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# International Labor Continues World-Wide Protest Against Ruling Class Murder of Sacco and Vanzetti

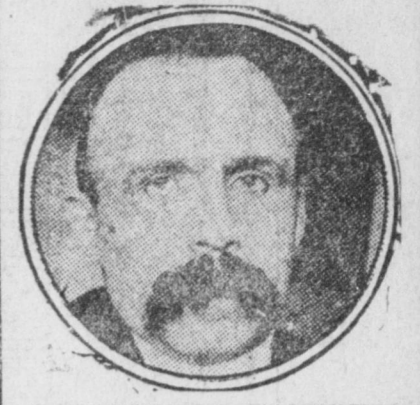
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BARTOLOMEO VANZETTI  
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# N. Y. HONORS SACCO-VANZETTI ASHES TODAY; POLICE CLUB MOURNERS IN BOSTON FUNERAL

## WORLD COMMUNIST SPOKESMEN DENOUNCE THE MURDER AT BOSTON

### Warn Imperialists of Wrath of Workers in "Pravda" Memorial Issue

MOSCOW, U.S.S.R., Aug. 28.—This Sunday's "Pravda" includes a number of articles of leading representatives of the Communist Party dealing with the execution of Sacco and Vanzetti. In a leading article J. T. Murphy, prominent British Communist leader writes:

"The demonstration of the British workers against the murder of Sacco and Vanzetti has shown all the efforts of Ramsay MacDonald (who only recently was the guest of the chief executioner, Governor Fuller) to stem the movement against the American imperialists proven vain.

"The reformists and pacifists have been trying to direct this great movement against the legal murder of Sacco and Vanzetti on humanitarian lines. But this is a hopeless undertaking.

### CANNOT IGNORE STATE.

"Sacco and Vanzetti were not Communists. They believed in the possibility of ignoring the state and denying all forms of power. Their execution, which has shown the bourgeois state in action is the best proof that only through

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## PEASANTS' INTERNATIONAL SEES NEW ATTACK ON FIELD LABOR IN SACCO-VANZETTI MURDER

MOSCOW, U.S.S.R., Aug. 28.—The Peasants' Communist International has published an appeal reading:

"Brothers, Farmers, Peasants! The assassination of Sacco and Vanzetti, committed by the American government, means the declaration of war not only against labor but also against every emancipating movement particularly of the farmers and peasants.

"The terror applied to the workers precedes the cruel attack of the capitalists and landowners against the field toilers.

"The working class of all countries brands the cowardly murder of Sacco and Vanzetti by huge meetings, demonstrations and mass protests.

"Brothers, Farmers Peasants! Join your voices with the indignant voices of your brothers, the workers. The heroic death of Sacco and Vanzetti should unite still closer the ranks of the workers and peasants."

## SOVIET UNION MOURNS SACCO, VANZETTI AT FUNERAL HOUR

### NAME STREETS FOR MARTYRS.

MOSCOW, U.S.S.R., Aug. 28.—Following the example of Moscow, which today is draped in mourning while the funeral of Sacco and Vanzetti is taking place in Boston, the scene of this monstrous class murder, many of the cities and towns throughout the Soviet Union are observing the day. One of the streets of Kiev will be renamed for the martyrs of American imperialism.

At factory meetings and even in the remotest villages the masses are staging furious demonstrations against the American butchers.

## PROTEST AT INTERNATIONAL SAILORS' CLUB IN LENINGRAD

LENINGRAD, U.S.S.R., Aug. 28.—At the International Sailors' Club here a meeting was held to protest against the murder of Sacco and Vanzetti attended by sailors of British, Norwegian, German, Swedish and Russian sailors. The reports were incessantly interrupted with furious imprecations from the foreign sailors who shouted "Down With the American Bourgeoisie" "Long Live the Memory of Sacco and Vanzetti."

## In Honor of Our Martyrs

The ashes of the two murdered proletarians, Nicola Sacco and Bartolomeo Vanzetti, come to New York City today.

Tens of thousands of workers today in the capital city of the world's most powerful imperialism, will do them honor.

Here in New York City are the treasure chests holding the greater part of the world's gold supply. It is the private property of the great international bankers.

Here also, today, the ashes, all that remains of Sacco and Vanzetti, in whose memory workers rise in militant protest in every corner, far and near, over the earth.

For the ashes of Sacco and Vanzetti are today's symbol of world labor's struggle against the power of Wall Street's gold.

In doing honor to the ashes of Sacco and Vanzetti, New York labor honors itself. It makes a pledge to continue the class struggle against its oppressors with renewed vigor, with increasing self-sacrifice until the final victory is won.

Sacco and Vanzetti gave their all—their lives—in order that the time of labor's emancipation might draw rapidly nearer.

In their memory, and with the firm resolve to "Fight On!" we demonstrate today. Tomorrow, with greater courage, born of the heroic martyrdom of Sacco and Vanzetti, we press on toward greater battles, toward greater victories.

Workers of New York!

Demonstrate today! In memory of Sacco and Vanzetti!

## Current Events

By T. J. O'FLAHERTY.

THE universal attempts on the part of the imperialists to draw a curtain on the Sacco-Vanzetti case indicates the fear that possesses them of the dynamic revolutionary consequences of the murder of those innocent workers. No case in the history of the whole workingclass movement has aroused world labor to such a pitch of hatred against capitalism as the burning of those two innocent Italian workers. Never was there so widespread a feeling that the two radicals were framed. The conduct of the international plunderbund since the execution simply confirms this conviction.

INTENSE feeling has been created on both sides. Many workers who had hitherto been only on the fringe of the radical movement were stirred to militancy in defense of Sacco and Vanzetti. Superannuated flunkies in hotels expressing an opinion that it was a mighty good thing to get those two "trouble makers" out of the way would find themselves at loggerheads with a transient guest. Station masters who lick the boss's boots would have a set-to with a passenger, and throughout the whole labor movement the case was the main topic of discussion.

THE authorities are as much afraid of Sacco and Vanzetti now as they were while awaiting doom in Charlestown prison. Indeed more so. The bitterness that has been created in the minds of the workers by this cold-blooded and cynical butchery will not be erased by time, because those two heroic men will be added to the galaxy of labor martyrs who have gone to the execution block, the gallows and the electric chair for the cause of labor's emancipation.

IT is not of disturbances and riots that the Sacco-Vanzetti processions that the police are afraid of. They fear the propaganda value of those demonstrations on workers who have not yet been touched by the divine spark of revolt. The only disorder that takes place at any labor demonstration is that caused by the police. And the police would not permit any kind of a labor meeting but for the sake of expediency.

THAT the murder of Sacco and Vanzetti is a new signal for a sharper onslaught on the workers can be seen by a mere glance at the newspapers. In France all foreign radicals are to be drawn into the govern-

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## PROTEST THE MURDER OF SACCO AND VANZETTI AT UNION SQUARE TODAY

To the Workers of New York:

Today militant labor in New York salutes the ashes of Sacco and Vanzetti.

The Sacco-Vanzetti Emergency Committee calls upon all its loyal supporters to demonstrate labor's solidarity to the cause which Sacco and Vanzetti represented by turning out en masse and paying respects to the memory of our murdered comrades.

We urge all workers to bring red carnations to place before the ashes of our revolutionary dead!

Come to Union Square at 5 o'clock and bring your fellow-workers with you!

Make today an historic day in the annals of the class war!

On to Union Square!

Long live Sacco and Vanzetti!

Honor to the revolution's martyrs!

SACCO-VANZETTI EMERGENCY COMMITTEE,  
ROSE BARON, Secretary.

## FRENCH LABOR PROTEST AGAINST LEGION FORCES AMERICANS HOME

PARIS, Aug. 28.—More than 1,700 Americans who have arrived in France during this week end have re-booked their passage for home, as a result of the anti-American Legion demonstrations and the Sacco-Vanzetti protest, according to the Cherbourg correspondent of the Intransigent.

The growing protest of workers against the convention of the American Legion is rapidly gaining strength and many members of the American Legion are believed to be among those who have left Cherbourg.

Protesting against the murder of Sacco and Vanzetti, dock-hands at Port de Bouc refused to unload zinc from the American freighter Liberty Bell, according to a dispatch received by L'Humanite. Other dock crews are expected to follow suit.

The sailing of the Leviathan on Tuesday may be delayed as the result of anti-American protest following the murder of Sacco and Vanzetti. Demonstrations at Paris and Cherbourg continue.

## DEMONSTRATION AT UNION SQUARE FOR TWO MARTYRS; EXPECT RECORD GATHERING

### Remains of Workers to Lie in State Until Wednesday Afternoon

Hundreds of thousands of workers are expected to stream toward Union Square at 5 o'clock today to participate in the funeral demonstration for Sacco and Vanzetti and to protest against their murder.

Following the arrival of the ashes of the two murdered workers at the Grand Central station at 5:15, a guard of honor headed by Mrs. Sacco, Luigia Vanzetti and Powers Haggood, young militant mine leader and Harvard graduate, will bear the remains of two workers to Union Sq.

Despite the determination of Police Commissioner Warren not to permit a funeral parade in honor "of a couple of murderers who were convicted and executed according to law," thousands of workers will march from the Square to the Stuyvesant Casino, Ninth street and Second avenue, where the ashes of the two martyrs will be borne. The ashes will lie in state at the Casino until Wednesday noon under a twenty-four hour guard of honor.

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## QUARTER MILLION WORKERS VIEW "MARCH OF SORROW"

(Special To The DAILY WORKER.)

BOSTON, Aug. 28.—Fully a quarter of a million workers, drawn from the great industrial districts of Boston and vicinity, stood in intermittently falling rain, viewing the mighty funeral demonstration held here today in honor of Nicola Sacco and Bartolomeo Vanzetti, international labor's martyrs.

Thousands of the more courageous workers battled with the police for the right to walk in the funeral procession itself, to participate in "The March of Sorrow."

### MANY CLASHES WITH POLICE.

Repeated clashes with the army of Cossacks under the direction of Superintendent of Police Michael Crowley took place on the way to the Forest Hills Crematory, where the remains of Sacco and Vanzetti were reduced to ashes with the most simple program possible.

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## Soviet Union Plans War Plane Named Sacco-Vanzetti to Lead Air Fleet

MOSCOW, U. S. S. R., Aug. 28.—A new war airplane to be named Sacco-Vanzetti has been proposed by the Presidium of the Society for the Development of Aviation and Chemical Research here.

The Presidium has issued a circular, signed by Joseph Unshlicht, an official in the Commissariat for War and Navy, calling for the collection of funds to build such a plane as a leader for the present air fleet. This will be our answer to Joseph Chamberlain, the circular states.

## DEATH MASK OF VANZETTI AND SACCO



These death masks of the two murdered workers were made by William Grepper, proletarian artist, the morning following their execution in the Charlestown state prison.



PRAVDA EXPOSES SOCIALISTS AS ENEMIES OF LABOR

Tried to Stifle Sacco Demonstrations

MOSCOW, Aug. 28.—Pravda, in commenting upon the legalized murder of Sacco and Vanzetti points out that when the growing indignation of the working class against the regime of the bourgeoisie and the bourgeois democratic dictatorship burst forth the capitalist class, with the assistance of the social democrats, tries to divert the workers attention from the threatening questions of revolutionary struggle and substitute therefore other questions that lead the toilers astray. Especially deceptive and treacherous are meaningless phrases about "violated justice," "outraged law," etc.

Such phrase-mongering is contemptible in the case of the murder of Sacco and Vanzetti. It is quite clear that their execution was accomplished according to all precepts of capitalist legality.

Expose Socialist Traitors. Continuing its exposure of the social democratic agents of the bourgeoisie, Pravda declares that: "The workers must deeply reflect upon the meaning of the actions of the social democrats and the reformists of the whole world who, in full solidarity with the imperialist bandits, find it more than convenient as an excuse to evade participating in demonstrations of fury against murder of Sacco and Vanzetti to direct their blows, not against the regime of the capitalist exploiters, but against the revolutionary workers and peasants of the Union of Socialist Soviet Republics. These traitors are still serving their masters by reechoing the denunciation against the Soviet government that was obliged, as a matter of self-defense to cut short the counter revolutionary plots of Churchill's agents."

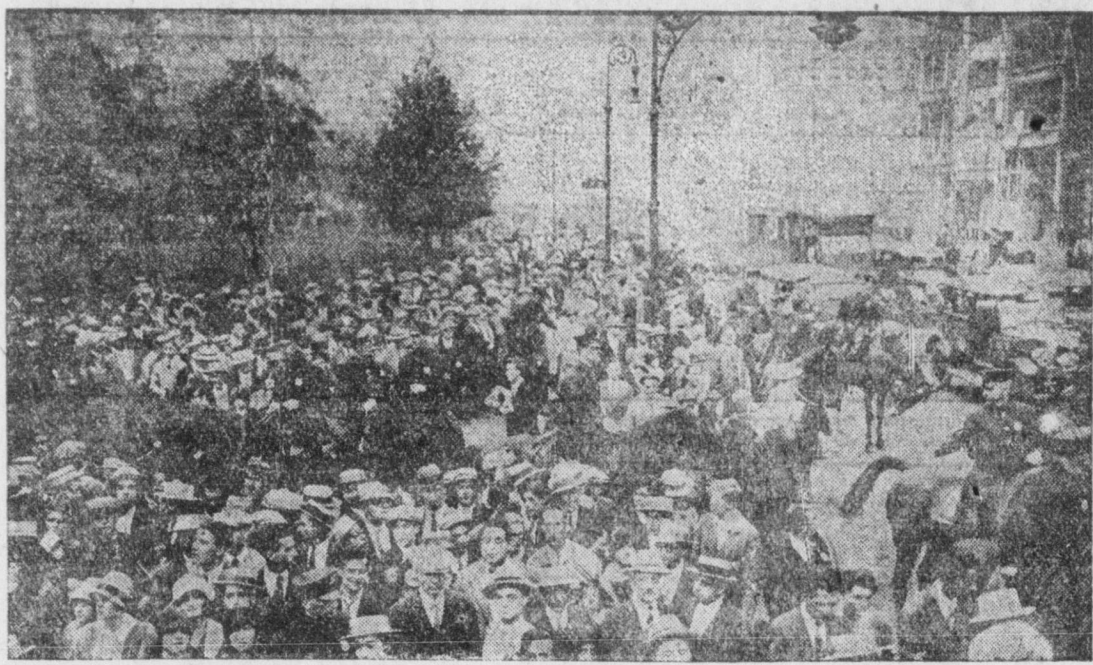
The workers must never forget that the organ of the German social democracy, Vorwaerts, is heading a campaign against proletarian against the murderers of Sacco and Vanzetti and at the same time assailing the Soviets in Russia. They must never forget the pleasure trip of the British delegates to the Paris congress of the Amsterdam International on the day of the demonstration of hundreds of thousands of Paris workmen in Vincennes Forest against the proposed execution of Sacco and Vanzetti.

Actions Repudiated Reformists. "The behavior of the working class showed plainly the soundness of their revolutionary instinct which the reformists tried to destroy, and served to prove again that the only determined leaders of the working class are the Communist vanguard who are relentlessly fighting against the whole murder crew of the international bourgeoisie."

Keep Books From Textile Workers. GASTONIA, N. C., Aug. 28 (FP).—This city, flourishing center of the greatest textile county in the United States, has no public library. Nearly 25,000 workers are employed in the hundred mills of Gaston Co. About 20 per cent of them are illiterate.

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WAITING FOR NEWS OF SACCO-VANZETTI MURDER



12,000 workers crowded the north end of Union Square last Monday night to await news of the execution of Nicola Sacco and Bartolomeo Vanzetti.

When bulletins announcing their death were placed outside the offices of "The Freiheit," Jewish Communist daily, scores of men and women fainted. Several hundred police were present to intimidate the crowd.

SACCO, VANZETTI MUTILATED FOR HARVARD MEDICS

Brains and Heart Taken For Lowell's School

(By Federated Press).

BOSTON, Aug. 28.—Nicola Sacco, six years ago, told the Dedham court that the children of the poor could not get to Harvard—that it was a university for the rich.

Now Sacco is getting to Harvard after all—the heart and brains of him. The Sacco-Vanzetti Defense Committee charges that the bodies of their two martyred friends have been mutilated and the heart and brains sent to the Harvard Medical School, along with those of Celestino Madeiros, the gunman who confessed to the South Braintree crime.

Dr. George Burgess Magrath, the medical examiner who performed the autopsy, refuses to affirm or deny the charge, and his silence is interpreted by newspapermen as consciousness of guilt.

It is not uncommon to turn the vital organs of executed men over to the medical school, but in this case the act is felt to be a gross outrage on the feelings of the millions devoted to the two radicals.

Six years ago Sacco had his say about Harvard, and District Attorney Katzmann made skillful use of his outburst before the jury. Six years later A. Lawrence Lowell, the president of Harvard, had his say about the upstart young radical, and doomed him to the electric chair. And as a final chapter the passionate heart of the young rebel goes to Lowell's medical rooms, for the knives of cynical experimenters to carve.

RUTLAND, Mass., August 28.—Seventy prisoners at the state prison camp here saved the dormitory and mess hall as flames swept the horse and cow barns.

The prisoners risked their lives to enter the burning buildings to rescue horses and cows.

Crowds Pack Anthracite Hall; State Cops Comb Country for a Victim

PITTSBURGH, Aug. 28.—Crowds surrounded the Ukrainian Hall at Arnold, Pa., unable to force their way among the thousands inside who had met to protest the murder of Sacco and Vanzetti.

Following news of the police attack at Cheswick the Arnold authorities ordered the meeting stopped but under the menaces of the crowd outside decided it was better to withdraw.

Tony Minerich, Fred Carreno and A. Jakira addressed the gathering. Several of the speeches were made in Italian.

While the whole anthracite region is heavily guarded and state troopers are combing the country in an effort to find the man who killed state trooper Downey when the police charged a Sacco and Vanzetti protest meeting in Cheswick Monday, a number of arrests have been made in Arnold.

Limoges Workers Strike Police Bullies Routed In St. Nazaire Attacks

LIMOGES, France, Aug. 28.—Thousands of workers responded to the call for a general strike to protest against the murder of Sacco and Vanzetti by downing tools here.

Fighting occurred when the police attacked a huge Sacco and Vanzetti mass meeting which was held by the strikers in the principal square of the city. A boycott of United States goods was called for and a warning was made to the American Legionnaires who are about to invade France.

ST. NAZAIRE, France, Aug. 28.—A serious clash occurred during the Sacco and Vanzetti protest here when the police attempted to disperse crowds of workers and sympathizers. The masses resisted and in the fighting which followed forced the police back into their station. The station was wrecked in the struggle before the reserves arrived.

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KU KLUX WAR ON FOREIGN-BORN IS BEING CONTINUED

Protective Council Bares Klan Program

Although dying out in those sections of the country where it originated, the Ku Klux Klan is still carrying on its cowardly, sinister, underhanded work in certain industrial sections, according to the reports of field organizers for the Council for the Protection of Foreign Born Workers.

The Councils for the Protection of the Foreign Born Workers have been organized throughout the country for the purpose of combatting legislation designed to register and finger-print these workers who furnish more than half of the man power in the heavy industries of the country. Such measures, according to the organization, are advocated by the big employers of industrial labor in order to regimentalize and intimidate the worker who resents the treatment accorded him.

Keep Klan Alive. Unable to reply to the arguments of the Council organizers against these methods of czarist Russia being implanted in the United States, the big industrialists and some of the smaller fry are artificially keeping alive the Ku Klux Klan in order to illegally and by violence and intimidation to fight the battles they cannot fight in the open.

In the state of Pennsylvania the Klan is particularly active against the Councils for the Protection of Foreign Born Workers and has tried to institute boycotts against business men who support the movement, and has also passed resolutions to "investigate" the organizers—probably in its accustomed cowardly way by parading in night shirts and pillow cases and indulging in terroristic attacks.

The employers of foreign-born workers try hard to prevent them coming in contact with the American workers and they even succeed in inducing some American workers to join the Klan by creating in their minds the idea that their low pay and bad conditions of labor are due to the greed of the owners of industry, but to the fact that there are foreign-born workers employed there.

One of the greatest tasks of the Councils for the Protection of Foreign Born Workers is its naturalization work, which entails encouragement to learn the English language and efforts to familiarize these workers with American institutions.

Expose Real Purpose. It is pointed out by the organizers that the best antidote to the nefarious work of the Klan is to expose the real purpose of their unlawful attacks and at the same time impress upon the native American workers that it is to their interest to strive to defend the foreign-born workers against the beating down of their standard of living and the regimentalism of labor, because if such attacks against foreign-born workers are permitted to succeed the system will eventually be widened to include all workers.

Those who oppose the fight to protect the foreign-born workers are enemies of all labor because it is impossible to continue a state of affairs where some workers in a given industry are better treated than others who do the same work.

Steelton Mass Meeting. HARRISBURG, Pa., Aug. 26.—The Council for the Protection of Foreign Born Workers will hold a mass meeting in Steelton, Sunday 2:30 p. m. in Croation Hall. The speakers will be Rev. L. Gladek, St. Peters Church; Rev. John W. Weber, St. Johns Church; Dr. R. W. Hogue, Inter-racial Committee and Jeanette Pearl, field organizer of the council. K. A. Palega will preside.

New California Quake. LOS ANGELES, Aug. 28.—Reports received here said a severe earthquake shock rocked Santa Barbara early today. The first tremor was felt at 4:49 A. M. and was followed a few seconds later by a second sharp shock.

American Labor Has Many Allies to Aid War Against Sacco-Vanzetti Slayers

By J. LOUIS ENGBAHL.

THE murder of Sacco and Vanzetti by the American ruling class is arousing strenuous and unprecedented protest by workers the world over. No martyrdom of a spokesman of labor, in the world's entire history, has evoked such demonstrations against the social system that ordered the sentence of death, as have taken place during the past week, that still continue.

Several factors are contributing to this historic development in the class struggle.

Sacco and Vanzetti were slain by the dominant imperialism in the world—the capitalist government of the United States.

There is hardly a worker or farmer, anywhere in the world, that has not some grievance against this American imperialism.

For the workers of all Latin America, the seven years' prison torture inflicted upon Sacco and Vanzetti, terminated by the savage death penalty carried out against them in the electric chair, merley crystallized their own years of misery under the "dollar diplomacy" of the Wall Street hangmen. To them, a voice raised against the legalized assassination of Sacco and Vanzetti, is a protest against the blood bath visited by American military forces upon the peoples of Nicaragua; a protest against the looting and plundering of all Latin American countries.

For the workers of Europe, the execution of Sacco and Vanzetti, visualized sharply the dollar kaiserdom that has been aiding every European reaction in suppressing labor's efforts to rise. The murder of Sacco and Vanzetti parallels the murder of workers in Germany under the Dawes Plan, the slaughter of labor in Italy under the Wall Street financed fascism of Mussolini, the suffering resulting from the Hoover-aided overthrow of the Hungarian Soviet Republic, the misery upheld by American financial aid to the reaction in the Baltic states and the Balkans, especially in Poland and Roumania.

To the workers and peasants of the Union of Soviet Republics, the murder of Sacco and Vanzetti makes more apparent than ever the new war danger. They can see in it not only an increasing oppression of the workers in the United States, but also American imperialist participation in and leadership of the developing attack against the First Workers' Republic.

To the workers and farmers not only of China, but of all Asia, the American dollar tyranny, its hands dripping the blood of Sacco and Vanzetti, is revealed clearer than ever as the capitalist enemy of their struggle for liberation, not only from foreign imperialist domination, but also from continued enslavement by their ruling classes.

In every land, therefore, there are deep-going causes for bitter hatred of the American imperialist regime. It has found quick expression in the world-wide wave of horror and indignation in the ranks of the workers of every nation.

It will be impossible for the American kept press to sweep aside this storm of protest by declaring that it has been engineered by "the agents of Moscow." That is what it is now trying to do in an effort to save the face of the American Legion, that is hard put to hold its convention in Paris in the face of French working class opposition.

It is, of course, no accident that the five internationals of the working class that are inspiring and leading the world protest for Sacco and Vanzetti, all have their headquarters in Moscow. In no other country could they function. It is only on the free soil of the Soviet Union, under the protection of the Workers' and Peasants' Government that they are able to carry on their activities. It is only because there is a Proletarian Dictatorship

in the Soviet Union that it is possible for world labor to enjoy and profit by the leadership of the internationals that have sprung, not alone out of the Russian Bolshevik Revolution, but also out of the class conflict in all countries.

There is the Communist International, the world organization of Communist Parties in more than three score countries, the vanguard of the oppressed.

There is the Young Communist International, the international of the revolutionary youth of the world, that has mobilized millions around its standards, that sees in the execution of Sacco and Vanzetti the effort of American greed to maintain in slavery generations yet unborn.

There is the Peasants' International that rallies and unites the revolutionary farmers of the world, and that works for the unity of city and land labor in all countries. It feels in the murder of Sacco and Vanzetti the thrust of capitalism against the tillers of the soil, making worse their conditions everywhere, including the United States.

There is the Red International of Labor Unions, feared by the reaction within the ranks of labor in all countries as well as the capitalists themselves. It sees in the murder of Sacco and Vanzetti, renewed attacks upon the trade unions in America, certainly, but also in all countries bulwarked by the American reaction.

There is the International Red Relief, the world organization of the class war prisoners. It battles for the working class victims of capitalist "justice" in all lands. It sees in the execution of Sacco and Vanzetti, the bourgeois terror of Mussolini's Italy and Horthy's Hungary, and the Roumania of the bloody "Queen Maria" transplanted to the United States. It calls for working class solidarity against the bloody bourgeois class justice.

Millions of workers thruout the United States are realizing for the first time, as a result of the murder of Sacco and Vanzetti, that world labor is well organized on an international scale; that the issues confronting the working class are world-wide in scope.

Thus the lightning bolt of death that shot thru the bodies of Sacco and Vanzetti, has also torn aside the veil of ignorance that has hung so long and so tenaciously before the eyes of the working class of this country.

Multitudes of American workers behold for the first time powerful allies rallying in their support in the fight against the exploiters at home.

There are not only the 150,000,000 of freed workers and farmers of the Union of Soviet Republics.

There are also the powerful and militant sections of the working class in every capitalist land organized and educated for carrying on the class struggle.

There are also the growing nationalist movements in every subject colonial nation, as well as the resistance being offered by the smaller semi-subject nations; a whole array of powerful opposition to capitalist tyranny and imperialist plunder.

The killing of Sacco and Vanzetti was a challenge by the capitalists to the workers of this country. Labor must take up the challenge. The martyrdom of Sacco and Vanzetti must be transmuted into the unity of the working class.

Forward to greater and more militant trade unions; the organization of the unorganized, the building of the Labor Party, the protection of the foreign-born workers, the unity of the Negro with the white workers, the strengthening of the Workers (Communist) Party; the solidifying of the class forces of labor in America.

In memory of Sacco and Vanzetti, build for the overthrow of the capitalist social order that slaughtered them. Build for labor's complete victory and its final emancipation.

Efforts to Make Treaty of Perpetual Peace for France, U. S. A. at End

WASHINGTON, Aug. 28.—Efforts of internationalists to bring the United States and France into a treaty perpetually outlawing war have failed, quite naturally.

This became definitely known today when it was learned Paul Claudel, French ambassador, will be informed upon his return to Washington next week that the United States can not become a party to such an agreement with France alone.

THINK OF THE SUSTAINING FUND AT EVERY MEETING!

Dole Navigator Gets \$25 for Risking Life

HONOLULU, Aug. 28.—Capt. Paul Schuler, navigator of the monoplane Aloha, which won \$10,000 as second prize for Pilot Martin Jensen in the Dole flight race has received from Jensen only \$25 in cash and the promise of a ticket to the mainland. This was discovered when Schuler appealed to friends to cash a personal check, since he was entirely without funds.

Byrd Leaves for Toronto.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Aug. 28.—Commander Richard E. Byrd, accompanied by Maurice Bokanowski, French minister of commerce and aviation, hopped off from here at 8:15 o'clock this Thursday, for Toronto.

The Tragic Case of SACCO and VANZETTI

In Special Features in the New September Issue of the

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# DENY CAPTURE OF NANKING BY SUN, FEUDAL WAR LORD

## Organization of Labor, Peasantry Continues

SHANGHAI, Aug. 28.—The capture of Nanking by the Shantungese warlord Sun Chuan-fang is categorically denied here by military authorities. The troops formerly commanded by Chiang Kai-shek, who resigned two weeks ago, have taken over both the Shanghai-Hankow and the Shanghai-Nanking Railways and have repaired the breaks in them, local native newspapers claim.

Nanking was the seat of the right wing "government" set up by Chiang Kai-shek after his betrayal of the Kuomintang. It was the scene of brutal bombardment by American and British war vessels early in the year when the Nationalist troops captured the city from the northern war lords. Several hundred women and children were killed in the bombardment.

Chiang Kai-shek, facing the opposition of labor and the peasantry and having suffered a number of disastrous defeats resigned two weeks ago, asking the renegade generals at Hankow to take over the military campaign against the north.

While the southern generals, who betrayed the revolution, are fighting against the northern feudal militarists, the real revolution is going rapidly ahead thru the organization of workers and the peasantry.

# Russian Communist Party Membership Assails Opposition

MOSCOW, Aug. 28.—Many responses to the decisions of the United Plenum of the Central Committee and the Central Control Commission of the All-Union Communist Party are continually arriving from party organizations. The organizations of the rank and file Party members fully approve all plenum decisions and express their indignation at the anti-Party platform of Trotsky-Zhoviev and the "fifteen" who signed the thing. Without exception the rank and file claim that the signatories of this slanderous document should be expelled from the Party if they refuse to recognize their errors and declare in full their readiness to realize all Party decisions.

# Widow of Toiler Killed by Policeman Awarded \$12,000 by New York

Her husband killed by a policeman's bullet on August 14 when the cop was in pursuit of a fugitive resulted in Mrs. Samuel Golden being awarded \$12,000 by the board of estimate.

On the day of the tragedy Golden's automobile had been commandeered by a policeman in pursuit of a fleeing car. During the chase a bullet ricocheting from the patrolman's revolver struck the truckman in the chest, killing him instantly.

# Law Covers Marine Railway Workers

WASHINGTON, Aug. 28 (FP).—Workers employed on marine railways used in the repair of smaller vessels are covered by the new longshoremen and harbor workers, federal compensation act, the compensation commission rules. A marine railway is held to be a form of dry dock and thus within the federal statutes.

# Statement by Widow of Sun-Yat-Sen, Attacking the Counter-Revolution Gives New Life to Worker-Peasant Revolutionary Struggle in China

NOTE.—The DAILY WORKER has just received, thru the Nationalist News Agency at Hankow, China, the complete statement of Mrs. Sun Yat Sen, widow of Sun Yat Sen, in which she attacks the traitors to the revolution and points out that the only road to triumph leads thru the winning of power by the workers and peasants. It is in full as follows:

(Special To The DAILY WORKER.)

HANKOW, China, July 16 (By Mail).—A tremendous political sensation was caused by the declaration issued here by Mrs. Sun Yat-sen, calling upon officials of the Kuomintang government and upon party members throughout China and the world to remain steadfast in the revolutionary faith of the late founder of the Nationalist Party.

The declaration, which challenges the tendency towards reaction in the government and party was made public just on the eve of Mrs. Sun's withdrawal from the Wuhan government, of which she has been an important member, and her departure for her home in Shanghai.

It was published in several local Chinese papers, all of which were immediately thereafter suppressed or "reorganized." The correspondents here broadcasted the message to the world. It was published thruout China in both Chinese and English-language papers. Chinese papers in territory controlled by Chiang Kai-shek were also forbidden to print the declaration because of its implied criticism of the reactionary tendencies of his regime. Those few papers which printed it, notwithstanding this order, likewise were suppressed.

Her clear-cut delineation of the real significance of her late husband's policies has already resulted in a mass of articles and speeches by Kuomintang leaders aimed at clarifying their own stand toward the revolution. It has also had a tremendous repercussion amongst trade unions and peasant organizations, as well as amongst many Kuomintang locals, most of which have adopted resolutions on the declaration, giving it their wholehearted support.

The Declaration in Full. The declaration in full follows: "I feel that it is necessary at this time to explain as a member of the Central Executive Committee of the Kuomintang that we have reached a point where definition is necessary and where some members of the party executive are so defining the principles and policies of Dr. Sun Yat-sen that they seem to me to do violence to Dr. Sun's ideas and ideals. Feeling thus, I must dissociate myself from active participation in the carrying out of these new policies of the party.

"Today we face a crisis and we must probe searchingly into fundamental questions for fundamental answers. We must answer the questions of the nature of revolution in general, of the Chinese revolution in particular, whether it is to be a mere political or a social revolution, and what changes are involved. "In the last analysis, all revolutions must be social revolutions, based upon fundamental changes in society; otherwise it is not a revolution, but merely a change of government.

"To guide us in the Chinese revolution, Dr. Sun has given us his Three Principles and his Three Policies. It is the Third Principle, that of the livelihood of the people, that is at stake at the present time, the prin-

ciple that answers the questions of fundamental social changes in China.

"This Third Principle was felt by Dr. Sun to be basic in our revolution. In this principle we find his analysis of social values and the place of the laboring and peasant classes defined. These classes become the basis of our strength in our struggle to overthrow imperialism, cancel the unequal treaties that enslave us, and effectually unify the country. These are the new pillars for the building up of a new free China. Without their support, the Kuomintang, as a revolutionary party, becomes weak, chaotic and illogical in its social platform; without their support, political issues are vague. If we adopt any policy that weakens these supports, we shake the very foundation of our party, betray the masses and are falsely-loyal to our Leader.

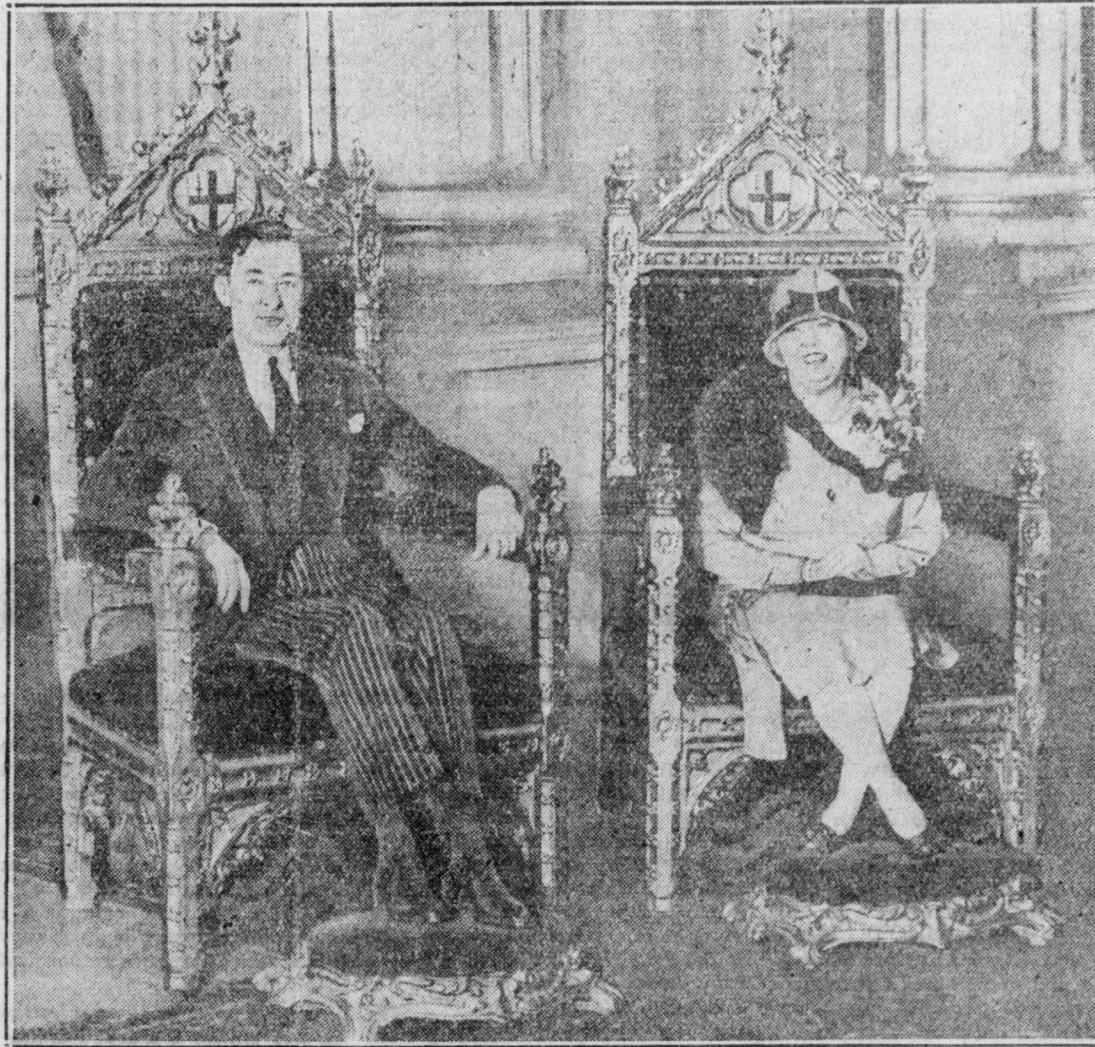
Exposes Drift of Traitors. "Today there is much talk of policy. Dr. Sun defined three policies, which he decided were the only means by which his Three Principles could be carried out. But today it is being said that policies must be changed to fit the needs of the time. There is some truth in this statement, but change of policy should never be carried to a point where it becomes a reversal, so that a revolutionary party ceases to be revolutionary and becomes merely an organ, operating under the banner of revolution, but actually working in support of very social structure which the party was founded to alter.

"At the moment we face critical issues. Theoretical and practical differences have arisen between various elements of the party. Drastic solutions are suggested. It is because I feel that the carrying out of some of these suggested solutions would destroy the strength of the party and delay the success of the revolution, that I must speak. These solutions seem to me a part of a policy which would alienate and suppress the classes upon which our strength largely depends and for which the revolution must be fought. Such a policy, I feel, is doomed to failure.

"This is time for honesty and courage. There have been mistakes, but the fact that some of us are unwilling to face it that we are at least as responsible for many of these mistakes as those whom we would now hold completely at fault. If we look back honestly at the past months in Wuhan, examine our words and decisions unflinchingly, we cannot evade this responsibility. Speeches, statements are recorded in the history of the party. But now we would shirk the responsibility shift it to other shoulders.

"Yes. There have been mistakes but we must face the fact that they are not only others' mistakes; they are our own as well. We have helped to make them; we must correct them. Moreover, for revolutionary mistakes, revolutionary solutions must be found. We must not betray the people. We have built up in them a great hope. They have placed in us a great faith. To that faith, we owe our final allegiance.

# TESTING THE COMFORTS OF A THRONE



Royal chairs reserved for the King and Queen of England, felt the weight of Mayor Jimmy Walker and his wife during their visit to the Mansion House in London. The mayor is now resting from his regular duties as toastmaster to visiting celebrities.

At the time photo was taken Walker little suspected the unhappy time he would have when he reached Berlin two days later. There thousands of workers, bitterly resentful against the murder of Sacco and Vanzetti, met him with jeers and hisses on his arrival. At the same time New York workers joined in a demonstration at the City Hall.

# Two Prisoners Escape

ALBANY, Aug. 28.—Two prisoners in the Albany county jail escaped by sawing the bars in their cell windows. Two other inmates made an attempt to follow but were not successful.

Keep Up the Sustaining Fund

Dr. Sun came from the people. He has told me a great deal about his early days. He came from the peasantry. His father was a farmer and the people in his district were farmers.

"Dr. Sun was poor. Not until he was fifteen years old did he have shoes for his feet, and he lived in a hilly region where it is not easy to be a barefoot boy. His family, until he and his brother were grown, lived almost from hand to mouth, in a hut. As a child he ate the cheapest food—rice, for rice was too dear. His main nourishment was sweet potatoes.

"Many times Dr. Sun has told me that it was in those days, as a poor son of a poor peasant family, that he became a revolutionary. He was determined that the lot of the Chinese peasant should not continue to be so wretched, that little boys in China should have shoes to wear and rice to eat. For this ideal, he gave forty years of his life.

"Yet today the lot of the Chinese peasant is even more wretched than in those days when Dr. Sun was driven by his great sense of human wrongs into a life of revolution. And today men, who profess to follow his banner, talk of classes and think in terms of a "revolution" that would virtually disregard the sufferings of those millions of poverty-stricken peasants of China.

"Today also we hear condemnation of the peasant and labor movement as a recent, alien product. This is false. Twenty, thirty years ago, Dr.

Dr. Sun was thinking and speaking in terms of a revolution that would change the status of the Chinese peasant. In his early twenties, he wrote to Li Hung-chang, petitioning for social and economic reforms. In 1911, he wrote an article on the agrarian question in China, printed in Geneva, in "The Socialist," in which he said that the basis of social and economic transformations in China is an agrarian revolution. All his life, this was one of the big goals he had in mind. Everything he planned he saw as means to the betterment of the life of the Chinese masses.

"In 1915, when we were in Japan, he urged Liao Chung-kuai to study more deeply into the peasant and labor problems.

"It is only in the past few years, after four decades of struggle, that these plans for a revolution of the people have begun to bear fruit. I remember clearly the first All-Kwangtung Peasants Conference in Canton, in July, 1924. Then for the first time, we saw the people of China, who must be her new strength, coming to participate in the revolution. From all the districts of Kwangtung, the peasants came, many of them walking miles and miles, barefooted, to Canton. They were ragged, tattered. Some carried baskets and poles. I was deeply moved.

Sun's Purpose Was Clear. "Dr. Sun was moved also. When we reached home, he said to me, "This is the beginning of the success of the revolution," and he told me again the part the oppressed people of China must play in their own salvation.

"All these years, his purpose was clear. But today we talk of recent foreign influence. Was Sun Yat-sen—the leader who was voicing the agrarian revolution for China when Russia was still under the heel of the czar—was he the tool of foreign scheming?

"Dr. Sun's policies are clear. If leaders of the party do not carry them out consistently then they are no longer Dr. Sun's true followers, and the party is no longer a revolutionary party, but merely a tool in the hands of this or that militarist. It will have ceased to be a living force working for the future welfare of the Chinese people, and will have become a machine, the agent of oppression, a parasite fattening on the present enslaving system.

Face Serious Crisis. "We face a serious crisis. But it is more of a crisis for us as individuals than for China as a country. Whether the present Kuomintang at this moment rises to the height of its ideals and courageously finds a revolutionary corrective for its mistakes, or whether it slumps into the shamefulfulness of reaction and compromise, the three principles of Dr. Sun Yat-sen will conquer in the end. Revolution in China is inevitable.

"At the moment, I feel that we are turning aside from the Tsungli's policy of leading and strengthening the people. Therefore I must withdraw until wiser policies prevail.

"There is no despair in my heart for the revolution. My disheartenment is only for the path into which some of these who had been leading the revolution have strayed.

Will Not Keep Faith Alone. "But, altho there are members of the party who are straying from the path Dr. Sun charted for the revolution of China, millions of people in China who have already come under the banners of the party will continue on this path to the final goal. This means that I shall not keep faith alone. I am certain that all true members of the Kuomintang will take this revolutionary path.—Sun Soong Ching-ling."

# Segregate Negroes Working in Capital Departmental Jobs

WASHINGTON, Aug. 28 (FP).—Colored government employes are waging a losing war on advancing segregation. The pension bureau has now instituted segregation, nearly all Negroes being placed in the files department. They have appealed to Secretary Work of the interior department. In nearly all government departments segregation has been accepted, the colored workers being given the worst paid and most disagreeable work.

Racial discrimination is the rule throughout Washington, which prides itself on being a semi-southern city and one in which southerners can reside without being troubled by quality with their former slaves. Colored residence is strictly limited to the less desirable sections and Negroes are never seen in white restaurants, theatres or the better shops save as employes. Only the street cars are free from Jim Crowism, but when the cars cross the Potomac into Virginia, Negroes must move to the rear.

Flight For Latin Unity. Preparations are in progress for an airplane flight from Mexico City to Buenos Aires under the auspices of the Mexican Government, it was learned at the Department of aviation today. The two planes will be in charge of Lieut. Alfredo Lezama, of the Mexican Air Forces.

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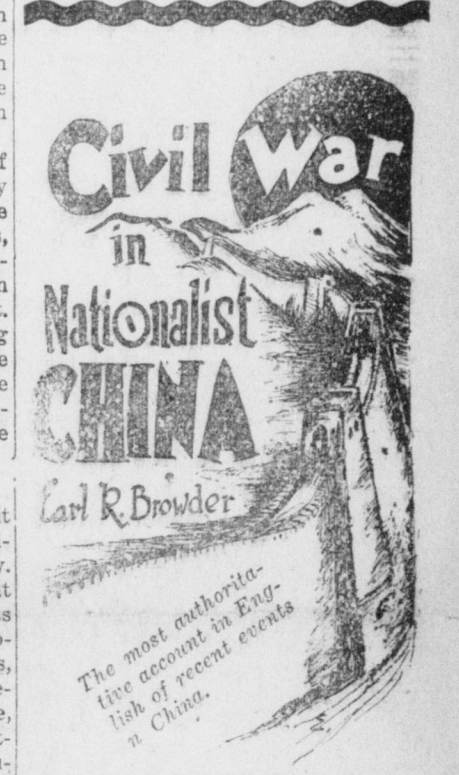
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# Pullman the Only Carrier to Refuse Arbitration Offer

CHICAGO, Aug. 28 (FP).—"The only carrier in the country to refuse arbitration under the Watson-Parker law is the Pullman Co.," says Organizer A. Philip Randolph of the Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters. "It takes this position against the Pullman porters though it agreed to arbitration with its conductors. That the porters are entitled to the same consideration as the conductors is evident from the recommendation of E. P. Morrow of the Federal mediation board that the company and our organization should settle the dispute over wages, abolition of tips and other conditions by arbitration.

Randolph has 70 per cent of the porters and maids enrolled in the brotherhood and promises to exhaust all means necessary to bring the company to terms. The porters are now paid \$72.50 a month and have to depend on tips to keep alive. They have to work 400 hours a month, compared with 240 hours averaged by other railroad men.

Young Men Commit "Big Crimes." ALBANY, N. Y., Aug. 28.—Youths under the age of 25 commit most of the "big crimes" in New York state, according to the sub-committee of the state crime commission. These youths, according to the committee, are professional criminals who "commit the greater portion of the major crimes with the specific purpose of taking property by acts of violence."



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## Socialists Reveal Their True Colors.

It is no mere accident that the official spokesmen of the socialist party should take the same attitude toward the parade with the ashes of Sacco and Vanzetti that the chief of police takes. Today the ashes of these two workers martyred by the murder gang of the state house and university chairs of Massachusetts are in New York. Hundreds of thousands of workers desire to express again their indignation at this monstrous exhibition of class vengeance—to pay their last tribute to these two workers who so bravely and defiantly went to their death after living for seven long years in the shadow of the electric chair. But the New York defenders of capitalism, the police department and those faithful lackeys of the master class, the socialist leaders carry forward, even after the death of Sacco and Vanzetti, the policies they have consistently pursued.

August Claessens, local secretary of the socialist party, endeavored to serve the capitalist class by belittling the desire of the masses to stage a demonstration upon the arrival of the ashes of Sacco and Vanzetti. The master class responsible for the murder of these two workers wants to forget about its crime—and wants the working class to forget. They take the attitude that the "incident" is closed. They want us to accept the verdict of the murder crew as final.

That class vengeance in its most hideous form is not confined to Massachusetts, but also extends to New York, is revealed by the statements of Police Commissioner Warren, whose attitude is precisely that of the socialist leaders. Warren considers it "not fitting" to permit such a parade. In life and in death, in calm as in storm, the socialists sing the songs of the enemies of labor and aid the bourgeoisie in its fight against the working class.

Surely the advanced section of the working class of New York and of the entire country who have witnessed the long struggle for Sacco and Vanzetti has long ago realized the fact that the burden of the fight fell upon the Communists and that every ounce of energy and resources that we could mobilize was thrown into the fight. So determined were we to conduct the fight with all means at our command that we exerted every possible effort, often publishing thousands upon thousands of copies of THE DAILY WORKER for the purpose of giving widespread publicity to this case. Today, the day of the arrival of the ashes of Sacco and Vanzetti in New York, we are compelled to appeal to our readers and supporters to come to the aid of THE DAILY WORKER so that we can continue the fight and emphasize our denial that the Sacco and Vanzetti case is not now closed and will never be closed until the working class, under the leadership of the Communists has definitely settled matters with the capitalist class and all its agents whether appearing officially at the head of police departments or disguised as socialist leaders.

## American Communist Party Convention

The fifth convention of the Workers (Communist) Party will be held in New York City this week. It has been two years since the last convention; two years during which events of world-shaking importance have occurred; two years in which the situation confronting the working class has become vastly more complicated.

The imperialist powers are madly driving forward to a new war against the Soviet Union and are now waging war against the Chinese revolution, while at the same time endeavoring to crush every semblance of militancy on the part of the working classes in the home countries.

Around the question of the imminence of another world war that will be far more devastating will revolve the decisive policies that will be adopted at the convention of the Party. The war of the labor bureaucracy against the Communists and the left wing in the trade unions is a part of the war conspiracy; an attempt to weaken the labor movement and deprive it of its militant elements so that the master class may be assured a completely submissive working class when it finally decides openly to launch its war program. The fight against the reactionary labor bureaucracy and the yellow socialists who ape the lowest of the journalistic scavengers of imperialism with the cry that the Soviet Union is a menace to peace must be supplemented with the most relentless and determined fight against the blight of social pacifism.

The Communists are the defenders of the historical class interests of the working class as well as the most devoted and self-sacrificing fighters in the every day struggle. The defense of the elementary demands of the working class and the relentless fight against attempts to destroy the organizations of the working class is inseparable from the preparation for the final struggle against capitalist despotism.

More than ever, in this critical situation, is it essential for every worker who wants to participate in the front lines of the fight against American imperialism to align himself with the revolutionary movement in this country which is represented alone by the Workers (Communist) Party.

Just as previous Party conventions have registered tremendous strides forward in the realm of Marxist-Leninist theory and practice, so the coming convention will register another milestone in the road toward the proletarian revolution in the United States.

## 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.

# The New York Times Runs Into A Few Contradictions

By WILLIAM F. DUNNE.

THE New York Times editorial writers are never at their best when dealing with some world problem in which the Soviet Union or the Communist International is involved. Since no world problem can be discussed realistically without taking into consideration the existence and policy of these two great forces, the Times staff of international experts is in constant difficulty.

On Friday, August 26, The Times found it necessary to correct what it evidently believed was a dangerous impression created by its correspondent's report of an interview with Trotsky by the American labor delegation now in the Soviet Union.

THE Times correspondent reports Trotsky as follows: "The capitalist States, however, he went on, were now back at the pre-war level, and further increased production would be followed automatically by a new war, and this war by a revolution, first of all in Europe, with the United States enjoying a respite."

FIRST of all The Times disputes the Trotsky thesis that a surplus of products creating a struggle for markets is a cause of war. It takes the position that increased national production is a guarantee of peace, apparently on the theory that everyone is so good natured as a result of prosperity that war becomes impossible. The conclusion to be drawn from such statements is that wars are caused by something as yet undefined which sours the naturally sunny dispositions of the masses.

LOATH to admit the implications of the struggle for markets resulting from increased production and the diplomatic maneuvering culminating in war—"politics carried to its logical conclusions"—The Times chides Trotsky for first predicting the break-up of the British Empire as a result of declining production and trade and then reaching the same conclusion from an estimate of the result of increased production.

THE TIMES says: "It is only a few years since Trotsky in his 'Whither England' proved conclusively from the declining figures of English production and trade that the British Empire was done for. Now he has no difficulty at all in proving that the British Empire is doomed by increased production and trade."

"The same fate awaits other nations, not excluding the United States."

EVEN if The Times were not deliberately distorting the facts of the situation for its own purposes, confusing an increase in total world production with the production level of individual nations, only a disciple of the vulgar school of political economy would see a contradiction.

THE contradiction is not in Trotsky's thesis but in the capitalist system itself.

Declining production make it impossible for the capitalists to employ and feed the huge sections of the working class and the class struggle becomes acute.

Increased productions sharpens the struggle between capitalist nations, and groups of capitalist nations, for markets, sources of cheap raw materials, and export of capital, and this competition in turn induces the capitalists to reduce the standard of living of the working class in order to meet competition in the world markets.

THE class struggle and the imperialist struggle tend to become sharper. For the capitalist system there is no escape from these contradictions.

That war is a desperate attempt on the part of the capitalist class to solve these contradictions can be proved, and has been proved, by thousands of concrete instances.

What are the bickerings over colonies, markets, mandates and spheres of influence which have taken up the time of the diplomats ever since the end of the world war, if not attempts to divide among the victors the loot for which the war was fought?

WHAT is the struggle between the oil giants, Royal Dutch Shell, backed by the British government, and Standard Oil, backed by the American government, if not a struggle for the raw material, and markets in which to dispose of the crude and refined product?

DOES The Times contend that this bitter struggle, which induces first one and then the other competitor to deal with the workers and peasants government of the Soviet Union, tends to stabilize the British Empire, the capitalist system as a whole, or make more remote the danger of war, merely because production of oil and the market for it is expanding?

Or is there a direct connection between this titanic struggle, the Geneva conference and the evident intention of both Great Britain and the United States governments to in-

crease rather than to reduce naval armaments?

NOW as to The Times, attempt to distort the actual situation relative to increased production. Increased production is a positive factor for a "capitalist nation only if its markets continue to expand. If rising production faces a narrowing market a crisis cannot be avoided.

On the other hand if production is sharply curtailed because of a shrinking market a political crisis is bound to occur which will assume serious proportions at once.

GREAT Britain has lost much of her world market and this in turn has produced industrial stagnation which has been followed by tremendous upheavals. (the coal strike, general strikes, etc.) Similarly the consequent inability to export the required amounts of investment capital to her colonies has created an opening for American financial and political penetration. (Canada, Australia, China.)

THE total of world production and trade may be back to or even above the pre-war level but the DISTRIBUTION of it has changed—the share of Great Britain is SMALLER.

The share of the United States in world trade, and particularly in export of capital, has increased tremendously—and largely at the expense of Great Britain. In Canada alone the comparative figures (for 1924) given by Robert W. Dunn in "American Foreign Investments" are:

United States	\$2,425,000,000
Great Britain	1,890,000,000
Before the world war the figures were:	
Great Britain	\$1,860,000,000
United States	417,143,220

SIGNIFICANT also is the fact that the first loan of its kind ever made by American financiers—\$75,000,000 to the Australian government—was floated in 1925.

In the light of the important facts listed above it is clear that The Times faces a continual contradiction:

It must either admit that imperialism is caused by and fought for the conflicting interests of the capitalists and thereby discard the fiction of the high spiritual motives which actuate the ruling class, as well as the fiction of capitalism unshakable stability, or it must continue to make a fool of itself every time it tries to cast aspersions upon the Soviet Union and its leaders.

# Old Parties Strive to Overcome Third Party Drift

By H. M. WICKS.

WITHIN the two old parties of capitalism, the republican and democratic parties, there survive strong third party tendencies that cause not a little uneasiness among the professional politicians.

The soil upon which the third party, the petty bourgeois La Follette Movement, arose has not become impoverished since the campaign of 1924. Instead it has become more rich and more deeply furrowed by the prolonged economic depression among the farmers of the Middle West, while the cotton crisis in the South has brought entirely new elements to the point of breaking their traditional political affiliations with the democratic party.

The Mellon tax policies enforced by the Coolidge administration have served to antagonize anew a considerable portion of the middle class elements, who supported the drift toward a third party in 1924 and then, at the last moment deserted, in typical middle class fashion, to the camp of Coolidge on the fake issue of "continued prosperity." This class exposed in 1924 its historical role as a vacillating, unstable element that fluctuates between the various class elements in Society, but that always, in the last analysis, supports the most vicious reaction. However, at this moment, a considerable portion of the middle class elements of the towns and cities of the agricultural area are deeply resentful toward the Mellon-Hoover-Coolidge gang for lifting the taxes off the shoulders of the big capitalists, while leaving untouched the figures in the middle brackets. The middle class received no reductions in taxes as a result of the last revision. The Mellon policy on interrelated war debts, the funding of considerable portions of the Italian debt in order to pave the way for Wall Street investments at higher rates in Italian industries, while scorning the suggestion of aiding the heavily mortgaged farmers through financial relief measures, has served further to intensify the drift against the administration. The utter contempt for the demands of the farmers, displayed by the puppet, Coolidge, when he vetoed the McNary-Haugen farm relief bill, not only aroused the farmers of the Middle and Far West, but also infuriated large sections of the cotton, rice and tobacco growers of the South. In spite of the economic insufficiency of the McNary-Haugen bill, the vast majority of the population of the corn, wheat and cotton belts were convinced that it would have helped to establish protective equality of agriculture in comparison with other groups, especially industrialists, particularly favored by tariff walls.

There is a great cross section of the entire country that cuts directly through the corn and wheat belt that was formerly republican and the cotton belt that is traditionally democratic whose economic conditions today impel them toward a joint struggle against the dominant wings of both the two old parties.

One political incident of the first magnitude, that the leaders of both the old parties would like to forget, served to dramatize before the country the fact that the main forces of both those parties stand upon the same platform as far as foreign policy is concerned. That incident was the vote on the question of American adherence to the world court when all party lines were obliterated in general approval of that demand of the Wall Street imperialists.

THIS is a state of affairs that demands the most astute political juggling on the part of the leaders of both the old parties. Both leading groups in these parties are doing everything in their power to try to overcome the drift toward a new third party alignment. Thus far the party leaders have met with remarkable success in combating the third party tendency. Of course the task of stifling a third party movement is not so difficult as it was in 1924, in spite of the fact that the economic conditions are more favorable for such a movement today than at that time. This paradox is to be explained by the fact that the heavy defeat administered the LaFollette party has caused the middle class politicians to again turn to the fold of the republican and democratic parties and strive to realize within those parties the demands they feel they can never realize through a separate party. The LaFollette defeat has also created wide pessimism among the audible elements who supported the third party in 1924. They also feel that a third party movement is hopeless, so they too turn to the old parties, hoping to use their political power, mostly mythical, in support of candidates favorable to them. The chiefs of the republican party are fully aware of this condition, so since 1924 they have had Frank O. Lowden posing as a defender of the interests of the farmers in order to pave the way for Dawes (also suddenly become interested in the question of farm relief) or some other reliable defender of imperialism. As long as Lowden and other stalking horses for Wall Street's favorite candidates appear to play dominant roles in the republican party the middle class elements will pin their faith in them and remain within the party.

world court is mentioned as a presidential possibility and has tremendous influence in the Middle West as well as the traditional "Solid South." At the same time agents of the Wall Street dominated democratic party are roving the South trying to persuade the agriculturists that Al Smith, governor of New York and the favorite democrat candidate for the House of Morgan, is in reality a liberal who deeply sympathizes with their demands.

But in spite of the success achieved in preventing a marked trend toward a third party revival there are powerful elements in both old parties who unhesitatingly talk about practical organizational steps to unite the discontented masses of the country into a new third party drive.

WITHIN the past few days a number of prominent politicians, representing sectional groupings in their parties, have spoken quite plainly about a political combination of the agricultural interests of the South and the Middle West on a common program. Henry A. Wallace of Iowa, one of the prominent middle-west republicans advocates such an alliance. So does George W. Bean, republican national committeeman from Florida. On the democratic side such sentiments have been expressed by Col. Ousley of Dallas, Tex., formerly assistant secretary of agriculture in the Wilson administration. The list could be continued indefinitely, proving that even the local machine leaders reflect the deep-going resentment against the old parties that manifests itself among large sections of their former supporters.

The next few months will decide whether the game of the old party politicians will be successful; whether they will be able to induce their dissenting elements to accept their reactionary Wall Street candidates now parading in the guise of friends of the farmers or whether another abortive third petty bourgeois party will arise only to meet defeat again as three years ago.

THE class elements that are in revolt in the ranks of the two old parties are too weak to lead an independent political existence. Furthermore there are distinct class antagonisms between the poorer farmers and tenant farmers on the one hand and the well-to-do proprietor farmers and the middle class elements of the towns on the other hand that can never be reconciled. These middle class elements will abandon the struggle against the bankers the moment they are assured an existence as leeches upon the poorer farmers. It is their fate inevitably to sink to mere adjuncts of Wall Street (col-

AMONG the democrats, Senator James A. Reed of Missouri, who led the spectacular fight against the

# DRAMA

## Max Reinhardt Bringing His Salzburg Company to America

A NATURAL ACTOR



According to an announcement from Gilbert Miller, who is now in Paris, Max Reinhardt and his celebrated players from his Salzburg theatre will come to America some time next month. Although no confirmation can be secured here, there is no doubt that the famous German actor and director is considering making a tour of the principal American cities. According to Miller's statement cabled from Paris, it will be the first time that an entire theatrical plant has been moved across the Atlantic.

The actors and the lighting apparatus and scenery used in the famous German performances will be transported to New York in order that the presentations may differ at no point from those which have drawn theatre lovers from all parts of the world to the little Austrian town.

The Reinhardt company is composed of an all-star cast taken from the three Reinhardt theatres in Berlin and Herr Reinhardt's Josefstadt Theatre in Vienna. The trip to the United States consequently will close three or four European theatres for the eight weeks that the actors are absent.

In the cast are such notable actors as the Thimg family, known as the German Barrymores, which includes Helen, Hermann and Hans; the classic actor Moissi, who created "The Living Corpse," presented in this city as "Redemption"; Lili Darvas, the Hungarian actress, wife of the playwright Molnar; the Russian actor Sokoloff; and the comedian, Hans Moser. Rosamond Pinchoy, who played the nun in "The Miracle" and who has recently appeared in Reinhardt's Salzburg productions, also will be a member of the company.

While Mr. Miller stated that the production will range from fantasies to ultra-modern plays, perhaps the most famous will be the Reinhardt adaptation of "A Midsummer Night's Dream." Other plays will be "Dante's Death," "Love and Intrigue" and "A Servant of Two Masters."

La Dab, a youngster of five, a child of the jungle is one of the outstanding features in "Chang" which is being shown at the Cameo Theatre this week.

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Your paper, on the other hand, maintained, together with all of the other Hearst papers in the country, a most cowardly, hypocritical, and

sneaky attitude in regards to the Sacco-Vanzetti case. Of course, we workers, who must toil with the sweat of our brows and with the shed of our blood, cannot expect anything more from a puppet newspaper of the American robber ruling class. I have read your paper for the last six years thinking it would always fight for the interests of us and of our kind, but NO, I have been disillusioned and frustrated. The Sacco-Vanzetti case has shown me the contrary. Your paper is only one of the intellectually-prostituted press of American capitalism. Your paper is absolutely unreliable; and incapable of voicing the truth because of the class that it represents.

If Mr. W. R. Hearst were really interested in TRUTH, he would have discontinued the publication of his papers years ago.

Yours,—A Detroit Worker.

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lecting agents for the big bankers and industrialists), while the poorer farmers and farm laborers will learn, through experience, that their only allies are the workers in the cities.

The impoverished farming masses of the Middle West and the South should not be deceived by their alleged friends in the ranks of the old parties, but should break with them and repudiate as well any new attempts at a third middle class party movement.

The economic condition of the farmers of the Middle West and South furnish the objective conditions for a strong mass support in these sections for a party of labor. Such a

party could establish leadership in this situation over hundreds of thousands and millions of discontented farmers throughout the country.

By sabotaging the demand for a labor party, by playing the game of old party politics, the officialdom of the American Federation of Labor further earns the undying contempt of the labor movement.

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# THOUSANDS OF WORKERS BATTLE POLICE TO JOIN THE PROCESSION

## Bodies of Two Martyred Workers Burned; Ashes Coming to New York Today

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Altho the Boston cossacks had refused to grant permission for a mass procession, at times as many as thirty thousand workers followed the bodies of Sacco and Vanzetti in formal procession.

State constabulary reinforcing Boston police, brutally wielded their clubs in an effort to keep the procession down to the 200 prescribed by city ordinance in view of the refusal of Police Superintendent Crowley to permit a mass demonstration. The procession was barred from streets adjoining the State House, despite the promise granted by the police department several days ago, he weak excuse offered by the police was that "streets around the State House were in need of repair."

Workers Line Streets. When the funeral procession got under way the thousands of workers who had filled Hathover street earlier in the day fell in behind. They awaited hours to join in "the furch of sorrow." They filled the streets from curb to curb for ten blocks or more.

Mounted police rode into them and scattered them. But the workers kept coming back.

The procession moved on to Scollay Square, the center of the business district. The square was packed with people. The police had difficulty in clearing a way. The throngs pressed against a plate glass window and caved it in.

Answer Police Attack. At one point along the line workers answered a police attack by charging with their umbrellas, but were driven back to the sidewalks.

The thousand policemen were assisted along the line by state troopers who kept the State House posted on every move.

Sometimes there were shouts of derision at the police. At other times those on the sidewalks applauded the members of the Defense Committee as they marched by with Mary Donovan, Powers Haggood, Gill Morris and Gardner Jackson marching four abreast.

Police Swing Clubs. The procession moved on to Forest Hills. There the crowd made a final effort to join the formal procession. They were charged by the police but kept on. Police drew their clubs and knocked down several women. One man was knocked unconscious.

Finally the members of the committee, pall bearers and chief mourners crowded into the little chapel where Mary Donovan delivered the oration.

Services in the little chapel, into which only two hundred persons could jam their way, were brief and simple. They consisted of a funeral oration delivered by Mary Donovan, of the Sacco-Vanzetti Defense Committee.

# Masses to Demonstrate for Sacco and Vanzetti in New York City Today

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The demonstration at Union Square is expected to surpass in size the two monster meetings held before the murder of Sacco and Vanzetti. Powers Haggood, who was one of the leaders in the Boston struggle for the liberation of the two workers will act as chairman at the meeting.

Haggood will accompany Mrs. Sacco, Luigia Vanzetti and Ella Reeve Bloor who will carry the urns containing the ashes of Sacco and Vanzetti from Boston.

Referring to the attack made on the plans for the mass memorial by August Claessens, New York secretary of the socialist party, Clarina Michelson, head of the Memorial Committee said: "I am surprised at Mr. Claessens' statement. His charges that we are a self-appointed committee, are a little surprising in view of the fact that I visited him and showed him credentials from the Sacco-Vanzetti Defense Committee at Boston authorizing the Memorial Committee to arrange memorial meetings in New York City."

Toward the end she exclaimed: "The act of killing you was the act of vengeance of one class against you as symbols of another class." And she concluded with: "In your martyrdom we will fight on and conquer." There were no prayers and no songs for the two working class martyrs.

When Miss Donovan had concluded her oration the caskets were slipped into the furnace. Cremation required an hour. Then the ashes were allowed to cool for thirty minutes and placed in the urns.

Mrs. Rose Sacco, widow of one, and Miss Luigia Vanzetti, sister of the other, did not attend the services in the chapel. They remained in their closed automobile in which they had ridden in the funeral procession.

The two small urns bearing the ashes of Sacco and Vanzetti will be placed in a large marble urn designed by Adolf Wolf, sculptor. At the apex of the urn, which stands as a pyramid, is a huge clenched fist. The urn bears the following inscription: "Sacco and Vanzetti murdered by capitalist justice, August 23, 1927."

Guard of Honor.

A guard of honor will meet the ashes at Grand Central station at 5 o'clock. Members of the guard are: Rose Baron of the Sacco-Vanzetti Emergency Committee, W. S. Van Valkenburgh of the International Sacco-Vanzetti Committee, Benjamin H. Fletcher of the International Workers of the World, William Weinstein of the Workers (Communist) Party, Celia Poliusk of the Students' Sacco-Vanzetti Committee, Rose Pessotta of the International Sacco-Vanzetti Committee and Carlo Tresca.

The ashes will be conveyed in an automobile to Union Square where a demonstration will be held. Among the speakers are: W. S. Van Valkenburgh, Carlo Tresca, William Weinstein, Celia Poliusk, Benjamin Gitlow and Benjamin H. Fletcher. Powers Haggood, who is one of the delegation conveying the ashes from Boston, will act as chairman.

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## Labor Organizations

### Soccer League Meets Tonight.

The next meeting of the Metropolitan Soccer League will be held tonight, 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.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Aug. 26. (FP).—Two quarry workers were blown to pieces, another hurled from 100-foot cliff and a fourth was slightly injured by a premature explosion at the Rock Cut Stone Co. in Jamesville.

Inspector William J. Lahey, will be massed at the demonstration. Endorsing the call of the Memorial Committee, Rose Baron, secretary of the Sacco-Vanzetti Emergency Committee said: "The Sacco-Vanzetti Emergency Committee heartily endorses the plans for a mass demonstration at Union Square and urges all workers affiliated with it to turn out and bring their friends."

"We expect nearly 100,000 workers and sympathizers to gather and honor the ashes of our murdered comrades," Miss Baron said. "Millions of workers know that Sacco and Vanzetti fell as heroes in the class war. The workers always honor their dead. We hope that the police will not indulge in any brutality as hinted by Commissioner Warren. This would be a sacrilegious act and would be seriously condemned by workers all over the world."

# CHINESE PEASANT REVOLTS GROW; WUHAN TOTTERS

## Economic Crisis Brings Increased Terror

SHANGHAI, Aug. 28.—Reports received here indicate the complete stagnation of trade under the Wuhan government and the complete collapse of the currency. Everything is in chaos and the counter revolutionary mercenaries of imperialism and bourgeois generals are unable to secure enough from the pillaging of the territory they infest to maintain their bonapartist armies.

Their declining economic condition drives them from excess to excess and they try to overcome with murder the grim realities of a bankrupt economy.

### Public Executions in Hankow.

HANKOW, Aug. 28.—The murder government here has publicly executed a "counter-revolutionary" whose name remains unknown. He was brot from Wuchang. One should not forget that according to the terminology of the central committee of the Kuomintang which maintains power by wading in the blood of the revolutionists, all Communists are called counter-revolutionaries.

In spite of the systematic terror, the peasant upheavals continue to grow in volume and intensity and every effort is being made to give revolutionary direction to the spontaneous uprisings over vast areas in China.

CHICAGO, Aug. 26.—Search for Harry D. Hill, 21, sought as the slayer of his mother, Mrs. Eliza Hill, 53, divorced wife of a wealthy physician, turned to California-bound trains.

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# Current Events

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THE consoling that in this dark word picture is that, in proportion as the capitalists press the iron heel into the face of labor, the workers class hatred increases. Revolutions do not take place because they are pleasant or because the workers as a whole can be convinced by argument that they are desirable, the propaganda helps. Revolutions are the product of unbearable conditions and ripened situations. It does not take a seer to predict that something is going to break before long.

THE imperialists are confident in the loyalty of the reactionary labor leaders. They believe the labor fakery can hold the workers in check. They look back to the general strike in Great Britain and note the splendid job done by Thomas, Clynes, MacDonald and others. Here in the United States William Green is a cog in the military machine and an imperialist priest who baptizes cruisers, Matthew Woll is the head of the agents provocateurs. In every other

capitalist country the high officialdom of trade unionism is in the employ, even if not directly in the pay—of the enemy.

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# WELCOME PARTY'S 5TH CONVENTION TOMORROW NIGHT

## Lovestone and Foster to Address Meeting

A mass demonstration to greet the delegates to the Fifth National Convention of the Workers (Communist) Party of America will be held at the Central Opera House, 67th St. and Third Ave., Tuesday night.

Jay Lovestone, William Z. Foster, Ben Gitlow, James P. Cannon, Earl Browder and Max Bedacht will be among those to address the meeting.

In addition to greeting the delegates to the convention, workers will demonstrate against the war danger, the murder of Sacco and Vanzetti and class collaboration.

The meeting will also be a demonstration for the recognition of the Soviet Union, the Chinese revolution, organization of the unorganized, a labor party and powerful militant unionism. Admission to the meeting will be fifty cents.

BUENOS AIRES, Aug. 28.—Radio communication was successfully established between Hamburg and Buenos Aires yesterday under the auspices of the International Trans-Radio Company. A speech made in the German city was heard here distinctly.

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# Police Seek to Terrorize Paris as Thousands Are Seized in Raids

## MANY WORKERS HELD IN JAIL AS AMERICAN LEGION COMES

### Charge Poincaré Government Plans More Drastic Measures

PARIS, Aug. 28.—While the frightened Poincaré government is doing everything in its power to counteract the fury of the French workers against the celebration for the American Legion in Paris, it is pursuing a policy of ruthless terrorism against all workers as a result of the Sacco and Vanzetti demonstrations here last week.

#### THOUSANDS HELD ON FAKE CHARGES.

Orders to hunt down radical working men and their leaders relentlessly have been issued to the French secret service by Albert Sarraut, the minister of the interior. Hundreds of workers have been seized merely for the possession of weapons or for having identification papers which the French police declare to be invalid. Thousands of workers in the provinces are being hunted out and arrested on charges of being "foreign agitators."

It has been announced that the government is contemplating still more drastic action against the workers in the near future. The raids against the French workers are part of the same campaign which is being conducted against the leaders of the French Communist Party and its organ, l'Humanité, whose acting editor, Vaillant-Couturier, is now threatened with imprisonment on a charge of inciting to riot during the recent Sacco and Vanzetti demonstrations.

#### POLICE INFEST PARIS.

The Communist Deputy, Marty, who is now serving a term in solitary confinement deprived of all privileges, for alleged attempts to cause mutiny among the soldiers, will also be prosecuted again under the new offensive.

Police terrorism is visible on the streets as hundreds of armed mounted and foot gendarmes patrol the boulevards. The United States embassy is still heavily guarded, and every measure is being taken to prevent the flight of the American tourists from Paris which was threatened after the first Sacco and Vanzetti processions.

Special precautions are being taken to make the stay of the American Legion comfortable. President Poincaré has announced that he will attend most of the Legion ceremonies altho he had originally planned to be present only at the official dinner of reception.

A group of officers important in the American Legion, headed by James Barton, national adjutant, have laid a wreath on the grave of France's unknown soldier as a final touch to the "purification" farce which followed the framed up "desecration" by the Reds during the Sacco and Vanzetti demonstration.

## YOUTH INTERNATIONAL CALLS ON ALL WORKERS TO STRUGGLE

### Brands Yellow "Leaders" Who Aided Murder of Sacco and Vanzetti

MOSCOW, U.S.S.R., Aug. 28.—The Presidium of the Executive Committee of the Young Communist International has issued the following appeal to the young toilers of the world:

#### U. S. DEMOCRACY IS DICTATORSHIP.

"Face the mighty volume of world wide protest against American imperialism for the murder of Sacco and Vanzetti. This despicable travesty of American "justice" is a clear lesson to all workers of the true nature of American democracy. It exposes the democratic rule of the United States as nothing but the relentless brutal dictatorship of the bourgeoisie. Only the overthrow of capitalist rule and the establishment of working class power can prevent a recurrence of the cases of Sacco and Vanzetti.

"Preparation for the overthrow of capitalist rule is the first lesson of this execution. In preparation for an open onslaught on the Soviet Republic, the bourgeoisie are trying feverishly to stamp out all active proletarian defenders of the Socialist fatherland in the capitalist countries. The bourgeois prisons are full of working class fighters among whom are the flower of the Communist youth movement. The reaction gathers more victims in its claws.

#### YELLOW "LEADERS" MURDERERS, TOO.

"The execution of Sacco and Vanzetti is the signal for the fascist murderers of the whole world to strengthen their tyranny. The murder of Sacco and Vanzetti is a blow against the whole working class. It is the beginning of fresh persecutions and therefore hundreds of thousands of workers have shown their determination to fight the class justice of their rulers. This was made possible by the assistance rendered the American murderers by the yellow reformist "leaders" of the American working class whose noble example has worthily followed the leaders of the Amsterdam and the Socialist Internationals of Europe.

"For this reason, a mighty protest of the workers of all countries must be a declaration against those "leaders" whose championship of "electric chair democracy" and their refusal to organize revolutionary mass action was responsible for Sacco and Vanzetti's deaths.

#### FIGHT FOR CLASS PRISONERS.

"Spontaneous demonstrations by the workers of all countries must be the beginning of a mass campaign against class justice and for the release of all class prisoners.

"Organize memorial meetings everywhere Sunday at one o'clock. Young workers of all countries, fight for the release of all class war prisoners. Let International Youth Day be a demonstration to signalize to the workers' anger and their preparation for working class rule."

## AT THE BIER OF SACCO AND VANZETTI



A countless stream of workers passed the bodies of the two slain workers as they lay in the undertaking parlor of Joseph Lagone in the north end of Boston. The room was deluged with flowers brot by the mourners.

## WORKERS HONOR SACCO AND VANZETTI



Since the bodies of Nicola Sacco and Bartolomeo Vanzetti were taken to the undertaking parlor of Joseph Lagone in the north end of Boston, over 40,000 workers are estimated to have viewed their remains. A conspiracy by the Boston police department made it impossible to obtain a large hall where the bodies could lie in state. Owners of halls in the city were warned not to rent their establishments.

# Murdered --- But Not Forgotten!

By JAY LOVESTONE.

THE mass pressure of the American and European working classes only could delay but not paralyze the hands of the Massachusetts murderers. If only the American proletariat were more powerful, Sacco and Vanzetti would be alive today.

It would be foolhardy to consider the Sacco and Vanzetti case only as an incident involving the lives of two workers. The issues are far deeper. The fight has been not of individuals against the judges or a governor. The Sacco-Vanzetti campaign has been a fight of class against class. It has symbolized with painful clarity the methods, the ruthlessness, the energy, the determination with which our capitalist class is fighting the workers.

The courts, the executives, the press, the church, the labor lieutenants of imperialism, every wheel and rod of the whole governmental machinery of oppression have been thrown into wildest motion against two workers because they were enemies of the capitalist class. Due to the fact that the agitation aroused over this case in time developed issues of deep-going, fundamental class relations, even such "liberal" bourgeois as Borah, Holmes, and Brandeis lined up with the state-paid killers. When it is a question of the last resort of the capitalist class as a class against the proletariat as a class, then the petty-bourgeoisie, under manifold pretenses and covered by barren phrases, desert the enemies of the big bourgeoisie and line up with the biggest capitalists against the exploited masses and their champions.

WHAT is the lesson of it all? We must build a monument to the memories of Sacco and Vanzetti. It must not be a memorial of stone. It must not be a lifeless tribute to valiant fighters of the proletariat. The revolutionary class struggle is the best and most fitting monument to the martyrs. A powerful revolutionary movement is the monument we must build to Sacco and Vanzetti. Let us translate our plan into more specific steps. What can and must the American workers do to make it impossible for further murders of workers by exploiters, by the capitalist judges, governors, legislators and wardens?

## French Town Council Orders Street Named for Sacco and Vanzetti

PARIS, Aug. 28. — The town council of Montreuil, has ordered the first new street constructed within its limits to be named for Sacco and Vanzetti. The red flag over the mayor's house has been flown at half mast since the murder by order of the municipal council and will be continued so for eight days. Montreuil is a town in the so-called "ceordon rouge," the belt of the red workers' villages which encircle Paris on all sides.

First and foremost we must revolutionize the trade unions. A mighty revolutionary trade union movement could have dealt the heaviest blows to the Fullers, Thayers, and the other murderers of Sacco and Vanzetti.

If we had had a mighty mass labor party, the Coolidges and the Harvard professors would not have dared play the role they did in the execution of Sacco and Vanzetti. The American workers need a labor party and need it soon.

THRUOUT the campaign, the Communists and the Left Wing, the revolutionists and the militants, have been the shock troops against the reactionary hangmen. A virile mass International Labor Defense Council

is the best guarantee for saving the Sacco-Vanzetti campaign from many errors caused by the pressure of anarchists and so-called socialists, and for organizing huge demonstrations and protest movements to cripple the capitalist justice dispensers. Building the International Labor Defense is building an auspicious monument to Sacco and Vanzetti and the best insurance against the recurrence of murder of workers.

But it is only a growing, fighting Communist party that can lead and unify the workers, exploited farming and appressed colonial masses to victory over the ruling class. It has been the Workers (Communist) Party whose membership has been the driving force in the tremendous mass movement developed in the United States in protest against the murderous capitalist dictatorship. It was the Communist International which has inspired and led the splendid demonstration thruout the world against the bloody American imperialist clique.

Yes—let us build a towering monument, a living monument, to the workers who have died so bravely because they were sworn enemies of the capitalist reaction.

A REVOLUTIONARY class struggle, a mighty revolutionary movement, militant trade unions, a mass labor party, a giant International Labor Defense, a mass Communist Party—this is the monument we must build to Sacco and Vanzetti.

Our martyrs were murdered. But they shall not be forgotten.

## THE PRIZE

By HENRY REICH, JR.

(The brains of Bartolomeo Vanzetti and Nicola Sacco were removed and sent to Harvard University.—News item.)

The State has had its vengeance. They are dead. Yet stay! One more most ghastly act remains. Their bodies having slain, each comrade's head They seize and ghoull-like loot it of its brains

And send them up to Harvard where in pride Sits bloody Lowell, gloating o'er his prize, Not fit to wipe the shoes of those who died Whose noble brains he takes to analyze!

## WORLD COMMUNIST SPOKESMEN DENOUNCE THE BOSTON MURDER

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a proletarian dictatorship can we abolish the capitalist dictatorship and create a real Communist Society."

Remele, representative of the German Communist Party, writes in the same issue:

"The heroic protest demonstrations, general strikes, mass demonstrations, resolutions and boycott against the murderous capitalists in all countries proves that the International proletariat cannot continue longer as participant in the rapacious domination of imperialism. The numerous victims in different countries during the protest demonstrations against the murder of Sacco and Vanzetti prove that the rulers of all capitalist countries feel their bond with the executioners. This should be a new stimulus for revolutionary emancipation in the fight of the proletariat of all countries."

#### FUNERAL NOT THE END.

In another article, Maggie, representative of the Italian Communist Youth, writes:

"The bourgeoisie is mistaken in imagining that everything will end with the funeral of Sacco and Vanzetti. These two brave workers died revolutionaries and for the Revolution's sake. The earth which received them must be emancipated from the slavery of capitalism. The crime must be revenged, and the necessary conduct must be a tenacious fight against bloody capitalism."

The powerful revolutionary wave of protest and the fight of the working masses in a united front under the leadership of the Communist Party against the murder is of tremendous significance, according to Kabachiev, representative of the Bulgarian Communist Party.

#### WORKERS WILL OPPOSE WAR ON U. S. S. R.

"This mighty revolutionary movement taking place in all countries," he writes, "proves that in impending imperialist and counter-revolutionary war against the U.S.S.R., the international proletariat will fight in a united front for the U.S.S.R., and this will inevitably result in an all-world civil war for the overthrow of the capitalist regime.

#### CALL FOR AMNESTY.

"The fascist bourgeoisie of Bulgaria supported the English and Italian imperialists and tore out tens of thousands of victims among the Bulgarian workers and peasants. Even now thousands of workers and peasants are confined in prison. The international proletariat should raise its powerful voice for general amnesty for political prisoners of all countries and a cessation of the regime of white terror."

## "Sacco and Vanzetti Die"

Above the giddy whiteway chatter,  
Above tough Bowery's viler clatter,  
Above the concentrated patter—  
Clamor, too—of a seething scatter—  
Brained New York, beneath its  
Gay, flamboyant midnight sky,  
Rose a noisier, vender-cry,  
Emphasized with gleeful caper:  
"Sacco and Vanzetti die—  
Get yer paper!"

"Yea, they've killed 'em, suke, electro-killed 'em! . . .  
—Get yer paper—Sacco and Vanzetti die. . . .  
Here's yer paper, mister . . . oh, say, mister:  
Change? From a measly dime? Holy blister!  
He's a baldy-eagle-pinion twister! . . .  
Sacco and Vanzetti die—  
Get yer paper,  
That's the caper!  
"Sacco and Vanzetti die."  
And this! the sordid cry, which rends Manhattan's sky:  
As midnight passes by, two tortured humans, die.

"Get yer paper"—but, one headline is enough!  
Why waste a nickle on homicidal stuff?  
Pitiful, shrewd venders' cry:  
"Sacco and Vanzetti die—  
Get yer paper."

Judicial attitudes had ruthless killed them.  
Legal-murder caper:  
Read your paper.

While Law—the Technical—had heartless willed them  
Too long—too long-delayed if righteous end,  
With Humanism a too-belated Friend  
Where modern Justice dared not even lend  
An ear, nor ease its oft—too oft-encumbered eyes  
Of bandages—black statutes of the ancient Wise.

Up to ultra-brilliant skies  
Pleasure whirls half-drunken cries,  
While each raucous vender tries  
His skill on passers by:  
"Sacco and Vanzetti die—  
Get yer paper."

Read your paper—that's your caper—  
Learn the reasons why, Sacco and Vanzetti die.

With free unbandaged Justice we might justly punish crime  
Not martyrs make of criminals, nor angels out of slime,  
And humanizing Honor would regard the work sublime.  
Not thrill the world with horror, as some midnight passes by  
When Saccos and Vanzettis may unjustly have to die.  
New York, 1927. —WILLIAM F. SAYNOR.