

'RELEASE SACCO AND VANZETTI', MINERS DEMAND

Ohio Valley Workers Hold Protest Meeting

TILTONVILLE, Ohio, March 6.—A mass meeting here of workers of the Ohio valley, mostly miners, unanimously adopted a resolution demanding the release of Nicola Sacco and Bartolomeo Vanzetti from the Massachusetts bastle where they are held on framed up charges of murdering a paymaster.

Tow English and two Hungarian speakers gave the history of the frame up of the two labor leaders. Daniel Spehar acted as chairman. The meeting was held under the auspices of the Workers (Communist) Party.

"We demand that these men be given a new trial, where they will have a chance to prove their innocence. We insist that the frame-up of men in the working class movement must stop."

"We call upon all workers to join us in this protest, so that these two men may be returned to their families."

(Signed) Mike Buksa, Yorkville, O. Felix Cramontich, Dillon. Pete Delf, Connorville."

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WEST VIRGINIA SCAB MINES NO PARADISE FOR COAL DIGGERS AS STRIKING MINER PROVES

Only 44 cents a day per person to provide food and clothing for a miner's family and an inevitable deficit at that, is promised by the 1917 scale forced upon coal diggers in the nonunion mines of West Virginia, according to H. A. Woodrum, a striking miner of Longacre, West Va.

Woodrum sets 10 tons as a fair average day's loading. At the 1917 rate of 44 cents this would give the miner \$1,377.20 if he gets 113 working days. But there were only 227 working days in 1923 which would mean \$998.80 for the year.

The expenses the average miner would have to meet are given from Woodrum's own expenses for the year:

Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. Includes Rent (company house) \$120.00, Gas bill 34.50, Electric lights 10.66, Doctor bill (\$2 per month) 24.00, Hospital (\$1 a month) 12.00, Burial fund 12.00, Carbide for lamps 6.81, Powder (at \$2.25 a keg) 36.63, Four pick handles 1.40, Four boxes squibs .80, One coal shovel 2.00, Food and upkeep for family at 44c per person per day 808.00. Total \$1,063.00

Thus the miner would find himself in debt \$58.80 at the end of the year. The mine motormen, highest paid men in the mine getting \$5 a day in the Kanawha and Hocking mines, would come out with a surplus of \$109.45, but common mine labor at \$4.20 would end the year \$72.15 in debt.

"In making these computations," says Woodrum, "no allowance has been made for the payment of lodge and union dues, altho all the other expenses of a miner's family are included in the 44c a day allowance."

Plan Overnight Air Mail from Chicago to New York, June 1

WASHINGTON, March 5.—An overnight air mail service between New York and Chicago will be inaugurated by the post office department before June 1, it was announced today.

Tentative plans called for a plane to leave New York at 9:30 p. m., arriving at Chicago the next morning at 5:30 a. m. The Chicago plane will leave at 3:30 p. m., arriving in New York at 6:30 a. m.

Stops for re-fueling will be made at Cleveland, Marion, Ohio, and Bellefonte, Pa. This new service will supplement the transcontinental air mail service between New York and San Francisco.

and is designed to give the several million people in New York and Chicago quicker mail service. Beacons to light the planes on the night flight will be erected at several points over the Allegheny mountains.

Alrplane Scatters Leaflets MILAN, March 6.—A mysterious airplane visitor was puzzling Milan police today. The ship was appeared on two successive days, dropping leaflets appealing for "liberty and the freedom of the press."

Portuguese Revolutionists Busy LONDON, March 6.—An attempt was made by revolutionists to seize the military headquarters at Lisbon, Portugal, yesterday morning but the attack was repulsed by the military guard, according to a dispatch received here today. Three revolutionists were arrested. The others fled. The city is quiet, the message said.

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SPRING STRIKE PLAN OF MARINE UNITED FRONT

Universal Demands to Be Worked Out

NEW ORLEANS, La. (By Mail) March 3.—The second day of the conference of transport workers' unions from five of the twenty or so maritime countries of the western hemisphere was held here today.

As there are representatives from Cuba, Ecuador, Argentina and Mexico, proceedings are carried on in both Spanish and English.

Great Strike Planned. An international strike was agreed upon of all countries in the western hemisphere, at least of those five represented, to be called in the spring.

It aims to tie up all ports in the western world, of course, both salt and fresh water, and to include not only the seafaring unions but the stevedores and longshoremen as well. This was adopted after a debate, and the conference will work out detailed plans.

A strike stamp to be issued by the unions involved was tentatively agreed on, subject to the ratification of the unions represented.

Universal Address Inferred No Dualism. A universal cablegram address, to take the place of the lengthy titles of the unions, was adopted. This address, which will be the word, "Emancipation," followed by the name of the port, will be registered with cable, telegraph and radio companies.

This will be used between the various unions represented, a cablegram, for example, addressed, "Emancipation, Havana," would be delivered to the Laborers' and Stevedores Union of Cuba, and to nobody else.

This infers, however, that the unions represented do not intend to set up branches or organizations dual to the existing union in any port. This runs counter to the practice of the M. T. W. of the I. W. W. in Europe.

May Blockade California. The conference went on record as demanding the unconditional release of class war prisoners, and agreed to boycott all California made goods until the prisoners held in that state under the slave "criminal syndicalism" law were released.

This boycott may take the nature of a strike in refusal to handle California shipments.

The proceedings of the conference will be printed in both English and Spanish.

IOWA BEING ORGANIZED IN WORKERS PARTY

Des Moines Forms New Branch, More Coming

DES MOINES, Iowa, March 6.—Des Moines labor heard the message of Communism last Sunday afternoon when J. E. Snyder and David Counts spoke at the Trade Assembly Hall, in the wind-up of their successful month's speaking and organizing tour thru this state.

The crowd of workers present listened very attentively to the remarks of these capable speakers, and at the close of the meeting Des Moines had a full-fledged, genuine English branch of the Workers Party.

While the half-wits and the has-beens sit back and scoff, the Workers Party is going right ahead and doing things thruout the state of Iowa.

Before the year is out Iowa will have functioning Workers Party locals in every industrial center. And the building of the Workers Party in Iowa will mean the building of the entire labor movement in this state.

McAndrew Locks Door on Representative Teachers Appointed

Superintendent of Schools William McAndrew refuses to recognize the representative chosen by the Teachers' Federation to meet with his board of superintendents on the matter of secret markings of teachers. Objections have not been made to any other representative chosen from any other teachers' organizations.

But against the representative chosen by Teachers' Federation refuse to permit the representative to be admitted to the school building.

The 6,000 teachers comprising the Teachers Federation refuse to permit the superintendent to choose their representative. They have instructed their board of managers to call upon their attorney, Isaac T. Greenacre, to assist them in fighting this case.

Upon the decision of Mr. Greenacre rests whether or not the federation will institute court proceedings against the superintendent.

This step was taken by the teachers after the board of superintendents of which McAndrew is chairman notified Miss Mary Abbe, president of the Teachers' Federation that it will not recognize its representative, Miss Margaret Haley.

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DAILY WORKER READERS IN NEW YORK INVITED TO TAKE PART IN MADISON SQUARE GARDEN PAGEANT

NEW YORK CITY, March 6.—The privilege of earning free tickets for the press pageant, concert and ball that will take place at Madison Square Garden, Sunday, March 15, is not limited to members of the Workers Party and Young Workers League.

Every reader of the DAILY WORKER who disposes of five 1-month subscriptions to the DAILY WORKER at the regular rate of 75 cents each can not only give a ticket to the entire afternoon and evening program with each subscription but will also receive an extra ticket for himself.

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Every reader of the DAILY WORKER who is not a member of the Workers Party is invited to come to the DAILY WORKER New York agency at 108 East 14th street to get a supply of these subscription tickets at once.

Party members who cannot attend their branch meetings within a week should also call at the office immediately and get their supply of this ammunition with which to help bring fifteen thousand people to Madison Square Garden, March 15, and place fifteen thousand New Yorkers on the DAILY WORKER mailing list.

PITTSBURGH TO SPEED WORKERS PARTY ACTIVITY

PITTSBURGH, Pa., March 6.—The demonstration made by the Pittsburgh workers at the Abramovich meeting held Sunday, March 1, in protest against his slanders and vilifications of Soviet Russia has stirred the Pittsburgh party membership.

The understanding has taken hold of them of the great need for active party work. The immediate party campaigns are to be extensively planned at general party membership meetings which are being scheduled for the East Pittsburgh membership at the Workers' Home, corner Electric and North Ave., 8 p. m., Tuesday, March 10, and for the Pittsburgh membership at the International Socialist Lyceum, 805 James St., 8 p. m., Thursday, March 12.

The new district organizer, Arne Swaback, proposes to bring before the membership the problems of organizing on the most possible active basis, our party campaign, and also to initiate a discussion on shop nuclei organization. All party members should make sure to participate.

Young Workers League members are invited to be present.

Newark, N. J., Notice NEWARK, N. J., March 6.—There will be a general membership meeting of all members in Newark Wednesday, March 11th, at 8 p. m. at 704 S. 14th Street, Newark, N. J., Labor Lyceum. All members must be at the meeting as it is very important.

A representative of the district executive committee will be at the meeting.

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