusetts Supreme Court had sustained the death sentence.

BUFFALO GENERAL STRIKE.

BUFFALO, Aug. 21.—A general strike to protest against the killing of Sacco and Vanzetti has been called here for Monday. All workers must lay down their tools to prevent the murder of these two innocent prisoners.

ROCHESTER LAWYERS DEMAND STAY.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Aug. 21.—A group of prominent lawyers of this city today telegraphed President Coolidge and Governor Fuller urging "commutation of sentence or stay until all doubts are absolved" concerning the guilt or innocence of Sacco and Vanzetti. They state that "substantive legal opinion here holds that Sacco and Vanzetti have not had a fair trial."

MACHINISTS DEMAND LIBERATION.

CHICAGO, Aug. 21.—Lodge 478 of the International Association of Machinists has passed resolutions denouncing the death sentence which the corrupt Supreme Court of Massachusetts has sustained against Sacco and Vanzetti and demands their immediate liberation. A copy of the resolution has been forwarded to Governor Fuller.

LETTISH WORKERS DENOUNCE FULLER.

CHICAGO, Aug. 21.—The Lettish workers of Chicago, assembled at Harmony Hall, have passed resolutions denouncing the brutal sentence of the Massachusetts capitalist courts against Sacco and Vanzetti and demand the immediate release of the two condemned men. The resolution has been sent to Governor Fuller.

Stone Cutter Sues Boss for Breach of Contract

WINSTON SALEM, N. C., Aug. 21.—David Goings, member of the Granite Cutters' Union, has turned the tables by suing his former employer for \$30,000 for breach of contract. Goings declares he was discharged for membership in the union and prevented from working at his trade anywhere in North Carolina.

INTERNATIONAL FALLS, Minn.

AUG. 21.—The 45th convention of the Minnesota State Federation of Labor opened at International Falls Aug. 15. Legislative program, worker education and election of officers are leading matters before the delegates.

WOMEN MEMBERS OF SOVIETS TO MEET OCTOBER 10

All Soviet Union Makes Ready 10th Anniversary

MOSCOW, August 21.—The presidium of the Central Executive Committee of the Union of Socialist Soviet Republics has decided to convene on October tenth in Moscow a congress of women workers and peasants, members of village and city Soviets. Among the questions on the agenda are the position of women workers and peasants in the Union of Socialist Soviet Republics; the tenth anniversary of the October revolution, work in the Soviets and participation therein of women workers and peasants.

From all parts of the U. S. S. R. arrive news concerning the active preparation for the celebration of the tenth anniversary of the October revolution. There are being prepared exhibitions of the reconstruction of industry and agriculture during these ten years, particularly agronomic exhibitions in the different village districts.

"Stop The Executioner" Says District Two

(Continued from Page One) the general strike called for August 22.

Strike Anyway.

We appeal to the workers of all the labor organizations of New York City and environs to frustrate this treacherous attempt of the trade union bureaucrats and socialists. The workers must make this day of August 22 the greatest labor demonstration in the history of the United States. Only thru their own power, thru their vigorous determination, thru a united effort of millions can they halt the hands of the murderers and save Sacco and Vanzetti.

We know that together with the workers of America the workers of the world will on August 22 protest in colossal masses against the proposed legal murder. Let us join hands with our fellow-workers in other countries. Let us make this day a day of growing strength of the working class.

Comrades, fellow-workers, in the name of our class interests, in the name of our liberation, in the name of our class victims, Sacco and Vanzetti, we appeal to you!

Down tools at 3 p. m. Monday, August 22!

On to Union Square to the huge mass demonstration at 4 o'clock!

Raise your voices in protest against the capitalist murderers! Stay the hand of the executioner! Save Sacco and Vanzetti!

Negro Experts Attend Pan-African Congress Opening in New York

M. Dantes Bellegarde, former minister of Haiti to France, minister of education in Haiti and delegate to the League of Nations, is one of the first delegates to arrive for the 4th Pan-African Congress meeting in New York Aug. 21-24. Delegates from different groups of colored people will report on labor, economic, political and social conditions in their sections.

Dr. Normail Sylvain, son of one of Haiti's patriots, will also attend the congress unless the American occupation (by marines) in Haiti finds a way to prevent him, the Circle for Peace and Foreign Relations learns. The circle is arranging the congress.

Chief Amoah III of Gold Coast, West Africa, is already here. He knows conditions in the English, French and Portuguese West African colonies from years of study. He has attended previous congresses. T. Augustus Toote, former acting attorney general of Bahamas is also here for the congress.

Congress headquarters are at Grace Congregational Church, 308 W. 139th St., New York. The opening meeting is at St. Marks Methodist Episcopal Church, 137th St. and St. Nicholas Ave., Sunday afternoon at 4 p. m.

Soviet Purchases Break All Records; Experts In U. S. Study Methods

During July Russian purchases through Amtorg Trading Corp. in the United States broke all monthly records by over 50%. The total exclusive of cotton, was \$4,600,000. Orders for the first ten months of the current fiscal year amount to \$22,700,000 in this country, says Saul G. Bron, chairman of Amtorg's board.

Cotton purchases this season made by the All-Russian textile Syndicate total \$48,000,000. Most of Amtorg's purchases are production rather than consumption goods—machinery, equipment and raw material.

During the last 10 months 75 Soviet technicians and industrial executives have visited the United States to familiarize themselves with American productive methods. They represented some of the largest Soviet economic organizations, including Asneft oil trust, Groznet oil trust, Don Basin coal trust, the chemical trust, the Dnieper hydroelectric development and the supreme economic council.

New York Wins 500 New Readers

The splendid campaign conducted by the Daily Worker for Sacco and Vanzetti, has gained for us Five Hundred additional readers in New York City and vicinity alone, within the short period of two weeks.

This indicates how fully the Daily Worker expresses the sympathy which the workers feel for the condemned men, and how thoroughly the workers appreciate the strong fight which we are waging for their release.

Now is the time to prove to the workers the value of our paper.

In every shop and residential section, our comrades should be actively carrying on the campaign for Five Thousand New Readers for the Daily Worker, the shining leader of the fight for the freedom of Sacco and Vanzetti.

Civil War in Nationalist China. Carl R. Browder. The most authoritative account in English of recent events in China.

Browder has just returned from six months in China, as a member of the International Workers' Delegation, during which he visited over 40 cities and towns, during the period of the Chiang Kai-shek split. He spent two months in Hankow, in close touch with the leaders of the Kuomintang, the trade unions, the peasants, and other revolutionary bodies. He was also a delegate to the Pan-Pacific Trade Union Conference, and was the secretary of that body. He tells a graphic and authoritative story of the beginnings of the Civil War now raging in Nationalist China. The pamphlet has many documents, photos, etc.

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## The Only Argument.

Every step in the Sacco and Vanzetti case, from its very beginning, has shown that the only arguments possible with such a brutal and cynical ruling class as that in America are those which appeal to their more sordid interests.

All the world may talk of the injustice inflicted upon these two martyred workers from now until three minutes past twelve tonight, and at three minutes past twelve the switch will be thrown and the current sent slashing thru their bodies. The case of Sacco and Vanzetti is not decided on the basis of justice. If there had been any intention to treat them justly, they would not have been arrested in the first place, they would not have been unfairly tried by a prejudiced judge, the U. S. government would not have concealed, as it still does conceal, evidence favorable to them, and they would never have been convicted by the jury. Senator Borah's brazen letter to Jane Adams, stating that the lives of Sacco and Vanzetti depend only on an inquiry into their guilt or innocence is mere addition of insult to injury.

Neither will any appeal to mercy, as advocated by some of our friends in the liberal camp, have any effect on a ruling class with the traditions and the habits of cruelty and repression that prevail among the mill owners of New England. These men are the aristocrats of American capitalism, descended from revolutionary war smugglers and semi-pirates, many of them, and used to browbeating and terrorizing the alien servants that come into their control. They have ruled by terror for generations, and their hearts are very hard towards appeals for mercy. If they were susceptible to any humane request, they would not have tortured their victims with such avidity as they show when they make Mrs. Sacco walk past the electric chair on every trip to her husband, as they showed in their granting the reprieve on the tenth of August only forty minutes before the time of execution, and even then not informing the condemned until nearly a half hour later. This is sheer deliberate torture, and indicates the love of cruelty, and belief in cruelty as a means of ruling. If the masters in Massachusetts had their way, it is hardly to be doubted that they would burn their victims at the stake rather than with an electric current.

But when appeals both to justice and to humanity fail, recent events have shown that appeals to self interest are considered. The mill-owners of New England are a semi-independent group of American industrialists, but they have their needs. In the end, they are subordinate to Wall Street financial lords, as are other industrialists. In the end, they have to have a market for their goods.

And the wave of resentment, taking expression more and more definitely in strikes and boycotts, which, tho they do not yet immediately touch the Massachusetts mill owners, must give them a most uncomfortable feeling of insecurity, has saved Sacco and Vanzetti until now. Pressure is both direct and indirect, and the indirect pressure may be most efficacious. Wall Street, expressing itself thru its favored journal, the New York Times, has become somewhat doubtful of the justice of an immediate execution for Sacco and Vanzetti. The reason for this is that American financial imperialism requires a certain amount of disunity and partial cooperation from various sections of the world it has set out to conquer. A united front of debtor nations against the U. S. A., on some sentimental appeal like the salvation of Sacco and Vanzetti, popular among the working classes of those nations, might lead to embarrassing situations for Morgan's deputies abroad, for Hoover's agents everywhere. It might transcend the limits of the case; it might lead to the general theory that the U. S. A. is a Shylock nation, determined on its pound of flesh, and that theory is extremely bad for the pawn-broking business the biggest banks and the Department of Commerce have been hard at work building up. It tears down in a few months a whole laboriously constructed and expensive camouflage of "friendship", between vampire Wall Street and the sleeping nations of South America, Asia, Africa and Europe. What is the use of subsidizing a Pan-American Federation of Labor, to fool Latin America, if every Latin finds himself personally insulted by the railroading of Sacco and Vanzetti to death?

If Sacco and Vanzetti die tonight, it will be in no small measure because the working class of the world did not begin its real argument, the argument of strikes and boycotts and mass demonstrations, until too late for those first effected, the financiers of New York, to coerce their New England satellites. It will be because the New England textile manufacturers were not sufficiently convinced in time, that they would suffer too heavy a loss in trade to pay for the satisfaction of burning to death a couple of hated labor leaders.

But if the punishment inflicted on New England trade and Wall Street imperialism is heavy enough, the Sacco-Vanzetti strikes and boycotts may save some other lives in the near future.

The strike and the boycott, along with that virile school in social facts, the mass demonstration, picketing and parades are not only the only argument by which Sacco and Vanzetti in the death house today will be brought out of it alive, they are the surest protection in the future against other cases of like nature.

**DOWN TOOLS TODAY! YOU FIGHT FOR YOUR OWN LIFE AS WELL AS FOR THE LIVES OF SACCO AND VANZETTI!**

# Strike! Picket! Protest! Until the Last Minute

By MICHAEL GOLD

BOSTON, Aug. 21.—Boston and New England have become a graveyard. It sounds incredible, but here at the very scene where the international crime against Sacco and Vanzetti is being committed, there has been less stirring of the social conscience than in any other city of the world.

There was a meeting of labor union delegates last night to discuss the protest strike. About fifty workers were present, mostly from the Italian Barbers Unions, from the Upholsterers' Union, and from the Jewish needle trades. Where were the American workers? They were at home drinking homebrew and playing poker. Or they were reading the tabloid newspapers, with their scare stories of proposed bombings.

Representatives of the Sacco and Vanzetti Defense have tried all this week to get into the meetings of different local unions. The fat bull-necked grafters of Irish descent who exploit the A. F. of L. machine in this benighted city refused them admission, and sneered at any request for an open discussion. These perked labor Tories with Wall Street minds are helping in the crucifixion of Sacco and Vanzetti. They are helping as gleefully as they helped in the frame-up of Tom Mooney in California. They always can be counted to help capitalism, in this as in other crises.

There is a complete sinister silence in all the newspapers. One of the editorial writers on a Boston paper won the Pulitzer Prize with an editorial pleading for "fairness" to Sacco and Vanzetti. That was almost a year ago. This past month the hero of the Pulitzer prize has uttered not even a mournful sound. The man is evidently dead. All the bright breezy newspaper liberals are dead in Boston. There are scores of them who read the Nation, the New Republic, the American Mercury, and other "fair" and "liberal" sheets. There are scores of them who know at first hand the truth about Sacco and Vanzetti and the truth about Boston. But they are dead. They are drinking bootleg somewhere, shooting craps, and trying hard to forget the depths of their mental slavery. Not a word in the "free" press of Boston.

Not a word from Boston's liberterian aristocracy. Boston has been known as the cradle of American liberty. It was here that the American Revolution was begun. It was here that King George's private property was dumped into the harbor by direct actionists at the Boston Tea Party. It was here that Bunker Hill was fought.

It was also in Boston that the flame of the Civil War to free the slaves was lighted. It was here that a mob of high-nosed, blue-blooded Yankee aristocrats rescued at the cost of two lives the runaway slave Anthony Burns from the federal authorities.

The men of Boston fought at Bunker Hill in the revolution of 1776. The men of Boston rescued Anthony Burns in 1860 and helped launch the second American revolution. The men of Boston, in 1927, are lynching Sacco and Vanzetti. In those three dates is contained the tragedy of Boston. Yes, this is a dead city.

All that is left in these wretched hearts is a great fear. They are afraid of their own workers. They are afraid of the immigrants. Sacco

and Vanzetti are a symbol of the immigrant rebel worker whom they could not completely enslave. They will kill Sacco and Vanzetti first, then they will turn on the other immigrant workers. There will be lynchings, finger-printings, deportations, mass-hysterias in New England. These decadent Yankee masters, those blue-blooded inheritors of the rebel glory of Bunker Hill and Gettysburg, are shaken by a rat-like fear.

Bugles sound in the street. I look out, and see a regiment of state militia marching grimly by, bayonets on the alert. Aeroplanes whirl in the sky. Last night as I went by the postoffice there were scores of silent men with rifles on post. Every policeman in the city is on 24-hour reserve duty, sitting nervously in the station houses waiting for battle. The fire department is mobilized. The American Legion is guarding certain homes. Even the insurance companies are on active duty. They have filled the newspapers with great advertisements, warning the businessmen to insure themselves against riots and explosions before it is too late.

The newspapers spread scare after scare. Now the vast Boston subway is to be bombed—now a certain rich man's home, now a public building. And every boob, yokel, blueblood or Irish policeman and his relative buys and believes these newspapers.

It is a panic. It is a lynching. And for what? There are two lonely immigrant workers in the death house in Charlestown jail and they are to be electrocuted Monday night. And so the city moves in fear. And the men higher-up, who have created this panic, rub their hands delightedly. When this is over, they will move on to the next step in the great chess game. They will be ready for their mass attack on the immigrant workers then—their registry bills in Congress, their deportations, their raids and arrests.

The Charlestown jail in across the historic Charles River from Boston, that placid stream of which the good Longfellow wrote so placidly. Charlestown is an industrial quarter of the city, a congeries of slum streets and grimy factories, of lumber yards, freight sidings, ugly shacks and tin can dumps, a fitting industrial background for the murder New England industry is about to commit.

Go a mile down the same bank of the Charles and you come to Harvard, the cultural mask of that murderer, Harvard with its sleek lawns, its noble elms, its quiet redbrick old buildings where genteel scholars labor at science and art.

Sacco and Vanzetti are being tortured in the Charlestown jail, and Harvard, the home of science and art, speaks not a word. Harvard even has helped in the torture. It was President Lowell of Harvard who perfumed the murder. This little man is descended from James Russel Lowell, who wrote fiery abolition poetry. This little man hates Jews, and tried to keep them out of his college. This little man is a friend of millionaires, and they support his college. This little man is proud that he is a Nordic, a Lowell, a blueblood, a Boston aristocrat.

Governor Fuller, another of the executioners who will turn on the switch today, is of a different category. He is a self-made man. He

began in life as a bicycle racer; then he opened a bicycle repair shop; then when automobiles came in, he landed the Packard agency for New England, and earned about 10 million dollars before he went into politics. Once he was denounced by Sam Gompers at an A. F. of L. convention for a notorious lockout. As a Congressman he made a rabid murderous speech against all Reds, anarchists, Bolsheviks and readers of "The Nation."

Judge Robert Grant, who helped in the execution, is an old senile Boston Brahmin who once wrote a mad violent book denouncing Italians. It can be found in any library.

Judge Thayer one need not discuss. This is the man who went around asking his golfing friends during the Sacco and Vanzetti trial: "Did you see what I did to those anarchistic bastards?"

Yes, New England is made up of such as these. And these are the men who have thrust Sacco and Vanzetti back into the deathhouse.

It is such as they who inflame the minds of the ignorant Boston masses with stories of bombings. It is such as they who know when and how those bombs are placed. It is such as they who spread the fear in New England these last wild hours.

A telephone girl says over the wire to an Italian who is spluttering at her in broken English, as he tries to get a number:

"Ah, shut up, yeh ginny rat, wait till you see what we do to yeh on August 22nd."

A timid little groceryman remarks to a customer:

"Yes, I think maybe those two Italians are innocent, but we gotta kill them, aint we, or we'll all be bombed in our beds, wont we?"

A clerk drinking ice cream soda at a fountain:

"All them Italians look like murderers to me, anyway."

A young sailor prowling about Scollay Square on the hunt for women:

"They ought to be killed. They insulted the American flag."

A gracious tranquil matron in a Beacon street drawing room, while the mellow light filters through violet panes:

"Yes, there is some doubt, but one must believe such good men as President Lowell, must one not?"

The master class in again killing two workers. The workers of the world are rising in protest. But in Boston, the scene of the crime, most of the workers have accepted the viewpoint of the masters. That is one of the tragedies in this great world tragedy of our time.

It is not the last word on this matter, however. Boston is a city filled with landmarks and famous old houses saturated with the history of the first American revolution. There will come a time when a new revolutionary landmark will be visited—the death house at the Charlestown jail. And Americans will speak of Governor Fuller and President Lowell, as they now speak of Benedict Arnold, and they will speak of Sacco and Vanzetti as they now speak of Abraham Lincoln and John Brown.

But Sacco and Vanzetti must not die!

Wire President Coolidge at Rapid City, S. D., for federal intervention! Strike, picket, protest until the last minute!

Sacco and Vanzetti must not die!

# Make Strike Begin a New Epoch

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a symbol of technical progress—the gallows belongs to the feudal period as crucifixion typifies the slave era—not Sacco and Vanzetti but a composite picture of all rebels against Capitalism's rule.

IN killing two workingmen American capitalism serves notice upon the whole working class that it intends to give no quarter in the class war.

Rulers always have depended upon death as their ally when their falsehoods have been exposed and shattered by the resistless logic of the class struggle. American capitalism is no exception.

The hypocrisy, the cruelty, the sordid character of the boasted institutions of America are seen once more now in all their nakedness ten years after the world rang with the denunciation of the crucifixion of Tom Mooney and Warren Billings.

FROM the Pacific coast the deadly class justice of America's rulers crept eastward until it ensnared two workers on the Atlantic seaboard. In storied Boston, "cradle of American liberties," the executioners are busy.

They are murdering, they think, and they smile at the thought, every fighter in the ranks of the labor movement. This unconcealed joy with which the executioners go about their task springs from this fact alone—that Sacco and Vanzetti personify for American capitalism the rebellion that burns in the hearts of millions of their fellow-workers.

SACCO and Vanzetti shall not die! Their bodies may be charred to a crisp in the electric chair but Sacco and Vanzetti will not die. They will live in the white hot heat of the class war, their names will be a battle cry, their memories an inspiration, their

deaths a debt for which an army of organized workers will exact payment measured by the scales of class justice—workingclass justice.

The workingclass of America and of the rest of the world already has tried the murderers of Sacco and Vanzetti. The verdict has been rendered.

It is Guilty.

SENTENCE has been passed—but suspended. Suspended not because we await atonement, for this never will and never can be made.

The sentence passed by the masses upon their masters, the slayers of Sacco and Vanzetti, is suspended while we prepare to carry it out in a way that will leave no doubt of our strength or of our intentions.

But today we begin to prepare. We read aright the program of the capitalists of America. Sacco and Vanzetti are only the first two of

our class to enter their death chamber to serve as a warning to other rebels.

If we save them from death so much the better. It will be a sign that we are not entirely powerless—that we have made a beginning at our task.

If their lives are taken we will build such a monument to them as America has never seen. We will build over their graves a labor movement which will be a fortress impregnable to the attack of the bloody bands of capitalism, a fortress from which as a center there will go forth the armies of the toiling millions of America to fight and conquer both in the daily and the final struggles a ruling class which lives by robbery bulwarked by murder.

Make the strike to save Sacco and Vanzetti the beginning of a new epoch of organization, militancy and struggle for the American labor and revolutionary movement.

## Needle Trade Defense

Sigman Must Be Taught His Last Lesson.

The Sigman raid on the office of the Joint Defense was an attempt to destroy the work of the Committee. The intention to destroy the ammunition depot of the Cloakmakers and Furriers, by stopping the supply of ammunition he thought he would demoralize the ranks of the fighting workers, and in this way break up the Defense. This must be given the answer that it deserves. Sigman must learn that just as he could not destroy the Joint Boards of the Cloakmakers and Furriers Union, so he

will not be able to hinder the work of the Joint Defense Committee. The entire progressive movement must rally to the Joint Defense Committee and give it the fullest support in order to deliver the final blow to the Sigman clique.

The Starlight Park Jamboree of August 28th was arranged by the Defense Committee for the purpose of raising enough funds to carry the struggle to a successful conclusion. It must be a 100 per cent success. Starlight Park must be crowded to capacity.

# DRAMA

Two New Noel Coward Plays Scheduled for Early Production

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Grace La Rue will be one of the headliners at the Palace this week. Jack Donahue, continues as Master of Ceremonies for a second week. Others on the bill include: Harry Roy and Billie Maye, assisted by Charles Embler and Boyd Davis; Mr. and Mrs. Coburn in a condensed version of "The Better 'Ole" by Bruce Bainsfather and Arthur Elliott with music by Herman Drewski; Marjorie White and Ed Tierney; George and Jack Dornonde; Gus Fowler and Bob Anderson.

Odette Myrtil; Karyl Norman; Benny Rubin; Will and Gladys Ahearn; Moss and Frye; Kharum; Paul Decker and Company; Les Jardys and Bob Anderson form the vaudeville program at the Albee in Brooklyn.

Moss' Broadway this week is featuring Will J. Wart in his short sketch "The Story." Pat Henning, Hawthorne and Cooke, Ted and Al Waldman are other acts on the bill.

Noel Coward, the English playwright whose play "The Vortex" created quite a sensation two seasons back, is listed for several plays this season. At least two of his plays are certain to be seen here. The Chanin's will produce "The Marquise" and the Actor's Theatre have the other—

The Polish star is being featured in a new screen play "Barbed Wire" showing at the Broadway Theatre this week.

which is as yet unnamed. Noel Coward will appear in "The Second Man" in London some time in October.

Beatrice Lile, the English Comedienne who appeared here in the Charlot revues, will be seen in a new musical show, "The Little Darling," which Charles Dillingham will produce. Guy Bolton, Bert Kalmar and Harry Ruby wrote the book and lyrics.

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# WORKERS TO DISREGARD LEADERS' SACCO AND VANZETTI TREACHERY

## Workers Will Strike Today in Protest Against Massachusetts Murders

Replying to the statement made by socialist and A. F. of L. leaders that they would not take part in the Sacco-Vanzetti strike tomorrow, Miss Rose Baron, secretary of the Sacco-Vanzetti Emergency Committee, said, "We have dedicated our lives to saving Sacco and Vanzetti. We do not think that this is time to indulge in pettyfogging politics, but the action of Ryan of the Central Trades and Labor Council and that of socialists and reactionary labor leaders, so-called, calls for a characterization. Because we have called this protest in a last minute effort to save Sacco and Vanzetti we have called 'red'. But those who have refused to answer the call have been compelled to show their standard and it is a us yellow.

**Scores Socialist Action.**  
History will record in terms of those who like Pontius Pilate, led their hands and turned over their comrades over to the Massachusetts executioners. Tomorrow's strike was called by the Boston Sacco-Vanzetti Defense Committee, the national committee for the condemned men. Only the Emergency Committee in New York has the courage to answer this call. It is well we are on record, for the day is far distant when those who are crying Sacco and Vanzetti will be before the righteous wrath of emancipated, militant workers of America. We appeal to the individual members of organized labor to ignore leaders' cowardice and strike on the life of Sacco and Vanzetti at 3 o'clock today. Claessens, Ryan, Shiplacoff, et al., the Judas Iscariots of labor movement, will be taken care of adequately by the aroused workers of New York in due time.

**Appeals To Labor.**  
The following appeal is published today in the radical labor press which consists of the DAILY WORKER; the Freiheit; Ujedinjenje; the Hungarian daily; Empros; Greek daily; The Day; Ruskyy; the Russian daily; Laisve; the Finnish daily; Eteonpian; the Finnish daily; the New York Volkszeitung; with combined circulation of more than 250,000. The appeal is to the workers of New York: Sacco and Vanzetti have placed their lives in your hands. They have appealed to the might of organized labor to save them from the shattering vengeance of the Massachusetts execution chair. They have given seven years of their lives to the world proletariat; they are now about to give their life-blood to the same.

**Strike!**  
We appeal to you in this desperate situation to answer our strike call down tools at three o'clock. Ignore the cringing cowardice of your reactionary leaders who have washed their hands of the life-blood of Sacco and Vanzetti. Demonstrate your humanity, your courage, your orders to Sacco and Vanzetti. Demand no orders, down tools at three o'clock today and march on Union Square.

Once again fill this historic meeting place and demonstrate the solidarity of the working class. See that your fellow workers to down tools. See that they answer the last call of Sacco and Vanzetti.

**Socialist Traitors.**  
The vulture-like Massachusetts traitors have given up our comrades to executioners and now the socialists together with their reactionary leaders, true to their historic tradition, have piously said, "We have done enough—let them die." Answer their murderous attitude by striking today.

Miss Rose Baron, secretary of the Sacco-Vanzetti Emergency Committee, when asked if tomorrow's strike would prove successful said, "I have implicit faith in the deep sense of humanity of the workers of New York. In spite of the sabotaging tactics of the socialists and their reactionary friends, I am sure that hundreds of thousands of workers will answer our appeal. Sacco and Vanzetti have ceased to be two unfortunate framed-up workers and have become symbols of the oppressed masses throughout the world. They have stirred tens of millions of European strikers to strike, I am sure that New York labor will not ignore the appeal of Vanzetti and his unfortunate comrade, Sacco, who said, 'I only hope lies in the united action of the working class.'

"With the disgusting fawning for which the 'pinks' are best known, they have decided to 'respectfully' appeal to Governor Fuller. If appeals of any potency Sacco and Vanzetti could have been freed long ago. But this is not a question of appeals or respectful urgings, mass strike action on an international scale is the only way for our imprisoned comrades. This is the only way. I am sure the response to our strike call will be splendid."

According to officials of the Emergency Committee the following unions have pledged aid in today's strike and demonstration: The Hotel and Restaurant Workers' Union, the Amalgamated Food Workers' Union, the Iron and Bronze Workers' Union, the Shoe Workers' Protective Union, the International Labor Defense, the Bakers' Union, the Millinery Workers' Union, the Brotherhood of Painters and Decorators, the Marine Transport Workers'

Union, the Cabinet Makers' Union and 10,000 workers belonging to the International Union of Fur Workers. The Union Square mass meeting which has been called by the Emergency Committee for 4 o'clock is expected to be the largest demonstration of its kind in the annals of the American labor movement. Miss Baron, secretary of the committee, expects more than 50,000 workers to take part in the demonstration.

**Prominent Speakers.**  
Four speaking stands will be erected to take care of the enormous turnout which attend the demonstration. The following radical speakers will address the meeting: Leonard Abbott, former editor 'Current Opinion'; Richard Brazier; John J. Ballam, National Progressive Textile Committee; August Burkhardt, Protection of Foreign Born Workers; P. Pascal Cosgrove, Amalgamated Food Workers; Pat Devine, organizer New York section, International Labor Defense; Louis Engdahl and William F. Dunne, editors of the DAILY WORKER; Rebecca Grecht; Louis Hyman, manager Joint Board Cloak and Dressmakers' Union; Bishop Paul Jones, Fellowship of Reconciliation; Charles Kiss, editor Uj Elore; Harry Kelly, Modern School; Charles Krumbaine; I. Lattimer, manager Suitcase and Bagmakers' Union; S. Liebowitz, assistant manager, Joint Board Furriers' Union; Ludwig Lore, editor New York Volkszeitung; Richard B. Moore, organizer American Negro Labor Congress; Moissaye J. Olgin, editor Freiheit; A. Peretz; Luis Quintilliano; A. Ramulglia; Mateo Rico; Jack Stachel; Morris E. Taft, manager Local 41, International Ladies' Garment Workers' Union; Carlo Tresca, editor Il Martello; I. H. Wagner, president, International Students Organization.

Also James Walsh, leader of last year's traction strike; W. W. Weinstein, secretary District 2, N. Y. Workers (Communist) Party; Bert Wolfe, director Workers' School; Rose Wortis, International Ladies' Garment Workers' Union, Local 22; Ben Gold, manager Joint Board Furriers' Union; Irving Potash, International Furriers' Union; Otto Huiswood, Negro Congress; Ben Lifshitz, secretary Jewish Federation, W. P.; Melech Epstein, editor Freiheit; Shachne Epstein, editor Freiheit; Chester A. Bixby, Fur Workers' Protective Union; Anthony Binba, editor Lajsvet; Alexander Trachtenburg; Harry M. Wicks, assistant editor DAILY WORKER; Louis Bau, Photographers' Union; Kate Gitlow, executive United Council, Workingclass Housewives; Rose Baron, secretary Sacco-Vanzetti Emergency Committee; Rose Pesotto; N. Napoli, editor Il Rose Pesotto; N. Napoli, F. Coco, editors Il Lavoratore; F. Camardo.

**Republican Protests.**  
In eloquent reply to those reactionaries who insist that all the actions of the Sacco and Vanzetti sympathizers have been red propagandists is the following statement from a good republican and conservative, editor of a well-known monthly periodical:

Dr. Henry Knight Miller, editor and publisher of "Psychology," a monthly publication with over three hundred thousand readers, today sent the following telegram to President Coolidge, he informed Rose Baron, secretary of the Sacco-Vanzetti Emergency Committee:

**Denounces Execution.**  
"I am neither an anarchist nor a Communist, but a Yankee and a republican, both paternal and maternal dating back to Mayflower days. I feel that Sacco and Vanzetti have been condemned at the bar of justice and are being ruthlessly put to death by the state. There is a strong presumption of miscarriage of justice in their case. In behalf of three hundred thousand readers of our magazine I urge you to intervene to save our fair country from the impending blot of shame."

Arthur Howland, managing editor of the same publication, said to Miss Baron, "It has often been said that if Jesus of Nazareth came back to earth he would be crucified again. From my personal knowledge of Vanzetti's character I am convinced that it is precisely this kind of tragedy that is about to be enacted now. So far as his guilt is concerned I am firmly convinced that both he and Sacco are as completely innocent of the crime as I myself am.

"I am afraid there is little hope that the impending tragedy can be averted but the intervening moments should be spent in every concentrated form of activity on the part of all lovers of humanity that the lives of these noble and self-forgetful men shall not be sacrificed."

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Our brothers, Nicola Sacco and Bartolomeo Vanzetti, after their years of torture by the capitalist courts of Massachusetts, are now close to their doom. Nothing can save them from death except a demonstration of protest from the united ranks of the workers.

Sacco and Vanzetti look to you to raise such a cry of indignation that the officials will not dare to kill them. You must make your mighty protest today. This is your last chance. Tomorrow it will be too late.

Strike today, at 3 o'clock, and come with your fellow-workers to Union Square at 4 p. m. to take part in a mighty mass meeting of protest. Join with all workers throughout the world in striking against the attempt of the state of Massachusetts to murder Sacco and Vanzetti.

Every fur worker should be at Union Square to raise his voice in protest. SACCO AND VANZETTI MUST BE SAVED! STRIKE TODAY FOR THEIR FREEDOM!

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## SHIPLACOFF'S UNION TAX IS EXPOSED BY HELPERS BELONGING TO ORGANIZATION

(Statement by a Group of Helpers.)

On August 16th an article by A. I. Shiplacoff, manager of the International Pocketbook Workers' Union, appeared in the Jewish Daily "Forward" where he slanders the Jewish "Freiheit" and "The Day," because these two newspapers dared to expose to the workers of our trade the manner in which the "great chief" attempted to smuggle thru a \$30 tax for the helpers and a \$60 tax for the mechanics.

Among the many lying statements found in Shiplacoff's article one has to be answered. He states that the union won a minimum scale of \$30 per week for the helpers. We declare that this is true but the new agreement includes such a clause concerning a minimum scale for helpers our situation is very little better than before, for the following reasons:

- 1. The minimum scale is only for pocketbook helpers and even for them the minimum has become the maximum.
- 2. Many helpers received \$30 per week and sometimes more during the busy season, even before this agreement came into effect.
- 3. Most of the helpers have been in the trade for 5 or 6 years and are good mechanics. \$30 per week for these helpers is a crime, for a great number of them are married and such

The International Sacco-Vanzetti Committee has issued an appeal to all the workers in New York to cooperate in the strike and demonstration planned for today. This committee also urges all who can go to Boston and participate in the protest to be staged there against the execution of Sacco and Vanzetti.

The International Sacco-Vanzetti Committee is working jointly with all other committees regardless of affiliation in the fight to save the two condemned men.

**An Answer to Senator Borah.**  
The International Sacco-Vanzetti Committee retorts to Senator Borah's statement to Jane Addams that the senator from Idaho is running true to form, referring to his part as special prosecutor in the attempted frame-up against Haywood, Moyer and Pettibone, twenty years ago. The committee brands Borah's condemnation of Sacco and Vanzetti as typical of a man who owes his political position to the mining interests of north-west. According to this committee Borah has pillored himself as a traitor to the cause of human liberty and has placed himself in the same category as Mr. Ralph Easley, of the National Civic Federation Committee.

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### DAILY WORKER CONFERENCE

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# PARIS IS ARMED CAMP AS WORKERS PROTEST MURDER

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PARIS, Aug. 21.—The streets leading to the American embassy today took on the aspect of an armed camp. Infantrymen with trench helmets and fixed bayonets and mounted republican guards reinforced the police force guarding all approaches to the embassy as a precaution against any Sacco-Vanzetti demonstrations. A group of more than three pedestrians is not allowed to pass together, and all suspicious individuals are required to show their identity. No loitering is permitted. Troops also are guarding the chancellery, while the consulate is watched by 50 policemen. There are more than 500 troops and police on active guard, while ample reinforcements are in readiness. Police are posted around the statue of Washington and guards around the hotels frequently used by Americans.

**Workers Parade.**  
A mass parade of workers promenaded the boulevard outskirts of Paris and went to attend a demonstration at St. Gervais. The rain and cold did not dampen the ardor of the paraders. Police looked on during the speeches and the display of banners denouncing American imperialism and capitalism.

**L'Humanite's Editorial.**  
Editorially, L'Humanite says, "The French government is in complicity with the American assassins in guarding the embassy in Paris night and day. But these precautions are in vain; the imperious voice of the proletariat must be heard."

There has been a renewal of the threats against the American Legion convention and the French government and police are not overlooking any step to protect the Legionnaires from the enraged French proletariat.

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**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.

## 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.

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**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 tonight, 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 tonight 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.

**Iron Workers Meet Tomorrow.**  
An important membership meeting of the Iron and Bronze Workers' Union will be held this 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.

**Sacco and Vanzetti Shall Not Die!**

# BREAK UP BOSTON SACCO, VANZETTI DEMONSTRATION

## Several Hurt; Four Are Arrested

(Special to the Daily Worker).  
BOSTON, Aug. 21.—Mounted police drove 50,000 people off the Boston Common this afternoon where they were discussing the Sacco-Vanzetti case. The appearance of ten pickets with placards was the signal for the police offensive. Riding their horses into the crowd, consisting mostly of workers, the local cossacks injured several people, one man having to receive medical attention.

Four workers were also arrested. They were: Polly Holliday, Clarina Mickelson, Wm. Patterson and Morris Freeman.

The American Legion which has been boasting for the last few days that they would stop all Sacco-Vanzetti gatherings did not appear as announced. Apparently when they saw the determined meeting of workers they slunk away.

Arrived Early.  
The workers poured into the Common early today. By 3:30 p. m. over 4,000 were present. Police and detectives constantly mingled with the crowd awaiting for orders to break up the demonstration. The appearance of the placard carriers was the opportunity the police were waiting for. Charging brutally, the mounted police knocked several people down. All the placards were confiscated and destroyed. The rest of the crowd was then driven off the Common.

So the workers were forced to hold their meeting in a hall which was heavily guarded.

In fact the town is under complete guard today. The guards around the Federal Building are armed with long rifles and have bayonets hung to their cartridge belts. All other public buildings are similarly guarded. The Boston police have gone on 24-hour duty, the riot squad has been remobilized, National Guardsmen are ready for call and state troopers are on the job.

CHICAGO, Aug. 21.—Funeral services for the late J. Ogden Armour, head of the internationally known packing firm of Armour & Company, which is famous for killing U. S. soldiers with "embalmed beef," will be held here Tuesday, Aug. 30th, it was announced today following receipt of a cablegram from his widow in London.

### WATCH YOUR STEP!

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Bring your family's shoes to repair in the morning and they will be ready at night.  
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We are Building Together  
We Own Together

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Become a Member DO IT NOW  
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Information in Store 30 UNION SQUARE  
N. POLAK, Secretary

# NATIONAL BAZAAR

DAILY WORKER and FREIHEIT  
Will Be Held in  
Madison Square Garden --- October 6, 7, 8 and 9th  
Organizations and individuals are urged to IMMEDIATELY COLLECT ARTICLES  
for sale at the Bazaar. This affair is being held in the biggest hall in the world. Enormous quantities of articles are required.  
DO YOUR BEST TO MAKE THE BAZAAR A SUCCESS.

# CO-OPERATIVES

## GERMAN CO-OPERATIVE RECTIFIES ERROR IN FIGHT WITH REACTIONARIES

DRESDEN, Aug. 21.—Considerable protests have been made by several proletarian organizations because of the campaign of the cooperative bureaucrats against the Communist Executive of Schwarzenberg and the proposal made at the cooperative conference in Dresden for expulsion of the society because of alleged infringement of the statutes and of the cooperative law. Up to the middle of March, about 40 such protests had been lodged, most of them adopted unanimously at cooperative, trade union and other meetings inclusive of Social Democratic and non-Party votes.

As the managing committee of the society realized that the expulsion question had aroused the indignation even of Social Democratic members against the committee of the auditing society and as it was afraid that the general discontent would find expression also at the Dresden Congress, it resorted to a crafty move in order to achieve its aims by other means.

It is well-known that the authorities adopted, apart from their disciplinary measures against the troublesome Schwarzenberg Consumers' Cooperative Society, the methods of economic strangulation by preventing the rapidly developing society from obtaining much needed long-term credits. When the authorities noticed that the expulsion methods would not come off so easily and would probably lower their prestige, they informed the managing committee of the Schwarzenberg Consumers' Cooperative that they did not intend to be relentless in regard to the credit question and that they would also withdraw the expulsion proposal, provided that the managing committee and the board of directors would declare their readiness to adopt a different attitude and would enter into commensurate obligations for the future.

Unfortunately the management of the auditing society has been successful with this trick. The responsible comrades in the managing committee who had the further smooth development of the society at heart, thought that the interests of the members made this sacrifice necessary. They signed the declaration which was demanded of them, but it must be said that, in the history of the central society, this declaration is the most preposterous thing which the authorities dared to propose to the opposition. It is admitted in the declaration that the managing committee and the board of directors have infringed the statutes and the cooperative law and that they have done harm to the German Consumers' Cooperative movement, all of which justified the expulsion proposal. The managing committee and the board of directors of the Schwarzenberg Consumers' Cooperative Society undertake in the declaration:

"To expel those members of their society who make the cooperative an organ of class struggle, the commissariat of strike and rebellion, who want to spend the funds of the cooperative for party political aims and act up to these intentions within the cooperative organization. The managing committee and the board of directors also undertake to see to it that in future neither rank and file members nor members of the managing committee and the board of directors mix up (!) their cooperative with the internal affairs of other consumers' cooperatives."

The managing committee and the board of directors demand expulsion for any members of the society who do not act up to this undertaking. The character of this declaration shows clearly what the authorities were aiming at. They were afraid (and the growing protest movement increased their fear) that the class-conscious and at the same time business-like executive of the Schwarzenberg Consumers' Cooperative Society would set an example to other consumers' cooperative societies. Therefore their wish was to isolate the society and, over and above this, to discredit and put in the wrong its executive ("breach of solemn promises"), in order that, on the strength of this, the Communist executive could be overthrown, or that the expulsion could take place on a subsequent occasion under more favourable conditions.

That responsible comrades in Schwarzenberg signed this declaration must be deeply regretted. It shows that they completely lost their

heads and their action cannot be justified even on the assumption that they meant to act in the interests of the members. The actual result of such an undertaking is: that the authorities were encouraged in their demagogic game, whereas there is no guarantee whatever that the authorities will keep their very vague promises in regards to credits. But above all, this step of the Schwarzenberg comrades is a very serious political error in the entire struggle between the proletarian opposition and the reactionary authorities. There is no doubt whatever that the position of the entire opposition throughout the Reich has been made much more difficult. Moreover, one must also be aware that this kind of thing will bring confusion into the vacillating sections of the opposition.

### Signed For Sake of Unity.

Another error consists in the fact that the declaration was signed without previously appealing to the membership. It was only after the signing of the declaration on April 3rd, that a delegate meeting took place at which the business manager Ertinger made it known that the declaration had been signed, and explained what had induced the executive of the society to sign. It was done to preserve unity in the cooperative movement and also in order not to put obstacles in the way of the development of the consumers' cooperative society. Comrade Ertinger wound up his report with the promise that the Schwarzenberg Consumers' Cooperative Society would be as before the "pioneer of a proletarian cooperative policy." This slogan was greeted with applause by the meeting, whereas the extortionist attitude of the Executive of the Saxon Society was severely condemned. A considerable number of delegates and functionaries made a declaration expressing their joint protest. In this declaration it is said that, not the managing committee of the cooperative, but the executive of the cooperative society, has done harm to the consumers' cooperative movement. The declaration severely condemns the means and methods by which the undertaking had been obtained. The declaration concludes as follows:

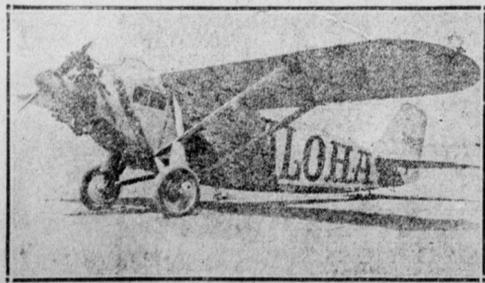
"The members of the delegate meeting emphasize that in view of the success achieved through our proletarian cooperative policy, the only thing which matters is: to continue through our consumers' cooperative society a policy which truly serves proletarian interests."

### Demand Soviet Relations.

Moreover proceedings at the meeting show that the bureaucrats did not succeed in shaking the confidence of the Social Democratic and non-Party members in the Communist leadership of the consumers' cooperative. Several proposals for the Congress in Essen were adopted Unanimously and also a resolution welcoming the invitation addressed by the Centrosyuz to the central society to despatch of a delegation to the Soviet Union and demanding, particularly in view of the dangerous imperialist war policy of the west European powers directed against Soviet Russia, acceptance of this invitation and immediate initiation of close and friendly relations with the cooperative movement of Soviet Russia. The resolution also demands that the various local organizations should be invited to participate in such a delegation.

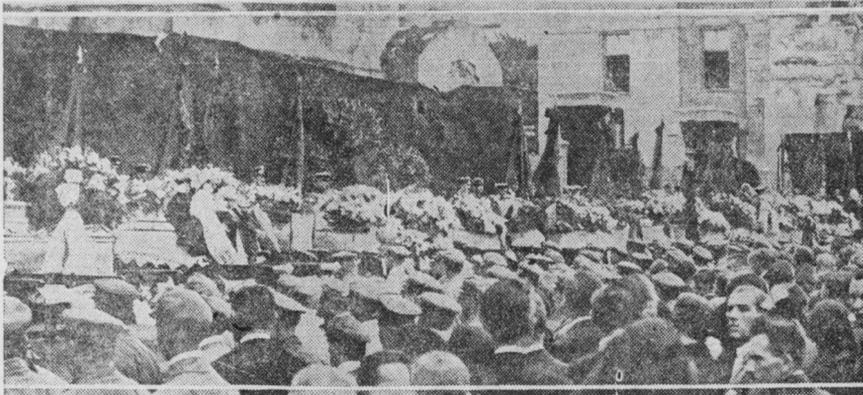
The result of the expulsion action against Schwarzenberg has been: that the attention of the whole Party has been drawn more than ever before to questions of cooperative work. The protest campaign led by the Party had remarkable successes from the very beginning. It was given emphasis through a protest resolution of the Party Congress in Essen which was addressed to all proletarian members of cooperatives and called upon them to oppose the split activity of the cooperative bureaucrats. The withdrawal of the expulsion proposal has certainly brought a change in the situation, but not a real change, as the incidents which accompanied this withdrawal showed clearer than ever before the anti-proletarian attitude of the authorities. Therefore the Party continues its campaign with the intention of mobilizing proletarian members of cooperatives against the reactionary policy of the authorities and their dictatorial and extortionist methods. All these matters are bound to play an important role at the conferences and also at the Congress in Essen.

## Aloha Second in Air Race



HAWAIIAN ENTRY, Carl Jensen's Aloha, won second prize of \$10,000 by arriving in Hawaii two hours after the winning plane. Carl Schluter was navigator for Jensen. Photo shows the plane with "Jensen" on the nose and the coat-of-arms of Hawaii, its home base.

# FIFTY-SEVEN REVOLT VICTIMS BURIED TOGETHER



Workers killed in the Vienna uprising a short time ago. Some were shot by the capitalist-clerical police, and some fell before the hastily summoned troops of the socialist mayor, Deitz. They got a funeral at the expense of the city, and Deitz remains in office to conduct fresh treasons against the workers.

# LANDOWNERS IN CHINA

By EARL BROWDER.

## ARTICLE I.

There is a general ignorance in Western countries about the conditions of land-ownership in China. Two opposing misconceptions prevail, which make it difficult to understand the peasant movement in China. These must first be disposed of.

The oldest of these misconceptions is, that there is no private ownership of land, or that such private ownership is recent, arising only since the overthrow of the Manchus (1911). Such well-known writers on China as MacGowan, Williams, Symon, Simcox, Douglas, deal with the land as exclusively the property of the head of the government, who is "the only landlord." Going to another extreme, a current conception is that China is "a land where the peasants already own most of the soil" (see Newsletter No. 8, of American Committee for Justice to China, July 28, 1927). Both of these ideas are far from the truth.

What, then, is the actual situation in its broad outlines? I will characterize the status of land-ownership and occupancy in a series of points, and then elaborate each of them with actual figures of investigations.

1. Private and absolute ownership of land is the basis of the Chinese landholding system. So-called public lands are largely based upon private ownership (by family, clan, etc.).

2. A very large proportion of the privately-owned land is in the hands of a relatively small class of land-owners of the Chinese land-holding system. So-called public land is also cultivated by landless peasants. Thus the preponderant element in agricultural production is the tenant (varying in different provinces from 40 per

cent to 80 per cent), and the agrarian question is dominated by the landlord-peasant relationship.

3. Peasant economics have been dragged under the influence of world markets, specialized cultivations, etc., but social and legal relationships are still dominated by feudal and semi-feudal customs, and institutions.

4. The unprogressive technique of agriculture (practically unchanged for thousands of years) produces an exceedingly minute division of units of cultivation. The tremendous pressure of population accentuates this factor, and simultaneously heightens the intensity of cultivation.

5. Out of these factors has grown an exploitation of the masses of peasantry, of a degree unknown in any other land, amounting to 70 or 80 per cent of their produce in the case of the main bulk of tenants or semi-tenants.

Here are the main outlines of the most fundamental question of the Chinese Revolution. It is not yet realized in the West, that it is the peasantry who furnish the main driving force of this revolution; it is quite usual, on the contrary, to read remarks in the American and English press especially, to the effect that the "conservative peasantry" of China will soon put an end to the "Bolshevik" tendencies of the revolution. It will be the purpose of these articles to make clear why it is that while the "Bolshevik" working class in the cities is leading the revolution, yet at the same time it is the "conservative" peasantry which relentlessly drives the revolution on and on, which makes it impossible to find a compromise which will stabilize China short of a thorough-going transformation of its entire economic and social system.

# Patriotism and the Sacco-Vanzetti Case

By HELEN BLACK.

One thing about the capitalist system, it never lets a money-making chance slip by. Its commercial eye is always peeled for opportunities to cash in on every mood, or whim, or event of the moment.

Take the murder of Sacco and Vanzetti for instance. Up near Boston it is an opening for betting. On August 10th, in Roxbury, the odds were heavily against the two doomed men in the morning; but as the day wore on they steadily changed until at 7 p. m. they were 4 to 5 in favor of a reprieve. This did not mean, of course, that these bettors hoped for a reprieve. What difference did that make to them? It was just that they were gambling on a stay of execution—and they won. Probably the odds are not so good today since the verdict of the state supreme court came in.

Here in New York, ex-soldiers are making the most of the great world-workers' tragedy in a novel office to office canvas. Armed with credentials from the American Legion they call upon bankers, brokers, manufacturers, and other pillars of our social order.

"I wanted to tell ya about a fund we're raisin' fer the edjucatin' of foreigners in this country," says the stalwart legionnaire.

"Ya see their er 13,000,000 ignorant foreigners right in our midst an' we gotta make good Americans out of 'em. This here Sacco-Vanzetti case shows ya what they are. Tryin' t' interfere with our courts an' law and prevent a couple of wop murderers from gettin' what's comin' t' 'em.

"Now we're gonna establish a fund to edjucate these b—s, or out they go. What we want you to do is endorse this complete history of the world war—written from both the Allied and the German point of view, everythin' about the war—an' then we'll inscribe in it the name of your son (he already knows the man has one) or some other relative who served in the world war. All the profits of the history go to edjucatin' these 13 million foreigners—every cent of profit to the fund; and all its costs you is \$127 includin' your name among the endorsers. The most complete account of all the events of the great world war, etc., etc."

Before he leaves, the salesman shows some of the pictures they have decided to leave out of the book because they are too horrible—some of the atrocities of the great conflict for democracy. Since the history is said to present both sides of the war, we can presume the unpublished pictures are also the atrocities committed by both armies.

But after all, if Representative Johnson uses Sacco and Vanzetti for personal publicity for himself, and Secretary of Labor Davis uses them as an excuse for some more of his anti-alien measures, why are they not

grist to the mill of a humble book salesman. Sacco and Vanzetti are workers. What other fate have workers anywhere?

What I keep wondering is about that electrocutioner, Robert Elliot of Richmond Hill, L. I.

'He has had to stay up in Boston ever since August 10th waiting to kill Sacco and Vanzetti. I wonder whether he is annoyed. I wonder whether he gets paid for waiting, or whether he just gets paid by the job and all this extra delay is costing him money.

Of course his business must be pretty good for he kills for three states—New York, New Jersey and Massachusetts. But if he only gets so much a murder, he doesn't want to spend any more time at it than necessary. That's one thing about modern methods of killing, they take less time than the old-fashioned ones; all they must give much less thrill to the executioner. For instance, just pulling a switch is not very exciting even though you know it burns a man to death. A hanging took more practice and skill.

One of Mr. Elliot's neighbors out in Richmond Hill told a friend of mine that Sacco and Vanzetti ought to be hanged. There ought to be a public hanging out in front of the City Hall with everybody invited. "That's the way to treat those criminals," says the neighbor.

That's the kind of people who live in Richmond Hill. It's a quiet, middle-class suburb, full of meek white-collar slaves, and very, very respectable. Mr. Elliot's neighbor is quite typical of the community. No wonder Mr.

Elliot lives there. He is doubtless much admired.

I can picture him grasping the morning papers and eagerly scanning the pages for murders—"Business, you know my dear; business." Even if it's only a bonus on each killing and a flat retainer the rest of the time, Mr. Elliot must relish seeing the numbers mount up. "Cop slays picket"—oh no; that wouldn't mean business. "Man chokes wife"; "Wife slays lover"; "Bandits kill pursuers," etc., etc. The times are right for Mr. Elliot, that's certain. In his little suburban cottage he can sit secure; sure that for him there will be no business depression; lazily draping of switches and levers and straps and wires.

He's been waiting for this Boston job for a long time. They've kept postponing it year after year. Just nonsense. Sheer spinelessness on the part of the government. The idea of allowing appeals and stays and petitions and all this legal flub-dub! The idea of bringing him up there two weeks ago for the murder and then issuing a reprieve. Why not get the thing over with. He had the chair all ready, everything set; and then they postpone it again.

Well every business has its annoyances. Even killing is not free from cares. Now Mr. Elliot will have to go over the whole electric chair bit by bit again. Try every part of it. Make sure there is no slip-up, no error. Three men to be killed, and it must be done neatly and quickly.

Robert Elliot is sitting in Boston waiting. Workers of the world, will he be allowed to carry out his murderous job?

## IS THIS I, OR SACCO AND VANZETTI?

By LEO YURMANN.

(Translation by Joseph N. Katz.)

O, how heavy weighs the day upon my back!

I would become blind,  
I would become deaf,  
And not hear  
Insanitary colored voices  
Of fear and blood. . . .

Always, out of my sleep I shiver!  
And my eyes search,  
And they dig;

Am I being crucified,  
Will I be led bound,  
Monday midnight  
To the last walk, of mine?  
Or are these  
Sacco and Vanzetti?  
Brothers, my brothers!

I do not know!  
It seems to me;  
I, with death-scorned face,  
I, with countless, uncounted,  
Tortured deaths,

They lead me Monday midnight  
To the murder-instrument, the modern. . . .

My night becomes restless  
And red and fully insane;  
With feverish visions,  
With fearful phantasies, with death delirium,  
Like a raven, ever restless  
I break out of my sleep  
And cry and shiver.

The day became heavy  
And out of all windows betrayal  
scoffs at me;  
My night, bloody-crying became  
And I sit with bloody eyes upon my bed  
And cry and shiver:  
Is this I, or Sacco and Vanzetti? . . .

No, this is, the night answers:  
This is, you and they,  
And they and you—  
And the whole world,  
The whole world,  
The whole world!

# WOMEN

## WOMEN DRIVEN TO WORK AS AVERAGE AMERICAN WORKER'S WAGES FALL FAR SHORT OF NEED

By LELAND OLDS, (Federated Press).

How far American wages fall short of enabling the workers to support their families in decency and comfort can be computed with considerable accuracy from the U. S. department of labor's publication of cost of living figures for June, 1927. Using these figures to bring the original department of labor minimum budget up-to-date, we find the joker in all the employer blarney about improvement in the living standards of American workers. There has been a gain, but the start made at so low a standard that the average worker family still falls far short of the decent living which the country's productive capacity could provide.

### High Cost of Living.

In August 1919, according to the department, a worker family including 3 children required at least \$2,262.47 a year to maintain itself in health and reasonable comfort. The recent report shows that since that date the cost of the budget items has changed to such an extent that \$2,188 is required to maintain the same standard today.

The average expenditures necessary to meet the major items of this health and comfort budget for a family with 3 children on the basis of costs in June 1927 were:

Dept. of Labor Minimum Budget	Per Year	Per Week
Food	\$652	\$125.3
Clothing	364	7.00
Rent	412	7.92
Fuel and light	155	2.98
House furnishings	60	1.15
Miscellaneous	545	10.47
Total	\$2,188	\$42.02

### Women Forced to Work.

This means that the average father employed in industry should have at least \$42 a week throughout the year. If he can't earn it himself the mother of his children must become a wage earner to supplement his inadequate earnings or his family will experience the rigors of poverty.

To assure this income the average male factory worker must average at

least \$41 for a full week's work cover inevitable loss of ear through sickness, layoffs and time. The building trades worker can count on only about 75 per of full time work throughout the must make at least \$56 a week working. Nor will these earnings make any provision for the purchase of new necessities and comforts ed to the normal family standard the progress of industry since.

### Wages Short of Needs.

If the wages paid in Illinois (typical, male workers in this cost fall at least 30 per cent short of being able to provide a family with minimum standard of health and fort. The average male worker Illinois factories, according to state department of labor, m about \$31.50 a week. In the building industry the average is \$44.27. leading manufacturing industries averages are iron and steel \$3 cars and locomotives \$31.61, agricultural implements \$28.76, boots shoes \$25.08, oil \$23.36, job price \$42.85, men's clothing \$34.10 and packing \$27.32.

A 40 per cent increase all along line would hardly bring these earnings up to the department's standard. they are the wages of men with e right to support a family in accordance with the standards amply sible with American industry.

## Student Wins Right to Attend, Tho Not "Typical"

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Aug. 21.—Instatement of Miss Beatrice thony, 21, of Binghamton, co-ed of Syracuse University last October, was directed in a decision handed down by Justice Edgar N. Smith.

The university contended that thony was "not the Syracuse type" when called upon in the court to defend the girl's action to be reinstated.

## Sacco and Vanzetti Shall Not Die

# FARMERS

## TO ORGANIZATIONS AND LEADERS OF TOILING FARMERS AND PEASANTS OF ALL COUNTRIES

Dear Friends: We are addressing this letter to you to join us in the struggle against the preparation for a new world war.

Recent events have shown that the menace of a world war is closer and more direct than it might have seemed some time ago. We have witnessed a number of open acts provoking armed conflicts.

No one who is sincerely interested in preserving peace can now close his eyes to these facts. It is not sufficient to call oneself an opponent to war without at the same time doing something definite against the real menace of war. It is not enough to declare oneself in favor of peace and to give vent to general slogans about the brotherhood of nations, and meanwhile to support the imperialists who are carrying on war against the revolutionary liberation movement of the peasants and workers and all toiling masses of China, and feverishly preparing a military invasion of the U. S. S. R.

The struggle for peace must not be a struggle of words, but of action. All real friends of peace, all those who are really opposed to war, must at the present time unite on the basis of a common platform of struggle against the war dangers.

United Front. Against the united front of the enemies of the toiling masses—the organizers of war, let us establish a united anti-war front of the toiling farmers and peasants of the world. Let us join the ranks of the working-class and those of its organizations which are really fighting against the threatening war. Let us strengthen in the struggle the fraternal alliance of the workers and farmers and peasants throughout the world. No matter how different the path along which the various farmers' and peasants' organizations and their leaders want to serve the cause and the interests of the farmers and peasants, no matter how different their fighting methods may be, in the face of the menace of war and in the struggle against it the extension and consolidation of the international unity of the toiling farmers and peasants of the world must become the most essential task of all the laboring farmer and peasant organizations and all real defenders of the farmers' and peasants' interests.

Reach Understanding. The Farmers' and Peasants' International Council proposes to the toiling farmers and peasants of all countries to come to an understanding among each other concerning joint measures and a common program of action against the menacing world war. It is necessary to prepare joint campaigns among the broad masses of

farmers and peasants. It is necessary to disclose the instigators of the world war by means of joint manifestoes and leaflets, by means of issuing common pamphlets, and adopting a war resolutions at the farmers' and peasants' meetings, by means of manifestations and demonstrations, means of convening various district and national anti-war farmers' and peasants' conferences, by appearing before all representative institutions (parliament, municipal, institutio etc.), focussing the attention of masses to the horrors which will result from such a war.

Unite to Struggle. We call upon you to begin and carry on a most energetic campaign under the slogans: "Down with the instigators of war—the landlords and capitalists!" "Hands off China and U. S. S. R.," "Farmers and workers all countries, unite in the struggle against war!"

In order to lend the campaign a concrete character, and to rally the broad masses of farmers and peasants, it is necessary to link up these slogans with the everyday needs of the farmers and peasants. In every individual district it is necessary to combine the campaign with local conditions.

The anti-war struggle must be carried on not only by the farmers' and peasants' organizations and leaders but must also draw in the farmers and peasants masses. For this reason we propose to set up anti-war farmer and peasant committees and to unify the activities.

Help Offered. The Farmers' and Peasants' International Council will help in every way any of your undertakings for the preservation of peace. We are ready to discuss all questions and proposals concerning the intensification of the anti-war struggle with all organizations and leaders of the farmers' and peasants' organizations everywhere.

All farmers' and peasants' organizations and their leaders must at the same time carefully consider the question how to unite the national anti-war struggle of workers and peasants with this movement in other countries. Dear friends, the Farmers' and Peasants' International Council call upon you to join hands with the working class in the struggle against the preparation for a new war which will injure the toiling farmers and peasants more than anyone else. We therefore ask all the defenders of the farmers and peasants interests to express their opinion on the issues touched upon here. Awaiting your reply. Yours fraternally, For the Presidium of the Farmers' and Peasants' International Council