

WORKERS OF PARIS PLAN TO HONOR ASHES OF VANZETTI AT ANTI-LEGION DEMONSTRATION

N. Y. PROCESSION, DEMONSTRATION FOR SACCO, VANZETTI ON MONDAY

Police Try to Bar Meetings from Halls; Negotiate for Yankee Stadium

Despite the difficulty encountered in obtaining a hall or open-air stadium for a Sacco-Vanzetti memorial meeting, due to police pressure being brought to bear on hall owners, the Sacco-Vanzetti Emergency Committee will carry out its original program on Monday.

A mass procession in which the ashes of Bartolomeo Vanzetti will be carried by persons active in the defense is being planned for four o'clock on that day. The ashes will arrive at that time at the Grand Central terminal, and according to plans the procession will make its way to the Central Opera House, 67th street near Third avenue.

The Emergency Committee is working in cooperation with the Boston committee which is arranging the funeral procession in Boston on Sunday afternoon.

A meeting held at the Labor Temple last night discussed plans for the memorial demonstrations Monday. The meeting was held under the auspices of the Sacco-Vanzetti Emergency Committee.

Negotiations for the use of the Yankee Stadium are now being conducted by the Sacco-Vanzetti Emergency Committee, following the refusal of Tex Rickard, owner and fight promoter, to permit the use of Madison Square Garden. Rickard was once charged with raping two fifteen-year-old girls; the charges were later withdrawn and the cases settled out of court.

The Tammany Hall police department is advising the owners of halls and other large meeting places here not to rent them to the Sacco-Vanzetti Emergency Committee which is arranging a memorial meeting for Monday.

The local authorities are doing everything within their power to prevent the local workers from paying their last respects to the murdered workers.

POLICE CARRY ON TERROR CAMPAIGN AT BIER OF SACCO AND VANZETTI

BOSTON, Aug. 25.—Police last night invaded Langone's undertaking parlor, where the bodies of Sacco and Vanzetti are being viewed by hundreds of workers before they will be cremated next Sunday, and arrested Mary Donovan, secretary of the defense forces.

Spies of the police department have been watching every opportunity for provoking trouble, and when Miss Donovan attempted to place a placard on the coffins reading, "Did you see what I did to those anarchistic bastards—Judge Thayer," police broke into the room and started to drag her away.

Many of the workers who made protests were beaten up by the Boston cossacks.

"CLASS STRUGGLE INTENSIFIED BY MURDER," PRAVDA

MOSCOW, Aug. 25.—Pravda points out that after the execution of Sacco and Vanzetti the campaign of protest against this cruelty of the American bourgeoisie not only did not weaken but its strength actually increased. The Paris events have exceptional political international importance, representing as they do the greatest revolutionary street conflict of workmen and bourgeoisie that has occurred in France many years.

The movement of protest is ever penetrating reformist circles, the intellectual petty bourgeoisie and the rank and file of the population.

The motives of this protest are sometimes quite different. Many

circles are participating in it out of purely pacifist motives. But its large proportions and the variety of elements composing it prove that in bourgeois countries there is discontent with the terrorist tendencies of capital in its war on workers and has the deepest social roots extending itself not solely in the proletarian ranks. But the hegemon of the movement belongs of course to the revolutionary proletarian Communist elements.

International Class War.

The bourgeoisie of all countries are advancing therefore in a more or less united front against the movement; in some places with great energy. This results in class warring against class on an international scale.

Such is even now the chief result of the campaign of protest carried on against the execution.

Communists must not for one single instant relax this movement. The latter is and will later on become in a yet more serious stage the way of leading to a victory of the international revolution.

THIS IS OUR ANSWER!

By Wm. Gropper



MEMORIAL FOR MARTYRED WORKERS URGED AGAINST FASCIST FESTIVITIES

Drive to Bar Legion Spreads Rapidly in Spite of Poincaré Government's Edict

PARIS, Aug. 25.—The Sacco-Vanzetti Defense Committee of France has asked that the ashes of Vanzetti be brought to Paris September 19th, the date of the opening of the American Legion convention.

September 19th has been announced by the committee as a day of mourning for the murdered men and the ashes will be used in the demonstrations against the American Legion, which has repeatedly applauded the murder of the two workers.

L'Humanite this morning says: "The working classes of Paris never will forget that the American Legion, after congratulating Fuller for his crime, caused the blood to flow of several hundred Parisians."

PLAN TO BAR LEGION.

Plans to prevent the convention of the American Legion on September 19th are going ahead despite the Minister of Interior Sarraut's intention to permit both the Legion parade and convention. The murder of Sacco and Vanzetti has crystallized anti-American as well as anti-capitalist feeling and the campaign to bar the Legion from Paris is rapidly gaining support from all quarters.

The yelp of approval arising from American Legion posts thruout the country when the two framed-up workers were murdered, described in L'Humanite, Communist paper, has accelerated the move to keep the Legion from parading in Paris. The resolution adopted by the Kirby Stewart Post praising Governor Fuller and other Massachusetts officials "for their conduct in the Sacco-Vanzetti affair in the face of the opposition by foreign elements" is quoted in L'Humanite.

South Africans Burn U. S. Flag as Murder Protest; Will Boycott

JOHANNESBURG, Aug. 25.—The American flag has been burned here on the steps of the City Hall by a meeting of hundreds of workers who had gathered to protest against the killing of Sacco and Vanzetti. Boycott of all American goods is urged as the expression of the solidarity of the South African working class with the American workers.

JAMBOREE NEXT SUNDAY FOR THE JOINT DEFENSE

Starlight Park Scene of Big Affair

The greatest gathering of workers ever held in New York will take place Sunday at the Joint Defense Committee Jamboree at Starlight Park, East 177th St., the Bronx.

Starlight Park will open at 10 a. m. Sunday and the Jamboree will last till 2 the next morning. A special feature will be open air and indoor dancing, with two jazz bands supplying the music. Admission to the park is 25 cents. A combination ticket is 50 cents and is good for admission to the park, reduced rate on bathing and free dancing.

In the evening the opera "Carmen" will be produced. Many famous singers are in the cast and a full symphony orchestra will accompany them. Admission to the opera is \$1. Reserved seats are \$2 and \$1.50. (Continued on Page Five)

Chinese Ask Boycott Of United States for Sacco-Vanzetti Murder

SHANGHAI, Aug. 25.—The Chinese Federation of Revolving Youths today attacked the United States for the murder of Sacco and Vanzetti. Pamphlets were distributed along the Nanking Road denouncing "the unreasonable execution of two of the proletariat," and urged "the proletariat of the world to rise up and avenge the death sentences."

The pamphlets called upon the Chinese workers "manifest their feelings by boycotting United States goods."

N. Y. FEDERATION OF LABOR ELECTS OLD SLATE AGAIN

Will Urge State Pension All Aged Union Workers

SYRACUSE, Aug. 25.—John M. Sullivan of New York City was re-elected president of the New York State Federation of Labor at the state convention here today.

The entire slate of officers received reelection, including vice-presidents Thomas J. Curtis of New York City, Emanuel Kovelski of Rochester, Joseph A. Mullaney of Elmhurst, Long Island; John C. Imhof of New York City; C. F. Conroy of Buffalo, Botton; A. Hawley of Brooklyn, Joseph P. Ryan of New York City, William E. Brown of Utica, Michael J. Fanning of Schenectady, Albert W. Sherman of Syracuse, William McGrory of Yonkers, Jeremiah Ryan of Binghamton, John M. O'Hanlon of Troy, secretary-treasurer, F. X. Sullivan of New York City; legal adviser, John O'Hanlon, John J. Doyle of Buffalo, Miss Mabel Leslie of Brooklyn, John M. Schilling of New York and John T. O'Brien of Syracuse, members of the legislative committee.

A drive to secure passage of an old age pension law at the next state legislature session will be made by the Federation asking that aged union workers be supported instead of being forced to seek relief in poor houses.

Efforts to limit the issuance of injunctions in labor disputes was urged (Continued on Page Five)

WALKER DODGING ABOUT BERLIN TO AVOID PROTESTS

Workers Remind Him of Murdered Sacco

BERLIN, Aug. 25.—Heavy police guards, many of them in plain clothes so they can mingle with the crowds and thus avoid embarrassing the government by their numbers, are assigned to Mayor Walker during his stay in Berlin.

The German proletariat is so determined to show its resentment over the execution of Sacco and Vanzetti that if it were not for the ingenuity of the mayor's guides and guards in dodging him around thru back alleys, and up side streets when he wishes to leave his monarchist hotel, he would probably get a shower of bricks as a welcome.

Hid In Menagerie.

One clever trick practiced on the entry of the mayor into Berlin was to have him avoid the reception committees at the main station on Friedrichstrasse by getting off at the zoo. In the zoo the mayor seems to have been quite safe, and waiting automobiles rushed him from there to the American embassy, and then during the dark, to the Hotel Ehere.

Monarchist Friends Attacked. The flag war continued to rage about Mr. Walker unabated today. As a result of the big hotels persistent refusal to fly the German republican flag, and the refusal of the lord mayor of Berlin to attend any function in a hotel which does not fly the republican flag. The Prussian state government joined with the Berlin city authorities today in boycotting the dinner to be given to Mayor Walker at the Kasier-Hoff Hotel this evening by the American Club of Berlin.

The German National Government, however, will be represented by Secretary of State Schubert, officially representing Foreign Minister Stresemann. President Hindenburg and his officials are more than suspected of monarchism, anyway.

U. S. Ambassador Dodges. The "flag war" brought a suggestion from the republican newspapers today that American Ambassador (Continued on Page Two)

INTERNATIONAL LABOR DEFENSE IN GREATER ORGANIZATION CAMPAIGN

Calls Attention to Mooney Case, Centralia Case; Warns of Cheswick Frame-up

CHICAGO, Aug. 25.—The nation-wide campaign of organization to fight the frame-up system of which the murder of Sacco and Vanzetti was a part, was called for today in a manifesto issued by the Executive Committee of the International Labor Defense which played a leading part in the protest movement in behalf of the two labor leaders.

The manifesto draws attention to the case of Mooney and Billings and other class-war prisoners who have been victimized under the frame-up system, and warns against the preparation of new persecutions against the workers. Particular attention is called to the arrests of more than twenty miners in Pennsylvania in connection with the breaking up of a protest meeting for Sacco and Vanzetti when more than a score of workers were wounded and one state trooper was killed.

Rectifying the work done by International Labor Defense, the manifesto shows the part it has played in providing legal defense for hundreds of workers, in organizing protest movements, giving publicity to cases and providing material support for class-war prisoners and their dependents. It calls for the broadening and extension (Continued on Page Three)

World Girdler On Way.

OLD ORCHARD BEACH, Me., Aug. 25.—The world-girdling plane—the Pride of Detroit" finished the first leg of her round-the-world hop at 1:05 o'clock this afternoon (Eastern Standard time).

L. L. D. ARRANGES SACCO-VANZETTI MEMORIAL MEETS THRUOUT NATION

CHICAGO, Aug. 25.—Sacco-Vanzetti memorial meetings thruout the country are today announced by the national office of the International Labor Defense. Hundreds of thousands of workers are expected to attend meetings on Sunday and Monday.

Memorial meetings so far arranged by the International Labor Defense or united front committees will be held at Milwaukee, Monday; Philadelphia, Sunday; Cleveland, Saturday; Pittsburgh, Sunday; Buffalo, Sunday; Grand Rapids, Sunday. Other meetings are being arranged for New York, Monday, Chicago, Detroit, Duluth, Minneapolis and St. Paul. Prominent speakers will address the meetings.

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Right Wingers Are Driven Out of Shop By Angry Unionists

Ten right wing gangsters were driven out of a cloak shop at 32 West 21st St. yesterday morning when they attempted to force the workers to register with the Sigman International. The workers refused and shoved them out of the building.

The cloakmakers informed the thugs that they are members of the union and they have no intention of registering with strikebreakers and friends of the bosses. They were then told to get out. When they were leaving the building the gangsters saw several cloakmakers standing at the entrance. Losing their brave appearance they telephoned for the police to escort them back to the right wing office.

WORKERS OF SOVIET UNION AROUSED OVER MURDER OF SACCO, VANZETTI

Resolutions Link Up Boston Execution With Capitalist Drive On Workers' Republic

MOSCOW, U. S. S. R., Aug. 25.—The protest movement in the different towns of the Union of Soviet Republics against the execution of Sacco and Vanzetti has been a powerful manifestation of the international solidarity of the proletariat and an imposing demonstration of its loyalty towards the Comintern and the Communist Party of the U. S. S. R.

Call Workers to Organize.

At new meetings in Moscow, Leningrad and other towns, numerous orators gave a due estimation of the monstrous crime of the bourgeois hangmen and

called the masses of toilers to join the ranks of the International Red Relief Society in order to take an active part in its work of defending the U. S. S. R.

These slogans found a clear expression in the resolutions passed. Each factory found its own particular words for branding the murderers and calling all the workers of the world once more to raise a new storm of protest and to rally all ranks under the banner of the Comintern in the fight against the reformist traitors of all tendencies and ranks who took no steps whatever for the purpose of releasing Sacco and Vanzetti from their masters' clutch.

Thousands Demonstrate.

Over 200,000 workers took part in the Leningrad demonstrations. Posters called the international proletariat to an "unanimous strong protest against the cowardly murder and to the creation of a united front of the world proletariat."

On all ships and detachments of the Baltic fleet general meetings of the red sailors and their chiefs were held. All the Leningrad trading port had their flags lowered in sign of mourning.

Sadistic Torture.

An article in Pravda dealing with the execution of Sacco and Vanzetti says: "With the sadism characteristic of a degenerating class, Sacco and Vanzetti have been imprisoned seven years awaiting the tortures of the electric chair.

"Sacco and Vanzetti are partisans of anarchist views. But nothing can better refute their theories than their own fate. The revolutionary movement which is actually threatening capitalism does not consist of anarchist 'negation' of power, is no individual terror and is no passive 'refusal to deal with the state,' but is an unceasing struggle of the proletariat for power.

International Significance.

"Those who see no connection between the execution of these two American workers and all international reaction, as well as the pres-

Walker Dodging About Berlin, Fears Workers

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Schurmann invite Mayor Walker to live at the embassy while in Berlin and thus avoid stopping at a hotel which refuses to show the national flag. The embassy however, immediately denied any intention of following this suggestion.

There is something more than the mere pursuit of pleasure in Mayor Walker's dancing in the clubs and cabarets of Europe until the early hours of the morning, say the members of his troupe. The dapper mayor admitted as much today, asserting he is making a "scientific study of things" in Europe. Whether these things were all in the night life of the countries he is visiting, he did not say.

Asked what he thought of Berlin's "great white way," the mayor answered: "Well, I am in Europe to study things scientifically. I haven't had time yet to form a judgment."

"How do you like the speed and rhythm of German jazz?" he was asked.

"Oh, that depends on what street you are on," Mr. Walker replied.

Mayor Jimmy slept until noon today, keeping a crowd of newspaper reporters waiting for several hours to interview him. He seemed to be a little under the weather, anyway, and during the afternoon rejected all hard liquor to drink copiously of lager beer instead.

Not the Last Martyrs.

"Sacco and Vanzetti are not the first martyrs for the proletarian cause. The future will show us still fiercer samples of bourgeois terror. To be ready to fight against this terror means to forge unceasingly the international unity of the proletariat on the basis of the struggle against the capitalist offensive, against the war danger, and the treachery cultivated by the leaders of the decayed Amsterdam and Second International.

"The impudent cruelty of the bourgeoisie will not meet due resistance if the forces of the international proletariat remain disunited, if the workers remain under the direction of the brokers and lackeys of the bourgeoisie who made no real step for the release of Sacco and Vanzetti, but only screamed frantically when the defense blow of the U. S. S. R. descended on the white guardist heads.

War Danger.

"The proletariat of the U. S. S. R. which defended itself in the bloody struggle against the bourgeoisie well knows by experience what is the terror of the bourgeoisie when it is mad with fury.

"The proletariat of the U. S. S. R. feels the approaching thunderstorm of the imperialist war. It considers therefore that this execution in America is a link in the chain of the offensive by world capital

I. L. D. DEFENDS FOURTEEN MINERS FROM CHESWICK

Some Released; Punish Some With Heavy Bail

OAKMONT, Pa., Aug. 25.—Fourteen workers, mostly striking miners, one with a broken arm, another with a bandaged eye, appeared before Justice of the Peace Blair here last night on charges growing out of the attempt of the state police to break up the Sacco-Vanzetti protest meeting in Cheswick.

The defendants were represented by Allen Davis, attorney for the International Labor Defense. All of the workers were charged originally with "unlawful assembly" and "inciting to riot."

Five thousand dollars bail was demanded for each. Several hundred sympathizers gathered outside the police station while the cases were heard. A heavy guard of state police was thrown around the station.

Peaceful Until Police Attack.

Attorney Davis questioned the state troopers as to the methods used to disperse the Cheswick meeting but they refused to answer. It was established, however, that no written orders to stop the meeting were issued and that it was entirely peaceful until the police began using tear-gas bombs and clubs.

Charges against a number of the workers were dismissed after seven hours of legal wrangling. The rest were held for trial and released on bail which was furnished.

Heavy Bail.

John Bernbei was held in five thousand dollars bail because he had asked police: "Why cannot taxpayers and citizens hold a meeting?" Steve Kurepa was held in three thousand dollars bail and Ercole Morretti's bail was fixed at two thousand because he said that he had been wounded in the world war and saw no reason why the meeting should be stopped. All others had bail fixed at five hundred dollars.

I. L. D. Organizes Meetings.

Several other workers are held in county jail in default of five thousand dollar bail which will be furnished today.

The International Labor Defense is arranging several protest meetings. One is to be held in East Pittsburgh Saturday night, at the Workers Home, one in Pittsburgh Sunday night at the Labor Lyceum and others will follow.

Club and Arrest Women Pickets.

ST. CLAIRSVILLE, O., Aug. 25.—The picket line established by wives and daughters of striking miners here around the Florence mine was charged by deputy sheriffs led by Sheriff Hardesty and a number of the women pickets clubbed and arrested when they tried to persuade fifteen scabs from going into the mine.

Parade To Pomeroy.

ATHENS, Ohio, August 25.—Reports here from Glouster state that about 500 locked out union miners gathered early today and started an automobile parade to Pomeroy, where mines are trying to work with scab labor.

It is reported here that Ora L. Daugherty, president of the Buchtel subdistrict tried to stop the parade because of the heavy machine gun armament which the operators have accumulated in the Hocking Valley district, and the probability that there will be an attack on the miners. The men believed it to be their duty however, to make an attempt to stop the scabbing in Pomeroy.

PENN WORKERS TO ATTEND FOREIGN BORN CONFERENCE

Preparations for the Pennsylvania state conference of the National Council for the Protection of Foreign Born Workers to be held at Harrisburg Sept. 4-5 indicate that many trade unions will be represented, according to Nina Samordin, national secretary when interviewed yesterday at her office, 41 Union Square.

"Credentials are being received from scores of local unions," she said. "Many locals of the United Mine Workers, cigarmakers, building trades workers and steel workers have already sent in their credentials. Several large central labor bodies will also be present. Sept. 4 when the first session starts will present a most representative group of delegates.

Will Last Two Days.

The conference will last two days, Sept. 4 and 5. It will close with a large mass meeting. Among the speakers at the meeting will be James E. Kelly, secretary of the Pennsylvania State Federation of Labor and Charles Kutz, president of the Pennsylvania Labor Party. Joseph Dean, national president of the National Council for the Protection of Foreign Born Workers will preside. According to Miss Samordin, a dinner for the delegates will be held on September 4.

Workers Must Understand Role of the Socialists in the Sacco-Vanzetti Martyrdom

By J. LOUIS ENGBAHL.

IT is certain that the working class of the United States did not do enough in its struggle to save Sacco and Vanzetti from the electric chair. The fact that our two comrades are dead is proof enough.

There will be, and should be, much discussion as to whether much more could have been done with the militant forces at present available, and with the working class of this country in its present state of mind.

The immediate goal of this struggle was set forth in the slogan, "Sacco and Vanzetti Must Be Freed!"

Mass demonstrations, short strikes, petitions, adoption of resolutions by the various labor organizations over the land, the sending of protest telegrams to Governor Alvan T. Fuller, of Massachusetts, and other members of the crew of official murderers, in addition to the wide distribution of literature, constituted the program of liberation. It was not an over-ambitious program. It was one around which all thinking workers could mobilize, drawing in hosts of less class conscious elements.

Any organization or individual that cried "Enough!" before the sum total of that program had been carried out, must stand convicted as allies of the executioners of our two comrades.

The mass demonstrations and the short strikes were, to be sure, the most ambitious parts of this program. It was on the edge of both of these efforts that the Socialist sector of labor's battlefield for Sacco and Vanzetti crumpled up and melted away.

The actual words, "It is enough to hold a meeting in the Scenic Auditorium. It is not necessary to hold another demonstration on Boston Common," came from the lips of a prominent socialist in Boston, on the Sunday preceding the killing of Sacco and Vanzetti.

This socialist, let his name be forgotten, evidently felt that the face of the socialist party, if not of the working class, could be saved with an indoor meeting, even though our two comrades went to their doom.

Here one finds contrasted very clearly the two views in the struggle to save Sacco and Vanzetti from the grip of their official murderers:

FIRST:—To do everything possible, within the means and the power of the working class in its present stage of development.

SECOND:—To do just "Enough!" so that an argument can be advanced against any charges that not enough was attempted or accomplished.

Foremost among those who were carefully doing just enough to save their faces, as they thought, were the officials of the American Federation of Labor, Green, Wolf, Tobin & Co. But they never did come out as champions of Sacco and Vanzetti. For this they will have to answer.

But the socialists really tried to parade themselves as the friends of Sacco and Vanzetti. Yet from the start they revealed their duplicity. They refused to join the united front of labor, instead causing everywhere a divided front of the workers. They turned their faces against mass demonstrations, the instance of last Sunday on Boston Common being only one among many. They opposed the strike.

It may be said that the demonstrations for Sacco and Vanzetti took on greater proportions than anything of the kind yet attempted in the whole history of American labor. Repeatedly the workers in New York marched to the city hall in the face of police attack. Elsewhere they did the same, especially in Detroit, where the open air demonstration in Cadillac Square was held under the direction of the Detroit Federation of Labor. Socialists oppose such struggles in the streets, substituting instead the polite forms of indoor gatherings.

Instead of joining the strike movement on the day that Sacco and Vanzetti were condemned to burn at midnight, they sent another committee to plead with Governor Fuller, cynical spokesman of the capitalist class that fears but one attack,—the threat to its economic power. Instead of aiding this attack on the capitalist class, the socialists denounced the strike as a Communist effort, thus playing into the hands of the black reaction.

The traitor role of the socialist party in the Sacco-Vanzetti case stands in startling contrast to the courageous fight led by Eugene V. Debs in the drive for the liberation of Moyer, Pettibone and Haywood, officials of the Western Federation of Labor, whom the great mine owners more than twenty years ago sought to drag upon the gallows of the state of Idaho, there to put them to death.

SCORES HURT AS PARIS DRAGOONS FIRE ON CROWDS

Guns Turned on Throgs Who Dared to Protest

PARIS, Aug. 25.—Paris police terrorism reached a high point last night when the gendarmes fired on a column of several hundred marching workers in the Boulevard Sebastopol. The unarmed workers dispersed under the fire from the cops and the police charge. Many are reported injured. This was the last of the outrages committed last night by the government against the workers for their protest against the execution of Sacco and Vanzetti.

Huge Crowds Orderly.

But thousands of police continued to patrol the boulevards of Paris and thousands more thrown about the United States embassy and the Arc de Triomphe, the French government did everything it its power to terrorize the huge mourning crowds which again surged thru the streets in ominous protest for the murder of Sacco and Vanzetti.

But there were no further outbreaks in the course of the night since the police did not attack and the masses quietly demonstrated in thousands along the streets, gathering as on the night before at the Porte St. Martin and the Boulevard Sebastopol. The lines of silent, mounted Gardes Republicains drawn up on either side of the boulevard failed to intimidate the marching throngs.

Altho excitement is still at fever heat while the surging crowds make Paris at night like daytime Paris, no further violence is anticipated if the police do not attack.

The French bourgeoisie is making every effort to capitalize the workers' resistance to the police brutality and M. Chiappe is demanding that police equipment be strengthened as the present force has been proved insufficient to terrorize the workers into submission. He has demanded new motor lorries as the quickest means of transporting police reserves for action against the workers. "Next time," said Chiappe in his official statement, "we shall be ready for them in every way."

Americans Fleeing.

American tourists in Paris are becoming terrified at the workers' demonstrations and are reported streaming out of the City. American officials are still in hiding behind the police guns and swords as the French constabulary continues its vigil at the United States embassy.

Communists Appeal From Jail.

Doriot, Marty and Cachin, leaders of the French Communist Party who were imprisoned recently in the white terror raids on the French Party have demanded from prison that Poincare allow them to interpellate the government upon the impossibility of holding a national fete in Paris Sept. 17 when the American Legion will be in the city.

St. Louis Police Slug and Arrest Woman at Meeting

(By Daily Worker Correspondent.)

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 25.—Hundreds were beaten and slugged when police here charged a Sacco and Vanzetti meeting which was being held in the Labor Lyceum at 1243 N. Garrison Ave.

The meeting followed a parade which, beginning at Grand Street and Washington Avenue, passed thru the center of the city, hundreds joining it during the procession.

In front of the old courthouse the crowd attempted to hold a meeting which the police dispersed but the marchers went on to the Labor Lyceum.

Three Loads of Police.

While the meeting was in progress here, three wagons of police rolled up and the officers charged into the hall beating men and women with their clubs. The speaker was pulled off the platform and when the crowd resisted, the police brutality increased. Women were slugged to the floor and beaten on the ground. Mary Scifman was beaten unconscious for protesting against the actions of the police and when she revived was arrested on a charge of disturbing the peace.

Warsaw Workers Try To Free Communists; Cops Smash Protest

WARSAW, Aug. 25.—Mounted police yesterday beat of an attempt of the workers to liberate the Communists who are imprisoned in the Pawiak jail. The workers resisted but were unequal to the armed police. Later the police attacked a huge crowd which was holding a demonstration for Sacco and Vanzetti in front of the American legation here. As the marchers filed past the United States official building the police guard charge with swords and clubs

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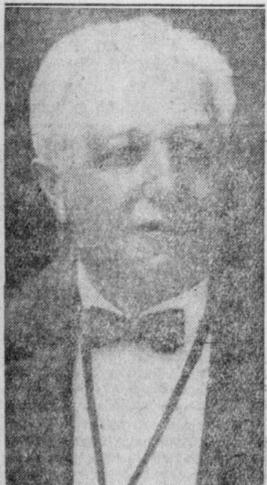
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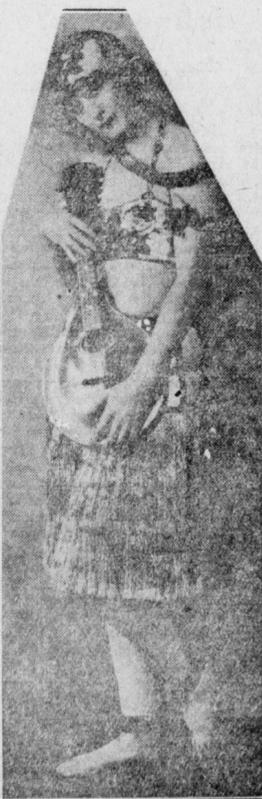
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'END OCCUPATION,' SAYS GERMAN TO PARLIAMENT CLUB

French Senator's Pious Nothings Tested

PARIS, Aug. 25. — The twenty-fourth annual conference of the Inter-Parliamentary Union opened at 10 o'clock this morning in the Luxembourg Palace, with Paul Doumer, president of the French senate presiding.

President Doumer greeted the delegates in the name of France and expressed the hope that their labors at this conference would rebound to the benefit of all man-kind.

The delegates had scarcely been seated when Paul Loebe, president of the German Reichstag made a plea for immediate evacuation of the Rhineland by the troops of occupation.

"Two peoples can not continue to live in good relations to each other if one exercises a military domination over the other," Herr Loebe declared, adding the hope that January 1, 1928 would not find a single French soldier remaining on German soil.

Four other important questions are on the agenda for discussion. They are: International drug traffic; creation of an European customs entente; disarmament; and methods for the codification of international law.

Today's sessions were devoted to a discussion of the report of the general secretary. Morning and afternoon sessions will be held daily until next Tuesday, with the exception of Sunday, which most of the delegates will devote to sightseeing.

Among the delegates present were several women, members of the parliaments of their respective countries.

Our Letter from Australia

Anti-Labor Cabinet Falls. MELBOURNE, Australia.—Arising out of the general elections, held in the State of Victoria on April 9, the anti-Labor party was unable to form a government to meet parliament. The Labor Party thereupon formed a government headed by Mr. E. J. Hogan as premier. It has the support of some Farmer Party members. One of the government's first actions when sworn in on May 21 was to start finding work for the unemployed.

Industrial Unions. Summing up the work of the All-Australian Trade Union congress, held in Melbourne during the first week of May, it seems that the method of industrial organization to be adopted in Australia will be organization on the lines of class and industry. The policy of the organization will be controlled and directed by an annual conference and in the interim by a national council, representing the industrial organizations throughout Australia.

Fear was expressed by many delegates at the conference that this method of organization would place too much power in the hands of a few, but this was replied to effectively by other delegates who pointed out that the power in the hands of a few was not nearly as great a danger as the lack of power and coordination which existed under the present form of industrial organization. It was pointed out also that the annual all-Australia Industrial Conference would decide the policy of the Labor movement from year to year and this policy would have to be carried out by the national industrial councils.

There is a definite determination on the part of the industrial organizations to obtain some control over the political party. Possibly this will be the battleground of the Australian labor movement in the near future. The most important decision of the congress was the motion, carried almost unanimously to establish One Big Union in Australia.

SEARCH FOR AVIATORS ENDS



Even private ships and planes are abandoning search for Jack Frost (left above) and Gordon Scott (right) who have apparently died in the Pacific in the Dole race. This affair was an advertising stunt for Hawaiian pineapples and an experiment for the navy.

MEXICANS STILL MOP UP REMNANTS OF CHURCH ARMY

Calles Assures Election Will Be Fair

MEXICO CITY, Aug. 25. — Volunteer forces dispersed a rebel detachment near Nautla, state of Vera Cruz, killing three rebels, according to word from Vera Cruz today.

These are fragments of the clerical forces raised some months ago to overthrow the government. They have remained in the field after the offer of amnesty closed, in order to live by brigandage.

Reyes Executed.

Manuel Reyes, a clerical rioter, and his secretary were executed in Toluca, after trial in which it appeared that Reyes organized an armed band on secret orders from the Catholic hierarchy to overthrow the constitutional government and set up a military rule with the Church as the power behind the throne.

Reyes did not get much response to his call to arms, and his small band was chased about the state until finally captured. The men were shot for brutal murders they committed upon the unarmed population of several villages they were able to enter during the height of their career. Reyes went under the alias of "El Cojo".

A modern pirate ship which had been operating against small craft in the gulf of Cortes for the past six months, has been captured off the coast of lower California and the crew arrested, said a dispatch from Mazatlan today. Several bootleggers were found on board.

Calles Says Fair Election.

President Calles issued a formal statement to the press today giving assurances that the executive branch of the government will maintain absolute neutrality in the national political campaign and the presidential election next year.

President Calles pointed out that he was pledged to obey and enforce the constitution when he took office and declared that this pledge could be carried out to the letter, not only by himself but by officials under him.

Army Neutral.

Regarding the attitude of the army, president Calles said he could vouch for the loyalty of the military officials. He deprecated assertions made by some political orators who had questioned the loyalty of some of the military chiefs.

The attitude of the state governors and other state officials is outside of the national executive's control and the president did not assume any responsibility for their actions. Under the constitution the president has no power to supervise the governors of states.

Some Clerics Still Loose.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 25.—Miss Florence Anderson of Los Angeles was seriously wounded and 15 others, all Mexicans, were killed or wounded, when bandits attacked a southern-pacific train in the state of Nayarit, Mexico, yesterday, according to dispatches received by the state department today.

Miss Anderson was the only American of a party of 11 who was wounded.

Kellogg Really Responsible.

The state department at Washington has sent a note to the Mexican government asking for vigorous action against the bandits who shot Mrs. Anderson. However, no notice has been received here of any reversal of the state department's policy of tacitly consenting to the smuggling of arms and ammunition from the U. S. A. for use of bandits and anti-constitutional armies in Mexico.

MEXICAN AND ARGENTINE LABOR PLAN U. S. BOYCOTT TO PROTEST MURDER

MEXICO CITY, Aug. 25. — A boycott of goods produced in the United States as a protest against the execution of Sacco and Vanzetti was urged in a resolution introduced last night at a session of the Mexican Regional Federation of Labor. The resolution was introduced by the Vera Cruz delegation.

Street car, telephone and taxicab service were completely tied up in Mexico City last night for one hour when labor declared a general strike to protest against the murder.

More than 7,000 workers participated in a demonstration at Puebla

last night, according to reports received here.

BUENOS AYRES, Aug. 25. — A nation-wide boycott of American goods is being organized by labor federations here to protest against the Sacco-Vanzetti execution.

Despite the law which prohibits the advertisement of boycotts, the movement is growing rapidly. Organized labor is solidly back of the movement.

The anti-American feeling here stirred up by the murder is greater than it has been at any time in the history of Argentina.

Protest Strikes Tie Up Mexico City By Day and Night

MEXICO CITY, Aug. 25.—Bells tolled and whistles blew at eleven o'clock yesterday as the signal for the hour general strike in protest against the murder of Sacco and Vanzetti. Buses, coaches, trains and street cars ceased running and not a wheel turned in the factories as the workers unanimously responded to the call of the Mexican Federation of Labor (Crom) and downed their tools.

The general strike of night workers occurred at eleven p. m. and lasted till midnight. The strikers gathered in huge crowds together with thousands of Sacco and Vanzetti sympathizers while speakers described how the two innocent workers fell victim to American capitalism.

Anti-Imperialists Greet Pan-African World Gathering

Anti-Imperialist organizations of the world meeting at Cologne, Germany, have sent a cablegram to the Pan African Congress that closed its congress here on Wednesday. It was transmitted to William Pickens one of the most militant delegates present.

The cablegram reads as follows: "In name of Negro organizations of French and British colonies, the executive committee of the International League against Imperialism in session in Cologne conveys greetings of wholehearted solidarity to the Pan African Congress. We pledge support to the historical fight for world-wide emancipation of Negroes and against race discrimination. We hope that the Pan African congress will affiliate with us. Long live the solidarity of all oppressed and exploited!"

Signed: Barbuse, France; Brockway, Britain; Fimmen, Holland; Lamine and Senghor, African Colonies; Nehru, India; Hatta, Indonesia; Liau, China, and Gibarti, Germany."

London Crowds March On U. S. Embassy; Sing Red Flag to Royalty

LONDON, Aug. 25.—Hundreds of demonstrators for Sacco and Vanzetti succeeded in eluding the police vigilants and massed in front of Buckingham Palace singing the Red Flag. Hundreds of police charged the demonstrators 300 feet from the palace gates and many were injured in the sharp fighting which ensued. The royal family is now at Buckingham Palace.

Some of the marchers reformed after the fight at the Palace and succeeded in slipping thru the police which were drawn up around the United States embassy and the mounted police after repeated charges in which men and women were ridden down cleared the streets.

Hyde Park was like a field before a battle when the huge Sacco and Vanzetti protest meeting opened here. Platoons of police encircled the crowds determined that there should be no repetition of the march on the United States embassy of two weeks ago. Heavily armed reserves were stationed at hand ready for instant action should an attempt be made to march. But the meeting was orderly and the police did not care to attack it.

Keep Up the Sustaining Fund

INTERNATIONAL LABOR DEFENSE INSTITUTES DRIVE TO ORGANIZE RESISTANCE OF WORKERS

(Continued from Page One) sion of the organization as an instrument to fight the frame-up system, warning against illusions in regards to capitalist "justice."

The manifesto says: "Only the organized resistance of the working class can prevent the imprisonment of labor fighters who are framed up by the class enemy. Only the organized power of the working class can open the prison doors and release our brothers from the living death of the cell. Every ounce of efforts must be exerted now to enroll new members in the I. L. D. Thousands of sympathizers who have supported the movement must be invited to join its ranks as active members. New Branches must be built throughout the country wherever they do not exist so that every city has a fortress for labor defense."

The manifesto is as follows:

Build a Wall of Labor Defense Against the Frame-up System!

Sacco and Vanzetti were working class victims of the infamous American frame-up system. They were condemned—not for the crime with which they were charged and of which everyone now knows they were totally innocent—but because they were two foreign-born workers, two radicals.

Many working class fighters have been murdered and imprisoned thru this system and more are caught in its eags every day. Tom Mooney and Warren K. Billings were victims of the frame-up system, and while a whole world knows of their innocence they are still obliged to serve a life term in prison. In California and Washington there are still many workers who rot in prison because of their activities in the labor movement.

Indictments are now pending against many Communists in several states. In Passaic, the textile workers who struck so courageously have had to yield up some of their members to the vengeance of the mill owners who demanded and obtained prisoners. In New York, it is the clothing workers and furriers who suffer from the frame-up system for having struck for better conditions.

Cheswick Case.

And now, there is being prepared in Pennsylvania another case in which innocent workers, of whom twenty have already been arrested, will be selected to be "charged" with the crime of having killed one of the state troopers who charged into a protest meeting with clubs, bombs and shotguns.

The workers who are still in prison, and those who are daily endangered by the frame-up system, or the anti-labor "criminal syndicalism" laws, must be defended. There is the cause of the whole working class. Among them, in most cases, are to be found the most energetic and courageous fighters. They are paying the penalty for having fought well for the labor movement, and it is the task of the workers to lift this penalty and enable them to rejoin actively the movement out of whose ranks they have been snatched by the enemy of the workers. The families and dependents of the imprisoned workers must be given aid, for they are often the greatest sufferers.

In Vanguard.

International Labor Defense, a non-partisan working class organization, has been in the forefront of the struggle for the class war prisoners since its inception. International Labor Defense has worked for the release and freedom of hundreds of workers, regardless of political or economic opinions. It has defended them in court, aided them in obtaining bonds, prevented the deportation of foreign-born workers active in the labor movement. It has aided the men in prison, and their families at home. Every strike that has yielded its quota of frame-up victims, as in Ziegler, in Buffalo, in New York, in Chicago, has found the International Labor Defense ready to help with legal defense, publicity and material support.

In the new struggles that are coming, and in the work of obtaining the release of the remaining class war prisoners, the need for such a movement as International Labor Defense must be made clear to all workers. The task of the hour, particularly in

the face of the fiendish assassination of Sacco and Vanzetti, is to build a broad movement of labor defense. The Executive Committee of International Labor Defense calls for a nation-wide campaign of agitation in behalf of the class war-prisoners coupled with a campaign of organization to build the movement into a mighty force against the frame-up system.

Must Organize Resistance.

This task requires the united support of all class-conscious workers. Only the organized resistance of the working class can prevent the imprisonment of labor fighters who are framed up by the class enemy. Only the organized power of the working class can open the prison doors and release our brothers from the living death of the cell. Actual participation in the work of labor defense, the movement of solidarity, is the first need for the fight to free our brothers.

Every ounce of effort must be exerted now to enroll new members in the International Labor Defense. Thousands of the sympathizers who have supported the movement must be invited to join its ranks as active members. New branches must be built thruout the country wherever they do not exist so that every city has a fortress for labor defense.

New attacks are being planned against the working class and we must be prepared to meet them effectively. The lesson of the fight for Sacco and Vanzetti must be learned by every worker. The fight against frame-ups must be organized on a broader and stronger basis. Organization for labor defense is the duty of the hour.

Remember the labor martyrs—Sacco and Vanzetti!

Build a wall of labor defense against the frame-up system!

Free the class war fighters from prison!

National Executive Committee, International Labor Defense.

Crowds Throng Vienna As U. S. Flags Vanish

VIENNA, Aug. 25.—While huge crowds gathered in the streets here despite the efforts of the Social Democratic government to prohibit Sacco and Vanzetti demonstrations, the American flags were lowered from all hotels and other buildings.

The Vienna "Stunde" has observed editorially that "behind the indignation of Europe lies the abhorrence of old world culture for the thin varnish of civilization with which America covers its cruelty and materialism."

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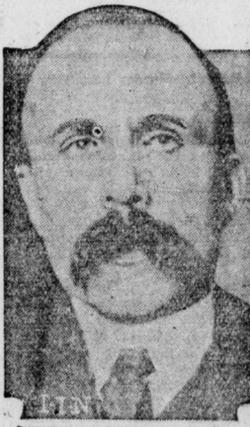
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Sydney Workers After Silent Death March Resolve to Boycott U. S.

SYDNEY, Aug. 24.—Bare-headed, silent, marching at a funeral pace, thousands of workers, many of them seamen, made their final death march for Sacco and Vanzetti here. The workers wore mourning bands and filed in complete silence between the lines of hundreds of men and women who filled the Sydney streets. A demonstration which followed in front of the United States consulate was orderly and at its conclusion resolutions were adopted to boycott American goods. The whole demonstration and the resolutions were calculated to make plain the inexpressible loathing which the Australian workers feel for the murderous American bosses.

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American Institutions in the Coal Fields-- The Government Begins Strikebreaking

Federal Injunction in Southern Ohio Puts U. S. Machinery at Disposal of Coal Barons.—Left Wing Program Sole Hope of Union.

By WILLIAM F. DUNNE.

THE United Mine Workers of America, its officers, District 6 of the union, sub-district 5 of District 6, Ohio, 60 local unions, the officials of the district and sub-district and the local unions, and various members and sympathizers mentioned by name, by an injunction granted the coal operators on August 15 are restrained from doing the following things:

1. "From interfering with, obstructing, or preventing in any way or attempting to do so, the carrying on of the business of the plaintiffs or any of them . . ."
2. "From making any threats to or in the hearing of employees of any of the plaintiffs or persons seeking employment by any of the plaintiffs . . . and against any of the members of the families of any of the agents or employees of any of the plaintiffs . . ."
3. "From gathering or loitering in groups, crowds, assemblages and picket line formation or any other formation in, about or near the mines . . . of the plaintiffs . . . or upon any or along any of the public roads, railroads, railroads rights of way, etc. . ."
4. "From intimidating, threatening or in any manner interfering with any of the agents or employees of any of the plaintiffs or contractors or employees . . ."
5. "From blockading any of the public highways leading to said mines of the plaintiffs . . ."
6. "From the use of vile and opprobrious names or insulting words, and from the use of the words 'scab' or 'rat' and from the use of profane or vulgar language, toward, concerning or in the presence of any person in the employment of any of the plaintiffs . . ."
7. "From interfering in any way or manner with the plaintiffs or any of them, or their officers or agents . . ."
8. "From damaging the plant, equipment or property of any of the said mines . . ."
9. "From trespassing upon or unlawfully entering upon any of the said mines or any of the lands owned by any of the plaintiffs, and from entering upon or trespassing on any of the fields or lands near or in the vicinity of any of the said mines . . ."
10. "From doing of any act or acts whatsoever in the furtherance of any combination or conspiracy heretofore or hereafter formed for the purpose of hindering, delaying or interfering with plaintiffs or any of them in the mining, shipping and sale of coal . . ."

FROM the brief extracts quoted (the injunction as a whole, enumerating in detail the persons and corporations protected and the acts forbidden, covers 6 pages of the customary legal size) it is obvious that if the injunction is obeyed the strike is broken. But still more important is the fact that clause 14 of the document instructs the armed forces of the state to put themselves directly at the service of the coal barons. In other words, the injunction is a mobilization order to what Engels called "the special bodies of armed men."

CLAUSE 14 says:
"The marshal is authorized and directed to call to his assistance such persons, either as deputy marshal or otherwise, as he may deem necessary, and is empowered by law to do, for the purpose of securing early and prompt obedience to the provisions hereof; and for that purpose, THE MARSHAL, WITH SUCH ASSISTANTS AS HE SHALL DEEM NECESSARY AND SO APPOINT, SHALL ATTEND THE PREMISES OF THE PLAINTIFFS FROM TIME TO TIME, AND ESPECIALLY AT SUCH TIMES AS PLAINTIFFS SHALL BE READY TO ACTUALLY BEGIN MINING OPERATIONS . . ."

THE United States government, acting thru the federal court of the southern district of Ohio and the office of the United States Marshal, has taken over the job of breaking the strike of the United Mine Workers in that territory.

More than this, as the injunction plainly states, it has placed at the disposal of the coal barons, for strike-breaking purposes, all the armed forces the marshal "shall deem necessary" and has further authorized him to turn the coal breakers, tipples, etc., into fortresses. This the real meaning of the phrase "shall attend the premises of the plaintiffs from time to time and ESPECIALLY AT SUCH TIMES AS THE PLAINTIFFS ARE READY TO ACTUALLY BEGIN MINING OPERATIONS . . ."

WILL President William Green of the American Federation of Labor, and John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers, who said in 1919 that "we cannot fight our government", please explain why any worker should support a government which functions openly as a strike-breaking agency and is prepared to shoot down workers "especially such

time as plaintiffs shall be ready to actually begin mining operations?" Will the two great patriots mentioned above explain their vociferous loyalty to "American institutions" in the light of the federal injunction against their own union in Southern Ohio?

ONE thing is certain. The continued denunciation of the Communists and the left wing of the union, the expulsion of militant members, the destruction of inner union democracy, trucking to the patriotic capitalists, slander of the Soviet Union, worker-employer cooperation speeches delivered in frock-coats before chambers of commerce and sabotage of convention decisions for a labor party, failure to declare a national strike, advocacy of district agreements, failure to launch an energetic organization campaign in the non-union fields, have not served to prevent the coal capitalists and their government from making war on the union.

WHAT price patriotism now? Either the United Mine Workers, backed by the rest of the labor movement, will fight "our government" by violating the federal injunction and defeating it and the coal barons, or the labor movement will witness more injunctions issued to cover every field where the coal barons desire to start operations, import scabs and smash the United Mine Workers of America.

IT is clear that in the decisive sections of the Union fields the coal barons intend to destroy the union outright unless it accepts the coal barons' terms—merely another way of destroying the union.

It is also clear that the injunction in Southern Ohio marks the entry of the federal government into the union fields in behalf of the coal barons. In the West-Virginia non-union fields the United Mine Workers are appealing to the United States supreme court against a blanket injunction prohibiting them from organizing, but failing any other action on the part of the union the strike will be over and the union defeated before the case is decided.

FACED with a crisis in which the life of the union is at stake the

official leadership of the United Mine Workers does nothing but pay lawyers fees and rail at the "reds" who are undermining as best they can such American institutions as injunctions against labor unions.

THE Ohio injunction with its sweeping prohibition of even routine union activity fully upholds the contention of the left wing of the United Mine Workers, reiterated time and time again in pamphlets and leaflets and speeches in conventions, to the effect that the struggle of the United Mine Workers of America is a struggle to save the union; that the government is behind the coal barons; that the drive on the United Mine Workers of America is part of a general offensive against the whole labor movement.

The program placed before the union by the Save the Union bloc at the last convention offers the only means of combatting the drive on the union.

THE support of Coolidge by John L. Lewis, the offer of partial surrender to the coal barons in the form of district agreements and efficiency unionism made at Miami, the obvious desire on the part of the Lewis machine to avoid irritating the coal barons in any way, are answered by a federal injunction under cover of which the coal barons are opening up their mines with scab labor.

The influx of coal from the non-union fields which remained unorganized while the Lewis machine made war on Communist miners and the left wing is depended upon—and will if not stopped—to supply the markets where union-mined coal was sold formerly.

In every local union the miners must be informed of the sinister meaning of the Ohio injunction. They will support the program of the Save the Union bloc and only by rally the support of the membership of this program—organization of the non-union fields, a national strike, no district agreements, nationalization of the mines, support for a labor party—can the union be saved from destruction and the basis laid for a return to the former militant policy followed by the United Mine Workers of America before its officialdom surrendered to American imperialism.

Needle Trade Defense

Great Mass Carnival Next Sunday. The great mass carnival at Starlight Amusement Park, East 177th Street Subway Station will be held next Sunday, beginning 10 a. m. and lasting to 2 a. m. the next morning. A wonderful day of amusements is promised to be followed by the presentation of the opera Carmen in the evening. Some of the features taken over by the Joint Defense are the Venetian Canals, Giant Coaster, Gold Mine, Skooter, Honey-moon Express, and numerous other concessions. Every concession taken over by the defense will bear a placard of the Committee.

The Opera to be produced in the evening, in the great open air arena will have a number of famous singers in the cast, and will be accompanied by a full symphony orchestra. Admission to the Opera is \$1. Reserved seats are \$2 and \$1.50. To make sure of not missing the Opera buy your tickets before they are all sold. The performance will be broadcast by radio station WKBQ. A 50 cent ticket is good for admission to the Park, reduced rates on bathing, and free dancing. Admission to the Park is 25 cents.

An added feature will be the Hungarian Symphony Orchestra and the Hungarian Singing Society.

Another Hundred Dollars From the Lithuanians. Helen N. Yeskevich, Secretary of the Lithuanian Section, W. P. District No. 2 has sent in the third contribution of \$100.

Workers Self Defense Station in Bronx. The Bronx Workers Club is organizing a branch of the Joint Defense at the headquarters of the Club, 1472 Boston Road. Those who wish to volunteer for work at Starlight Park can register at the club. Applications for membership in the Workers Self Defense and dues stamps can be had at this station. The club will be open every evening until August 28th. All members of the Bronx Workers Club are requested to cooperate.

Fill Out Your Application Today. Your answer to the program of the Signman clique must be: "Become a

member of the Workers Self Defense." Do your duty by joining the Workers Self Defense army and help deliver the last blow to the betrayers of labor. Mail your application to the office of the Joint Defense and Relief Committee, 41 Union Square, Room 714.

\$25 From Detroit Workers Cooperative. M. Kurchensky, Secretary of the Detroit Workers Cooperative sent a check for \$25 collected at a branch meeting.

Unity Committee Sends \$250. The Unity Committee of Toronto sent \$250 collected at a meeting with Ben Gold present. The committee is now making a house to house collection and will send more money soon.

\$40 From Grine Kretchme. The Grine Kretchme, a hotel in Berkeley Heights, N. J. sent a check for \$40 collected at an affair arranged for the Defense.

Letters From Our Readers

Sacco-Vanzetti Murder Lesson to Workers.

Dear Comrade: The headlines of the daily papers this afternoon state that the Supreme Court of the State of Massachusetts has ruled against Sacco and Vanzetti. This is not any different than we expected all along. The Imperialists will use the Courts to murder radical workers, they have done so many times.

Of course it is hard for working people to bear up under such a horrible affair, but Sacco and Vanzetti will not have died in vain. The workers do not need any better or more convincing organizers than Fuller and Thayer. They will give great impetus to the movement toward industrial solidarity and a united Labor Party.—W. L. Cogley, General Secretary-Treasurer, United Association of Railroad Employees of North America.

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Fifth Party Convention to Open With Mass Meeting At Central Opera House, Tuesday, August 30th

WORKERS of New York City and vicinity will join in welcoming the Fifth National Convention of the Workers (Communist) Party by attending the mass meeting planned for Tuesday night, August 30, at the Central Opera House, 67th street, near Third avenue. The gathering will be under the auspices of the Party's Central Executive Committee. Admission will be 50 cents. A program of nationally prominent speakers will be announced shortly.

DRAMA

New Playwrights Theatre Find New Home in Greenwich Village

MRS. COBURN



The new Playwrights' group, who were responsible for "Loud Speaker" and "Earth," two of the most interesting plays of last season, have found a new home for their plans of the coming season. They have taken over the little theatre at 40 Commerce Street which is in Greenwich Village, and which was formerly known as the Cherry Lane theatre. The Playwrights theatre will begin their season sometime next month with "The Belt," by Paul Sifton a New York newspaper man. Other plays to be presented include "Singing Jailbirds," by Upton Sinclair; "The Centuries," by Em Jo Basshe, and "Suburb," by John Dos Passos.

The Shuberts latest in the line of operettas, "My Maryland," by Sigmond Romberg and Dorothy Donnelly is announced to open at Jolson's theatre on Monday, September 12.

Demaris-Dore has replaced Lillian Roth in "Padlocks" at the Shubert theatre.

Only two more days to secure your tickets for the Grand Festival and Jamboree, which the Joint Defense Committee is giving Sunday at Starlight Park. Get yours today at the DAILY WORKER office.

The Civic Repertory Theatre's road company "Cradle Song" includes Mary Shaw, Harry Davenport, Phyllis Rankin, Mary Hone, Zita Johann, Fanny Davenport, Alexander Kirkland and Virginia Gregori. The tour opens in Hartford Labor Day.

On the Screen

"Chang," that remarkable and interesting film which had such a long run on Broadway recently, and which caused so much comment, will begin a short run at the Cameo theatre starting tomorrow. Charlie Chaplin in "The Rink" will be the comedy feature.

Monte Blue's latest starring vehicle "The Bush Leaguer" will have its premiere at Moss' Broadway theatre beginning Monday. Clyde Cook and Leila Hyams play principal roles in the picture.

The Warner's announce four important releases for September. These include: "Slightly Used" starring May McAvoy and Conrad Nagel; George Jessel's first starring picture this year, "The Broadway Kid," "Jaws of Steel," another Rin-Tin-Tin picture and a comedy co-starring Louise Fazenda and Clyde Cook, titled "A Sailor's Sweetheart."

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Woll at Syracuse Urges War on the Left Wing but Does Not Mention the Coal Strike, Industrial Depression or the Murder of Sacco and Vanzetti.

Matthew Woll, vice-president of the American Federation of Labor and acting president of National Civic Federation, addressing the sixty-fourth annual convention of the New York State Federation of Labor now in session in Syracuse, told the delegates that combatting the inroads of Bolshevism and Sovietism is the most important task before the American labor movement.

Woll is the premier red-herring dragger of the executive council of the A. F. of L.

Precisely at the time when the federal government has granted the southern Ohio coal barons a sweeping injunction which is the forerunner of similar edicts against the miners in other sections of the coal fields where the largest union in the A. F. of L. is on-strike, at the time when it is clear that the coal barons and the government are out to smash the United Mine Workers of America, at a time when Secretary of Commerce Hoover issues a report which despite its careful wording pictures a serious decline in many departments of basic industry, (iron and steel, automobiles, railroads, building, etc.) at a time when even many of the conservative building trades unions are under attack, Woll can find no alarming manifestations for the labor movement except the activities of the Communists and the left wing.

It is noteworthy in this connection that there has been furnished the delegates in connection with the report of the Federation Bank and Trust Company a copy of the section of the recent resolution of the Communist International dealing with the question of "labor" banks and trade union capitalism in general.

This document is headed: "Read carefully for it relates to instructions given Communists for an attack on Labor Banks."

Like Woll's speech this document is designed to distract attention from such debacles as that which overtook the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers' banking and investment schemes and place the administration of the Federation bank in a position to forestall criticism of its financial adventures by yelling "Moscow."

If at the convention of the New York State Federation of Labor, oldest and largest in the United States, held a few months before the annual convention of the American Federation of Labor, Woll has no analysis of the present situation and no program to propose based on what such an analysis would show, i. e. decreasing industrial activity and preparation for a new drive on the unions, it is unlikely that at the A. F. of L. convention he will have anything to propose except war on the militant elements in the labor movement.

Woll, however, spoke at Syracuse as the representative of the executive council of the A. F. of L. and this body therefore has once more disclosed its bankruptcy. It is still waging war on the Communists and the left wing as a major task and is thereby weakening the labor movement in a period when militant organization of the workers in basic industry is imperative and when the United Mine Workers union is facing the most powerful attack in its history.

It is also to be noted that Woll did not mention the murder of Sacco and Vanzetti nor call upon the convention to register its protest against this blow at the labor movement.

With such leadership the American labor movement is passing into a period when it, like the miners' union, will have to fight for its life.

Against such leadership every ounce of strength in the labor movement must be concentrated.

It must be exposed and driven from power.

The Press Conference in Geneva.

The conference of Press Associations beginning at Geneva under the auspices of the league of nations furnishes further evidence of the development of fascist methods in the principal capitalist countries.

The major issue before the conference is the role of the great press services in relation to the governments of their respective countries. The question is:

Are all press services to become government organs, giving only news officially sanctioned by the departments of foreign and domestic affairs, or are those still partially independent of their government to retain their independence?

The "executive committees of the capitalist class," the imperialist governments, feel that in this critical period the ordinary capitalist bias of the press services is not sufficient. The governments are trying to establish a strict censorship. News is to be suppressed or colored, to meet the needs of the rulers.

As a matter of fact this procedure is already established in a number of instances. The Reuter service is controlled by the British government, the Havas agency by the French government and in the United States the Associated Press, as shown by the exposure of its relations with the state department in the Mexican issue, is more or less an official news agency of the federal government.

The growing imperialist conflicts and the conspiracy against the Soviet Union undoubtedly exert great pressure in determining the various governments to embark upon this drastic course in Geneva. War is in the air and censorship on the cards.

The Geneva conference furnishes concrete evidence of the great need for a powerful working class press and a worldwide press service devoted to the cause of the class struggle.

Only by unswerving support of its press can the working class prevent all its channels of information being poisoned at the source. In variety and technique the working class press can never compete with that of the capitalist class. But its shortcomings in this respect must be overlooked (alho corrected as far as possible) in the interest of the struggle against the worldwide conspiracy to make of ALL news services official agencies of imperialism.

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Thousands of Workers to Follow Bodies of Labor's Martyrs to Crematory

BOSTON, Aug. 25.—The bodies of Nicola Sacco and Bartolomeo Vanzetti will be carried thru the streets of Boston on the shoulders of friends next Sunday afternoon prior to their cremation.

Thousands of workers are expected to follow the coffins at that time despite the fact that only 200 "official" mourners are permitted by a city ordinance in the absence of a permit to parade.

Police-Bully Hall-Owners. Police here have succeeded in intimidating owners of halls from renting a place where the bodies of the two murdered men could be viewed. Meanwhile, a constant stream of workers gathered at the little undertaking shop of Joseph Lagone on Hanover street today to pay tribute to the framed-up victims.

Scores of workers were from nearby cities and towns, and hour by hour the gathering grew in size.

Guards of Honor Chosen. Police were called to the little funeral chapel to keep workers from demonstrating.

Day and night guards of honor were chosen from among workers to stand at attention at the head of each bier.

Can't Get Hall. The little funeral parlor had to be used because the committee in charge was balked by the Massachusetts murderers in every attempt to hire a hall for the purpose.

The bodies will remain in the chapel until Sunday afternoon. At that time a speaker of national prominence will deliver a funeral oration.

Workers Pour Into Boston. From the chapel the bodies will be conveyed to North End Park, from which will start across the city a "march of sorrow."

Later, following cremation, the ashes of Sacco will be turned over to his widow. The ashes of Vanzetti will be carried to New York and thence home to Italy by his sister, under present tentative plans. A tour of the country by a delegation carrying the ashes of both was still under discussion.

Extra police details today were ordered out for Sunday afternoon as a large influx of workers from surrounding cities and towns was expected to view the funeral procession. It was announced today that the Harvard Medical School has the brains of Sacco and Vanzetti.

Writes to Prof. Dana.

In a letter to Prof. Dana of the new School of Social Research in New York city, Vanzetti, just twelve hours before he died, said the thing he wished more than all else was that "our case and our fate may be understood in their real being and serve as a tremendous lesson to the forces of freedom—so that our suffering and death will not have been in vain."

New York Federation of Labor Elects Old Slate Again

(Continued from Page One) on the convention by president John Sullivan. An open court hearing with both sides represented before a temporary injunction is granted is asked by the state body, following the proposal of the American Federation of Labor.

Sullivan said: "Legal authorities tell me that the granting of injunctions as it has been done in the past is a usurpation of power on the part of the judges, and our own investigation has shown that a majority of the injunctions have been issued on false affidavits."

Old Party Politics.

Half the members of the state industrial survey commission, all but one of whom are republicans, have addressed the convention. Several tried to swing the labor federation from its opposition to four-year terms for state officials, elections to come in presidential campaign years. The state federation members are predominantly democratic. The survey commission takes credit for the 49 and one-half hour law passed by the last legislature instead of the 48-hour law for women sponsored by the state federation.

Arthur MacDonald asked aid for the organization of upstate mill workers in the United Textile Workers Union. Patrick Shea, organizer for the Amalgamated Assn. of Street & Electric Railway Employees, reported on the New York city subway situation.

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COMMON SOLDIERS OF GREAT WAR IN AN ORGANIZATION

Protested Execution of Sacco and Vanzetti

CHICAGO, Ill., Aug. 25.—The reactionary American Legion attacks Sacco and Vanzetti for their working class actions, and approves of their execution, but the American Legion does not represent the rank and file of the veterans of the World War.

The common soldiers have formed an organization, the United American Veterans, which has as officers none who were officers in the army, and is trade union in its composition. This organization protested the electrocution of Sacco and Vanzetti.

Rabbi Buchler Took Relief Money, Trial Evidence Indicates

The trial of Dr. Samuel Buchler, former State Deputy Attorney General, who is charged with perjury, was continued before Federal Judge Harry B. Anderson, yesterday.

Most of the time this morning was taken up with the reading by Assistant United States Attorney David W. Peck, of the testimony given by the defendant before the federal grand jury prior to his indictment.

According to the testimony read, Buchler admitted having collected \$40,000 thru the sale of lead pencils in the mails for the relief of Jews in Transylvania. Buchler only turned over \$15,000 to the relief organization claiming that he used the balance of the money for expenses.

Mechanic Electrocuted While He Is at Work

Walter Hanson, 30, of 60th St., Bay Ridge, Brooklyn, a skilled mechanic, was killed yesterday when the current from high tension wires of the New York and Queens Electric Light Company wire at 90th and Flushing Aves., Jamaica, Queens, passed through his body as a cable he was handling on the roof of the new Y. M. C. A. building at that point brushed against him.

Infantile Paralysis in Rumania; King Guarded

BUCHAREST, Aug. 25.—King Michael, infant ruler of Roumania, was closely guarded in the Royal Sinaia Palace today to prevent his exposure to the dangers of infantile paralysis, an epidemic of which is ravaging the Rumanian capital. Twenty children were known to be dead and 130 others in Bucharest have been stricken with the disease, it was stated.

Army Cripples Another Flier.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 25.—An army airplane, carrying mail to President Coolidge at the Summer White House at Rapid City, S. D., crashed this morning near Bridgeport, Nebraska, according to a message received this afternoon by the post office department from the relay point at North Platte.

The message stated the pilot, Lieut. Daniels was "seriously injured," and his companion, Sergt. Barlow had both legs broken.

Brazil Non-Stop Flight.

BRUNSWICK, Ga., Aug. 25.—Paul Redfern, young Georgian aviator, made ready today to hop off on a non-stop flight of 4,150 to 4,600 miles, to Rio De Janeiro, Pernambuco or some other point on Brazilian soil.

Kansas' Favorite Son.

TOPEKA, Kan., Aug. 25.—A call to Kansas Republicans to unite "to fight for the candidacy of Charles Curtis, senate floor leader, for president" was issued here today by Seth G. Wells, chairman of the Kansas Republican State Central Committee.

Jamboree Next Sunday for the Joint Defense

(Continued from Page One) number of opera tickets is limited, and should be bought in advance. Workers Clubs To Participate.

All the workers clubs of New York will help in the work of the mass carnival. Every club will have its own concessions. The principle concession of the Boro Park Workers Club will be the skooter. The Downtown Workers Club will have the shooting galleries, the Venetian canals and the house of nonsense. All members of these clubs are requested to register at the headquarters if they wish to serve on any committee. All committee members are to be at the park not later than 9 a. m. Sunday morning, where they will be assigned to work.

The Bronx Workers Club will take charge of the entrance to the arena. Other clubs will be announced shortly.

The Employment Bureau.

All workers who want to serve on committees will be able to register at the employment bureau from which all assignments for work will be made.

Among other features at the jamboree will be an athletic carnival to start at 10 a. m. Some of the events that have been arranged are: Potato races, three legged races, sack race, fat man's race, bald headed man's race. Then there will be relay races, a soccer game between two teams of girls. For the first time in New York two girl teams will oppose each other. A great time is assured. The Czechoslovak, Hungarian, Scandinavian, the Young Workers and many other workers' sport organizations will participate.

The many concessions taken over by the Defense Committee will bear a placard of the committee. Everybody is urged to patronize these concessions.

The following named are requested to call at the office of the Defense, 41 Union Square, Room 714 at once: I. Beck, Sam Morowitz, M. Reishowsky, Louis Weiss, H. Fishkin, Sarah Feinstein, B. Weinstein and Frieda Weinstein.

Japanese Get Realism Into War Practice; Kill 118 Naval Men

TOKYO, Aug. 25.—One hundred and eighteen Japanese sailors are missing in the smash-up of four warships during night maneuvers, official bulletin disclosed today.

Ninety members of the crew and the commander of the Destroyer Warabi were officially reported lost when the Warabi sank to the bottom after colliding with the Cruiser Jintsu. Twenty-seven hands on the Destroyer Ashi were also unaccounted for and are feared to be dead in the collision of the Ashi with the Battleship Naka.

On board the Naka was Imperial Prince Fushimi. He was saved. The double collision is believed to have occurred during maneuvers in a smoke screen early today. The disaster halted the naval exercises off Mihozeiki.

Kellogg Insists There Is No Naval Agreement Between Britain, Japan

WASHINGTON, Aug. 25.—The state department today issued the usual official denial that there is any foundation for the report of a secret navy agreement existing between Great Britain and Japan, as exposed today in a story printed in the Washington Post.

Army Reduces Drill Staff.

PEEKSKILL, N. Y., Aug. 25.—Colonel Adolphe Bucuet, senior United States army instructor assigned to train the New York National Guard in military tactics, is among the officers who have left the state camp here in a sweeping reduction of the staff drill masters on duty.

Five Die in Gasoline Fire.

NORWALK, O., Aug. 25.—Five persons were dead here today, as the result of an explosion in the home of Homer Hicks, in Greenwich, near here Wednesday night.

The explosion occurred when Mrs. Hicks is said to have used gasoline in a coal oil stove.

Ten Dead in Formosa Quake.

LONDON, Aug. 25.—Ten persons were killed and many were injured today in a severe earthquake in Southern Formosa which destroyed some 200 houses, according to a central news dispatch from Tokyo.

Sing Sing Officials Find Boat.

OSSINING, Aug. 25.—Acting Warden John Sheehy reported today that the stolen rowboat, in which Harry Nelson and Joseph Shedsosky made a daring escape from Sing Sing last week, has been found on the west shore of the Hudson River.

U. S. FLAGSHIP SHELLS CHINESE TOWNS ON RIVER

No Attempt to Discover How Many Killed

SHANGHAI, Aug. 25.—American naval officers, who have been having a dull time since their slaughter of Chinese at Nanking, had a little recreation yesterday when the U. S. S. Isabel, flagship of Admiral Hough, deliberately ran into a battle between the Nanking army and the army of Sun Chuan-fang. These two bodies of troops were firing across the river, and bullets hit the Isabel, which then fired into densely populated villages on both sides with its heavy armament. The number of Chinese killed is not known. No investigation was made. One American sailor is said to have been wounded.

With the northern troops of General Sun Chuan-fang only 50 miles from here today, a battle for the possession of Shanghai, prize customs-collecting port in China, appeared imminent, with both land forces and the Chinese navy participating.

Tungchow, a river port on the Yangtze River, 50 miles from Shanghai, was captured today by General Cheng Chun-yeen, commander of Sun Chuan-fang's eleventh army, who is now reported to be planning an attack on Lihoo as the start of his advance overland on Shanghai.

The Nanking forces have 9,000 troops concentrated at Lihoo, and were rushing reinforcements there today.

Admiral Sells Out.

General Chow Feng-chi, former Sun Chuan-fang commander who turned Nationalist, has switched sides again and so has Admiral Yang Shuchang, commander of the nineteen Nanking warships. Yang Shuchang is reported to have sold out to the northerners for \$500,000.

Another Earthquake.

LONDON, Aug. 25.—Ten persons were killed and a hundred or more were injured today by an earthquake which damaged a section of the city of Tsinan, China, according to a Central News dispatch from Tokyo.

Two Thousand Raincoat Makers in Boston Walk Out for Higher Wages

BOSTON, Aug. 25.—More than 2,000 raincoat makers, a majority of them women, responded to a strike call in sixty local shops today.

The strike was to enforce demands for a wage increase averaging from 20 to 25 per cent and a renewal of the 42-hour week agreement.

Courtney Again Postpones Flight.

CALSHOT, England, Aug. 25.—For the third time in as many nights, Captain Frank Courtney was forced to postpone his trans-Atlantic flight this evening when his Dornier Whale seaplane failed to rise from the water. Courtney made three attempts to get the machine into the air but without result. Returning to land, Courtney would not make any decision as to when he would again make the attempt.

Gale Delays Six Ships and 170 Passengers

Six passenger vessels from European cities were delayed by a gale that swept the coast for 36 hours. The ships carried a total of 1,700 passengers, and about 500 officers and crew. No mishaps were reported.

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Volunteers wanted to sell the Sacco-Vanzetti memorial cartoon book and THE DAILY WORKER at the Sacco-Vanzetti memorial meeting. Report at local office, Daily Worker, 108 East 14th street, at 6 p. m. before the meeting.

Rooms Wanted.

Rooms wanted for comrades to stay during convention time. Inquire at Workers' School if you can put up one or more comrades free of charge. Ten more comrades from the anthracite coming.

ATTENTION SECTION ONE!

All Agitprop directors and unit correspondents of Section One are urged to attend a special meeting tonight, at 51 East 10th St., at 6 p. m. sharp.

Two very important matters concerning the success of our open air meetings and the special section issue of THE DAILY WORKER will be taken up.

Help Wanted At Once.

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

Labor Organizations

Anti-Fascist Picnic.

The feminine group of the West Side Branch of the Anti-Fascist Alliance will hold a picnic for the benefit of Italian political prisoners Sunday, September 18 at Lemans Park, North Bergen, N. J.

Soccer League Meets Monday.

The next meeting of the Metropolitan Soccer League will be held Monday, 8 p. m. at 854 Jackson Ave., the Bronx. All soccer clubs and other organizations who have soccer teams should send two delegates to this meeting.

Furriers' Nominations.

Nominations for all paid and unpaid officers of the Furriers Joint Board will be made at meetings of the four locals next Thursday, 8 p. m. All nominations will be made from the floor. This will be the first and only opportunity for nominations.

Local 1 will meet at Royal Hall, 85 East Fourth St., Local 5 at Manhattan Lyceum, 66 East Fourth St., Local 10 at Stuyvesant Casino, Second Ave. and 9th St. and Local 15 at Astoria Annex, 62 East Fourth St.

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Press Experts to Fight Over Right to "Corner" News

GENEVA, Aug. 25.—The fight of the independent, non-governmental or non-official news agencies against what is feared is an attempt by the official or governmental news agencies at establishing a monopoly in news, was brought nearer to a head at today's session of the international conference of press experts when M. Koenigsberg presented to the conference the draft of a substitute resolution concerning property rights in news.

This draft, which the independent agencies entrusted to Mr. Koenigsberg to draw up, is a substitute for one drawn up by the secretariat of the League of Nations, at the instance of the official news agencies and their affiliated agencies. The independent agencies declare the secretariat's draft would create a monopoly in news for the official agencies.

Belgian Police Use Swords and Trample Protesting Workers

BRUSSELS, Aug. 25.—Belgian police with drawn swords charged a procession of 2,000 workers who were protesting against the electrocution of Sacco and Vanzetti in the center of Brussels yesterday. The marchers were proceeding from a meeting held under the auspices of the Sacco and Vanzetti Committee when the police made their attack. The defenseless workers, men and women, were trampled or beaten with the swords and clubs, but reformed and attempted to finish their protest during the night.

Harlem Fire Endangers Workers in Tenement

Workers living in the four-story tenement building at 82 East 109th St. narrowly escaped death early yesterday morning when flames and smoke rapidly spread thru the flimsy building.

When the blaze was discovered warnings immediately were given and entire families rushed to the street. Two fire men were injured in extinguishing the fire.

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Boycott of U. S. Goods To Be First Reprisal

By HARVEY O'CONNOR, Federated Press.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 25.—America entered a new era as an assassin of radical working men with fear marked on her features, but no remorse. Although the Statue of Liberty, inanimate and insensate, still stood on its pedestal in New York harbor, in Washington there was no pretense that America still held high the regard of the world as in the days when Bartholdi's monument was presented.

Kellogg's Desk Buried By Protests.

Instead instructions were being cabled to all American envoys abroad on the renewed need of protecting themselves against the hatred engendered by the electrocution of Sacco and Vanzetti. A desk was piled high in Secretary of State Kellogg's office with the eleventh hour cables from every nation pleading for commutation of sentence. The pleas, unheeded, served as formal notification that America has sacrificed the good will of the world.

Officials were sullen and silent. In the state department there was nervous apprehension that the next cable to be delivered might tell of violence abroad. Violence seemed to be the one fear; beyond feelings of humanity, sympathy or remorse, the functionaries understood but one form of reprisal; that is the form which meets assassination in kind.

U. S. Loathed By World.

The world over America is regarded with emotions ranging from hatred to contempt. Among workers there is hatred against the cruel insatiable industrialism that demands absolute submission from its working slaves under threat of death. Among liberals there was loathing of a government which fails to hold in equilibrium the scales of justice between capital and labor. And among employers and Tories there was contempt for an assassination so crude and brutal that it had inflamed the world.

Washington cannot see the end of the Sacco-Vanzetti case. Certainly the grim tragedy in the electric chair did not terminate the case. Rather it has entered a new phase; a phase in which labor and liberals will have something to say. The stage has been held so far by the Thayers, Fullers and Lowells, but from now on the world's opinion will be the dominant factor.

World Boycott of U. S.

That opinion will plague America for a generation. State and commerce department heads fear to think of what may be the cumulative result of the execution of Sacco and Vanzetti. But they see a steady and unrelenting warfare against American goods in foreign markets; they see an unending prospect of physical protection for all American representatives abroad; they see for years the prospect that American citizens abroad will be subjected to insult and ostracism unless they can prove that they tried to prevent the Charlestown state prison horror.

At the last meeting of Washington workers and liberals on behalf of their tortured comrades, employers and their government were told what to expect in the way of reprisal from American workers. That threat was that a campaign would be renewed with hundredfold force for the organization into unions and labor party of the millions of toilers in the great mass industries of steel, coal, transportation and textiles. With the creation of vast organizations of labor controlling the economic life of the nation and transforming it into a system for the protection and advancement of labor's interests, there could never be a repetition of the foul murder of Sacco and Vanzetti.

Even Boss Press Appeal Unable to Halt Murders

BALTIMORE, Aug. 25.—Two appeals were sent to Governor Fuller, in the name of humanity; to reprieve Sacco and Vanzetti, by the editor of the Baltimore Sun shortly before the scheduled double electrocution. One appeal asked that a committee of nationally known lawyers, such as Charles Evans Hughes and Elinor Root, be permitted to go over the evidence in the case. Neither Governor Fuller nor the Lowell commission in their reports, had settled the grave legal doubts concerning the trial, the Sun insists. Only trained lawyers can speak authoritatively on the charges of prejudice raised against Thayer.

Scutari Has Fire.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Aug. 25.—Many persons were reported injured yesterday when fire destroyed the Turkish quarter of Scutari, opposite Constantinople on the Bosphorus. Six hundred houses were razed by the flames.

Keep Up the Sustaining Fund

THE WEIGHT OF MILITARISM THAT BRINGS DISASTER



More on the Railway Executives Report for the Ten-Hour Day

By V. Q.

OUR fight against the "stabilization of employment" report of the railway executives was based on that part of the report dealing with the extension of the working day to ten hours. We quoted that part of the report, as it appeared in "Labor," the weekly organ of the standard railway unions. This was correct, since it was the kernel of the entire report. Since then, however, a more elaborate summary is available in the "Commercial and Financial Chronicle" of New York, dated July 9th.

Added Points in the Report.

THE report claims the following:
1. It is desirable to bring about as great stabilization of employment as possible.
2. The limits for this stabilization of employment are set by railway income, traffic and climatic conditions.
3. The more dependable character of service of railroads in the last 2 or 3 years promoted stability of traffic to a very considerable degree. Also, greater stability in earnings, and more satisfactory net returns, on account of greater economy in handling a uniform flow of business.
4. For greatest practicable degree of stabilization, sufficiently liberal margin is needed between operating revenues and operating expenses.

(a) To eliminate as far as possible temporary or emergency expenditures.
(b) To enable carrier to spread maintenance program over the year regardless of current monthly revenues, and to initiate broader policies as to maintenance program.

5. The most influential single factor is question of net earnings.
6. The railway managers as a whole have shown a real desire to bring about the greatest possible stabilization of employment, but however their sympathies may run, their action will necessarily be governed to a very considerable degree by the financial condition of their company.
7. It is not now suggested that the present rate of return as fixed by the Commission is inadequate or would be insufficient if earned to permit such well-considered practices as might be necessary in order to continue the policies of stabilization thus far inaugurated. But it is simply pointed out that this depends on a sufficient basis of net income.

Report Admits Large Profits.

THE above extracts from the report (practically word for word) show that the railway companies could provide more weeks of work in the year, if they were willing to sacrifice some profits. Point 3 admits "more satisfactory net returns" due to "greater

economy." Surely, this is due mainly to increased exploitation of the workers.

Point 4 pretends the need for large net income, in order to stabilize employment, and spread maintenance work throughout the year. In the face of the banner dividend year of 1926, surpassing all previous records, this claim is pure humbug. The companies can stand the expense.

Point 6 expresses the companies' desire to do something about stabilization of employment. But results show that practically nothing has been accomplished. On the contrary, increased productivity of the workers due to increased exploitation aggravates the problem of unemployment, makes employment less stable. Point 7 hints that it may become necessary to demand higher rates.

This may be a bid to labor leaders to assist the companies in a demand for higher rates, on the promise that the ten hour day will be postponed. But if it is, it would be merely to get the unions' help in raising rates; the ten hour drive would continue.

SO far, this angle has not been raised by the unions. Nor is it uppermost in the minds of the railway executives, for "Railway Age," the mouthpiece of the railway executives, centers on the ten hour day. However, should the union leaders join in a demand for raised rates, and should this fail, the executives would then insist on the alternative, the ten hour day. The unions, should of course refuse to be roped into this scheme, but should fight against the ten hour day and fight for increased wages.

However, the report seems not to make overtures to the labor leaders. It tries to discount all other possibilities, in order to prove the main burden of the song, that labor must give up the 8 hour day, and work 10 hours.

Who Started This Thing, Anyway?

THE railway executives to shift responsibility for this report, by claiming that the study was made at the suggestion of a member of the Interstate Commerce Commission. Since the Interstate Commerce Commission is a part of the government machinery which serves as the executive committee of the capitalist interests, it is clear that the Interstate Commerce Commission does the bidding of the railway executives, and it does not matter whether the suggestion comes from the Commission or from the Railway Executives Association. But for those who do not see the connection, and who are impressed by the disinterestedness of the Interstate Commerce Commission, the Railway Executives following the suggestion of the Interstate Commerce Commission prove themselves as faithful public servants.

"LABOR" of July 2nd, by stating that the committee was appointed, "at the suggestion of the Interstate Commerce Commission" (mind you, the entire commission), helps to give this impression. As a matter of fact, the report itself says the study was made at the suggestion of only one member of the Interstate Commerce Commission.

The conclusion to be drawn is that the railway executives have inaugurated a drive for the ten hour day on the railroads, and that labor must make all preparations for a counter-offensive for increase wages and better conditions.

AMERICA HAS HOMELESS CHILDREN



AN UNCOMFORTABLE CRADLE. All unconscious of the cruel fate in store for him, this three-day-old infant slept peacefully while he was placed in a dishpan in a Brooklyn alley and left to die or be found by some one who would care for him.

British Labor Swears Never to Forgive This Crime Against Toilers

LONDON, Aug. 25.—More than ten thousand workers gathered in Hyde Park yesterday to protest against the murder of Sacco and Vanzetti. A. J. Cook, the leader of the miners during their long strike, and many other prominent speakers addressed the throngs. When a speaker called on the workers "Never to forgive or forget" thousands of arms shot above the crowds in a mighty affirmation.

Police were present in hundreds drawn up around the crowds and in the streets leading to the park. Mounted reserves were also in readiness but had no opportunity to attack.

Hundreds of Hartford Workers Denouncing Follower Class Justice

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HARTFORD, Aug. 25.—Five hundred Hartford workers joined in the mass meeting here to protest against the murder of Sacco and Vanzetti. Altho Mayor Stevens had refused permits for two other meetings the workers thronged to the gathering to hear Jack Rosen and G. Crisofi discuss the frame-up of the two workers. Rosen made a striking appeal for building up the International Labor Defense as the workers' one safeguard against repetitions of the Massachusetts outrage. Crisofi spoke in Italian.

On War and Danger of War

(Continued From Last Issue)

This is the fourth installment of the Theses on the war danger adopted at the Plenum of the Executive Committee of the Communist International on May 29, 1927. It gives the official Communist viewpoint on this important question.

In Central Asia, in Afghanistan, Persia, in the Near East, in Turkey and in the Far East the evil arm of British imperialism is weaving a network of complicated intrigues against the Soviet Union. British diplomacy is striving to utilize the International Economic Conference for the purpose of establishing an economic blockade of the Soviet Union. Simultaneously feverish preparations for war are being made in the countries contiguous to the U. S. S. R., particularly in Poland and Roumania.

Strengthening the Rear for War.

10. Since the last Enlarged Plenum of the E. C. C. I., events have occurred in a number of countries which give an extreme illustration of the atmosphere of war preparations in which all the big capitalist countries now exist. In all capitalist countries we now witness increased reaction, the internationalizing to a greater or less degree of terrorist fascist methods of suppressing the working class. Domestic reaction marches in step with foreign aggression. In order to be able to conduct war, capitalism must have "peace" in the rear. The nature of modern warfare demands in addition to masses of men at the front an enormous industrial army to feed the gigantic war machine. These men must become mere cogs in its machine, they must be deprived of all will to fight, their trade unions must be converted into the principal levers for setting the whole mechanism of the war into motion. This gives rise to the attempts to "nationalize" and militarize the trade unions and to deprive them of the elementary rights they have won by decades of stubborn fighting.

11. Here attention must first of all be drawn to Great Britain, which, at the present time, stands at the head of world reaction. By its suppression of the miners' strike, British capitalism has given the signal for the offensive to the whole international bourgeoisie. The war in China, the attack against the Soviet Union, the attack upon Nicaragua and the defeat of the British miners are all links in the one chain. In Great Britain the right to strike is practically being destroyed. The anti-trade union bill deprives the proletariat in the event of war, not only of the weapon of the General Strike against war, but of the weapon of the strike as a whole. The government may declare illegal any strike, even in peace time.

In Italy, in an atmosphere of savage terror against the working class, "nationalization" of the trade unions, which in reality is tantamount to complete liquidation of the independent class organizations of the toiling masses, is being carried out with the support of the reformist leaders (D'Aragnis and Co.). Before our very eyes, Italian fascism is doing what the bourgeoisie did not dare to do during the world war. The practice of "social peace" is being carried to its logical conclusion.

Finally, in France, the "Armed Nation" law has been passed, the essence of which is a monstrous militarization penetrating every pore of political and economic life. According to this law, in the event of war the entire population regardless of age or sex will be mobilized at home as well as in the colonies. The workers in the factories will be converted into soldiers; the trade unions and all other associations will be militarized; the right to strike will be abolished. Anyone who takes part in a strike is liable to be court-martialed.

In Japan schools are militarized and penalties against strikes introduced in the event of war.

Germany abolishes one of the achievements of the German revolution—the eight-hour day; new legislation is being contemplated against strikes. The fascists are gradually penetrating the state and administrative apparatus.

In Poland the methods of the reactionaries used against the working class surpass any of the methods of the former tsarist regime. The national organizations of the White Russians and of other national minorities are being destroyed. By means of bribery and corruption Pilsudski's agencies are established whose business it is to secure a rear among the "national minorities" for the war against the U. S. S. R.

Similar methods are employed by Roumania to strengthen its rear in Bessarabia.

All these measures are but links in the chain of the war mobilization plan.

12. In this plan, no small place is provided for the armed detachments of the bourgeoisie. Prior to the world war of 1914, this form of a purely class counter-revolutionary army was not so widespread.

Capitalism in its fight against the mass movement utilized the organs of the "state," the standing army, the police and the gendarmerie. The growing acuteness of the class struggle after the war divested the bourgeoisie of the last remnants of "democracy." Everywhere the capitalists are organizing their fighting organizations, which in several countries exceeded numerically that of the standing army. The function of these organizations is to support reaction at home

in "peace time" and in war-time:

(a).—To form a permanent reliable service to be used for the suppression of the revolutionary movement that may arise during the war or at its conclusion.

(b).—In the event of mobilization to drive the masses to war at the point of the bayonet.

(c).—To form ready prepared cadres in the existing armies in the event of imperialist wars.

A serious factor in strengthening the capitalist rear guard in case of war is also the work carried on amongst women by the nationalist parties and fascist organizations, which take into account the women's role in the economic machine in case of war (i.e. in the munition factories, agriculture, transport, administration, etc.).

13. Every imperialist war is primarily war against the working class and the toiling masses. It abolishes all liberties, strengthens immensely the apparatus for exploitation and the machinery for the suppression of the working class struggle. But the war against the Soviet Union will be a special war. It will be a war directed against the working class and Communism all over the world and primarily in Europe. The emergency laws against the Communist Parties which the bourgeoisie is already enacting are calculated to clear the way for war, and to give the bourgeoisie a free hand. The bourgeoisie will endeavor to exterminate the most active sections of the proletariat.

This is clearly proved by the fight which is already in progress against Communism. By the hand of Chang Tso-lin and Chiang Kai-shek, it is strangling and shooting Communists in the most barbarous manner in China. It is assassinating them in Italy in Latin-America. It is shooting them down in the Balkans, in Roumania, in Bulgaria and in Poland and Lithuania. It brings charges against Communists for espionage in Czecho-Slovakia. In France it brings charges against them of being agents of a foreign government and is preparing a new campaign of persecutions against them. Scores are being sent to penal servitude in Germany and Hungary.

If in imperialist wars the bourgeoisie tramples under foot all "international agreements" which set a limit to barbarous methods of war, then in a super imperialist war, the class war against the Soviet Union and the insurrectionary colonial peoples, it is sure to make use of the most terrible means for the extermination of the toiling masses. The masses of the workers must now by this time clearly realize the counter-revolutionary character of the war preparations of the bourgeoisie.

The Growth of Militarism.

14. Simultaneously with the measures being taken to strengthen the rear, the mobilization has taken place of all resources for the war front. Militarism is growing from day to day. War budgets are increasing (expenditure on armaments has almost doubled). The war industry has grown to monstrous dimensions. Having exhausted its resources of man power, modern capitalist armies are concentrating all attention upon the technical perfection of the war machine. The number of machine guns per unit, the range of artillery fire, the carrying capacity of aeroplanes, the effective radius of exploding bombs have all increased; one-man tanks have been introduced, new poison gases are being invented. Special inflammable material is being invented, which when projected is capable of destroying whole regiments and divisions; preparations are being made for the so-called germ war for spreading contagious diseases among the enemy troops, etc.

15. Future war will be a mechanized war. Every country will be converted into an enormous factory for the manufacture of the means of extermination. The motor will occupy the decisive place in this murder machine. But precisely because military technique has reached such a high stage of development the capitalist states will be obliged to throw enormous numbers of men in the theatre of military operations. For these aims the capitalist states are reorganizing their armies through the militarization of the entire population, in addition to the extensively developed permanent cadres. Owing to the extensive employment of aviation, the destructive power in modern bombs, the extensive range of artillery, the line of demarcation between the front and the rear will be obliterated. The future war with all its consequences will exceed in horror all that which the toiling masses were obliged to suffer in the war of 1914-18.

But as a consequence of this very character of the war, the role of the working class and its organizations, primarily the trade unions, without whose participation the conduct of war is impossible, will increase. Its resistance to war together with the revolutionary struggle in the army will be fatal for the imperialists.

(To Be Continued.)

Young Hill Flees.

CHICAGO, Aug. 25.—Harry D. Hill, 21, wayward son of a prominent Streator physician, kept a jump ahead of police today as they combed Chicago for him in connection with the murder of his mother, Mrs. Eliza Hill, 55, whose body was found in a shallow grave in her home last Monday night.