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SACCO AND VANZETTI, BY M. AND 25 YEARS LATER, MARTEL

Shortly after midnight on August 23, 1927, Nicola Sacco and Bartolemeo Vanzetti went to the electric chair at Charleston Prison, Boston, Massachusetts, for the murder of a paymaster and his guard eight years earlier.

The years between arrest, conviction and execution had been trying ones for the American labor and radical movements. The Palmer raids combined with American Legion and big business activity, had, by terror, confusion and the use of stool-pigeons and agents-provocateurs, practically destroyed the Industrial Workers of the World. The well-planned hysteria of the day threatened almost the existence of every radical group in the country. Countless atrocities had been committed, from the lynching of IWW organizer Frank Little on the west coast to the dubious "suicide" of the Italian anarchist Salsedo in the Department of Justice Building in New York City.

Sacco and Vanzetti, long active in the radical movement as libertarians and anarchists of the philosophical variety, had also participated in protests against mass deportations, atrocities, and the violent attempts of the ruling class to destroy the American labor movement. Sacco, a simple shoe-maker, and Vanzetti, a self-educated fish-peddler, had both gone to Mexico rather than serve in the imperialist powers' First World War.

In conservative, staid, Irish-Catholic Boston, the philosophy of anarchism was a crime in itself. But combined with atheism, "draft-dodging", labor agitation and being Italian immigrants, Sacco and Vanzetti were the perfect victims to offer up before the blood-thirsty gods of capitalism. The men were innocent of the crime of which they were charged. This has been documented several times since their execution. Testimony conflicted. A known criminal and confessed murderer also confessed to this crime. A well-known detective agency, in a private investigation, found that a Rhode Island gang of railway thieves had committed the deed. Deliberately misleading testimony was given by a police official. The trial judge, Webster Thayer, prejudiced against the men from the start, was quoted by newspaper men as asking a friend; "Did you see what I did to those anarchistic bastards?"

The men were found guilty. Thayer refused all appeals for a new trial. So did governor Alvan T. Fuller, eagerly reaching for the presidential chair held by Calvin Coolidge. Fuller had appointed a commission composed of several "leading citizens", including a Lowell, president of Harvard, to recommend action on the case. The commission upheld Judge Thayer.

While the men were in jail awaiting the long outcome of their appeals, they continued their education as philosophers and social revolutionists. The letters written by the immigrant Italian Vanzetti remain today classics in expressions of humanitarianism.

Outside the prison walls, agitation was carried on for the men by several radical and civil liberties groups, including the forerunner of the ACLU, Paul Blanchard, and Norman Thomas, and a young lawyer, Michael Kusmanno, who last year as a judge of the Pennsylvania Supreme Court authored a notorious anti-Communist Bill and championed a loyalty oath for state employees. People change.

In addition to formal defense groups in this country, there was much mass agitation abroad. American legations were threatened, picketed and bombed. Windows of the League of Nations Palace in Geneva were smashed. Boycotts of American goods took place. A number of strikes were called in protest. But in the United States, outside of radical groups who recognized that all organized labor was involved in the case, there was little mass pressure. The unions were silent. And, in the at-

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IN THE COURSE OF HUMAN EVENTS

THE TRADE UNION FRONT

At its sessions every year, the collection of 16th century minds known as the Executive Council of the AFL goes on record in favor of a strong FEPC, which action is duly publicized. But the Council's hypocrisy is only exceeded by its ineptitude, for many AFL affiliates still openly practice Negro discrimination.

Two years ago, the Council accepted the proposal of Pres. Randolph, Sleeping Car Porters, that the Council appoint a commission to deal with the problem, but it has not acted and the discrimination continues.

Last July, the Conn. Supreme Court ordered the Electrical Workers Union to admit 2 Negroes whom it persistently denied membership. The Union president is Dan Tracy, an AFL vice-president who serves on the Executive Council.

The Boilermakers Union, whose president is also an AFL VP and is on the Exec. Council, barred Negroes until a wartime FEPC in Cal. forced their admission. Thereupon, the Union created an auxiliary membership for Negroes under which they cannot vote in most elections nor send delegates to conventions.

The Brotherhood of Railway Clerks is another AFL Union which uses the "auxiliary" gimmick to deny Negroes equal rights. Its president, too, is an AFL VP, who serves on the Executive Council.

This by no means completes the discrimination picture in the AFL, but it explains the Council's inaction. ~~This stupid attitude of the trade unions~~ only reflects their backwardness. But regardless of any action the Unions may ultimately be forced to take, and of any anti-discrimination legislation eventually enacted, the elimination of discrimination of all kinds must await the coming of Socialism, which alone can practice human equality.

After some of its vitally affected affiliates reported that their complaints to Congressional committees were ignored, the Council finally decided to wage a unified struggle for changes in the Taft-Hartley law. The Federation still wants it replaced but Pres. Green said they must deal with the issue "realistically" and meanwhile press for amendments. So the Council finally woke up! Experience teaches us not to get too enthusiastic; the Council moves, when it does, with snail-like speed.

Acting with unexpected speed in following thru a decision of its last meeting, the Council asked its Auto Workers affiliate to explain its issuance of a catch-all charter to a notorious racketeer and his pals, none of whom had any background in the labor movement. On the other hand, it condemned the report of a NY State investigating body, appointed after the recent longshoremen's wildcat strike which crippled the port of NY for 4 weeks, charging gangster control of the Union, graft, corruption, undemocratic practices and abuses of members by Union officials. The Council ignored the charges; it merely echoed Pres. Ryan's contention that the committee exceeded its authority by considering anything except the work stoppage.

"STABILIZING" LABOR: The Wage Stabilization Board, created by Congress to keep wages down, has a new problem. Several unions, primarily truck-drivers and driver-salesmen, are demanding reduction of hours without reduction of pay, which may increase wages above the allowable limit. Similar demands expected from the soft coal miners are expected to bring the issue to a head.

While trying to figure out how to finagle the workers out of their demands, the Board issued orders to its regional branches, among which are (1) that Union demands must conform to prevailing industry practice and (2) where industry-wide working week reduction is demanded, it must conform to general industry practice in the area. These are effective roadblocks which Congress set up to prevent Labor from taking advantage of favorable conditions. Despite these legal restrictions, the politicians and labor leaders continue to prate about "free" trade unions bargaining collectively.

MINERS DEMAND DEMOCRACY: Local 1516, United Mine Workers, Shenandoah, Pa., comprising

800 workers, demanded from Pres. John L. Lewis to whom they addressed a letter, that "the local unions have a say in their own affairs". They also asked their officials to turn over their salaries during the declared holiday to the Union's health and welfare fund, saying they have to pay \$4 dues and \$2 assessment monthly altho they would average only 3 to 5 days work every two-week period. They also claimed that Union officials prevented them from getting unemployment compensation. This is another example of "free" trade unionism, which our politicians and labor leaders boast about, particularly to foreigners who know nothing about US unionism.

UNION BRIEFS... The General Executive Comm., Intl. Ladies Garment Workers Union (ILGWU) endorsed the Democratic presidential ticket and asked its 450,000 members to support the candidates actively. The Union is being sued as a monopoly by a group of manufacturers who formed an independent association with which the union refused to deal. Dubinsky called it "an underworld association" and told its members to join existing manufacturers groups... Daniel J. Tobin, Pres. Int'l Brotherhood of Teamsters for 45 years, announced his retirement from the \$30,000 a year post at the Union's closed exec. board meeting in Atlantic City last month. Tobin is one of the old-line labor fakers and his departure will not be mourned by labor.. A strike paralyzed 19 small shipyards in NYC when the bosses refused to make the 20-cent hourly wage rise and other benefits retroactive to Mar. 1... The local unions of the Industrial Union of Marine & Shipbuilding Workers, CIO, signed a 2-year contract with Todd Shipyards, after workers started walking off the job. The contract may be reopened after a year for wage increases, pensions, vacations and other benefits... The NY Shipping Assn. warned City, State and Federal governments of a strike paralyzing the port and urged their intervention to prevent it. They do not say that the strike could be avoided by agreeing to the very modest demands of the longshoremen... The 4 R.R. Unions, independent, after postponing a strike at the request of Federal mediators, rejected the package offer submitted, but do not indicate what action they will take now... Int'l Pressmen's Union convention voted to continue for another 5 years their arbitration agreements with newspaper owners and printing bosses... Communications Workers, CIO, demanded pensions of \$100 a month, exclusive of Social Security, which has been deducted... Denying "raids", AFL Textile Workers Union claims 50,000 workers, formerly in CIO Textile Union, have joined it... United Rubber Workers struck the Goodrich Co. plant in Akron, which will be followed by strikes in Goodrich plants around the country. 30,000 workers are involved... Bethlehem Steel Co.'s shipbuilding works face a strike, after turning down Federal mediators' proposals for a contract... Int'l Harvester Co. asked the Cook Cty. (Chicago) Circuit Court for an injunction to enforce a no-strike clause in their contract with the Farm Equipment Workers Union and its affiliate, United Electrical, Radio and Machine Workers, independent. The Union staged a sit-down strike to protest the company's plan to close down the mill and transfer its equipment to New Orleans, where labor is cheaper. The Union's efforts are hopeless; this is the capitalist system and capitalists can put their plants anywhere they like, regardless of how it affects workers... Western and Southern Railroads rejected an emergency board recommendation for a Union shop agreement with 17 non-operating Unions, who did not reveal their next step... Philadelphia Transport Workers, CIO, voted to respect an injunction issued by Common Pleas Court, barring it from striking for 33 days and also lifted the ban on layoffs by Phila. Transit Co. after the company promised to keep 38 of the 98 workers scheduled for firing.

WAR ECONOMY GRAVY TRAIN: Last month we reported that a congressman had requested Pres. Truman to release a secret 2-year-old Federal Trade Comm. report showing the existence of a cartel controlling the world's oil supply, involving 5 US and 2 foreign companies. Truman suppressed the report, allegedly for "political" reasons, but pressure from various sources, plus the election campaign, forced its release.

Four of the companies named in the report and 6 of their subsidiaries are

being sued by the Federal government which claims the companies robbed the ECA And MSI to the tune of \$67 million. Standard Oil of NJ and Socony-Vacuum made their usual statements when charged with law-breaking, denying the charges.

The Senate Preparedness subcomm., Armed Services Comm., accused the Army Engr. Corps of grossly mismanaging the construction of the North African Airbase project. Originally estimated to cost \$300 million, the Engineers got \$120 million more, but the comm., which charged "confusion, squandering, loafing and drunkenness" on the job, says much more will be required. The five private contractors selected by the Engineers to do the work have reaped tremendous profits and, of course, resent derogatory comm. remarks about their "initiative" and their practice of "the American way".

A House subcommittee after investigating housing construction programs of the armed forces said that the Air Force alone would now save \$87 million by revising its program to eliminate unnecessary buildings and make its program conform to needs.

PRICES KEEP CLIMBING; REACH NEW HIGHS: Natl. Industrial Conf. Bd. says that the purchasing value of the \$ in June dropped to 55.3 cents, based on 100-cents \$ in 1939. Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) reports June 15-July 15 price index rise of 0.6 % from 189.6 to 190.8, based on 1935-9 average, mostly food and rent increases. Sec. of Labor Tobin reported that the average city family spent \$400 more than its income in 1951 and his department reported a survey of average families in 91 large cities showed they spent more than 97% of their income on living expenses. But the politicians will try to keep the workers' minds off their headaches with campaign hot air.

OUR DEMOCRATIC ALLY: Federal District Judge in Frisco ordered the release of a Korean journalist held for 10 months by the government for deportation, holding his life would be endangered if he were returned to Korea. His weekly, published in L.A. was highly critical of the Rhee government.

STATE DEPT. AT IT AGAIN: Acting promptly after US Ambassador Peurifoy told Greek newsmen that a new government would be elected that could better deal with problems, the Greek Parliament gave a vote of confidence to the government. The State Dept., which constantly interferes in the internal affairs of foreign countries, backed up the ambassador again. He drew criticism from Greek officials for his previous interference last March.

GOVT. EMPLOYEES INCREASE: The Executive Branch of the Federal Govt. added 112,999 civilians to the payrolls last year, making the total 1,337,172. Total payrolls increased over \$1 1/2 million over previous month, to \$808,906,000. Defense Dept. pay wastes over half of the total.

U.S. Public Health Service reported (Sep 11) a polio epidemic sweeping the country. The number of cases has risen for the third successive week and now totals 26,039 for the "disease year" beginning weekend Apr 5, compared with 25,429 in the 1949-50 record and 14,420 in last year's comparable period. The Nat'l Foundation for Infantile Paralysis says that reported figures indicate this will be the worst year in history. The government has no money for the prevention and treatment of disease in humans, so private groups, playing on the fears aroused by the seargees, panhandle the people for contributions.

On the same day the above was announced, the Bureau of Animal Industry, Dept. of Agriculture reported that it was investigating a new French cure for hoof and mouth disease in animals on which disease it has already spent \$125,000,000. Animals are property, which explains the vast sum the government spent on them, while polio strikes mostly children who have no property value, so the government is not interested. The new \$1,200,000 atomic bomb plant announced by the Atomic Energy Comm. for Pike City, Ohio would furnish sufficient funds for an all-out war on disease, if sanity prevailed in the country.

"Capital oschows no profit, or a very small profit, just as Nature was formerly said to abhor a vacuum. With adequate profit, capital is very bold. A certain 10% will ensure its employment anywhere; 20% will produce eagerness; 50%, positive audacity, 100% will make it ready to trample on all human laws; 300% and there is not a crime at which it will scruple, nor a risk it will not run, even to the chance of its owner being hanged."
--Karl Marx in Capital, quoting P. J. Dunning

WORKERS AROUND THE WORLD

by John Loeb

The new and militant feeling in the British Working Class today may become revolutionary soon. As the Tory government and the capitalist class attack working class living standards the people are beginning to fight back. They are threatening industrial action against the rotting capitalist Tory government. . . .

The militant mood of Britain's rank & file union members is shown by the "Portworkers' Clarion", organ of the Merseyside Portworkers' Committee, at Birkenhead, England. For example, a recent issue said of attempts at a speedup of dockers: "The employer must be made to understand that conditions similar to prewar, so favorable to him, will never again be tolerated. We dockers face him today as equals fully aware of his dependence upon us. . . ."

Another issue of the "Clarion" reported that an official Labor Party meeting the chairman asked for the singing of "John Brown's Body". But the song was drowned out by mostworkers who sang out the "Red Flag" and the "International". . . .

"Plain Spoken" says in the British "Socialist Leader" that the Stalinists may have the H bomb. Klaus Fuchs, before his arrest, gave Russia all available facts about the hydrogen bomb. If Russian scientists took up where Fuchs' information left off, they may easily be ahead of American scientists". American scientists haven't finished the H bomb. . . .

SWISS JOBLESS HIT BACK: Angry about unemployment, 23,000 Swiss textile workers held a "March on Berne"—altho they travelled by train. Workers from all over Switzerland stormed into the capital and staged mass demonstrations. . . .

"After accepting second prize for his abstract painting, 'Noan', at an exhibition in Offenburg, Germany, the artist discovered his painting had been hanging upside down since the show's opening", reports the "Standard", New Zealand Labor Party paper.

WALL STREET MAKES US POPULAR: Signs in Italian men's stores say: "Don't be mistaken for an Am. tourist. Wear Italian-made clothes! . . ."

500 disabled Italian war vets stormed a Rome veterans welfare office after the Roman Catholic government cut the war invalids bonus. Police quickly threw the vets out of the office. . . . Palmiro Togliatti, Italian Stalinist boss, soon may lose his job.

STALINIST RODENTS, REFORMIST TURTLES: Auguste Locoour, French Stalinist org. sec. says conditions are "most favorable for massive CP recruiting". Altho Stalinist membership is declining, the CP has more chance of gaining members than the reformist Socialist Party (SP)—because the SP refuses to lead the masses against capitalism. To understand reformist parties like the French "Socialists", study paleontology, the science of fossils. (The SFIO (Fr. SP) is a notorious example, but labor fakery and reformists everywhere are like the British Fabian Society—whose trademark is a slow moving turtle saying, "When I strike I strike hard". Only it never strikes!)

Stalinist confectioners in Hungary now make slogan-bearing lollipops. As they're sucked, they gradually show the slogan: "Love the Soviet Union". . . .

A Stalinist "Youth Parliament" in Leipzig, East Ger. flopped. Few attended. . . . Many youths of both sexes are fleeing East Ger. to escape compulsory Stalinist "labor service" and conscription into the "Peoples Police" -- East Ger's. army. . . . Russian army desertions from East Ger. are rising. . . .

ALL WORK AND NO PLAY MAKES JACK A GOOD STALINIST: "Young Pioneer", Stalinist youth paper in East Ger. denounces elementary school students at Chemnitz, Saxony, for saying: "We would like more time to play instead of slaving all day" at Stalinist youth projects. . . .

The Polish Stalinist government repealed laws protecting women workers. It now will force women to work in mines, and late at nite. . . . "Stalin Is My Sunshine" is the title of a new song by Michael Benuic, Stalinist Romania's poet laureate. . . .

The U.S. Advisory Commission on Information says the State Dept. needs better trained propogandists to spread Wall Street's line abroad. . . .

WALTER WINCHELL'S WITS: Winchell, who thinks J. Edgar Hoover the greatest man

on earth, is an expert on lots of things besides secret police matters. For instance, Wincholl's column recently implied that the best way to influence poor Europeans to support the anti-capitalist war camp is to show them pictures of Am. luxuries. The column, urging Americans to send magazines to Europe, said: "U.S. mags. with all the ads (showing how many luxuries Americans can enjoy) are better than sending foreigners a Sears Roebuck catalog". Wincholl's wits are getting to be like his wit-- his hunch, his Kute-isms, etc. . . . Wonder why he doesn't tell them how to get the money to buy these things?

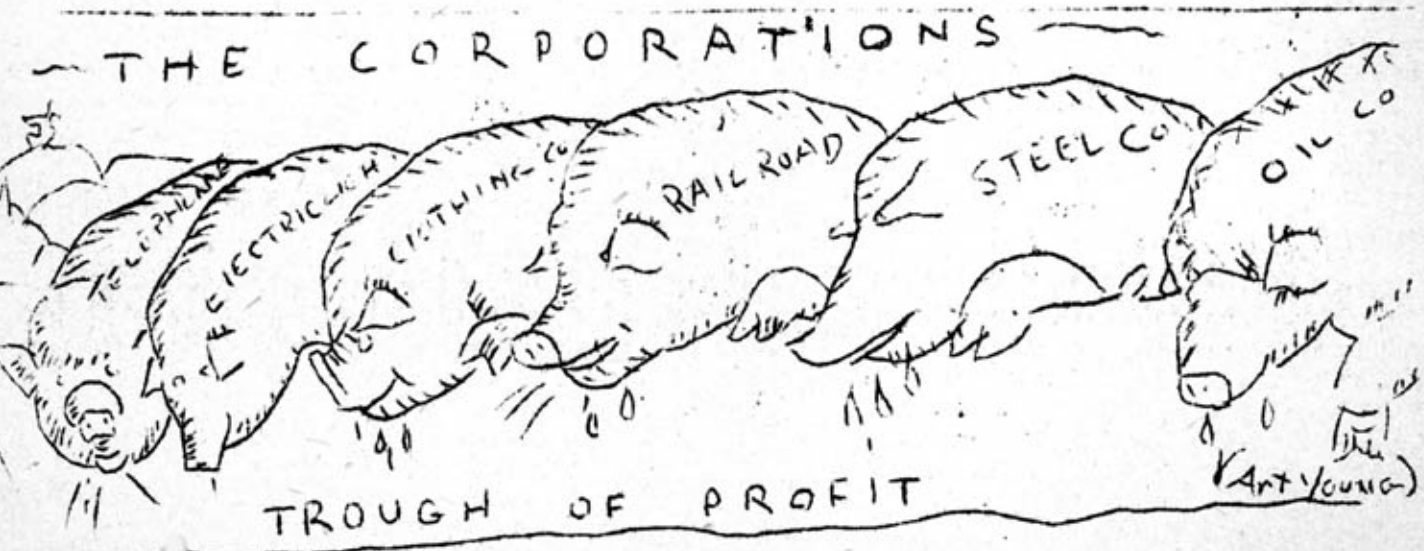
A State Dept. report says Stalinists use fake "land reform" to seize power in Europe and Asia. The report says the "reform" only transfers property from private landlords to the Stalinist regime--making peasants "landless laborers for the State". True, but the State Dept. adds that the "goal of land reform in the 'free world' is to promote an economically prosperous and independent farm population". Where in the so-called "free world" can the State Dept. point to any genuine land reform promoted by the government in Washington? Altho' the Stalinists substitute their State for private landlords, leaving peasants still enslaved, the State Dept. merely supports big private landlords. (So does the Chinese Stalinist government-- in some cases where land hasn't been Statized). The Washington government, being capitalist, can hardly oppose agrarian capitalists and feudalists. Only a socialist America can successfully oppose Stalinism by fighting its cause--capitalist and feudal poverty.

MILITARISTS ARE SO EFFICIENT: One example of waste in the military crusade for One Capitalist World is cited by columnist Drew Pearson, who reveals the U.S. Army has used 5 1/2 single-spaced typewritten pages to describe all the technical specifications of the type of ping-pong balls it wanted to buy. (Bureaucratic tapeworms cause some of the military waste, and graft causes the rest, since militarists pay too high prices to military supply corp's. Which reminds you that Truman's a great liberal with the taxpayers' money given to his cronies, and to capitalist corp's.

The new Soviet Philosophical Dictionary says Einstein's relativity theory is "a reactionary anti-scientific distortion of the truth". . . .

RIFT WITHIN KREMLIN?: Underground reports say Russian Stalinists are in a bureaucratic dither over who succeeds Stalin. One faction favors Malenkov, another Molotov. Stalin postponed his planned retirement, reports say, because he couldn't settle the succession fight. Doctors are said to have warned Stalin last December to retire within 6 months. . . .

One thing the Soviet Regime doesn't claim as a "first"--"Poison bombs"--they say the British first used during the Crimean war. The Stalinists made the claim for the British invention when announcing another Russian invention: jet aircraft,



THEY HAVE BEEN FED ENOUGH TIME TO BUTCHER!

which the Stalinists say they made in 1940 . . .

TRY CHLOROPHYL: Molotov's wife heads the Russian cosmetic trust, which has invented a new perfume called "The Breath of Stalin". . . .

The Moscow newspaper, "Soviet Art", says American jazz doesn't represent real Negro culture: "This is a shameful lie, a vicious slander", says the paper, "The whites, when they appropriated Negro folk tunes, not only deprived them of all national Negro character but distorted and lynched the folk melodies like true American Klu Kluxors". Jazz' purpose, the Stalinist paper claims, is "to sell stale merchandise and to stun and kill all human feelings, turning men into cannon fodder". Soviet musicians, of course, are forbidden to play jazz. . .

The socialist-led Convention Peoples Party government of Gold Coast, Africa, has started training teachers for compulsory education. The self-governing British territory's prime minister, Kwame Nkrumah, also has ordered many pre-fabricated school buildings. Fenner Brockway, left Labor M.P., reports this in the "Labor Teacher", published in London by the National Association of Labor Teachers. . .

The UN Trusteeship Council refused to head James R. Lawson, United African Nationalist Movement spokesman, tell about political persecution in Italian-ruled Somaliland. . .

BRITISH HONDURAS WORKERS FIGHT IMPERIALISM: After serving 8 month jail terms for "sedition", 2 leaders of the Peoples United Party in British Honduras say they will continue to fight for home rule for the Central American colony. The leaders, Leigh Richardson and Philip Goldson, demand universal adult suffrage in next year's election for the colony legislature. The leaders point out that property qualifications for voters now disfranchise most workers-- who support the Peoples United Party. The party, "unalterably opposed to the British colonial system", wants, "a community of free citizens freely operating their resources for the benefit of the citizens". . . .

Physical and mental torture of political prisoners often is used in Latin American countries: Venezuela, Argentina, Peru, Dominican Republic, Colombia and Paraguay. Some of these dictator countries admit tortures like: removing nails from hands and feet with pincers, beating, using electric needles on women's breasts, laying of prisoners on ice beds, starvation, using food that causes cramps and nausea, and hanging by feet or arms for hours. . .

Asian-African UN members warn they plan to overload UN committees with work on all kinds of colonial matters-- to demonstrate anger against UN refusal to hear complaints about French imperialist persecution of Tunisian nationalists. . .

Near Eastern, African and Far Eastern colonial and ex-colonial nations are ready to join the Third Camp of the International Working Class: The colonial peoples will unite with revolutionary socialists everywhere in complete opposition to Stalinism and Capitalism. When this happens, the anti-imperialist hurricane now storming in Asia and Africa can blot out capitalism and Stalinism. . .

Sacco & Vanzetti--cont'd from page 2): mosphere of New England with hunt and victorian morality, the Massachusetts public, spurred on by the big business press, blasted radicalism and spouted the deservedness of the death penalty for all leftists. The right men were in jail--but for the wrong crime.

With the courts and the state gov't. stacked with men and political machines representing the status quo in all its ugly manifestations, the men were headed for the electric chair. Only mass pressure, the voice of the streets in the form of strikes and similar action, could have saved them. But, to liberals, this would have meant a violation of the "objectiveness" inherent in the judicial system, which, even to most of organized labor, remained more important than the lives of two innocent men.

So the two men died. "Class justice", said Tom Mooney, still in jail on another frameup. Sacco and Vanzetti had known it and expected it. Their fight was over.

25 years later, in an age of Smith Acts, loyalty oaths, McCarran immig. laws, etc. we face the prospect of new Palmer raids, new Am. Legion attacks on free speech, new compromise by squamish liberals. Labor unions have kept silent mostly. Their amalgamation into the state machinery proceeds. The ruling class effort to silence opposition to the war and to reduce living standards follow persecution of Stalinists, who support the Russian kind of imperialism. Schizoid, the radical movement stands easy prey for new S & V cases which will be lost unless a united front, such as the L.S.W. advocates, is created. We will not forget the martyrs of the class struggle, Sacco & Vanzetti. On this 25th anniversary of their deaths, we rededicate ourselves to the principles of Libertarian Socialism for which they stood. Workers of the world, awake.

(Workers of the World/Loeb, cont'd.)

Returning to political activity after his recent illness, two weeks before his death, Dr. Kurt Schumacher, leader of the German Social Democratic Party, made a vigorous attack over the radio on the Adenauer government's abject surrender to the U.S. He said it was no virtue to say "yes" when it was impossible to say "no". He assailed the Saar agreement, the Schumann Plan and the half-hearted attempts to unify Germany...

The British Trade Union Congress General Council issued a 244-page annual report in which it opposes a general wage increase, without greater productivity, as likely to price Great Britain out of the foreign market, thereby, like our own labor leaders, concerning itself with capitalist stability and not with workers needs. Some 5 million workers have indicated they will demand higher wages. The GC says that by cutting food subsidies to the workers and giving tax relief to the rich, the Conservative government is responsible for the "upward race between wages and prices". While it supports the Labor Party, it repeated its willingness to work with the party in power, saying it had turned down proposals to implement its political program with industrial action, as advocated by the Leftists and Communists. The report says that Britain's export prospects depended on the level of U.S. industrial activity and "hoped that public opinion in the U.S. will recognize the need for more investment and aid abroad" (as if "public opinion" and not capitalist requirements dictated policy) and asked for "a more liberal tariff policy" and plans to offset the large changes in UD demand for raw materials. The Trade Union Congress annual meeting endorsed the leadership's pro-capitalist policies.

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NATIONAL CONVENTION L.S.L.

The National Coordinating Committee, meeting at Genoa City, Wisc. during the weekend of the Midwest Summer School (Sep 5-7) has accepted December 26 thru 28, 1952 as the date of the next National Convention. A referendum vote is being held to decide the place. We urge all friends to watch the next issue of SM to be able to prepare in advance to attend. FORWARD TO THE CLASSLESS AND WARLESS WORLD OF SOCIALISM.

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THAT IS, IN THEORY AND PRACTICE
AGAINST BOTH WAR CAMPS"
AND IS FOR: REVOLUTIONARY DEMOCRATIC SOCIALISM



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