

# Down Tools, August 9th, to Save Sacco and Vanzetti!

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# WORLD-WIDE STRIKE WAVE FOR SACCO, VANZETTI

Labor Can Save Sacco and Vanzetti From the Electric Chair

## Current Events

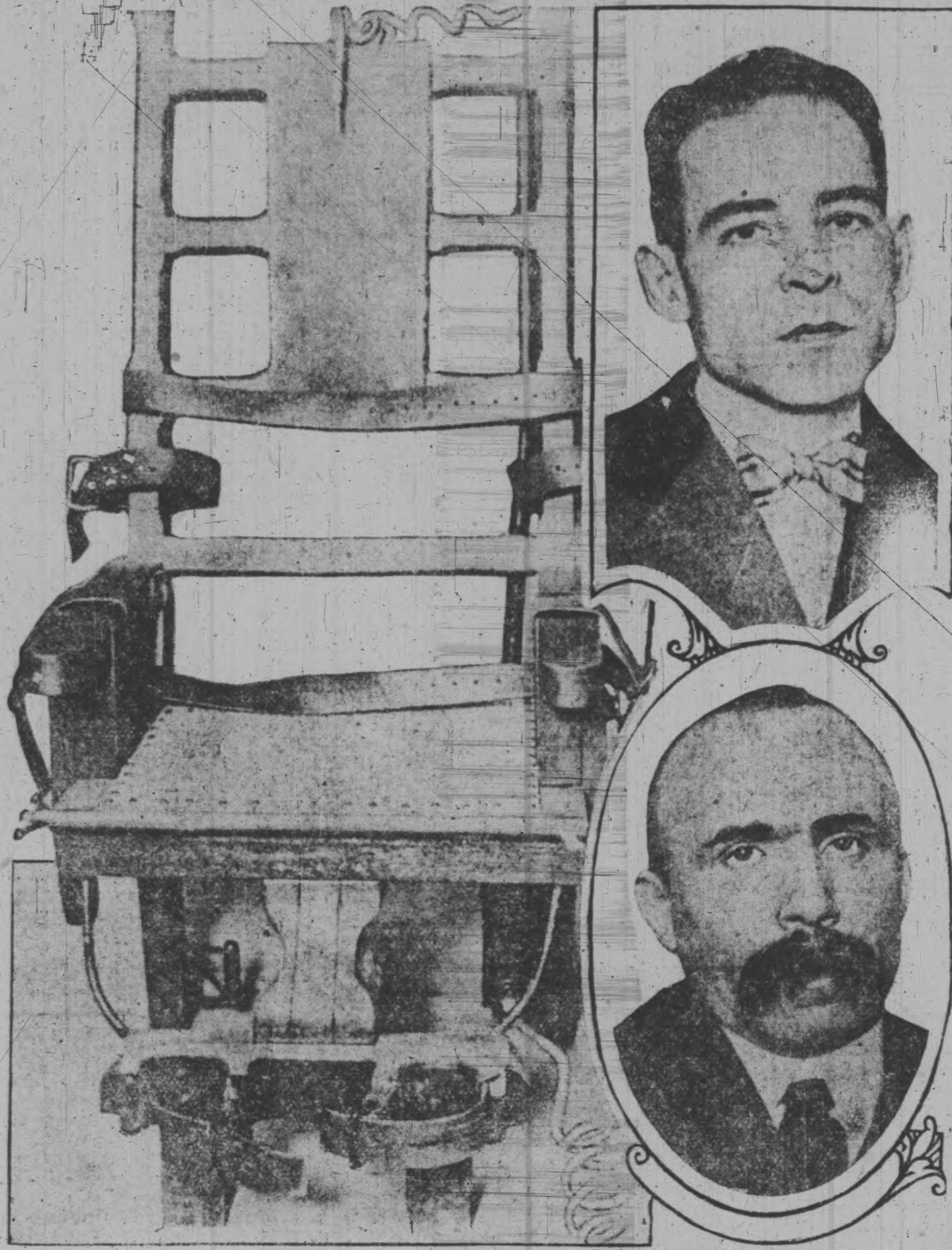
By T. J. O'FLAHERTY.

**T**HERE is little else that one can talk about nowadays except the Sacco-Vanzetti case. They are doomed to death on the tenth day of this month. The governor of the state of Massachusetts has decreed it. Nothing can halt the hand of the executioner except the mass protest of the entire labor movement of the United States. Will this protest be made sufficiently strong to impress the capitalists?

**S**OMETIMES we are charged with unfairness, even by sympathizers with the Communist movement. Many well-intentioned persons believe that the capitalists, taken individually, are fine fellows, but that they don't see things in the right way. Hokum. They see things in the way that benefits their class as a whole and themselves individually. Governor Fuller of Massachusetts, himself a millionaire capitalist, hates the ideas that Sacco and Vanzetti stand for and takes a pleasure in sending them to the chair. That is what there is to it.

**J**USTICE! Hell! Would I think of justice if I had a portly capitalist burglar in front of me and if I were on the bench with a portfolio of commissar of proletarian justice surrounding me? I would simply consider, if it were expedient from the point of view that I held to blot this parasite off the map or otherwise. This is the standard of justice in a class society. Any one who endangers the present order of society is considered a menace by those who profit by the existing order. Can you blame them for feeling sore? No, but that is not all there is to it.

**H**ERE is where we get to fundamentals. The class that Sacco and Vanzetti stand for, produce what the whole human race lives on. But those that produce do not enjoy all they produce. Parasites who never put hand to plow or machine, cross the ocean whenever they feel like it and command any luxury they crave for. Under the social order that Sacco and Vanzetti envision only those who produce, according to their ability would share the products of society as a whole. Is it surprising then that the bawdy plutocrats who batten on the unpaid labor of the workers



## Workers of the World! Help Save Sacco and Vanzetti!

Declaration of the Central Executive Committee of the Workers (Communist) Party of America

To Working Class Organizations all over the World:

In five days, Sacco and Vanzetti are to be murdered for loyalty to the working class unless the organized might of the workers of the world saves them. The decision of the Massachusetts governor is the crowning infamy in a series of acts which began with the farcical frame-up trial. No one can any longer doubt but that there is no justice for the workers in capitalist courts.

The Central Executive Committee of the Workers (Communist) Party of America has already issued a call to the entire working class of the United States and to all workers' organizations in America to unite their forces to free Sacco and Vanzetti. In this declaration we called upon the labor organizations of America to set aside Tuesday, August 9, for strikes and for demonstrations in front of all government buildings and in central places.

Now we turn to the working class organization of all the rest of the world and ask them for help in saving these two American labor leaders. We ask you, whatever differences there may be among you, at such a time as this not to let these differences stand in the way of common action

on behalf of these two men. We ask you to call strikes throughout the world on the same day as we and other American working class organizations have set for the American workers. We ask you to demonstrate with us on that date. We recognize the splendid service you have already given in these seven difficult years in throwing the light of world publicity upon this frame-up and staying the hand of the executioner for so long a period. We thank you on behalf of the two condemned men and the American working class and we ask you to intensify your efforts in these few days that remain before the date set for execution so that the united protest and the united action of the working class all over the world may free these two innocent workers' champions.

**WORKERS OF THE WORLD UNITE!**  
**CLOSE YOUR RANKS!**  
**REGARDLESS OF TACTICAL DIFFERENCES, A COMMON FIGHT AGAINST A COMMON ENEMY FOR A COMMON CAUSE!**  
**FREE SACCO AND VANZETTI!**  
**CENTRAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE,**  
**WORKERS (COMMUNIST) PARTY OF AMERICA.**

## The Enemies of the Daily Worker Are the Enemies of Sacco and Vanzetti

**G**EORGE L. DARTE, Adjutant General of the Military Order of the World War, initiator of the prosecution against THE DAILY WORKER, and representative of the enemies of the labor movement, has sent the following telegram to Governor Alvan T. Fuller, upon his decision to send Sacco and Vanzetti to the electric chair.

"Please accept congratulations upon your courageous decision in the Sacco-Vanzetti case and your maintenance of the principles of American law and justice."

This same George L. Dart, who glories in the prospect that Sacco and Vanzetti, labor's two champions, will soon be legally murdered, acts as the instigator of the prosecution of THE DAILY WORKER before the Federal Grand Jury. It is clear that the case against THE DAILY WORKER is inextricably bound up with the effort to railroad Sacco and Vanzetti to the electric chair, and that it is part and parcel of an attack upon the entire labor movement of this country.

The decision in the Sacco-Vanzetti case should give new impetus to the sale of certificates to the GUARD THE DAILY WORKER FUND. It should stiffen our determination to free Sacco and Vanzetti and to protect THE DAILY WORKER, which is fighting for their freedom.

## ALL COMMITTEES CALL FOR ACTION IN AMERICA; ARGENTINE, FRANCE, GERMANY, ENGLAND, SWEDEN OTHER COUNTRIES AROUSED; M. T. W. ORDERED OUT

### Boston Will Hold Big Sacco and Vanzetti Demonstration Sunday

**BOSTON, August 5.**—A gigantic Sacco-Vanzetti demonstration will be held on the Common, Sunday at 4 p. m. It will be addressed by prominent New York and Boston speakers.

### I. L. D. ENDORSES SACCO, VANZETTI PROTEST STRIKES

**CHICAGO, Aug. 5.**—Sharp condemnation of the decision of Governor Fuller in the case of Sacco and Vanzetti, which is to result in their execution on Wednesday, August 10, if present plans go through, and an appeal to American labor to fight for Life and Freedom for the two convicted radicals to the very last ditch, is contained in a statement made today by James P. Cannon, national secretary of International Labor Defense, which has been in the front ranks of the campaign to obtain the release of Sacco and Vanzetti.

### Fuller Refuses to Listen to Confession of New Witness, Connected With Crime

**WARDEN FRANTIC WITH RAGE BECAUSE VICTIMS EVADED CENSORSHIP, CALLED FULLER MURDERER**

### THE FIGHT FOR SACCO AND VANZETTI

- 1.—Calls for a nation-wide strike on August 9th issued by the Sacco-Vanzetti Emergency Committee, the Sacco-Vanzetti Liberation Committee, the Trade Union Educational League, the International Labor Defense, the Workers (Communist) Party and the Industrial Workers of the World.
- 2.—General strike declared in Buenos Aires; call for nation-wide strike in Argentina.
- 3.—General strike in Paris scheduled for Monday.
- 4.—Huge mass demonstrations held in large cities throughout the world.
- 5.—Fuller refuses to listen to confession of criminal who had roles assigned him in South Braintree and Bridgewater hold-ups, hitting at Sacco-Vanzetti frame-up.
- 6.—Warden Hendry of State Prison attempts to censor Sacco and Vanzetti messages.
- 7.—Messages of protest against Fuller's vicious decision pour in from all parts of the world.

Preparations for huge national strikes and mass demonstrations to snatch Sacco and Vanzetti from the hands of the Massachusetts hangmen who have doomed them to burn in the electric chair next Wednesday are being made by workers throughout the world.

Following the appeal of the Workers (Communist) Party for a general nation-wide protest strike on August 9th, the Sacco and Vanzetti Emergency Committee, representing half a million workers, the Sacco-Vanzetti Liberation Committee, with 275,000 members, the International Labor Defense, with half a million members and the Industrial Workers of the World have issued statements urging protest strikes to save the two framed-up workers from being railroaded to the electric chair.

A general strike has already been declared in Buenos Aires while a monster 24-hour strike will take place in Paris on Monday. Workers' organizations in Moscow, Berlin, London and Tokyo have already held huge demonstrations protesting against the decision to murder Sacco and Vanzetti. Reports from Buenos Aires state that measures are being taken to boycott American goods and that the Regional Federation of Workers of Argentina has already issued a strike call for an indefinite period.

Plans for the strike in New York City got under way when Robert Francezon, chairman of the Executive Board of the Marine and Trapdoor Industrial Workers' Union announced that tens of thousands of dock workers would heed the strike call of the union. Francezon in announcing his decision made it known that he had received a telegram from Lee Tulin, general secretary of the Industrial Workers of the World, stating that all

members of the organization had been ordered to participate in the strike.

**BOSTON, Aug. 5.**—That Governor Fuller threw out evidence favorable to Sacco and Vanzetti in his viciously biased review of the case is revealed in a startling letter sent by a reformed criminal to Governor Fuller which substantiates the wealth of evidence proving that the two workers were framed.

The convict admits that he had been assigned a part in both the South Braintree and the Bridgewater hold-ups and brands as murder the attempt to hasten the crime on Sacco and Vanzetti.

When the convict carried his story to Governor Fuller, he was refused a hearing and told to carry his story to the state police. When he carried his story to the state police he was told that "this was no time for it."

**WARDEN CENSORED MESSAGES.**  
**BOSTON, Aug. 5.**—Warden Hendry is furious at the Sacco and Vanzetti statements branding Fuller a murderer.

**TRADE UNION EDUCATIONAL LEAGUE CALLS FOR NATION-WIDE STRIKE TO SAVE SACCO, VANZETTI**

The Trade Union Educational League has addressed the following statement to the American labor movement:

"To all workers: Sacco and Vanzetti will die August tenth if the working class allows Governor Fuller's decision to be carried out. This is a blow against the entire working class. It is now apparent to all that Fuller's investigation was designed merely to stop the protest movement sweeping the world."

"There is but one form of protest now that will be heard by the murderers; that is the protest strike. Let every worker in America be on record against the murder of Sacco and Vanzetti in the only way that counts. Strike!"

Signed, William Z. Foster, Secretary, Trade Union Educational League.

The T. U. E. L. has also addressed the following message to the whole labor movement:

"Governor Fuller has affirmed the death sentence on Sacco and Vanzetti. The Trade Union Educational League calls upon the world's labor movement to join in emphatic protest against this legal murder which is a blow at the working class."

# SACCO AND VANZETTI SHALL NOT DIE! ONLY 4 DAYS LEFT TO AUGUST 10 LABOR MUST ACT!

# World-Wide Strike Wave For Sacco and Vanzetti

## STRIKE

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derer and has barred Aldo Felicani, Defense Committee treasurer, from death house.

Felicani had taken out the Sacco, Vanzetti messages, out of which the warden says he had censored the lines describing Fuller as a murderer. The lines reappeared in the printed statements.

Tomorrow Attorney Arthur D. Hill will file a new trial motion at Dedham and will ask the superior court in Boston for a writ staying the execution of the framed workers.

MOSCOW, Aug. 5.—Protests from workers' and peasants' organizations throughout the Soviet Union began to pour in today when the news spread that Governor Fuller had decided to murder Sacco and Vanzetti.

Moscow's leading morning newspapers editorially denounce the approaching execution, and the Izvestia calls it "one of the most hideous crimes of class justice."

"Nothing helps—neither proofs of innocence nor confession of the actual murder, nor the protests of the most prominent American jurists," it adds. "There are five days remaining. These days must be devoted to grandiose agitation, which should prevent the commission of this unheard of crime."

### Plan Legal Battle.

Probable legal procedure in the last court skirmish to save Nicola Sacco and Bartolomeo Vanzetti from the electric chair was outlined this afternoon by M. A. Mushwanno, a young Pittsburgh attorney, who has been assisting the defense. The legal moves he said would probably be in this order:

1. A request of the superior court for a new trial on the ground of new evidence discovered during the review by Governor Alvan T. Fuller, evidence that has never been before a court.
2. A request for another gubernatorial respite, pending a decision by the court.
3. Application to the federal district court for a writ, taking Sacco and Vanzetti out of the jurisdiction of Massachusetts courts, or upon failure to secure a habeas corpus writ to file a writ for a new trial.
4. An appeal to the United States Supreme Court on constitutional grounds if final action in the state courts fail.

### "Legal" Chances Slim.

While legal conferences were in full swing, the possibility loomed that all court avenues looking to a stay of execution has been closed.

In the meantime, the police guard at state's prison was doubled. Warden William Hendry denied reports that he had received several threats of death and violence to the institution.

Vanzetti spends much of his time, according to prison officials, in pacing his prison cell. Sacco, growing weaker each day, keeps to his cot. From separate cells in the death house, the framed-up workers talk to each other, although they cannot see each other.

### Ask Coolidge Intercession.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Aug. 5.—Declaring that Nicola Sacco and Bartolomeo Vanzetti are innocent and that their execution in Boston would be regarded here as "judicial murder," the Sacco-Vanzetti emergency committee of Buffalo telegraph resident Coolidge today asking him to intercede.

"Behalf thousands Buffalo believe Sacco, Vanzetti innocent respectfully urge you intercede prevent what we would regard as judicial murder," the telegram read.

### Tampa Cigarmakers Strike.

TAMPA, Fla., Aug. 5.—Approximately 15,000 cigar factory workers returned to work here this morning after walking out on a general strike yesterday in protest against Governor Fuller's decision to murder Nicola Sacco and Bartolomeo Vanzetti.

### London Protest.

LONDON, Aug. 5.—A huge demonstration to protest against the legal murder of and to demand the liberation of Sacco and Vanzetti will be held at Trafalgar Square on Sunday, Aug. 7.

An appeal to the masses to demonstrate everywhere against the slaying of the two prisoners was circulated here by the International Class War Prisoners' Aid in the form of a petition bearing the names of Prof. Albert Einstein, Bernard Shaw, H. G. Wells and many prominent members of parliament and the church.

Precautions are being taken to guard the American embassy and consulates as feeling against the United

No leprous corpse in ministerial gown,  
No microcosmic tsar with lust for power—  
Nor hate, nor wealth shall strike these workers down—  
Comrades, ours is the might; brothers, ours is the power

Comrades, millions of throats  
Millions of marching feet,  
Millions of mighty arms  
Can save them.

In us resides the strength to loose their bars,  
In us resides the might, in us the power  
To give them life and strength to strike the tsars.  
Comrades, this is the time; brothers, this is the hour.

Comrades, millions of throats  
Millions of marching feet,  
Millions of mighty arms  
Can save them.

—JOHN RAMBURG.

States mounts as a result of the Sacco and Vanzetti sentence.

### "Greatest Crime."

The International Class War Prisoners' Aid characterized the crime as the greatest in the annals of history and as the complete disclosure of American class justice. This crime, they said, will bring an ineffaceable stain of the honor of the United States throughout the civilized world.

### Vanzetti's Sister Sails.

BOULOGNE, France, Aug. 5.—Luigia Vanzetti, sister of Bartolomeo Vanzetti, who was recently deported as having been refused permission to leave France by the Boulogne authorities has now been granted leave. She will embark Saturday for Boston in order to be with her brother during what may be his last days.

### Milwaukee Labor to Hold Protest.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Aug. 5.—A mass demonstration to protest against the killing of Sacco and Vanzetti will be held Saturday under the auspices of organized labor. Workers and sympathizers will rally on the square in front of the court house.

Representative Victor L. Berger characterized governor Fuller's decision as "as iniquitous as the case of Alfred Dreyfus." Sacco and Vanzetti will not die because they committed a crime, he said, "but because they are workers."

### Berlin Communists Hold Huge Meeting.

BERLIN, Germany, Aug. 5.—Thousands of workers thronged the Lustgarten facing the former Emperor's palace today, in a monster mass demonstration held under the auspices of the German Communist Party.

Thousands of leaflets were distributed calling upon the American proletariat to release Sacco and Vanzetti from the electric chair, while speakers addressed the enthusiastic crowds.

The whole German people is aroused over the crime about to be committed in Massachusetts. Even such capitalist papers as the Berliner Tageblatt calling the decision "not only barbarous but unwise," while the reactionary Voissische Zeitung sees in the case "an act of inhumanity."

### Lansbury Appeals For Mercy.

LONDON, Aug. 5.—George Lansbury, member of parliament and vice-chairman of the National Labor Party sent the following telegram to governor Fuller:

"In the name of humanity I appeal to you to exercise the greatest of all gifts, mercy."

### "Innocent" says Princeton Professor.

PRINCETON, N. J., Aug. 5.—George McLean Harper, professor of English literature in Princeton University, yesterday declared that governor Fuller's decision will "weaken the respect for law and produce general discontent." "His statement fails to convince me," Prof. Harper said, "that the men are guilty or that they had a fair trial. The governor does not mention the alleged perjury of the 2 policemen who pretended to identify a bullet, nor the alleged conspiracy of the state's attorney who is said to have knowingly permitted this false testimony to be made in court. The men have already endured punishment more cruel than death."

### Uruguayans Prepare to Strike.

MONTEVIDEO, Uruguay, Aug. 5.—Preparations are in full swing here for a giant strike against governor Fuller's decision in the Sacco and Vanzetti case. While feeling is intense and everything possible is being done to make the remaining days count, the Uruguayan government is establishing guards around the American legation and consulate and around the American commercial and industrial enterprises.

### Rio de Janeiro Protest

RIO DE JANEIRO, Brazil, Aug. 5.—The Municipal Council has passed a resolution protesting "in the name of the City of Rio de Janeiro and American culture and civilization" against the judicial murder of Sacco and Vanzetti. United States buildings in Rio are under heavy guard.

### Even Fascist Paper.

ROME, Italy, Aug. 5.—La Tribuna, official organ of the Fascists commenting editorially on the Sacco and Vanzetti case calls it the darkest judicial episode in history and adds: "No, it is not justice which for seven

years has kept Sacco and Vanzetti suspended between life and death, but the most awful form of cruelty."

### L. W. W. Meeting Declares For General Strike.

WALSBURG, Colo., Aug. 5.—Branch 220, L. W. W. at a mass meeting here elected a committee of action to make preparations for joining a general strike. "Workers who refuse to strike are signing the death warrant of Sacco and Vanzetti," the meeting declared.

### Women Workers Send Petition.

The DAILY WORKER has received the following petition signed by three workers:

"I want Sacco and Vanzetti Saved." (Signed) Cristina Safia, Guiseppe Caruso, Mammie Safia.

### Sacco, Vanzetti Messages.

By ART SHIELDS.

Soldiers of the revolution undaunted Sacco and Vanzetti send stirring messages from their death cells to

## ROAR OF PROTEST GREET'S FULLER'S SNARL FOR DEATH

## Darrow Assails Fuller Affirmation; 'Madness'

The wave of protest against the murderous Fuller decision continues unabated. Persons prominent in all walks of life and of varying shades of political opinion have expressed horror at the callous brutality of the Fuller affirmation of the death sentence of the two condemned workers:

CLARENCE DARROW, world famous lawyer, "No alien, radical or Communist could get a fair trial in this country at the time these men were tried. As a matter of public policy, in view of the fact that so many people either believe in their innocence or doubt their guilt—it would be madness to execute these workers. I think it is a great injustice for Massachusetts to take the lives of these men. The state will never recover from it. Men will always feel that Sacco and Vanzetti were executed because they were radicals."

POWERS HAPGOOD, miner's leader and nephew of Norman Hapgood, in a telegram to Governor Fuller, "Your refusal to grant a new trial to Sacco and Vanzetti and your conducting of the investigation in secret, brands you as the murderer of these two innocent men."

HUGH FRAYNE, organizer, American Federation of Labor, "No comment."

BEN GOLD, manager Furriers' Joint Board, "The last legal door of freedom has been closed to these framed-up labor leaders. They have been guilty of the crime of trying to organize the unorganized, for this and for this only have they been condemned. Now labor in whose behalf they fought must come to their aid. The unanimous voice of labor will demand by means of the general strike that the Massachusetts legal hierarchy cannot strangle our two comrades. The furriers will be there."

ROGER FRANCEZON, organizer of the I. W. W., "The workers in our unions were horrified when the news of Governor Fuller's decision flashed through the world. Through the voice of Fuller, the textile barons of Massachusetts have declared relentless war against the working class. That class must now show the world that it can liberate its warriors. The general strike is the only weapon."

MARTIN I. LOEB, New York: "It will be easier for Sacco and Vanzetti to die than for Massachusetts to bear the shame. I am convinced as are millions of people that Sacco and Vanzetti are innocent."

ROSE BARON, secretary I. L. D.: "There is yet time. Only the mighty arm of labor can save these tortured, innocent workers. Down tools on Tuesday!"

## Sacco and Vanzetti Shall Not Die!

their comrades over the world. "We are not surprised by this news because we know the capitalist class is hard without any mercy to the good soldiers of the revolution," says Sacco the shoe worker and strike leader. "It is up to you now brothers, comrades, you are the only ones that can save us."

Sitting in their death cells only a few feet from the electric chair that is to burn out their lives in six days they scribbled their messages out on one sheet of paper in longhand and gave it to their tried defenders Aldo Felicani and Gardner Jackson of the defense committee they were permitted perhaps the last visit from any but lawyers and relatives. Vanzetti the fisherman says: "Governor Alvan T. Fuller is a murderer as Thayer, Katzmann the state perjurer and all the others. He shakes hands with me like a brother, makes me believe he was honestly intentioned and that his killing of the three carbarn boys was not so as to have no precedent to save us. Now ignoring and denying all the proofs of our innocence he insults us and murders us. We are innocent. This is the war of plutocracy against liberty, against the people. We die for anarchy. Long life to anarchy."

### Capitalism Without Mercy.

Sacco wrote: "In the death cell we are just informed from the defense committee that Governor Fuller has decided to kill us August the tenth. We are not surprised by this news because we know the capitalist class is hard, without any mercy to the good soldiers of the revolution. We are proud of death and fall as all the anarchists fall, it is up to you now, brother comrades. As I have told you yesterday that you are the only ones than can save us because we have never had faith in the governor. For we have always known that Governor Fuller, Thayer and Katzmann are the murderers."

"With warm fraternal greetings to all." Signed Nicola Sacco.

## Calls On All Units to Start Demonstrations

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mand of millions of workers who have loyally ranged themselves on the side of Sacco and Vanzetti because they are convinced of their innocence.

### Banner Bearers of Workers.

"Sacco and Vanzetti are the banner bearers of the working class, and this action is the possible prelude, if the legal murder is carried out, to a new persecution drive against the workers of the United States, and against the radicals especially."

"International Labor Defense has persistently pointed out the class issue involved in the whole case, and that the sole hope of Sacco and Vanzetti lay in a huge class movement for their vindication and freedom. The latest events in the case have fully confirmed this position, and have conclusively proved the bankruptcy of relying upon the 'justice' or 'fair play' and the 'liberal intentions' of the rulers of Massachusetts."

### Stay Murderers' Hand.

"We have a big task before us—the task of reviving on a colossal scale a movement on a class basis to defend the working class and Sacco and Vanzetti for whom it fights."

"We do not give up the fight for a moment. We do not admit defeat for we still have reliance upon the irresistible power of the organized working class which can yet be mobilized to stay the hand of the Massachusetts executioner. We will fight to the last moment for life and freedom for Sacco and Vanzetti."

### Call to All Units.

An appeal has been sent by International Labor Defense to all of its units throughout the country and to the labor press, calling for monster demonstrations everywhere for Tuesday, August 9th, the day before the execution date is set. Labor organizations are being urged to call short protest general strikes everywhere on that day, and in addition, to send telegrams of protest to Governor Fuller and to President Coolidge at Rapid City, S. D., urging him to intercede for the release of Sacco and Vanzetti.

Cablegrams have been sent to labor defense organizations in France, Germany, England, Belgium, Russia, China and Canada, urging demonstrations, especially before American embassies and consulates. It is expected that within the next few days millions of workers throughout the world will be in the streets, demanding justice for the seven-years-long persecution and torture of the two heroic labor fighters.

## Canadian Co-operatives Show Big New Increase

MONTREAL, (FP) Aug. 5.—Additions to cooperative societies in Canada, last year numbered 353, bringing the total up to 1155 societies with a membership of 479,000, according to a report of the Dominion labor bureau. Included in this group are the pools which handled 180,000,000 bushels of wheat and 30,000,000 bushels of grain in 1926, operating through a central agency, the largest wheat marketing organization in the world.

## THINK OF THE SUSTAINING FUND AT EVERY MEETING!

## Charlestown Prison Where Death Chair Stands and Sacco and Vanzetti Are Held



Insert is a photo of Wm. Hendry, warden of prison, who is supervising the last preparations to kill the two innocent workers. He cares for nothing but his job. Police are two of a special guard ordered to surround the prison and make sure that big business gets its victims.

## MASSACHUSETTS LABOR DEMANDS PROBE OF BOARD

### Organ of State Reflects View of Bosses

FALL RIVER, Mass., August 5.—During the continued report of the committee on resolutions at yesterday morning's sessions the convention of the Mass. State Federation of Labor almost unanimously went on record for a bill demanding a full inquiry into the operations of the state board of labor and industries. Objections to the resolution were raised by Hatley and the delegates of the telephone operators in Boston but this opposition was swept aside when Mary Thompson of the Women's Trade Union League made the first militant speech of the convention.

The complaint of Delegate Thompson was that the resolution was not strong enough. "The state board of labor and industries does not only require an investigation it requires to be cleaned out and cleaned up. It required that real representatives of labor investigate conditions. At present the state board is a bosses' organization."

Thompson cited cases where she had represented textile workers on strike and when she had protested against the attitude of the supposedly neutral arbitrators she had been told to keep quiet or leave the hall and that but for the show of fight put up by the rank and file workers on her denunciation she would have been ejected from the hall.

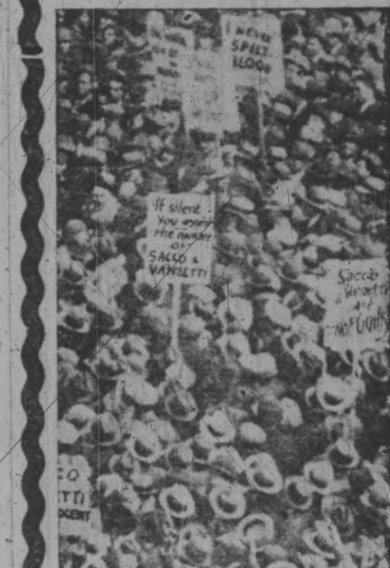
It is time the delegates to this convention realized that they have nothing to hope for except from members of the working class. "General Sweetzer is a Czar" and cannot give a fair hearing to workers' organizations. She further exposed the department's practice of warning employers before sending out inspectors to their factories.

## Williamstown Talkers "Amazed" at Fuller's "Unconvincing" Words

WILLIAMSTOWN, Mass., Aug. 5.—Members of the Williamstown Institute of Politics today characterized Governor Fuller's decision in the Sacco and Vanzetti case as "inhuman, amazing, and weak."

Dr. Pierre Le Paule, former lecturer at Harvard and head of the round table on international law, said that he considered the case as working against the aims of justice, and alluded to the treatment of Sacco and Vanzetti as worthy of Orientals. "Chinese tortures have never been more cruel than the tortures of these men," he said.

# The KEY to the Death House



Is the development of a mass movement of protest against the execution of Sacco and Vanzetti. The power of labor, united in a gigantic effort to secure their freedom, is the only power that will save them. In addition to the huge mass meetings and demonstrations which are being held throughout the country and throughout the world; it is necessary that a daily agitation be carried on among the workers; it is necessary that they be kept constantly informed of the nefarious efforts of the capitalist henchmen to murder them, and of the growing force of the movement which is fighting for their freedom. Under these circumstances, the drive for Five Thousand New Readers for the Daily Worker takes on a new importance. It is in the interest of Sacco and Vanzetti; that the Daily Worker Army must grow. It is in the interest of the successful fight against the attack of the bosses, we must get Five Thousand New Readers.

# MASSACHUSETTS' LABOR REFUSES TO OUST CONROY

## Declares for Right of Political Opinion

(Special To The DAILY WORKER) FALL RIVER, Mass., August 5.—The right of an official of the Massachusetts Federation of Labor, now in session here, to advocate independent political action for labor was established here when Conroy of the machinists' union of Worcester was nominated for vice-president of the federation at the convention now in session.

The delegates rallied to his support when a vitriolic attack was loosed on him by reactionaries in the convention, who claimed he was not a good member of the American Federation of Labor because he did not follow the hopeless policy of the president and executive board of the A. F. of L. and "reward friends and punish enemies."

For Labor Party. Conroy was active for a labor party in 1924, and succeeded in preventing endorsement by the Worcester unions of Walsh, the representative of the Boston and Albany railroad.

Conroy's defense at the convention was handled by a special delegate of the Worcester Central Labor Union. The convention decided that no man should be victimized for his political opinions, and defeated a resolution that required endorsement by the Executive Council before any member could run for political office.

The convention also declared by large majorities for endorsement of the unemployment bill, and for a public inquiry into the state labor commission, which has disgraced itself lately by its unusual unfairness towards organized labor.

**Thayer Example.** The Sacco-Vanzetti case has not come up yet, but the delegates in voting to endorse introduction of a bill in the next legislature to require the election instead of the nomination of judges, cited Judge Thayer, trial judge in the Sacco-Vanzetti case, as an example of the injustice possible thru the system of appointed judges.

The convention also wants a bill introduced limiting the injunction powers of judges.

**Had To Break In.** At yesterday's morning session the entire business was taken up with the report of the committee on resolutions. Much time was taken up with the various resolutions dealing with the use of the union label as a means of organizing the unorganized and maintaining union conditions.

Mary Thompson of the Women's Trade Union League spoke on the manner in which union conditions had been established in the neckwear shops of Boston pointed out that the neckwear workers had secured recognition of the union only after a short but very active strike, and only after the workers had forced the employers to sign an agreement with the union where they were able to secure the use of the union label in their shops.

**Public Ownership.** The Convention went on record as favoring a bill to be introduced in the next assembly calling for the public ownership of natural resources for the supply of electrical power in this state and nationally.

**Federation of Churches.** It was pointed out that the Churches Federation had been markedly partial in its allocation of speakers in the various churches to the Chambers of Commerce and the Employers Organizations generally. A resolution was passed calling upon the Federation to make a clear statement on its policy to labor before the State Federation could resume relations with the body.

## Packing Kings Rush to Aid Hot Dog Vendor In Scarsdale Board Fight

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., Aug. 5.—Scarsdale's battle against hot-dogs and peanuts will be fought all over again in county court here next week. Last night before Police Judge Charles M. Carter, the anti-hot-dog ordinance emerged victorious over Castas Hitalikides. "Joe," as he is more widely known since the village board of Scarsdale took exception to his gay and fragrant wagon, was fined \$10 for "using other than a hand drawn vehicle in connection with hawking or peddling."

With a very perplexed hot-dog vendor as defendant, with some of the kings of the sausage and meat packing industries as interested spectators and with an array of press representatives that recalled Westchester's more sensational recent trials, the defense opened its case in a courtroom that could hold only a score of spectators. Other scores jammed the doorway and stood on chairs far out into the hall of the town hall.

Prominent among the big meat men ready with the most talented counsel in the country to defend the frankfurter was Frank Firing, president of the meat packing concern which makes Joe's sausages, Pendleton Dudley, eastern director of the Institute of American Meat Packers, and Dr. C. Robert Moulton, director of the bureau of nutrition of the institute. They formed a row with Joe, the defendant at the end of the counsel table.

# THOUSANDS GATHER IN UNION SQUARE, N. Y. TO VOTE STRIKE FOR SACCO, VANZETTI



## FURRIERS WILL REBUILD UNION FOR MEMBERSHIP

### Adopt Sacco-Vanzetti Protest Resolution

Meeting to protest the breaking down of union conditions in the furriers' industry and the continued selling out of hard won gains by the American Federation of Labor officials, 3,000 furriers pledged their loyalty to the Joint Board in its fight to rebuild the Furriers' Union in a crowded meeting at Cooper Union Thursday.

"Nothing but the united fighting ranks of the fur workers can save the union from utter destruction," said Ben Gold, Joint Board manager. "At present there is no union left, either in the right wing or in the left wing. The reactionary forces of the American Federation of Labor has broken the union and there is danger that if the fight continues it can never be rebuilt."

**Worse Than 1924.** Gold declared that conditions in the Furriers' Union were "worse than in 1924." "There is absolute chaos in the trade. Manufacturing is being done under non-union conditions, and any worker who fails to realize this is blind," he said.

The fight to rebuild the union to its former power as an instrument for the workers has received great impetus in the last few days, from requests of many workers who deserted the Joint Board to be reinstated, Gold said. "The Joint Board is receiving letters every day from workers who now realize their plight and want to come back and help to rebuild the real union," he said. "If anybody thinks that the Joint Board is no longer fighting, they should see the daily shop meetings to which workers come with the greatest enthusiasm."

In reviewing the out of town situation, Gold saw great reason for hopefulness. "Almost every local outside of New York has elected a left wing administration, and even where the reactionary administrations have not been dislodged, the rank and file is progressive," he pointed out. "The rights can no longer deny that they have sold out to the bosses, and they can no longer conceal the fights for the spoils, that are going on within their ranks. In spite of the bad conditions, I am confident that we can retrieve all that has been lost. The Joint Board is reorganizing its machinery and beginning the active work of rebuilding. I am ready to step aside if this leads to peace, but as I insisted at the peace conference, the union must be returned to the workers and union conditions brought back to the shops. The Joint Board extends its hands in welcome to all workers and urges them to join in unifying the furriers."

**Weisbord Speaks.** Albert Weisbord, leader of the Passaic strike, spoke to the furriers for the first time since the victory meeting after the 1926 strike. "He took occasion to point out the relation of the furriers, whom he termed 'the needle point in the side of the American bosses,'" to Sacco and Vanzetti, "who now symbolize the fighting proletariat."

"The forces that are about to murder Sacco and Vanzetti are the same enemies that you are fighting," he declared. "They are the same forces that are working to destroy the unions, to set up the open shop, to defeat child labor legislation—they are the labor haters of America."

**Same Enemies.** "They are the same forces that are attempting to destroy your union, by forcing upon you a Woll-McGrady union. McGrady is the bridge to lead the workers to worse conditions. The gains that you won by the heroic struggle of 1926 are being lost

## Boston Papers Prepare Public for Murder of Sacco and Vanzetti

BOSTON, Mass., Aug. 4.—Boston capitalist papers are doing their utmost to prepare public opinion against the two men. The story of the case is treated in such a manner as to picture the convicted workers and their friends as dangerous men.

Bomb-throwing stories are featured, terms as "bomb-throwing friends of the defense" are being used and the words "evidence or discovered when it relates to evidence of the defense is put in quotation marks."

The placing of extra police guards is also creating the desired atmosphere, the working men of Boston, however, are just as firm in their belief of innocence as before.

## Washington Federation Excludes Militant

CENTRALIA, Wash., August 5.—The twenty-sixth annual convention of the Washington State Federation of Labor has adjourned after deciding to hold a special election in November to elect a president of the Federation. On account of alleged irregularities in the regular election held prior to the convention by referendum vote of the unions of the State the matter was placed before the convention with the above named result. The contest was between James A. Taylor of the Machinists and Leo Flynn of the Carpenters. Taylor had the highest number of votes.

The convention was without features except for the exclusion of Wm. H. Jones, delegate from Local 300, Painters of Seattle on the ground that he is a Communist. Jones has been repeatedly denied a seat in the Seattle Central Labor Council on the same ground. He has always been declared "not guilty" by his own union.

The release of Sacco and Vanzetti was requested of Governor Fuller in a resolution sponsored by Local 300, Painters of Seattle. It was adopted. Other resolutions passed covered the following subjects: a state wide appeal for assistance for the striking laundry workers of Tacoma; an investigation of abuses in the operation of the State workmen's compensation act; extending support to the striking electrical workers of Everett; urging the enforcement of the law requiring all prison made goods to be labeled as such. The United Garment workers secured the passage of a resolution emphasizing the difference between the label of their organization and that of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers.

to you by the treachery of these labor fakers. The forty hour week and the increases that you won are being taken from you, the speed-up system and the contract system that you thought you had abolished are being given to the bosses."

Weisbord emphasized the sharpening of the campaign against militant labor forces, of which the murder of Sacco and Vanzetti are a part. "The bosses are faced with the possibility of war," he declared. "The collapse of the Geneva naval conference can mean only one thing—that the capitalists are getting ready for another imperialist war. They understand that they can only continue their plans if they smash the unions. They cannot smash the unions of class-conscious, militant workers, so they hope to substitute right wing unionism, which means company unionism, in order to attain their end."

The furriers gave a heartfelt ovation to Aaron Gross, chief business manager of the Joint Board, who appeared on the platform for the first time since the brutal attack of gangsters on June 9 which nearly cost his life. Although the workers clamored for a speech, Gross was not strong enough to address them.

## CHICAGO RIGHTS CONTINUE UNION SMASHING WORK

CHICAGO, Aug. 5.—Despite the fact that the membership is supporting the progressive administration of the Cloak and Dressmakers Joint Board, the trial committee is continuing its union wrecking campaign. At yesterday's meeting David Dubinsky, right wing official of Local 10, New York, openly declared that the right wing does not care for the opinion of the membership and their protests against the "yellow dog contract!"

The trial committee has ordered an election in Local 81 for Thursday. Less than twenty-four hours notice was given which is against the union constitution. Only right wingers will appear on the ballot. The membership is enraged at these methods and will boycott the election.

A special meeting of the Joint Board will be held tonight to take up the situation and a statement will be issued on the fake elections.

The Executive Boards of Locals 59 and 100 today adopted an official protest against the action of the General Executive Board, in taking off the ballot of active and responsible union members because they have a different point of view.

The Executive Boards of Local 59 and 100 are calling membership meetings to rally the workers behind the present progressive administration. Salvatore Ninio, right wing chief, was today in the market and tried personally to convince the workers to oppose their present leaders. He was completely ignored by the workers who refused to listen to his union smashing talk.

## Infantry Reviewed by General Hugh A. Drum

PEEKSKILL, N. Y., Aug. 5.—The 8th Infantry Brigade which is training here will be reviewed next week by Brigadier General Hugh A. Drum of the United States army at Fort Wadsworth, S. I. He has been invited to inspect and review the infantry brigade of the New York National Guard here.

The invitation was extended by Brigadier-General George R. Dyer, in charge of the 2,300 troops in camp.

The troops of the 71st regiment of Manhattan, one of the two units of the brigade, will be drawn up in formation Saturday on the Parade grounds to see the Cuban national order of merit decoration pinned upon their Commander, Colonel Walter De Lamater, who some time ago entertained President Gerardo Machado, of Cuba.

Other speakers at the meeting were Kate Gitlow of the United Council of Workingclass Housewives, and S. Lipzin of the Joint Defense Committee.

**Adopt Resolutions.** Resolutions adopted at the meeting condemned the "union-breaking policies of the International and A. F. of L. officials and accuse them of openly selling out the fur workers to the fur manufacturers." They call upon "all fur workers to support the Joint Board morally and financially to re-establish the gains of the 1926 general strike, and re-build a strong, united Furriers' Union."

A resolution on the fate of Sacco and Vanzetti was adopted as follows:

**Sacco-Vanzetti Resolution.** "Whereas the facts have shown beyond a shadow of a doubt that Sacco and Vanzetti are innocent of the crime of which they are accused; "And whereas the outrageous decision of Governor Fuller to murder Sacco and Vanzetti shows the determination on the part of the anti-labor forces to carry out the criminal frame-up of these two workers because of their loyalty to the working class.

## Lewis Tells Ohio Gov. He Will Confer

(Continued from Page One) "Pittsburgh Terminal earned \$70,000 the first quarter of 1927 on a union basis. The financial journals estimate this company's loss for the second quarter on a non-union basis of \$200,000 with only one mine in operation.

"The big Kinloch mine of the Paisley interests that normally produced 4,200 tons daily is now producing 600 tons. 18 deputy sheriffs and 17 Coal and Iron police are employed at the Kinloch mine at \$10 the day and \$2.50 daily allowance for board. The cost of guard maintenance at the Kinloch mines is more than 70 cents the ton. In the Pittsburgh District the cost for guard maintenance at non-union operations runs from 25 cents to \$1.00 the ton. Adversely day rates run from \$5.00 to \$6.75 for from 9 to 10 hours work. The number of day men have increased nearly one-half at every mine while the per capita per man day production is down one-half what it was under union operation. The coal is being sold around \$1.60 on a mine run basis. It is obvious even to the humblest citizen that the kind of progress these companies are making is towards the bankrupt courts.

"The labor turnover in Western Pennsylvania is about 65 per cent monthly. Company superintendents admit this much and such admission is sufficient answer to the press-agented statement that the companies are securing all the men they want."

**Improve Freight Rates.** WASHINGTON, August 4. (FP).—While miners in Ohio, Indiana and Illinois are battling for the very life of their union, the Interstate Commerce Commission has taken recognition of the serious plight of the coal industry in their states by ordering a readjustment of freight rates in the Chicago territory.

Non-union western Kentucky fields, which have doubled in production in the last two years, crowding Illinois coal out of the Chicago market, must pay 10 cents a ton more in shipments to Chicago and the northwest, the commission has just ruled. The new rate, which goes into effect by Oct. 20, means that southern Illinois and Indiana will have a 35 cents a ton advantage over western Kentucky. Shipments of coal from various Illinois and Indiana districts to Chicago will be increased through lower freight rates of 5 to 22 cents a ton.

**Normally Bad.** Although the commission makes no direct allusion to the strike, it recognizes the serious plight of the union fields, now hemmed in by low-wage non-union districts all the way from western Kentucky, to West Virginia, whose coal is also entering the Chicago market in large quantities. "The social and business life of the mining communities," declares the commission, "is in deplorable condition. Thousands of miners and other people, directly or indirectly dependent upon the industry, are out of work. Commercial activity in general in the affected districts is at low ebb." The commission refers to conditions in normal times, and not during the present strike.

**NANT-Y-GLO, Pa., Aug. 5. (FP).**—Over 1,000 pickets, upon miners and their wives, marched more than a mile from Garman to Emmons where the coal company had blocked the public highway leading to the mine with a fence. A guard sat atop the fence. While several pickets asked the guard to unlock the gate, others clambered over the fence. In short order more followed and the fence gave way as the crowd surged through.

Sheriff John M. Malcolm of Indiana county rushed up by automobile. Strikers asked him where the number plates of his car were, since they were not attached. They requested his badge of authority and found he hadn't it with him. Finally the sheriff took a deputy's badge but there was no need for his interference.

## Communists Capture Legion Convention, \$12,000,000 and a Half Million Votes

YORK, Pa., Aug. 5.—More than \$12,000,000 is expended annually in the United States to support three hundred publications whose sole purpose is to destroy American institutions, Col. James A. Moss, U. S. A. retired, of Paris, told 500 delegates to the convention of the Pennsylvania department, American Legion, at its opening session here yesterday.

Col. Moss, who is director general of the American Flag Association, told the delegates, part of the \$90 expected before the end of the day, that there was food for thought in the fact that 500,000 citizens cast their ballots for William Z. Foster, Communist candidate for president in the last general election. Foster, Col. Moss said, ran under the emblem of the scythe and hammer, which he said was the official emblem of the Bolshevik Party in Russia.

## Labor's Opponents Laud Yellow Faker Sheet for Ending Building Strike

SEATTLE, August 5.—The Seattle Union Record formerly owned by the Central Labor Council here, but now in the hands of a corporation of which E. B. Ault is president, has come out with a full front page spread congratulating itself on its part in averting a struggle between the contractors and building trades workers over the recent five day week issue. Of the workers involved only the bricklayers secured the shorter work week, the former by simply taking it and, the latter by a secret private agreement.

The Record "pointed with pride" to the laudatory letters received from the Chamber of Commerce and business men, notorious for their opposition to organized labor. The paper, while not the official organ of the labor movement, claims to represent the best interests of the workers.

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# GANGSTER CASES ARE POSTPONED IN POLICE COURT

## Three Thugs Are Held For Grand Jury

The two right wing killers, Benjamin Cohen and Meyer Friedman, who murderously attacked Aaron Gross on June 9th, had their cases postponed until August 9th when they appeared before Magistrate Brodsky in Jefferson Market Court Thursday morning.

Three of the seven thugs who cut up four for pickets June 21 were held for the grand jury Thursday morning by Magistrate Brodsky. Two others had their cases postponed until next Tuesday.

During the proceedings ex-Judge Snitkins, who appeared for the gangsters, was continually in conference with members of the right wing legal committee and Samuel Markewich, right wing counsellor.

Joseph Winogradsky, who was arrested in the market Wednesday when he was distributing leaflets advertising last night's Cooper Union meeting was discharged when he appeared in the same court.

Transferred to 57th St. Court. Philip Glasman and Benjamin Goldberg, fur workers, had their cases transferred to the 57th Street Thursday by Magistrate Brodsky who was sitting in Jefferson Market Court. He heard part of the evidence Wednesday and will continue with the case August 22 in the 57th St. court.

The workers are accused of attacking two gangsters, Jerry Larson, alias Samuel Grossman and Harry Riter. The actual situation was just the reverse, but to save themselves the thugs claimed that the workers had attacked them. Larson, it has been pointed out, is a well known gangster.

Held For Special Sessions.

Max Levine, who together with Solomon Walger and Vincent Leatea, were arrested at the Union Square Sacco-Vanzetti demonstration July 7th, was held for Special Sessions Thursday by Magistrate Stern in the 57th St. police court. Levine was discharged yesterday while Leatea was released Wednesday at the beginning of the trial. Edward Levinson, associate editor, the New Leader, appeared as witness against the workers.

## Firestone's Liberians Earn Princely Stipend As U.S. Rubber Slaves

LONDON, Aug. 5. (FP).—Dr. King, president of the African republic of Liberia is in London to interest business men in trade development with his country. Liberia exports coffee, has no railways nor any roads worth speaking of. There is much available land waiting for the necessary capital to develop it. The Firestone Rubber group have leased a million acres of Liberia for rubber growing. They employ 8,000 to 10,000 workers. There is much more labor available, if necessary.

You may ask where the "Paradise" comes in. Simple enough; the Liberian worker is glad to get the lousy salary of — 25 cents a day. Dr. King does not need to tell us in view of the fact that there are no roads worth speaking of, that the workers in his infeasible state put their savings into Buicks or Packards.

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Statement of Minority of Political Committee on the Resolution of the E.C.C.I. and the Question of the Party Unity.

On Wednesday, August third, The DAILY WORKER published the Resolution of the Comintern on the American Question, accompanied by a Declaration of the Political Committee. The following is a statement of the Minority of the Political Committee on the Resolution of the Executive Committee of the Communist International and the Question of Party Unity.

gained a positive influence to the lives and struggles of many thousands of workers. The collaboration of all active forces in the party made these accomplishments possible.

We are of the firm opinion that the line of the resolution on the internal party situation is entirely correct and that it points out the road which must be followed without reservation or delay under penalty of the gravest consequences for the party. The whole party and especially the party leaders must understand the line of the resolution on this question and carry it out unwaveringly.

The resolution calls for "the liquidation of the still existing groups which are outlived now and block the further development of the party." It points out the obvious fact—which already established in the course of the past year's work—that "the differences regarding the important political questions have recently been much reduced" and from this draws organizational conclusions "aimed to impress the whole party with the necessity of a broad collective leadership, as well as the complete liquidation of the factional struggle."

The basic objective causes for the "untenable position of faction formation within the Communist Party" have been correctly pointed out in the resolution of the Executive Committee of the Communist International, when it says:

"The objective difficulties, the weakness of the Workers Communist Party and its inadequate contact with the masses of the native workers are factors complicating the inner situation of the Workers (Communist) Party. An insufficiently strong party life, as the result of an insufficient mass basis, the inadequate contact of many members of the former language groups with the specific problems of the class struggle in the United States, favor the development of groups and factional struggles, the existence and intensity of which we seek in vain to explain through serious differences of principle."

The most important task confronting the party and its coming convention is to realize the resolution of the ECCI in the life of the party—to break down the factional barriers, to liquidate the outlived factions and to unite the party on the basis of collective leadership. The political basis for this unification has been steadily developing, but the organization unification of the party leadership has not kept pace; it has even been artificially hampered by the persistence in factional methods and the attempt to permanently maintain factional organization. In order that the obstacles may be overcome it is necessary that the reasons for this condition become clear to the party.

The Comintern resolution says: "The majority of the Party Executive (Political Committee) did not sufficiently understand how to create such a condition of affairs as to bring about an amalgamation with the forces which are today in opposition. Within the ranks of the majority, a breach with the Cannon group took place and the Weinstein group also split off from the majority. It is clear that the majority of the Political Committee followed a too narrow course within the party and themselves essentially contributed to the continued existence of faction walls. A struggle of the majority of the Political Committee (Loyestone) against the groups at present in opposition (Foster, Weinstein, Cannon) would be justified if it were a question of anti-Communist comrades who threaten the further development of the Party (like Loye). This is not so in the case of comrades like Foster, Weinstein, and Cannon."

And further: "Therefore, the majority of the Political Committee must recognize the necessity to do their utmost to bring about the closest collaboration with the Foster group and with the Weinstein-Cannon group in order to attain complete fusion of the groups at the Party convention. Non-recognition signifies the revival of the faction struggle and signifies in the last analysis the degeneration of the faction into cliques and the creation of a party crisis."

While uniting with the right wing and the former leaders of the Lore group, the majority of the Polcom rejected unity with the other groups in the Central Committee and carried on an unjustified fight against them. The reasons for the failure to bring about the unification of the party leadership after the political basis has been established, and despite the exceptional opportunities provided by the loyal collaboration of the leading comrades of all groups and the absence of any factional opposition, are not arbitrary or accidental. It is necessary to go to the root of these reasons and remove them before real progress can be made in carrying out the demand of the CI resolution and the joint agreement of the American delegates for the liquidation of the factions and the unification of the party.

The opposition groups have not been free from errors of a factional character, which called forth from the ECCI the justified statement that "the opposition groups must cease their factional methods."

But the main obstacle to the unification of the party has been the theory of hegemony. Animated by

this theory, which is entirely false, without foundation and exceedingly harmful and dangerous for the party, the Lovestone group has claimed the right to permanently maintain itself as a closed faction and to exercise "hegemony" over the party. From this theory has proceeded an ultra-factional practice which not only failed to develop the party in the direction of unity, but artificially hampered this development. The rejection of this theory in deed as well as in words is an absolute prerequisite for the actually carrying out of the resolution of the ECCI and the agreement of the American Delegation.

Since the return of the delegation the Lovestone group has not indicated any change in the slightest degree in the factional course it has followed up to now. While formally disavowing the demand for hegemony in words it maintains it in every action it has taken. It has proceeded on the same factional path in all matters since the return of the delegation, in complete disregard of the opposition groups and without manifesting the slightest intention of coming to any agreement with them, even on such questions as the division of duties and responsibilities provided for in the organizational decisions of the ECCI.

This attitude has been especially signalized by the issuance of a statement of the Political Committee majority on the resolution of the ECCI of such a factional character that the minority of the Polcom was unable to sign it, notwithstanding our desire and endeavor to come to agreement with them on a joint statement.

Under these circumstances the minority of the Polcom, in behalf of the opposition groups, has been compelled to issue its own statement in order that our position may be put before the party. In doing so we reaffirm our stand for unity and collective leadership. We declare our readiness to collaborate with the majority of the Polcom on the basis of equality in the spirit of the CI resolution and the joint agreement. We restate here as our opinion that "the leading forces of all three groups can work together as they contain in their ranks complementary forces."

The unity of the party in face of war danger and the offensive against the party is an incontestable necessity. The way to this unification has been correctly indicated in the resolution of the ECCI and the joint agreement of the American delegation drawn up in cooperation with the ECCI. These documents speak in clear terms for the liquidation of the factional struggle and for the merger of the existing groups into a collective leadership, without the hegemony of any

DRAMA
On the Screen
POLA NEGRI
Due to "Passion" being held over for a third week at the Cameo, the Film Arts Guild announces that the American premier of "The Russian Revolution" will occur on Saturday, August 13th. "Potemkin" will follow on either August 20th or 27th.
The Fifth Avenue Playhouse will have a premiere showing beginning today, of Ufa's new film "Dr. Mabuse." Rudolph Klein-Rogge, recently seen as the mad inventor in "Metropolis," and Paul Richter, who played the lead in "Siegfried" are in the cast of players.
The 55th Street Cinema beginning today will show a unique German film, "Warning Shadows," directed by Arthur Robinson. This picture dealing with a story laid in France of the eighteenth century. Two of Germany's tragedians, Alexander Granach, and Fritz Kortner, last seen here as the half-wit postman in "Backstairs."

The New Plays
"A MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM," by Shakespeare, will be given at three performances beginning Friday afternoon at the Lyceum Theatre, for the benefit of the Actor's Fund. The cast includes: Hubert Druce, George Hassell, Elizabeth Risdon, Marjorie Gatonson, Thais Lawton, Arthur Hohl, Stanley Harrison, Jay Fassett, Guy Nichols, Ernest Stallard, Cedric Weller, Reginald Goode, Horace Braham, Aline MacMahon, Beatrice Miller, Don Marquis, Robert Aitken and Edward Poland.

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Current Events By T. J. O'FLAHERTY
(Continued from Page One)
We are not thru with this Sacco and Vanzetti fight. To hell with those who think that Fuller has the last word on the matter. Tom Mooney would now be a ghost, but for the mighty protest of international labor. It may suit socialist preachers to stage days of mourning for the hangmen get thru, but that is not our line. We want to save the lives of Sacco and Vanzetti. This is our duty.
HOW can they be saved? The workers, the class-conscious workers are willing to go to bat on the matter. This is a case where the capitalists enter the ring against the workers with bare fists. They feel that victory is in their mitts; that the work-

"No Appeal Outside the Law."

Among the capitalist dailies of Greater New York but two of them have had such utter disregard for the facts in the case as to try to defend the murderous decision of Governor Alvan T. Fuller of Massachusetts in the Sacco and Vanzetti case. These two most venomous of all the reptile press are the New York Evening Post and the New York Sun. The Post argues that if the men were victims of "any noteworthy denial of justice in the conduct of their trial," at least one of the three men on the commission, or Fuller himself, would have been convinced of the fact. It concludes its diatribe by the observation:

"To resort to any eleventh-hour agitation is virtually to declare that the only verdict which the (defense) committee will accept is one which it approves. This is a defiance of legal processes."

The Sun refers glowingly to the "transparent honesty" of the decision.

How even the lowest of pen prostitutes dares to insult the intelligence of even their most backward readers by trying to convince them that Fuller's decision is honest, or that any one of the three members of his special advisory committee were prompted by any motive other than to cloak with their so-called respectability this foul murder is a problem for psychologists.

But some prostitutes acquire a reputation for special depravity that is not required of others of their kind—the editorial writers of the Sun and the Post are in that category.

Even the New York Times, foremost imperialist organ in America, cautiously questions the wisdom of the decision. The New York World argues that the decision does not "quiet the doubt that an injustice may have been done."

At the same time the World and other papers that timidly approach the subject claims that the proceedings have been according to law and insists that "there can be no appeal outside the law." Every ruling class, when it is challenged by another class, defends its own legal processes, no matter how vile and how despotic they may be. It must of necessity uphold the sanctity of its police, its courts, its jails and hangmen.

Against this conception the revolutionists, the vanguard of the working class, proclaim that there is and there must be an appeal outside the law. That appeal is now being made to the working class of the whole world. The law that we revolt against is not our law, it is the official cloak used to conceal the crimes of the capitalist class against the working class, therefore we despise it and hold it in contempt. We proclaim that the fate of Sacco and Vanzetti rests with the working class. Therefore we demand action against this infamous decision of the bloody monsters responsible for it. The only regret we have it that the working class of Massachusetts and of the nation is not yet sufficiently developed to be able to storm the walls of the jail that holds these workers, batter them down and liberate them so that by our might and our might alone in spite of and against the legal cloak thrown about their would-be murderers we could restore them to the labor movement.

History teaches us that in revolts against despotism the first objects of mass fury are the courts and the jails, because they symbolize the fiendishness of the master class.

Even now, four days from the hour of their execution, the workers can yet save Sacco and Vanzetti by their mass power. By going into the streets in tens of thousands in every city in the United States, by urging in appeals to the workers of the whole world to rise in fury against everything that comes from imperial America, by pilloring the ruling class of this country as blood-thirsty murderers who deserve nothing but contempt and execration from the rest of the world, we can yet save them.

If William Green and the rest of the reactionary officials of the American Federation of Labor do not want to add to their crimes against the working class, the crime of aiding and abetting in the murder of Sacco and Vanzetti, they will approve a general strike for their liberation. But since little can be expected from this source, the masses themselves should perfect within the next few hours, days at the most, whatever machinery they can to vent their fury against the Massachusetts murderers.

Paris Workers Must Stop the Legion Convention.

The Communist organ of Paris, l'Humanite, has called upon the masses of Paris to make it impossible for the American Legion to hold its convention in that city because of the murderous decision against Sacco and Vanzetti. This admirable act meets with the wholehearted approval of every friend of these victims of class vengeance. Not only should the workers of Paris stop the convention of the Legion, but similar action should be taken by the international proletariat to make it impossible for American representatives of any calibre, aside from workers' representatives to insult the workers by their presence.

From another standpoint the French workers should resent the presence of the American Legion in their midst and make the convention impossible as a protest against the mighty power of American imperialism to which the workers of France, Germany, Hungary, Austria, Italy and all other countries pay tribute in order that Wall Street may realize profits off its investments in their countries. The Legion convention is a symbol of the greed, the avarice, the arrogance of the bloody and cynical despotism of the United States government, the executive committee of yankee imperialism.

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