

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

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# WORLD-WIDE STRIKE WAVE FOR SACCO, VANZETTI

## Current Events

By T. J. O'FLAHERTY.

THERE 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?

SOMETIMES 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. Hukum. 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.

JUSTICE! 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.

HERE 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

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

CHALLENGE TO WORKING CLASS 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.

"The action of Governor Fuller," said Cannon, "in approving the decision to execute Sacco and Vanzetti is not only a vicious white-washing of the criminal revenge of Massachusetts reaction, but it is a challenge to the entire working class. It is not only an issue that involves the lives and freedom for these two innocent workers, but it is a defiance of the de-

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## Huge K. of C. Fund to Foment Mexican Revolt

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 5.—A call for a fund of \$1,000,000 ostensibly to "liberate" Mexican Catholics, actually, it is stated by observers, to overthrow the Calles government, has been issued by the Supreme Council of the Knights of Columbus after a thirty-six hour session on the Mexican question.

## Labor Decries Massachusetts "Justice"!



GOV. FULLER'S decision not to save Sacco and Vanzetti from the electric chair has become the subject of protest meetings throughout the world. The men in the picture above formed part of a protest meeting in Union Square.

## 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, Vanzetti

GEORGE 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.

## STRIKE CALL BY I. W. W. AND SACCO VANZETTI LIBERATION COMMITTEE

Will Join Walk-out Tuesday to Save Lives of Two Condemned Workers

Indorsement of Tuesday's strike to save Sacco and Vanzetti was given yesterday by the Sacco-Vanzetti Liberation Committee at a meeting held at the Italian Chamber of Labor, 231 East 14th St. It followed closely a meeting of the I. W. W. held at South St. where over 500 workers voted to join Tuesday's walkout.

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## Max Wallman Case Is Postponed to Aug. 26

Max Wallman, needle trades worker, who was brutally beaten up and then arrested by the Industrial Squad on June 6th, had his case postponed until August 26th, when he appeared before Magistrate Brodsky in Jefferson Market Court yesterday morning.

Plan New Air Line. ARMONK, N. Y., Aug. 5.—Plans were proceeding here today for the establishment of an airport for passenger planes, following the purchase of the field on the Bedford Road here by the Barrett Airways, Inc., of New York.

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

### Redfern Flight to Drum Up Trade With Latins; Idea to Terrorize Them

DETROIT, Aug. 5.—Paul R. Redfern hopped off today from Brunswick, Ga., in his Stinson-Detroiter monoplane accompanied by Eddie Stinson, designer and builder of the plane. From Brunswick Redfern will take off on a 4,600 mile hop from Brunswick to Rio Janeiro as soon after he arrives as weather conditions permit. The hop to Rio Janeiro is the longest yet to be attempted.

Today's flight was by way of Toledo, Dayton and Atlanta. Redfern is backed by Brunswick business men who hope to establish closer relations with Latin-American countries and think that a reminder of their vulnerability to American bombs will get results.

THINK OF THE SUSTAINING FUND AT EVERY MEETING!

### 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 Argentine.

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 Transport Industrial Workers' Union announced that tens of thousands of dock workers would head the strike call of the union. Francezon in announcing his decision made it known that he had received a telegram from Lee Tubin, 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 fasten 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. (Continued on Page Two)

## COMMITTEE TELL FULLER'S PART IN MURDER PLOT

## Governor Aids Justice Department Hide Facts

By ART SHIELDS. (Federated Press.)

BOSTON, Mass., August 5.—Responsibility for the impending execution of Sacco and Vanzetti is on the U. S. Department of Justice whose files are barred to the defense and on Governor Fuller who had the opportunity but refused to embarrass the republican administration by reading the records of the drive of Palmer's under-cover men against the Gallieni group of anarchists to which Sacco and Vanzetti belonged.

Branding Governor Fuller as party to this foul conspiracy the defense committee declares, "We challenge Governor Fuller to state whether or not he investigated the Department of Justice files to discover what they revealed concerning Sacco and Vanzetti we are certain that he did not, even though Attorney General Sargent of the United States extended him that opportunity. In refusing to do so Governor Fuller has become part of the conspiracy existing between the Department of Justice and the prosecuting attorneys from the very start of this case."

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## 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

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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 president 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

## STRIKE

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 it 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 here 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 artful form of cruelty."

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

WALDENBURG, Colo., Aug. 5.—Branch 220, I. 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, Mamie 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 workingclass. 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."

Signed, Bartolomeo Vanzetti, August 4th, 1927. Charlestown State Prison.

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 intervene 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 470,000, 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 Gately 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 deputization 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 Paulle, 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.

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Dorothy Dezeter, executive secretary, Women's International League for Peace and Freedom, declared: "Naturally I am amazed. I was startled that Governor Fuller's statement was so weak a defense of his action, it was so unconvincing."

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# ALL FRENCH HATE U. S. FOR MURDER OF TWO WORKERS

## Large Strike Protest To Express Horror

PARIS, Aug. 5.—Not since workers stormed the Spanish Embassy in Paris a decade and a half ago in protest at the execution of Ferrer, shot by Spain, has France been so stirred up by the fate of two foreigners as it is by the case of Sacco and Vanzetti.

Although the Communists have taken the lead in the protesting, opinion is generally unanimous in France in condemning the sentence of the two Italians.

For the first time since Lindbergh's feat, a new campaign of criticism of America is beginning to appear in the newspapers. The resentment is especially felt in the ranks of organized labor, although leading intellectuals and prominent politicians of conservative and reactionary groups are in sympathy with the efforts to obtain a respite for the two men.

Demonstrations are being organized by labor unions in Paris for Sunday to voice the protest of the civilized world against the executions and the Communists have called for a twenty-four hour general strike for Monday. Efforts are being made to give the demonstrations an international flavor.

The American embassy, closely guarded at all hours, is being flooded with telegraphed and written personal appeals to save the condemned men. The newspapers are publishing many columns showing pictures of the pair in prison where they are awaiting death. The Communist Humanite publishes a grim cartoon of the electric chair. Petit Parisien, the world's most widely read newspaper, prints a picture of the chair. Another paper cartoons the Statue of Liberty sinking below the waves. Le Soir, socialist paper, pictures an American soldier assassinating Nicaragua and Mexico—Sacco and Vanzetti—at the foot of the Statue of Liberty.



NATION-WIDE PROTEST STRIKE against the execution of Sacco and Vanzetti was urged by Communists and I. W. W. workers in a mass meeting in Union Square yesterday afternoon. Heavy police guards had little to do save listen to fiery addresses, in which Gov. Alvan T. Fuller was denounced as a "tool of capitalism." The picture above shows a group listening to one of the speakers, while at the right is the start of a parade to Brooklyn that was broken up by police.



## STRIKE CALL BY I. W. W. AND SACCO-VANZETTI LIBERATION COMMITTEE FOR NEXT TUESDAY

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The Sacco-Vanzetti Liberation Committee also sent a communication to William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor, urging him to help them in the fight to save the lives of the two condemned workers.

The letter reads as follows:

Letter to Green.

"The decision of the Massachusetts authorities that Sacco and Vanzetti shall be executed on August 10th is a dead blow to the entire labor movement of the world and to our civilization. The labor of Europe is acting to save them from the gallows. American labor cannot stand idly by against this impending tragedy.

"We, the labor representatives of this city organizations in conference assembled have unanimously decided to declare a general strike on Tuesday, August 9th at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

To Use His Power.

"We call upon you as president of the American Federation of Labor to join us in this fight and to use your authority and the power of your entire organization to save Sacco and Vanzetti from the electric chair.

"As men they may die but the honor and dignity of the working class cannot and must not die.

"Raise your hand and your voice that this crime shall not be committed.

"Long live Sacco and Vanzetti!

"Long live the solidarity of labor!"

I. W. W. Meeting.

Under the auspices of the I. W. W. 500 workers gathered at Jenet Park on the water front yesterday and took part in a mass protest meeting at which it was decided that the dock workers and other marine workers join in the half-day general strike called for next Tuesday.

Although a shower of rain postponed the meeting for a little while, when the meeting got under way it was enthusiastic and spontaneous. Sophia Bronstien acted as chairman and was warmly received by the rough and ready workers of the waterfront.

Francizon Speaks.

Roger Francizon, organizer for the I. W. W., was the principal speaker and he called upon all class-conscious workers to down tools on Tuesday to "protest against this barbarous judicial murder." He added, "Only the working class can stay the hand of the execution of the legal hangman." Leaning forward to his listeners he said, "You are the last court of appeal."

Italian Workers Protest.

The Italian Chamber of Labor, yes-

terday sent a letter to Gov. Fuller, that reads in part as follows:

"The Italian Chamber of Labor representing 75,000 organized workers affiliated through their respective local unions and Internationals to the American Federation of Labor energetically protest against your decision which is an offense to the conscience of mankind.

"Your report deals only with one side of the issue. All the evidence and established facts regarding the innocence of Sacco and Vanzetti were completely ignored by you. Rather than to concede that an error was made by the judiciary of Massachusetts, you have by your decision committed a greater wrong."

Emergency Committee Statement.

Governor Fuller's decision affirming the death sentence passed upon Sacco and Vanzetti by Judge Webster Thayer is arousing a storm of labor protest, according to Rose Baron, secretary of the Sacco-Vanzetti Emergency Committee.

"Labor organizations in New York are sending in pledges of support to declare a general strike on Tuesday, August 9th, the day before date set for the execution of the condemned radicals."

Ben Gold, the youthful leaders of the Joint Board Furriers' Union, has promised the support of his organization in the protest strike. His members number over 10,000 and he expected that all members will respond to the strike call. In commenting on the Fuller decision which closed the door of freedom to Sacco and Vanzetti Gold said, "The last legal way has been closed to these framed-up labor leaders. They have been guilty of the 'crime' of trying to organize unorganized labor, 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."

25,000 I. W. W. Members.

25,000 members of the I. W. W. in New York have pledged unanimous support for the Tuesday general strike, declared John J. Walsh, secretary of the local I. W. W. Members in the Marine and Transport Workers' Union, in the Foodstuff Workers' Union and in the Building Construction Workers' Union will down tools at noon sharp on Tuesday to protest against the unfair decision of Governor Fuller. Roger Francizon, member of the executive board of the I. W. W., said, "The workers in our unions were horrified when the news

of the Fuller decision flashed through the world. The least we expected was that Fuller would commute the barbarous death sentence to life imprisonment. Through the voice of Fuller the textile barons of Massachusetts have declared relentless war upon the champions of the working class. That class must now show the world that it can liberate its warriors. The general strike is the only weapon."

I. L. D. Will Join.

The International Labor Defense which has been active for seven years in the defense of Sacco and Vanzetti is the spearhead of the New York movement to save the two Italian radicals from the chair, has pledged its support in the Tuesday strike and demonstration. The International Labor Defense has more than 50,000 members on its books in New York City alone as well as more than 20 labor organizations with a national membership of more than 500,000.

The International Sacco-Vanzetti Defense Committee which co-operates with the Boston Defense Committee has gone on record as saying that they are heartily in favor of any move which will aid in the liberation of the condemned radicals.

## Sacco-Vanzetti Meeting In Lower Bronx Tonight

A Sacco-Vanzetti demonstration will be held tonight at 149th St. between Third and Bergen Ave. Louis A. Baum and others will speak.

Bronx I. L. D. To Hike.

On Sunday, August 7, the Bronx Branch I. L. D. will arrange a hike to City Island. All members and sympathizers are to meet at 9 a. m. at 1347 Boston Road. Bring eats. Entertainment will be provided by the committee.

## Important Notice To All Friends of the New Masses

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## Committee Tell Fuller's Part In Murder

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The Department of Justice material is extremely pertinent.

A. Mitchell Palmer had his red raiders trailing the Gallieni group of anarchists to which they know Sacco and Vanzetti belonged. After Sacco and Vanzetti were arrested the Department of Justice and Katzmann worked hand in glove to railroad the two workers. Judge Thayer admitted, in denying the Gould motion for a new trial, that the conviction rested solely on consciousness of guilt. The Department of Justice files clearly explain Sacco's and Vanzetti's actions and words at the time of their arrest.

Governor Fuller's failure to examine this material cannot be explained away or glossed over. It betrays an unwillingness to get at the fundamentals of the case.

The conduct of the Department of Justice branch of the United States government in this case, is one of its blackest features and Governor Fuller has done nothing whatever to clear up the blackness.

"Fuller's statement is an insult to the intelligence of mankind," says the committee's opening paragraph. "We challenge the governor to state the facts and reasons on which he bases his decision. There are no valid facts or reasons in the decision itself.

## Police Chase Girls Who Hand Out YWL Anti-War Leaflets

Five girl members of the Young Workers (Communist) League were driven out of the Grand Central terminal at 9 a. m. yesterday when they were giving out leaflets to recruits leaving for the Citizens Military Training Camp.

As soon as the young workers started to give out the leaflets a federal agent appeared upon the scene and blew a whistle. Immediately 12 other federal operatives who were detailed throughout the terminal appeared and roughly pushed the five girls to a corner of the building. The leaflets were confiscated and after putting the five workers thru a severe grilling they were released.

Over 1,500 young men left for the camp yesterday.

On July 1, three members of the Young Workers (Communist) League had a similar experience. That time the three young workers had their leaflets confiscated and were questioned before they were released.

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## Joint Jamboree At Starlight Park to Draw Record Crowd

Reports at the Joint Defense Headquarters point to at least a 50,000 attendance at the Jamboree in Starlight Park on Sunday, August 28th.

Music lovers are assured of a splendid afternoon. The assembled bands will play many of the old classics in a new and intriguing manner.

For the first time at a worker's affair all the fun of the fair will be on hand. The racing coaster, skooter and ferris wheel will have a most exhilarating effect on all who participate. Thrilling rides will enliven the workers after their confinement in the shops.

## Needle Trades Meetings

A general meeting of all the needle trade Workers has been arranged for Monday, 7 P. M. at Manhattan Lyceum.

A general membership meeting of all the cloak operators of Local 2 has been arranged for Wednesday, right after work, at Irving Plaza, 15th Street and Irving Place. J. Boruchowitz, Manager of Local 2, will give a report on the present situation, and there will be a general discussion from the floor.

A general membership meeting of all dressmakers of Local 22 will be held Thursday at Irving Plaza, 15th Street and Irving Place, 7 P. M. Zimmerman and Weissberg will report on the present situation in the dress industry, and the problems confronting the dressmakers at the beginning of the new season.

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## PARTY ACTIVITIES NEW YORK-NEW JERSEY

### Night Workers Meet Next Tuesday.

A special meeting is called for all night workers to discuss the decision of the Comintern and other important questions that may come up before membership on Tuesday afternoon, August 9, at 3 o'clock sharp, at 108 East 14th St., New York.

Don't fail to come as this promises to be one of the most interesting meetings the night workers ever had.

### Help Wanted At Once.

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

### Carnival Tickets Must Be Returned.

Carnival tickets must be turned in at once to cover payment of bills in connection with the affair. Send money to 108 East 14th St.

### Bath Beach Affair.

The Bath Beach Nucleus of the Young Workers' League will hold an affair August 6 at 1940 Benson Ave., Brooklyn.

### Labor Organizations

#### Iron Workers Meet Tuesday.

An important general membership meeting of the Iron and Bronze Workers' Union will be held on Tuesday, at the Rand School, 7 East 15th Street, 8:00 P. M. The question of retaining the lawyer will be discussed and decided upon. Reports about the union activities will be given.

#### Newark Picnic.

The Joint Branches of the International Labor Defense in Newark will hold its first annual picnic at Fachers Grove on Sunday, August 7th. All the proceeds will go towards the relief and defense of the class war prisoners. Buses will leave every hour from the Hungarian Workers Home, 37 16th avenue to the Grove.

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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.

### "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 is 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 imperialist 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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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.

9. 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 factional walls. A struggle of the majority of the Political Committee (Lovestone) 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 Lore). This is not 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 signaled 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

### BRUTAL CAPITALIST JUSTICE IN MASSACHUSETTS SPEAKS ITS FINAL WORD AGAINST SACCO, VANZETTI

By District 2, Workers (Communist) Party.

With cynical and contemptuous disregard of all the facts of the case, and of the world-wide appeal by labor and progressive-minded people, Governor Fuller has doomed Sacco and Vanzetti to the electric chair. Despite the sham and hypocritical investigation and the judgment of Governor Fuller, Sacco and Vanzetti are innocent. American labor is not shaken for a single moment in its complete faith that these workers did not commit the crime with which they are charged. American labor likewise remains unshaken in its conviction that the trial from beginning to end was a frame-up against these two workers because they belong to the working class and fought against the capitalists of this country.

The judgment upon Sacco and Vanzetti is a judgment against American labor as a whole. The judgment of execution of Sacco and Vanzetti, if carried out, will be the starting point of a new series of repressive laws against the labor movement of this country and against the foreign-born workers in particular.

Labor cannot accept the verdict as final. It cannot allow Sacco and Vanzetti to go to the electric chair. In the united strength of the working class there is still power to free Sacco and Vanzetti. United and quick action can still free Sacco and Vanzetti. Only if labor employs the power at its command can they be freed. Away with illusions regarding capitalist justice! As Sacco said, "Only international protest by the working class can bring our liberation."

The action of Governor Fuller following the courts of Massachusetts, demonstrates once again that the workers cannot secure justice at the hands of capitalist politicians and capitalist institutions. It proves again that as long as labor has no party of its own and is at the complete mercy of the political parties of the employers, will such flagrant violations of every elementary right of the workers continue. American workers must realize the necessity for the establishment of a labor party in this country and for labor taking vigorous and independent political action in its own behalf. This case has sufficiently exposed the crass dictatorship of capital which rules in this country.

The Workers (Communist) Party calls upon the workers of New York City to stop work in the afternoon of

## DRAMA

On the Screen

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."



Co-starred with Emil Jannings in "Passion," which is being shown on the Cameo screen.

Keep Up the Sustaining Fund

### 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 Gateon, Thais Lawton, Arthur Hohl, Stanley Harrison, Jay Fasset, 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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should insist on blotting men like Sacco and Vanzetti off the map.

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 after 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-

ers are not ready to accept the challenge. This is no time for apportioning blame; this is the time for a determined policy. SACCO AND VANZETTI SHALL NOT DIE!

AS we sit at our typewriters or our machines Sacco and Vanzetti sit in their death cells. Those of you who have lived in even an ordinary prison cell will realize what it means. But it is not the soul torture of two comrades that I stress. It is the fact that Sacco and Vanzetti mean YOU AND I and that the capitalists are murdering them because they think that by so doing they will scare the rest of us into submission. The capitalists are not fools. They believe that they will be successful. They know that liberal paltitudes do not mean a damned thing. They believe that they can get away with the murder of Sacco and Vanzetti. Shall they? It is up to you.