

FRENCH LABOR'S WAR ON THE LEGION GROWS; HUGE SACCO-VANZETTI MEMORIAL IN NEW YORK

DEMONSTRATION IN UNION SQUARE MONDAY FOR SACCO AND VANZETTI

March In Procession With Vanzetti's Ashes; Police Commissioner Refuses Permit

Despite the fact that Police Commissioner Joseph A. Warren has refused to grant a permit for a funeral procession for the ashes of Sacco and Vanzetti, Mrs. Clarina Michelson of the Sacco-Vanzetti Memorial Committee stated yesterday that the procession would be held in any case. The Memorial Committee was brought into being for the purpose of arranging the Sacco-Vanzetti memorial demonstration in New York.

Mrs. Michelson has issued a call to the various Sacco-Vanzetti committees in the city to take part in the memorial exercises. Each committee will be represented by a delegate who officially will take part in the demonstration.

Union Square Demonstration.

It was announced by the Memorial Committee that the ashes of the two men will be taken to Union Square, where a monster mass meeting will be held. Union Square was chosen because the owners of all the larger halls in the city have refused to allow the memorial services to take place on their premises. Officials of the memorial committee stated that possibly the police department was responsible for the refusal of the hall owners. Consequently, it became absolutely necessary for the funeral exercises to be held out of doors.

Plans for the exercises call for a demonstration in Union Square after which the ashes will be borne to a

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DETROIT POLICE SMASH WORKERS PARTY OFFICES

(Special To The DAILY WORKER.)

DETROIT, Mich., Aug. 26.—The Workers Party office here was raided last night and 13 members of the Workers (Communist) Party and the Young Workers (Communist) League were arrested. They are being held incommunicado. For the last 15 hours all efforts to obtain their release has been fruitless.

When the police entered the office under the orders of the district attorney's office they destroyed all the Sacco-Vanzetti memorial decorations, pictures, and a bust of Lenin and whatever else they could place their hands upon.

ASHES OF SACCO AND VANZETTI TO LIE IN UNION SQUARE ON MONDAY

To The Workers of New York:

The police department has summarily said that the workers of New York must not express their grief for our murdered comrades, Sacco and Vanzetti. Come to Union Square at 5 o'clock on Monday and display labor's solidarity.

We urge every militant worker to come to Union Square and take part in the memorial exercises and then join in the funeral procession which will go to the resting place of the ashes.

Bring a red carnation to place before the urns which will contain the ashes of two of the most heroic characters in the history of the class war.

We urge you to come and to see that your fellow-workers come. Let us demonstrate to the brutal police that we know how to mourn for our dead. Let us show the world that we will not be frightened by callous officeholders of the New York bureaucracy.

ON TO UNION SQUARE!

LONG LIVE THE SPIRIT OF SACCO AND VANZETTI!

SACCO-VANZETTI EMERGENCY COMMITTEE.

ROSE BARON, Secretary.

I. L. D. WARNS OF SCHEME TO FRAME CHESWICK MINERS

Broader Organization Needed to Stop Murder

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Aug. 26.—The arrest of more than twenty miners in Cheswick, Pennsylvania, arising out of the attack by state troopers upon a peaceful protest meeting for Sacco and Vanzetti, holds all the possibilities for the creation of another labor frame-up on a large scale.

Thousands of workers had gathered in Cheswick, on the eve of the execution, to urge the liberation of the two martyred labor fighters, when a troop of the state Cossacks rode into the crowd with drawn clubs and guns. Gas bombs were poised for use against the unarmed and pacific workers. Men and women were struck at, right and left, by the Cossacks who have a black anti-labor reputation throughout the state and who have been condemned time and again by the Pennsylvania State Federation of Labor and other working class organizations.

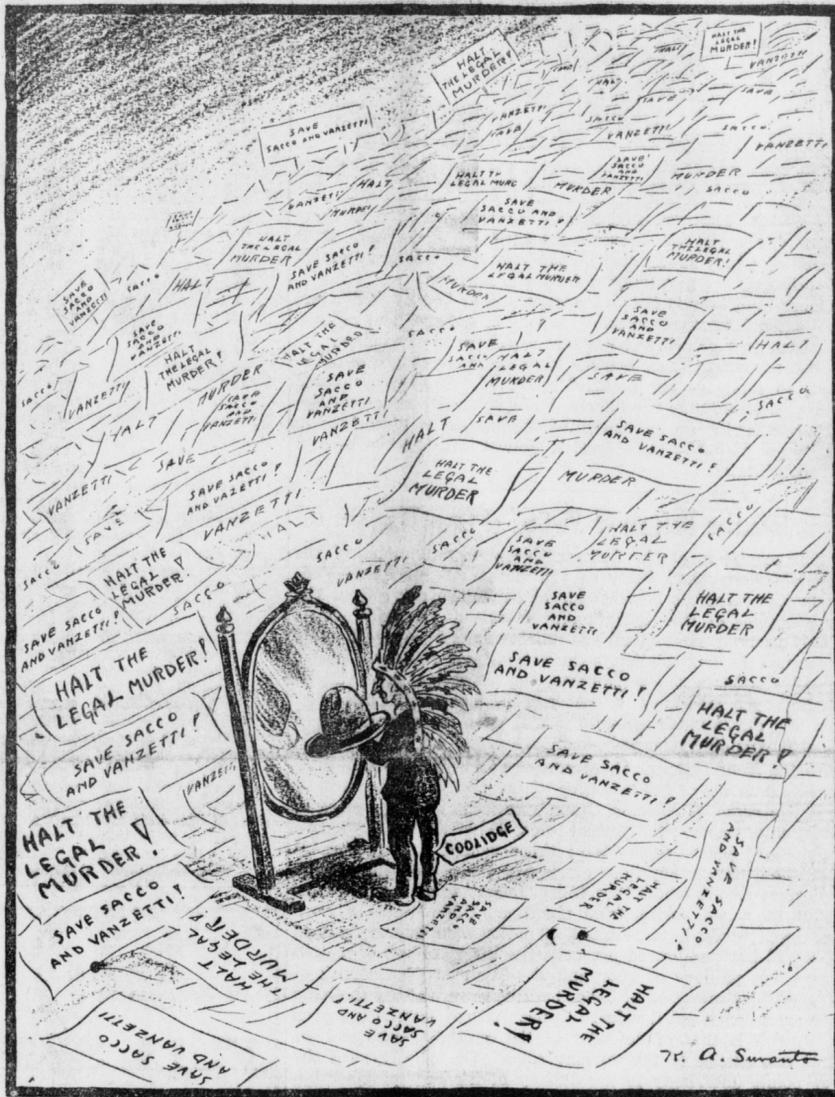
Arrest Innocent.

In the course of the attack, many of the participants in the protest meeting were seriously hurt by the brutal and indiscriminate blows of the troopers, and one of the troopers himself was killed by a shot, fired by an unknown person. The police immediately arrested the large group of workers and are searching for the person who is supposed to have fired the shot.

International Labor Defense is in charge of the cases of the men who have been arrested, and is preparing

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HE WAS TOO BUSY



MAKE MEMORIAL MEETINGS FOR SACCO, VANZETTI PROTESTS AGAINST CAPITALISM AND IMPERIALISM, URGES MANIFESTO OF COMMUNIST INTERNATIONAL

MOSCOW, U. S. S. R., Aug. 26.—Appealing to workers of the world to make the memorial demonstrations for Sacco and Vanzetti a demand for the release of all class war prisoners and a demonstration against capitalism and imperialism, the Executive Committee of the Communist International has issued the following appeal to all Communist Parties:

"Sunday, August 28, will take place the interment of the victims of 'democratic' justice of the American executioners. The execution of Sacco and Vanzetti who imagined the possibility of the overthrow of capitalism by individual attacks on the representatives of capitalism is convincing proof that the road of emancipation lies through fighting for the revolutionary power by the proletariat.

"The Executive Committee of the Communist International appeals to all Communist Parties to transform the day of interment of the victims of class justice into a day for the mobilization of the working masses at meetings and demonstrations for struggle, against bourgeois justice. For emancipation of all prisoners of capitalism. Against capitalism and imperialism. For power by the proletariat of all the world.

"Executive Committee of the Communist International."

Jobless Bank Clerk Is Arrested for Robbery

Because he was out of work Harry Lobbel, a bank clerk is under arrest charged with robbery. Entering the grocery store of Joseph Churgin, Lobbel attempted to hold him up. Churgin resisted and Lobell was placed under arrest.

1350 LEGIONNAIRES SAIL FROM NEW YORK FOR FRANCE; MUST FACE SACCO-VANZETTI PROTEST OF LABOR

Two contingents of American Legion members sailed yesterday afternoon for their convention at Paris. Six hundred sailed on the United States Liner President Roosevelt and 750 on the Cunard Liner Lancaster. Among those sailing to attend the convention are General Leigh R. Gingilliatt, former department commander of the Legion in Indiana. Herbert Mooney, department commander in Ohio, Frank McHale, department commander for Ohio, and other leading American fascists.

POINCARÉ DIE-HARDS PUZZLED AS LABOR PLANS SYSTEMATIC BOYCOTT OF ALL AMERICAN GOODS AND FILMS

Legionnaires Set Sail From New York for Protest Awaiting Them In Paris

"AMERICAN LEGION CONVENTION WILL NOT BE TOLERATED," DECLARE FRENCH NEWSPAPERS

WASHINGTON, Aug. 26 (FP).—Bitter French opposition to the proposed Franco-American festivities and the American Legion parade through Paris Sept. 19 is revealed in editorials in leading newspapers.

Quotidien: "Let there be no more talk of it. The cruel end of Sacco and Vanzetti rules it out. Such a festival would look like a mockery of universal mourning. It could not be tolerated."

Paris Soir: "Last night's events (mass protests) ought to open the eyes of the guardians of public order. They prove that you cannot defy public opinion without risk. They prove, too, that if the authorities obstinately insist on holding this parade of the American Legion they will be incurring grave responsibilities. The people of Paris, we assert, will not only refuse to make a Franco-American festival of September 19, but will not tolerate this procession of the American Legion. This festival ought not to take place; it cannot take place."

(Special To The DAILY WORKER.)

PARIS, Aug. 26.—With the meeting of the cabinet council of the die-hard Poincaré government to consider plans for the reception of the American Legion here September 19th, French workers have agreed upon a systematic boycott of American goods and films.

Leading the drive to prevent the opening of the Legion convention and parade on the Champs Elysees, L'Humanite, Communist daily, today published a large photograph of a souvenir ash tray representing in bas relief a drunken American soldier dancing with a nude French girl. The ash trays are being widely circulated.

URGE ARREST OF COMMUNIST DEPUTY.

The arrest of Deputy Vaillant Couturier, one of the editors of L'Humanite, is being demanded by die-hard dailies here because Couturier is urging a war on the Legion convention, and the setting aside of September 19 as a "Day of Mourning" in memory of Sacco and Vanzetti.

The anti-Legion drive is growing rapidly despite the opposition of die-hard dailies and of the Poincaré government.

French workers are taking a great deal of interest in the opposition on the part of Berlin labor to the visit of Mayor "Jimmie" Walker of New York City. Walker's visit, reports from Berlin indicate, is stirring the same opposition among workers there that the Legion convention is arousing here.

WORLD LABOR MUST UNITE FORCES TO PREVENT MORE CLASS MURDERS

Servility of A. F. L. Leaders Hit in Appeal by Communist International

MOSCOW, U. S. S. R., Aug. 26.—Pointing out that the execution of Sacco and Vanzetti is one phase of a general attack of capitalism against revolutionary workers of the world, the Executive Committee of the Communist International has published an appeal to all honest revolutionary workers.

The American bankers, their judges, and governors were able to commit the murder owing to the weakness of the revolutionary movement in America as well as the servility of the leaders of the American Federation of Labor, headed by William Green, the Communist International says.

International Struggle.

"The revolutionary struggle extended along the front of the international proletariat will succeed only if directed not only against the direct authors of the execution but also against the servile servants of the executioners and obscurantists, warning to Fascists. "The working class of all the world," the appeal continues, "considers the cold-blooded murder as a challenge to the proletariat. The campaign against the American imperialist is growing and turning into a great international class movement. The might of this movement lies in its being developed on a single front

"French and English workers, with their powerful demonstrations as well as the revolutionary workers of America, Australia, Germany and Poland gave their first warning to the rejoicing fascists and obscurantists of all countries. It is imperative to continue the struggle by all means.

"The revolutionary struggle is boiling in different parts of the world (Continued on Page Five)

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LUGIA VANZETTI AND ROSE SACCO



Rose Sacco, wife of Nicola Sacco (right), and Lugia Vanzetti, sister of Bartolomeo Vanzetti. On them the blow falls heaviest.

Harvard Studies Cerebral Anatomy.

Peter, semi-barbarian czar of Russia, afterwards called "the great," decapitated one of his mistresses, Mary Hamilton, picked her head up in his hands and delivered a lecture on anatomy. Peter was a sadistic fiend who used to swing the axe over the heads of his victims in order to work up an appetite for breakfast. His terror was the abomination of his day. He was specially trained for his job. During his youth, spent in the streets of Moscow among the lowest criminal elements, he learned from his associates all the basest of practices; afterwards he taught them new practices that required the invention of new names to describe them.

But today, even Peter could learn lessons from the refined murder gang that holds forth at Harvard University in Boston, or rather that part of Boston known as Cambridge. President A. Lawrence Lowell was one of the three of the "advisory committee" of capitalist flunkies who tried to whitewash Governor Fuller, Judge Thayer and the original murder gang that conspired to assassinate Sacco and Vanzetti.

Newspaper reports relate that the brain of Sacco is now in Harvard medical school being "studied." It is useless to indulge in indignant demands as to how it got there; to ask whether it was by legal process or not. Only a dolt expects anything from the hyenas of capitalism but the most outrageous violence. One thing is certain, they can no longer torture Sacco by prodding what was once his brain that was shattered by the bolt of electricity hurled into it by the refined murderers at Charlestown prison and their associates of the Massachusetts state house and Harvard University. Capitalism knows no law but might. All its crimes are covered with the hypocritical cloak of legality.

Perhaps these low prostitutes of Harvard, who conduct an institution for teaching the spawn of the capitalist class how to rob, murder and torture the working class are curious to learn whether the brain of a man with principles that are not for sale to the highest bidder are different from their's and their associates' brains.

Every act of the murderers of Massachusetts, who personify the vindictiveness of the whole capitalist class toward the working class, increase the bitter, burning hatred in which intelligent workers hold the enemy class and its agents. The revolutionists must constantly remind the workers of these atrocities in order to fan into a red blast the flames of fury that must bring crashing to the earth the whole rotten edifice of capitalism, erected upon soil soaked with the blood of the working class.

Wilbur's "100 Per Cent Increase" in Naval Armament.

Secretary of the navy Wilbur has denied that he gave out an interview stating that he would recommend to the coming session of Congress "a 100 per cent increase" in the navy building program. Yet this statement was carried by all of the influential Pacific coast papers and sent out by the press services.

It is probable that Wilbur simply spoke out of his turn and voiced the intentions of the militarists before a sufficient amount of preparatory publicity work had been done.

The Wilbur statement undoubtedly embarrassed the Coolidge administration which is still clinging formally to its economy program and this is probably the reason for the hasty denial but we can be sure that the sharpening of the rivalry between Britain and America disclosed at Geneva will be utilized to the limit to put over a huge naval program.

The more open spokesmen of imperialism are already speaking joyously of the possibility of authorization for 40 more cruisers. At a minimum of \$12,000,000 each this will involve the tidy sum of \$480,000,000.

The cost of world domination is tremendous but the imperialists are able to transfer it to the shoulders of the workers, farmers and the middle class. Both the capitalist parties are committed to the war program of Wall Street, both are instruments of the war mongers and Secretary of the Navy Wilbur merely said what the leaders of both parties are thinking.

Heavy taxation, militarization of the population, further adventures abroad in conflict with other imperialist powers until a crisis arises making war inevitable—this is the future prospect for the American masses.

A labor party based on a well organized and militant labor movement is the best weapon for the struggles against this program. Whoever is against it is an enemy of the masses and gives aid to imperialism.

Cossack Terror in Pennsylvania.

The Pennsylvania state constabulary, a special corps of vicious thugs and gunmen, recruited from the scum of the earth, are always on the job when it comes to suppressing labor demonstrations of any kind. Supplementing the numerous private armies composed of creatures of a similar calibre maintained by the great corporations, this state police force tries to hold in chains the slaves of the industries of that state. Riding roughshod over all the pretended constitutional safe-guards guaranteed inhabitants of this country, these marauders obey only the law of the coal and steel interests.

Recently this police outfit has been busy suppressing demonstrations against the execution of Sacco and Vanzetti. The workers in the slave pens of the Pittsburgh district realize that the murder of Sacco and Vanzetti was an attack upon the entire working class and they meet to show their solidarity with the tens of millions throughout the world who are infuriated at the abominable crime of Fuller, Thayer, the eminent university professors and the rest of the Massachusetts assassins. The state cossacks, ever loyal servants of their masters, use the most vicious tactics to break up these demonstrations. They started a riot at Cheswick, Pennsylvania, in the Pittsburgh district the day after the murder of Sacco and Vanzetti, during the progress of a demonstration. In their irresponsible rampage one of their own number was shot—probably by another cossack. Guns, clubs and tear-gas bombs were their weapons against peaceful and defense-

less workers. They arrested twenty workers and accused them of inciting the riot the troopers themselves had started. It is reported that they are looking for the man who shot the cossack. Evidently they are preparing to frame-up someone.

More than ever is it now imperative that the workers start organizational drives to create weapons of defense and offense against the ever growing viciousness of American capitalism.

The answer to these attacks must be the creation of labor parties to challenge the political power of the oppressors and murderers, strengthen the unions, build up the defense societies of labor, fight for the protection of the foreign born workers in order to put a stop to the offensive against the working class in the United States.

Effective Defense of Victims of Class War.

The manifesto of the Central Executive Committee of the Workers (Communist) Party on the murder of Sacco and Vanzetti by the voracious bloodhounds of capitalism carries out the best traditions of the revolutionary movement, inasmuch as it not only properly stigmatizes the murder crew in Massachusetts and extends the denunciation to the national government, but also fearlessly criticizes the weaknesses, the hesitations and vacillations and open treachery of the so-called labor and liberal elements who did as much to send the victims of class vengeance to their deaths as did Fuller and his murder crew.

In the front ranks of those alleged spokesmen of labor who serve the interests of the assassins of the working class must be placed the name of William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor, who refused to use his office to aid the two champions of the working class; those valiant Italian workers who without pay or any hope of reward except the approval of the workers among whom they toiled, fought a battle that Green and his ilk would shrink from fighting. Undoubtedly a word from Green would have resulted in nation-wide demonstrations that would have embraced not only the three million organized workers, but millions of unorganized. The executive council of the American Federation of Labor had the power to stay the hand of the executioner, yet it refused to use that power for the reason that its role is that of defender of the capitalist class and assistant executioner of the working class. The manifesto of the Party points unerringly to the destiny of the corrupt labor bureaucracy as sinking ever lower in the service of capitalism as the class struggle sharpens.

Closely akin to this venal bureaucracy is the officialdom of the socialist party who resorted to the most pessimistic propaganda such as proposing a "day of mourning" instead of rallying the workers to a determined struggle. This sort of insipid propaganda became, in this case, positively murderous, as it tended to spread defeatism and despair among the ranks of the working class.

Certainly one of the greatest of all handicaps was the handling of the case by the liberal and anarchist elements who gained control of the Sacco and Vanzetti defense committee in Boston, and placed their hopes in legalistic juggling, while endeavoring at all cost to appear eminently "respectable."

The manifesto of the Workers (Communist) Party declares that the only hope of the workers is to rely upon their own mass power to combat the murderous conspiracies of the capitalist governments.

In the long fight for liberation of Sacco and Vanzetti it was the Communists alone who constantly kept before the working class the fact that only their own paper would avail against the murder conspirators. Had the other defenders of Sacco and Vanzetti devoted half as much energy to aiding in stimulating this mass movement and encouraging the working class to unleash its fury against the Massachusetts butchers and the puppets at Washington we would today be celebrating the liberation of Sacco and Vanzetti instead of teaching to the working class the lessons of their martyrdom.

Youngstown Workers Party to Hold Picnic

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Aug. 26.—The annual picnic of the Workers (Communist) Party of Youngstown will be held Sunday afternoon, August 28th at Stop 28, Sharon car line. District Organizer I. Amter of Cleveland will be the speaker.

A program of entertainment is being arranged by the committee and a large attendance of steel workers is expected.

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Liberty in Boston

To those not actually taking part in the swift moving chain of events revolving around the burning of Sacco and Vanzetti, it would be difficult to comprehend and correctly analyze the complete significance of the distorted and half-told stories which were blazoned in huge headlines in the capitalist press thru the nation.

The kept press of Boston with few exceptions, has gone out of its way, since Gov. Fuller white-washed Thayer & Co., to whet the appetites of its readers for the approaching execution by placing side by side pictures of the martyred workers and pictures of a juror's house which was "mysteriously" bombed last week.

Police terrorism was complete in every detail, their job being to vigorously suppress every voice, be it ever so meek, that was raised in protest against the carrying out of the last act in this tragic holocaust.

I was one of a group that comprised the second platoon of pickets in front of the State House. The sidewalk was literally swarmed with police both in "harness" and civilian clothes, while mounted police rode leisurely up and down the street. Hordes of newspaper reporters and camera-men made traffic difficult and the crowd which filled the north-west corner of Boston Common was rapidly growing in size and was forced back to the center of the Common by the police repeatedly.

Our picket line was given the usual order to disperse, but being firm in the conviction that we were exercising our rights of peaceful persuasion as guaranteed by law, we continued to move along the curbing in an orderly, determined manner holding our placards high.

A detail of reserves swung around the corner and were loudly applauded by a group of legionnaires, just leaving the State House after going thru some form of ceremonial hocus-pocus, and in a few seconds we were pounced upon and rushed against a stone wall. The police were ordered by their superiors to "take a good look at these people, so you will know them when you see them again," which was followed by the "grand march" to the Joy Street Station. Several times during the long walk to the jail we were cheered and applauded by sympathetic workers and liberals from Beacon Hill.

The public blue-coat who escorted me was of a questioning turn of mind. He inquired if I believed in god and on receiving an answer in the negative burst out: "That's what the trouble is with all you people, no respect for god's laws and no respect for courts." He suggested that I should read Pope Pious' Encyclical and learn something. I agreed on condition that he familiarize himself with the writings of Marx and Engels, as I believed as two members of the wage-earning class we should share our literary views.

Once lined up in the station house we were searched and booked and I was relieved of my copy of THE DAILY WORKER by an understrapper who barked out that "papers like that don't belong in THIS country." While being assigned to our cells we were given a rousing welcome by our fellow-workers of the first picket line. Some one raised his voice to the tune of "Solidarity Forever" and all hands responded with a vigor that made our filthy old cell-rooms ring. Meanwhile the women, particularly those comrades of foreign birth, were herded in the guard-room where they were forced to put up with all sorts of insults and indignities from the cops. These girls were not to be bested, however, and when asked by the "brave officers" when they were going back to "Rooshia" they were quick to reply "When is the Boston police force going back to Ireland?"

More and more pickets were brot in, each new

group being given the same welcome cheers. When the cheering subsided the first question asked our newly arrived comrades was: "How many of you were taken in this time and how many more are waiting to go on the line?"

Evidently the thundering challenge of our many voices chanting the "Internationale" was more than our hosts could endure for three cops walked to the end of the cell-corridor where they stopped for a bit and then walked out grinning sheepishly. Our noses soon discovered the meaning of their mysterious mission when the sickening fumes of a "stink bomb" was wafted into our close, damp cells. By the way, this is a crime under Boston "law," but after all weren't we only workers? What difference? The ladies in the smoke-filled guard room were also given a taste of chivalry as practised by Boston's stink bomb-throwing guardians of law and order. Perhaps this was not enough, for when several of the ladies requested the privilege of using the toilet they were ushered into our cell room section and in plain view of the male occupants of the cells they were told to use the vile accommodations of an empty cell where all the scum of the underworld are confined.

Later in the day Powers Hapgood arrived and was locked up in our section. After hastily outlining the situation "outside" he joined us in singing and cheering until he was suddenly taken from his cell and whisked away to the Psychopathic Hospital where he was held for some time incommunicado.

Perhaps the most interesting part of our sojourn behind the bars was the sifting out of two strange "fellow-prisoners" who were suspected of being stool-pigeons. Just before the last line of pickets was brot in, a roll-call of each cell was suggested. Everyone was asked to give his cell-mates, his name, address, occupation and reason for being on the picket line. All were able to give a satisfactory account of himself excepting one stranger on each side of the jail. These two had been busy thruout the early part of our "visit," while our bail was being arranged, in asking all sorts of trick questions, etc., and had aroused suspicions. One of these fellows was found, I was told by one of the pickets, with a gun on his person and was later observed chatting with an officer before being assigned to one of the cells, which held from four to five prisoners. When he was asked point-blank by his cell-mates, why he was in Boston, he replied, "I was sent by a certain organization to do a certain thing." What the organization was and what the "certain thing" could have been is best answered by the fact that he was nowhere to be seen when the pickets were arraigned in court Tuesday morning.

After being arrested for carrying a placard on the Common, William Patterson, president of the American Negro Labor Congress, was told by the arresting officer that "this is the first I have seen a Nigger bastard who is a Communist." Patterson was singled out by a mounted policeman who tried to ride him down, only the fact that he, (Patterson) dodged around a tree saved him from the sharp hoofs of the horse. After being released on bail Patterson took his place on the State House picket line and soon found his way into jail where once more he was the object of the vicious race-prejudice of thick-skulled police.

These are only a few instances of some of the examples of rabid fascism prevailing in Boston, they are the facts which never see the light of day in the capitalist papers until given the "proper" angle by labor-hating editors. I have also tried to portray the splendid spirit of solidarity of the workers who carried on their unflinching protest in the face of the most ruthless repression known to Boston since the days of the Boston massacre.

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Fight On!

"Don't Mourn! Organize!"
These were the last words of Joe Hill, the revolutionary poet, as the firing squad of the Utah mine owners shot him down in 1915.

In different ways, all the martyrs of labor have uttered the same words—upon the gallows, in the electric chair, before the firing squad, in the hands of lynchers.

Today we remember not only Nicola Sacco and Bartolomeo Vanzetti, murdered by Massachusetts in 1927, and Joe Hill, writer of songs of the revolution.

We also remember Albert R. Parsons, August Spies, George Engel, Adolph Fischer, Louis Lingg, Samuel Fielden, Michael Schwab and Oscar Neebe, the Haymarket victims of 1886, who paid the penalty in prison cell and upon the gallows for their loyalty to labor.

We also remember Wesley Everest, the victim of the mob attack of the American Legion on the headquarters of the Industrial Workers of the World in Centralia, Washington, 1919.

We also remember Frank Little, of the I. W. W., slain by the war fiends at Butte, Montana, in 1917, because of his loyalty to labor in the year of the American entry into the world slaughter.

We also remember the many victims, men, women and children, shot down or burned to death in their tented homes, Ludlow, by the Colorado state militia, the mercenaries of the Rockefeller's and other multi-millionaire mine owners.

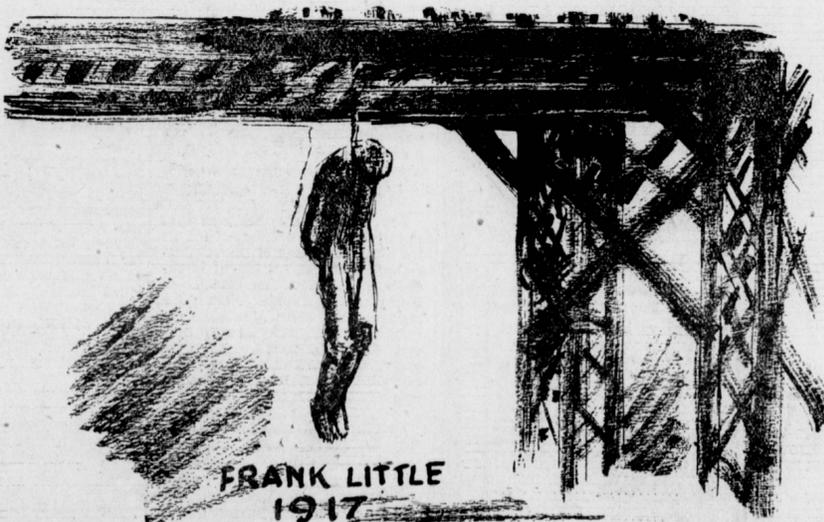
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THE DEATH MARCH

By JAY ROBERT GETTERS.

I give youse guys just seven minutes. With that the sergeant ordered his men to stand by. We continued our march however, with the determination and fearlessness of the righteous. Sacco and Vanzetti were to die. DEATH. Just five more minutes and we'll arrest every one of you. Uniforms pacing up and down. Hostile glances. The cameras click. Jeers, catcalls. Somebody shouts Hooray for the Bolsheviks. Crowds milling on the other side of the street. Three minutes to go. They will lead them in. Burn. DEATH. We grasp our placards firmly. The Death Watch does not falter. A frail youth is being dragged down the street by two policemen. Let me go he screams, my wrist, Christ, my wrist. Time's up. Get in here. I'll take that bitch. Boos—hisses. Somebody sings the Star Spangled Banner. Justice. "I'll get those anarchistic bastards."—(Judge Thayer.) The police station. The captain leers at us. More huh? Sacco and Vanzetti must not die. Bedlam. Sacco and Vanzetti must not die. Arise ye prisoners of starvation—Internationale. The place rocks with cheers. Detention room. Lots of tired patrolmen and goddamned women Reds. Hello lkey. Da, da da, da. Why the hell doncha go back to Roosha. May I have some water? Water? We'll give you—Take these bitches to cell nine. Four score and seven years ago our fathers brought forth—Goddamned lies. We are greeted by other jailbirds. Sacco and Vanzetti must not die. Arise ye prisoners of starvation—Eight of us are crowded into a small damp and foul stinking cell. The long narrow steel bench is wet and smell suspiciously. From all over th e jail we hear our comrades. They shout Hooray for Communism. Shut your goddamned mouths you Red bastards.

SACCO-VANZETTI MURDER TYPICAL OF CAPITALIST "JUSTICE," SAYS INTERNATIONAL RED RELIEF

MOSCOW, U. S. S. R., Aug. 26.—The murder of Sacco and Vanzetti is not an isolated incident, but is merely one example of the operation of capitalist class "justice," says the Executive Committee of the International Red Relief in a statement issued yesterday. The text of the appeal follows in full: What seemed impossible has happened. Entire humanity is shuddering from indignation against the cruel beastly murder. Sacco and Vanzetti have been executed. For seven years the American bourgeoisie has assisted its hirelings. Judges have led the lying and miserable struggle against the two revolutionaries. Since the first day of their arrest it was quite clear for bourgeois class "justice" that their fate was decided and that they would die in the electric chair. The class judges of the American bourgeoisie have attempted with all kinds false and futile considerations to apply legal foundation to the death sentence. Expose Class "Justice." Entire humanity whose sense of justice has never so rudely been trampled upon as in the Sacco-Vanzetti case tore off the hypocritical mask from the face of American class justice. The preparations for the assassination of Sacco and Vanzetti provoked a shout of indignation from millions of people. Millions of people indignantly answered the challenge of the American class executioners who murdered the two innocent men whose whole lives were dedicated to the emancipation struggle and who were therefore destined to fall victim to capitalism. But the so-called judges remained deaf. American ambassadors and consul branded with the disgrace of a deliberate and systematically prepared assassination were compelled to hide themselves from all honest thinking people the whole world over. The two innocent victims had their lives burned out in the electric chair that American class justice might be rid of two witnesses of its disgraceful regime. The flood of indignation and protest from millions of people against the brazen accomplishment of the assassination of Sacco and Vanzetti is an accomplished fact. You who were destined to live to see this deed of bloodthirsty class justice consider that the assassination of Sacco and Vanzetti is no exceptional case, but belongs to the system of bourgeois class justice. Campaign of Terrorism. The victims condemned to death by "trial" and without "trial" may be counted in thousands. Bourgeois class justice has thrown tens of thousands

Samples of Justice

By WALTER SNOW

The result of the Sacco-Vanzetti "case," according to stiff-collar liberals, will be the correction of flaws in the Massachusetts judicial procedure. Only in Massachusetts, we have heard the vacillating "World" assert, could such a tragedy have happened. But who swallows such hokum? One only has to carefully read capitalistic newspapers to realize that politician-judges and prosecutors in every state in the union go in for red-baiting and union-smashing stunts every time they can get a popular hand or a smile from some "chairman of the board." Also they are perpetually decrying investigations, holding—like the Massachusetts crew—that the powers that be can do no wrong.

Here are a few current samples of justice that can be classed as footnotes to the Sacco-Vanzetti frame-up. Judge Henry A. Fuller, of Wilkes-Barre, Pa., a jurist of twenty years' experience, comments on the duties of Grand Jurors: "Thou need not investigate, nor criticize, nor give advice. Congress does enough of that. . . Thou shalt not waste time by being unduly inquisitive in cases which arouse thy interest." Our local magistrate, George F. Ewald, Fullerton in Jefferson Market Court after sentencing Harold Wood, 32, 108 E. 14th St., to the workhouse for sixty days for merely distributing Sacco-Vanzetti literature: "There is too much of this going on in New York. There is no room for you Reds here. I am only sorry that I cannot give you more time, but I understand the workhouse is congested."

Approved police tactics as reported, not by us, but by the "World": Immediately after the mourning throngs in front of the Freiheit office learned that Vanzetti was dead, "The police began to run their motorcycles through the crowds and the popping of exhausts drowned the weeping." The same paper reports conduct following the afternoon meeting: "Although the mob contented itself with passive resistance to the police (actually they were unable to move any faster as police ordered the entire meeting crowd to disperse down Union Square East) the latter were forced to use

their horses and clubs freely to set the shouting and milling throngs in motion. Several were injured."

The authority of the book-censoring Boston police: The commitment of Powers Hapgood, arrested for organizing a "death watch" parade, to the Boston Psychopathic Hospital for observation on the orders of a police captain reveals that "under the state laws a police officer can have a prisoner committed to such an institution for a brief period of observation."

The "turn the other cheek" attitude of liberals as expressed in an after-execution Sacco-Vanzetti editorial: "The Evening World strongly opposed the carrying out of the sentence. It now hopes with equal earnestness that there may be no bitterness, no recrimination, no rancorous harping on what might or should have been, in after-discussion of the event."

Will the "Evening World," we ask, suggest that all copies of Prof. Felix Frankfurter's book be burnt up?

"He was kindly and beloved by a very large number, including most of the workers. . . he created enthusiasm among the workers, and was an example of love and cooperation rather than a disciplinarian, and was thus able to achieve the greatest results. A sample of a hymn to the "World" allows one Adolph Lewisohn to sing in its columns glorifying—Judge Elbert H. Gary. What hope, liberalism?"

Vanzetti Writes to Dante Sacco

Last Sunday, barely thirty hours before he was murdered in the Massachusetts electric chair, Bartolomeo Vanzetti penned a letter to Nicola Sacco's 14-year-old son, Dante. "Your father is one of the bravest men I ever knew," he wrote to the boy who was seven years old when his father was framed and thrown into prison. In conclusion, he urged him to join in the movement "against the exploitation of man by man."

The letter follows: My Dear Dante: I still hope, and we will fight until the last moment to vindicate our right to live and to be free, but all the forces of the state and of the money and reaction are deadly against us because we are libertarians and anarchists. I write little of this because you are now and yet too young to understand these things and other things of which I would like to reason with you. But if you do well, you will grow and understand your father's and my principles for which we will soon be put to death. I tell you now that all that I know of your father, he is not a criminal, but one of the bravest men I ever knew. Some day you will be able to understand what I am about to tell you, that your father has sacrificed everything dear and sacred to the human heart and soul for his faith in liberty and justice for all. That day you will be proud of your father, and if you come brave enough, you will take his place in the struggle between tyranny and liberty and you will vindicate his name and our blood. If we have to die now, you shall know, when you will be able to understand this tragedy in its fullest, how good and brave your mother has been with you, your father and I, during these eight years of struggle, sorrow, passion, anguish and agony. Even from now, you shall be good, brave, with your mother, with Inez and with Suzie—brave, good Suzie—and do all you can to console and help them. I would like you to also remember me as a comrade and friend of your father's, your mother and

Inez, Suzie and you, and I assure you that neither I have been a criminal, that I have committed no robbery and no murder, but only fought modestly to abolish crimes from among mankind and for the liberty of all.

Remember, Dante, each one who will say otherwise of your father and I is a liar, insulting innocent dead men who have been brave in their life. Remember and know also, Dante, that if your father and I would have been cowards and hypocrites and rimegators of our faith, we would not have been put to death. They would not even have convicted a lebbrous dog; not even executed a deadly poisoned scorpion on such evidence as that they framed against us. They would have given a new trial to a matricide and an habitual felon on the evidence we presented for a new trial.

Remember, Dante, remember always, these things; we are not criminals; they convicted us on a frame-up; they denied us a new trial; and if we will be executed after seven years four months and seventeen days of unspeakable tortures and wrongs, it is for what I have already told you; because we were for the poor and against the exploitation and oppression of the man by the man.

The documents of our case, which you and other ones will collect and preserve, will prove to you that your father, your mother, Inez, my family and I have sacrificed by and to a state reason of the American plutocratic reaction.

The day will come when you will understand the atrocious sense of the above-written words, in all its fullness. Then you will honor us.

Now, Dante, be brave and good always. I embrace Yours,

BARTOLOMEO VANZETTI. P. S. I left the copy of "An American Bible" to your mother now, for she will like to read it, and she will give it to you when you will be bigger and able to understand it. Keep it for a remembrance. Mrs. Gertrude Winslow has been with us all. Good-bye, Dante.

Fight for the Protection of Foreign-Born in Memory of Sacco and Vanzetti

By J. LOUIS ENGDALH.

THE day's mail brings a letter reading in part as follows: "Dear Mr. Editor:—As a matter of general information will you kindly inform us why it is that people do not seem to like the way things are done in this country persist in sticking around. Uncle Sam is a kindly old gent, but he is perfectly able to run his affairs without European advice . . ."

"Just as soon as foreigners understand that Americans respect the voice of the courts, just that soon will foreigners either fall into line or go home. It is the duty of the press to make this fact very clear and very emphatic for the education and safety of their readers."

The letter is typewritten and signed by "Thomas X. Bender, New York City."

The content of this letter is just another prejudiced sentiment thrown up out of the ocean of poison spread by the daily press against Nicola Sacco and Bartolomeo Vanzetti.

It is not now directed against Sacco and Vanzetti. They have been murdered by the social system that the writer sponsors. They are dead.

It is aimed instead at the many millions of foreign-born workers who write upon the wrack of modern industry, multitudes dreaming of a better day, when their tortures may come to an end.

This "Thomas X. Bender" is not alone. He is typical of the 100 per cent "American" who furnishes support for the fascist activities of the American Legion, who puts on a night shirt, hides his face behind a mask and parades in the darkness as a member of the Ku Klux Klan; who is anxious to tell all the world that, "if you don't like this country, why don't you go back where you came from?"

This Bender type of mind dominated the jury in the court of the black-gowned Thayer, getting the verdict of "Guilty!" and the sentence of "Death!" against Sacco and Vanzetti.

It is the type of mind that the enemies of labor hope to exploit to put thru the next session of congress legislation for the registering, the finger-printing and the photographing of all foreign-born workers, preliminary to inflicting the same regulations upon all workers.

This brand of capitalist legislation is not new. It has been before congress in various forms ever since the "red raids" of 1920, ever since Sacco and Vanzetti, two Italian workmen, were torn from friends and family and thrown into prison, to be forced for seven years along the tortuous road that led to the human slaughter house of the capitalist class in Charlestown Penitentiary, in Boston.

It is legislation that the workers have fought year in and year out, under the leadership of the Committee for the Protection of Foreign-Born workers. Greater energy than ever is needed today, however, to combat this slaving capitalist beast that stands forefeet upon the prostrate forms of Sacco and Vanzetti.

From the earliest times the wretched of Europe fled across the Atlantic seeking better times in this country. No human being walks soil in America who has not had some foreign ancestor. There has been no greater tide of migration, in all the world's history, than the flood of human beings, especially during the last century, that has poured into the United States.

By 1880, the arriving immigrants reached a total for the year of 457,257 and the next year far surpassed the half million mark.

The year of greatest migration was 1907 when 1,285,000 arrived in spite of the money panic that set in during this period. If the war had not broken out in 1914, this year would have established a new record. At that the total reached was 1,218,480. The year of the American entry into the war, 1917, found only 296,403 new arrivals in this country.

But that was also the year that world capitalism cracked. Up thru the bloodsoaked soil of czarist Russia came the gnarled fist of Worker-Peasant Power. The Proletarian Dictatorship not only swept aside czarism. It shook and cracked the pillars of capitalism thruout Europe. Even American greed felt the sinewy fingers of revolutionary toil tightening about its neck, thumbs upon its throat.

"Selective immigration" was the first weapon of retaliation. The law not only provided for a thorough examination of those entering the country, but also provided for the deportation of "undesirables." America ceased to be a haven for political refugees. Even the belief in governmental change, without an act of advocacy, became grounds for deportation.

In January, 1920, the full wrath of the Wilson-Palmer regime in Washington was turned against the foreign-born. Five thousand warrants were issued. More than that number of arrests were made. It was this nest of persecution that spawned the frame-up of Sacco and Vanzetti. It also gave birth to the legislation against the foreign-born, to the bills presented in congress by Johnson, of Washington; Aswell, of Louisiana; McClintic, of Oklahoma; Sosnowski, of Michigan; Taylor, of Colorado, and Hayden, of Arizona, and others, all anxious to do the bidding of their profit-taking masters.

This was the crew nationally that stood back of the murder band in Massachusetts; that will now seize upon the prejudice created by the kept press, to put this legislation thru congress, depending upon supporters like our correspondent, Thomas X. Bender, to see them thru.

But American labor, native and foreign born, will accept the challenge and take up the cudgels of battle.

Foreign and native born labor in the United States will unite at the double grave of Sacco and Vanzetti, cement their forces and wage relentless war against the common oppressor—the capitalist foe.

Workers of all nationalities, of all colors, have joined in protest against the murder of Sacco and Vanzetti. The clubs of the police have fallen alike upon the heads of Negroes and white workers. Police horses and motorcycles have been used to charge against demonstrations of workers speaking a multitude of different tongues. Police wagons have been filled with demonstrating workers, making no differentiation as to which country they hailed from, or whether their ancestors dated back to the revolutionary forefathers of this country. Arrests have been made indiscriminately; sentences dealt out wholesale, for daring to protest against the legalized murder; all against the working class, not against American or Italian, Lithuanian or German, Polish or Hungarian worker, but against labor unified in a great struggle.

The struggle against the slayers of Sacco and Vanzetti has brought upon protesting labor a baptismal fire that cannot help but amalgamate the forces of those who toil.

One of the many expressions that must be taken by this unity is the growing campaign for the Protection of the Foreign-Born. In three months of preparation, three months of intense activity, three months of developing war against those who attempt to further chain labor thru legislation providing for the finger-printing, photographing and registering of workers. Against this plot of the master class, the unity of the working class, the best memorial to our martyred dead—Sacco and Vanzetti.

Raleigh Paper Prints Socrates' Farewell as Sacco and Vanzetti Die

RALEIGH, N. C., Aug. 26.—Without comment, the Raleigh News and Observer, on the day before the electrocution of Sacco and Vanzetti published the address of Socrates to his judges. For opposition to the established order, Socrates was condemned to death. He said:

The difficulty, my friends, is not in avoiding death, but in avoiding unrighteousness; for that runs faster than death. I am old and move slowly and the slower runner has overtaken me, and my accusers are keen and quick, and the faster runner, who is unrighteousness, has overtaken them. And now I depart hence condemned by you to the penalty of death, and they too go their ways condemned by the truth to suffer the penalty of villainy and wrong; and I must abide by my award—let them abide by theirs. I suppose that these things may be regarded as fated—and I think that they are well.

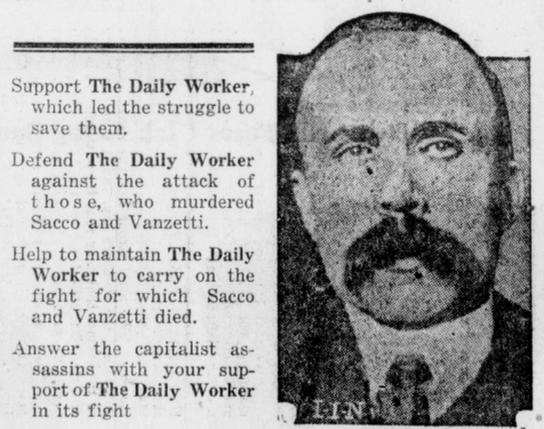
And now, O men who have condemned me, I would fain prophesy to you; for I am about to die, and that hour in which men are gifted with prophetic power. And I prophesy to you, who are my murderers, that immediately after my death, punishment far heavier than you have inflicted on me will surely await you. Me you killed because you wanted to escape the accuser, and not to give an account of your lives. But that will not be as you suppose; far otherwise. For I say that there will be more accusers of you than there are now; accusers whom hitherto I have restrained; and as they are younger they will be more severe with you, and you will be more offended at them.

For if you think that by killing men you can avoid the accuser—censuring your lives, you are mistaken; that is not a way of escape which is either possible or honorable; the easiest and noblest way is not to be crushing others, but to be improving yourselves.

Carry on the Fight for which Sacco, Vanzetti Gave Their Lives



Nicola Sacco



Bartolomeo Vanzetti

Support The Daily Worker, which led the struggle to save them. Defend The Daily Worker against the attack of those, who murdered Sacco and Vanzetti. Help to maintain The Daily Worker to carry on the fight for which Sacco and Vanzetti died. Answer the capitalist assassins with your support of The Daily Worker in its fight FOR THE DEFENSE OF CLASS WAR PRISONERS A Strong, Militant Labor Movement A Labor Party and a Labor Government THE PROTECTION OF THE FOREIGN BORN THE RECOGNITION AND DEFENSE OF THE SOVIET UNION HANDS OFF CHINA THE ABOLITION OF ALL IMPERIALIST WARS THE ABOLITION OF THE CAPITALIST SYSTEM

Here Is My Tribute to The Memory of Sacco, Vanzetti.

DAILY WORKER 33 First St., New York, N. Y. Inclosed you will find . . . dollars as my tribute to the memory of Sacco and Vanzetti, and as my contribution to help the Daily Worker carry on the fight, for which they have given their lives. Name . . . Address . . . City . . . State . . .

—ADOLF WOLFF.

On War and Danger of War

(Continued From Last Issue)
This is the fifth 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.

16. The principal function of the Second and Amsterdam Internationals after the war of 1914-18 was to serve as a sort of agitation department for the international bourgeoisie, the business of which was to find the ideological justification for the despicable features of the capitalist system. A division of labor was introduced between the capitalists and social democracy. The capitalists armed themselves and made technical preparations for war—the social democrats made the ideological preparations for it. These preparations proceeded along two lines:

(a)—Along the line of justifying war between the imperialists themselves. Hilferding's theory of ultra-imperialism, of a "pacifist" epoch, the characteristic feature of which is the application of cartel methods and "democratic principles" to foreign policy corresponds to the practice of the social democratic parties; propaganda for the League of Nations as an organ capable of preventing war, support for Wilsonism, the Dawes Plan, Locarno, etc., etc. By this policy, the social democrats lulled the watchfulness of the masses, foisting on them the illusion that the epoch of wars had already come to an end.

(b)—But at the same time, the social democrats are actively preparing war against the Soviet Union and the workers in the colonies. Some of the signs of these preparations are: the resolution of the Marseilles Congress of the II International designating "World Bolshevism" (proletarian revolution) as the greatest menace to peace, the lying and infamous propaganda against "Red imperialism," against the "terror" in the Soviet Union, against socialist construction there, the grenade campaign and finally the last resolutions of the E. C. of the II International which issued the slogan that one must put an end to Bolshevism in order to carry on the struggle against fascism.

As treacherous and openly counter-revolutionary is the standpoint of the anarchist and syndicalist leaders, who under the cloak of the struggle against the "dictatorship" of the proletarian leaders, against the economic and political centralization of the Soviet Union are in reality in collaboration with the bourgeoisie in the preparation of an attack on the first Workers' State of the world which is surrounded on all sides by imperialist enemies.

17. This treacherous campaign was intended to justify the position of "neutrality" which the social democrats through the mouth of Breitscheid recommended the workers of Germany to adopt in the event of the capitalist countries declaring war against the Soviet Union. The adept German social democratic swindlers understand perfectly well that there can be no such "neutrality," that the German chemical industry will most likely supply the states fighting against the Soviet Union with the materials they require, that German transport will transport shells from Great Britain and Italy and that the German worker will be compelled like the workers of other countries to work, to produce the requirements for the war against the toilers of the Soviet Union.

But if the position of "neutrality" is supported by German social democracy, because it coincides with the position of German imperialism, the other parties affiliated to the II International like the Polish socialist party are jointly with their bourgeoisie and landlords, active pioneers in a war against the Soviet Union. Everywhere the position of social democrats coincides with the interests of their respective bourgeoisie. Nevertheless, something new has arisen in the evolution of social democracy in recent times, namely, in certain countries the social democrats are proceeding further than the policy of supporting the imperialist policy of their government. They take the initiative for imperialist policy and armaments out of the hands of the bourgeoisie. The position of the French socialists, who, through Paul Boncour, introduced the new war law, is one of the most striking examples of this latest "evolution." (To Be Continued.)

DISCUSS USE OF MILITIA IN IOWA TO BREAK STRIKE

Illinois Miners Asking Unionists for Relief

DES MOINES, Iowa, Aug. 26.—The coal operators of Iowa are conducting a campaign to have the militia mobilized and rushed into the mining district, where they plan to start non-union work in the near future.

The province of an armed body at the disposal of the employers in a mine strike or lock-out is to terrorize the neighborhood, and break the morale of the strikers, so that they will begin to drift back as individuals, or at least make no proper picketing of mines importing strike-breakers.

Coal operators in Iowa have complained in the past because the state laws do not provide for coal and iron police, and state troopers, such as are used in West Virginia and Pennsylvania. Now they plan to use the national guard for the sort of work ordinarily done by gunmen hired.

Governor Hammill, was in conference today with authorities of Appanoose county, to discuss the question of using the militia.

Seek Contributions.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Aug. 26 (FP).—"In days gone by the Illinois Miners' Union has always been ready to help all who were in need and at this time we welcome the contributions of those who wish to aid and assist us in maintaining our present wage scale against those industrial barons who would take from us the things that we are rightfully entitled to," reads an appeal to all local unions in the Illinois organized labor movement. It is signed by President Harry Fishwick and Secretary Water Nesbit of the Illinois Mine Workers, District 12 of the United Mine Workers of America. Contributions should be sent to Nesbit at the Illinois Mine Workers' Bldg., Springfield, Ill. The miners also urge that Illinois industries use Illinois coal.

Keep Up the Sustaining Fund

Burns Agency Bribed Operators to Lie in the Sacco-Vanzetti Case

More evidence of the methods used to frame-up Sacco and Vanzetti is revealed in a letter sent to The DAILY WORKER by a former operative for the William J. Burns Detective Agency, signing himself John Nickolaus, operator No. 14. The letter follows in full:

"I am sorry for Sacco and Vanzetti. I worked for the William J. Burns Detective Agency for 1 year with 3 other inside operatives for "evidence" on this case.

"The agency made us tell lies to convict them. It paid us plenty of money, and gave us whisky. Now they give me money to go away to Europe to stay there for good.

"Burns got \$25,000 for this case. "Am sorry now.

(signed) John Nickolaus."

MEXICAN LABOR PROTEST MURDER BY TAKING MINE

Lock American Bosses In Their Office

MEXICO CITY, August 26.—As a means of enforcing upon the American mining companies, looting Mexico of mineral wealth, their detestation of the capitalist class which in the United States have murdered Sacco and Vanzetti, the "Red Syndicates" of mining workers have occupied the property of the Ampard Company in Amparo, Mexico, and for a while barricaded their own quarters 18 American and 11 English bosses used at the mine.

No violence has been offered the staff of the mine, but the American employers are frantically appealing to the Mexican and U. S. governments for "military protection." Federal troops came to the mine and the officials were released.

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Northern troops that advanced from Yangchow, forced a crossing of the Yangtze and occupied Lungtan, cutting the railway line.

The situation is further complicated for the southerners by the defection of three divisions, commanded by General Pei Pao San, a former adherent of Sun Chuan-fang. These troops are stationed at Hangchow.

Needle Trade Defense

The Jamboree arranged for this Sunday is the biggest event ever held in the City by the labor movement. Most of the concessions of the Starlight Park will be taken over by the Defense Committee from 10 a. m. to 2 the next morning. There will be an open air and indoor dance hall. The music will be supplied by two well known jazzbands. A wonderful feature of the Park is the swimming pool which can accommodate ten thousand people besides which there is a special small swimming pool for children.

The Athletic carnival will start at 10 in the morning. Some of the features arranged for are: Baseball games; football; soccer; relay races; etc.

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. The number of opera tickets is limited. Tickets can be bought at the Freiheit office, 30 Union Square, DAILY WORKER, 108 E. 14th Street, Joint Defense and Relief Committee, 41 Union Square, Room 714.

The following named are requested to call at the office of the Defense, 41 Union Square, room 14, at once:

- L. Beck, Sam Morowitz, M. Reishowsky, Louis Weiss, H. Fishkin, Sarah Feinstein, B. Weinstein and Frieda Weinstein.

Important Jamboree Information For All.

1. If you are on a committee, you must be in the Park not later than 9 A. M.
2. If you intend to bathe, take along a bathing suit to avoid an extra charge.
- 3.—An opera ticket is also good for admission to the Park, reduced rates on bathing and free dancing.
4. If you have a combination ticket or an admission ticket you can exchange it for an opera ticket by paying the difference in price.
5. Do not lose your tickets after entering the park. Fifty cents (50) tickets are good for dancing and reduced rates on bathing and exchange for the opera. 25 cent tickets are good for reduced rates on bathing or exchange for the opera.
6. To get a 25 cent reduction on bathing you must show your ticket to our committee man stationed at the entrance to the pool. The Defense will also get the benefit of your admission otherwise the Park will get it.
7. Patronize the features with the sign of the Joint Defense Committee.
8. Do not worry about food. We will have two dairy-vegetarian and meat restaurants open all day and evening.

U. S. DESTROYER SHELLS CHINESE; FIRES ON TOWNS

More Fighting Around Nanking; Pei Deserts

SHANGHAI, Aug. 26.—The American navy again took a hand in the fighting between the opposing Chinese forces on the Yangtze river between Nanking and Chinkiang, it was learned here today upon the arrival of the U. S. destroyer Noa from Nanking. The Noa reported that while conveying three British merchant ships from Nanking yesterday afternoon she "had been obliged to shell the northerners' position for ten minutes." Many of the shells fell in thickly populated villages along the river.

Kill 300 Northerners. Three hundred northern troops are believed to have been drowned or killed by rifle and machine gun fire near Nanking today when Nanking troops sank two troop laden boats in the Yangtze river.

The northerners were making an attack against the Cantonese defenders of Nanking, meanwhile trying to force a passage of the river. A violent cross fire from the northerners' artillery and machine guns indicated that they intended to make another attempt to force their way over the river to storm the defenses of Nanking. The Cantonese prepared to resist any fresh assaults to the utmost.

Fighting Increases. Severe fighting between the northern and southern forces was reported from the Chinkiang region as well as from the Nanking sector. Chinkiang has been cut off from Nanking.

Spies, operating from the northern army, cut the railway line near Anting, 15 miles from Shanghai, preventing the passage of troop trains and cutting off the retreat of the Nanking forces from Chinkiang.

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PRIMO DI RIVERA CALLS POWERLESS CONSULTING BODY

"National Assembly" to Legalize Tyranny

MADRID, Aug. 26.—Premier General Primo Di Rivera has drawn up a decree for the king's signature convening the Spanish national assembly, it was learned today. The decree will be forwarded to King Alfonso on September 1.

The assembly will be only a consultative body. International News Service learned that the contents of the decree, which have not been published in Spain, provide that the national assembly shall comprise 400 members. These will be presidents of provincial deputations; presidents of patriotic unions; one municipal deputy from the capital of each province and from each important city; university professors; former deputies and senators who have served at least three consecutive terms; representatives of chambers of commerce, industries, agriculture, property owners, labor unions, high government employees, of the ministries.

Little Salary. The assembly will meet in sections, divided according to government departments. Each member will receive 30 pesetas fee for each session, but the maximum number of sessions in any one year is limited to 200. It is reported the premier is planning an extensive reorganization of the government before the assembly meets.

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9. You can exchange your opera ticket for a reserved seat by paying the difference of 50 cent or a dollar.

10. Checking rooms will be open at both dance halls and in the large restaurant.

11. After the Opera, there will be a display of fireworks in the main part of the Park.

DRAMA

Special Performance of "Carmen" and Grand Jamboree at Starlight Park Tomorrow

Bizet's famous and tuneful opera "Carmen" will be presented for the first time in the open air at Starlight Park stadium tomorrow night for the benefit of the Joint Defense and Relief Committee. Two hundred voices will take part in this production together with a noted cast, a large ballet and orchestra.

The cast for CARMEN will introduce Miss Pauline Kittners young American soprano, who will sing the role of Michaela and Alice Bussee who will appear as Mercedes. The other members of the cast are Martha Melis, noted American contralto, who will interpret the role of Carmen, Giuseppe Macero will sing the role of the Toreador, Salvatore Sciarretti as Don Jose, E. Dalle Melle as Dancairo, E. Palazzi as Zuniga, Josephine La-Puma as Frasquita and P. Calvini as Remendado. The special ballet will consist of 24 dancers and the entire performance will be under the baton of Maestro G. Simeoni who will direct an orchestra of 50 pieces, chosen from the personnel of the New York Symphony orchestra.

The committee further announces that the many features of the Park, such as the Giant Roller Coaster, The Lover's Reel, The House of Nonsense, The Gold Mine, The Scooter and a ride on the Ferris Wheel will be included in the joys and delight of the visitor to the Grand Jamboree.

Tickets for this tremendous affair, which has been arranged by the Joint Defense Committee, are on sale at the office of The DAILY WORKER, 108 East 14th Street, the Jimmie Higgins Book Shop, the Freiheit, and the Joint Defense Committee, 41 Union Square. A limited supply of tickets is still on hand. The park, is situated on East 177th Street, is easily reached by subway and car from any part of the city.

I.L.D. Warns of Scheme To Frame-up Miners

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to do all it can to prevent the development of a frame-up, which is by no means unknown in Pennsylvania where it has been used very often to break the organizations of the workers there or to cow their spirit. Plans are being made to organize defense conference thruout the district for the arrested workers and every measure will be taken to prevent their imprisonment, since their arrest occurred for no other reason than their participation in a protest meeting for Sacco and Vanzetti.

The International Labor Defense continues its work of building nationwide organization for the resistance of such frame-up activities as those contemplated by the operators in Cheswick.

It calls, in a special manifesto (Printed yesterday in The DAILY WORKER) for broadening and widening the organization as a instrument to fight against the frame-up system, and 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 effort must be exerted now to enroll new members in the International Labor Defense. Thousands of 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."

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The "Emir" came here from Germany recently, after serving six months in a German jail for wearing a fanciful uniform which won him free board at many hotels, and on the strength of which he procured numerous loans. Kurdistan is an autonomous region of the U. S. S. R. and has no use for Emirs.

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The New Plays

WEDNESDAY.

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THURSDAY.

"BURLESQUE" a play dealing with a phase of stage life by George Manker Watters and Arthur Hopkins, opens at the Plymouth Theatre Thursday. Mr. Hopkins is also listed as producer and director. Hal Skelly and Barbara Stanwyck play the leading roles. Other players are: Paul Porter, Charles D. Brown, Eileen Wilson, Pauline Dee, Ruth Holden, Mitty De Vere, Ralph Theodore and Oscar Levant.