

R. I. L. U. ASKS LABOR TO SAVE MASS. VICTIMS

Sacco-Vanzetti Case Attack on Labor

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The Red International of Labor Unions has just issued an appeal here to the workers of all countries, declaring that it is clear that the inhuman legal machinery of American capitalism is now being prepared for the murder of Nicola Sacco and Bartolomeo Vanzetti, and urging that mass demonstrations and protest meetings be organized in a determined effort to save their lives and to win their freedom.

The appeal of the Labor Union International says:

"The inhuman death sentence which has been imposed upon Sacco and Vanzetti in spite of the fact that the innocence of the accused has been indubitably proven, and in spite of the fact that the real perpetrators of the crime with which Sacco and Vanzetti are charged are known, has aroused an invincible wave of indignation among the workers of all countries.

"The protest of the international working class in 1921 compelled the postponement of the execution of the criminal death sentence. But it is necessary to start again at the beginning, because the recent decision of the court of appeals clearly shows that American capitalism does not intend to give up its prey, and that it is trying thru the murder of Sacco and Vanzetti on the electric chair to deliver a blow at the immigrant workers and the working class as a whole who are guilty of organizing in the political field and the field of trade unionism their best forces to aid in preparing for their emancipation."

The appeal calls upon the workers and farmers of all countries to organize meetings of protest and mass demonstrations and to demand that Sacco and Vanzetti be released in order to free them from the threat of the electric chair.

The appeal continues:

"Let our slogans be:

"Save Sacco and Vanzetti—release the innocent Sacco and Vanzetti!"

"The world working class must take action against the American capitalist class which is preparing its inhuman law machine to perpetrate murder upon two members of the working class."