

SACCO-VANZETTI DEFENSE IS NOT POLITICAL BODY

Is a Statement on Its Independence

The Sacco-Vanzetti Defense Committee has issued the following statement relative to the motions heard through the country on March 1 demanding the liberation of the two labor leaders who have been sentenced to die because they dared to help organize the workers of New England into unions.

The statement declares: -To Whom It May Concern: The Sacco-Vanzetti Central Defense Committee of Boston, Massachusetts.

BUFFALO, NOTICE: International Social and Dance given by the Workers Party, Local Buffalo Saturday, March 14, at Labor Lyceum, 376 William Street.

Chicago, Notice! The local DAILY WORKER AGENCY (Theodore Levin, Agent) has moved to 19 SO. LINCOLN ST.

PITTSBURGH, PA. To those who work hard for their money, I will have \$0 per cent on their dental work.

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NEGRO PULLMAN WAITER BACK IN CHICAGO AFTER RESCUE FROM FLORIDA SLAVERY FARM

Henry Elligan, the Negro dining car waiter on the crack Illinois Central train at Jacksonville, Fla., is back in his Chicago home. Elligan was spirited away to a peonage farm, where his clothes, containing \$100.00 were taken from him and he was put to work cutting vegetables and building roads.

On Jan. 26, two men drove up in an auto near the Union station at Jacksonville and told me I was wanted on a charge of vagrancy. I protested, but they put me in the car and drove off. The next morning I was sent with about eight other men to the prison farm about six miles from the city. We had no trial, but were spirited away and put in handcuffs to do work on the roads and cut vegetables in a big field. There were about 35 men already at work there.

On Feb. 6, I was called into the quarters and told to get the belt out of this caddy. I later learned that the sudden coercion was prompted by the right indignation friends were making to find me. I was denied the privilege of changing clothes, and had to walk six miles to town in shabby dress.

Auto Kills Girl WEST PALM BEACH, Fla., March 11.—Laura Vivian, six-year-old daughter of James Finn, was run down and killed by an automobile here today.

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TRACTION TRUST CUTS SERVICE AS PROFIT AID

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Appeal was made to this P. B. C. not to discontinue service on the advertised lines and the I. R. C. reversed its previous order, "for the present." Apparently the "people" had triumphed over the arrogant officials of the I. R. C. Mayor Schwab was authorized or permitted to raise the matter, and the P. B. C. was called; the chamber of commerce modestly shared in the credit for the decision. But discomfitment followed when intimation came from the P. B. C. that possibly if the I. R. C. would be authorized or permitted to raise the fare, service on the five lines in question could be discontinued.

The International Railway company of Buffalo, is a scab road, and without question, is the most poorly equipped and least efficient of any road in any part of second class city in the country. The present strike, however, is a high pay strike—breaker imported from Philadelphia, Pa., where about eight years ago the strikers were broken by the state troops he broke the strike of the employees of the Philadelphia Rapid Transit company. His work was the presidency of the Buffalo system. In this capacity he proved his true nature as a scab.

FOR MONTHS the people refused to ride the street cars but patronized privately run taxicabs until the courts drove these off the streets by fining the drivers and fining the drivers. Every municipal institution and bureau of authority were mobilized to break the strike.

WHITE TERRORISTS FOR RUSSIA—ASK FOR MERCY—Against Its Enemies! By Max Bedacht.

Work within the factories and trade unions, whence most of the German and W. A. membership is drawn was for your branch.

UNCLE WIGGLY'S TRICKS

Re-opened CHESKIS & CHESKIS RESTAURANT 3124 W. Roosevelt Road



BUILDERS AT WORK

A DAILY WORKER AGENT REPORTS And We Add a Word or Two.

COMRADE Alfred E. Goez, city agent for Detroit, who with his committee has placed his local among the best in the country for the DAILY WORKER, writes us of what he considers is "all in the day's work" of a BUILDER. He says: "So far we have no great plans. We are going to concentrate on renewals as that seems to be of the greatest importance.

These, he says, "are no great plans." But they are among the things that are "all in the day's work" and we offer them to other locals for their consideration. As comrade Goez has listed them they are: (1) get the renewal; (2) check up the party membership; (3) arrange a DAILY WORKER meeting; (4) a special edition.

LOCKED OUT WORKERS AND RUHR AND RHINELAND CHILDREN ARE HELPED BY RED AID IN GERMANY

BERLIN, Germany, March 11.—At the meeting of the enlarged German central committee of the International Workers' Aid recently held here, the work of the organization was gone into in detail.

He commented enthusiastically on the constant growth of membership of the International Workers' Aid, the only non-party organization in Germany, whose members of differing political views are working together for a common end. This proves, he said, that such an organization is not only a necessity but that it is a possibility.

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NEW FLARE-UP WRECKS HERRIN GROCERY STORE

Klan Gunman's Family Severely Injured

HERRIN, Ill., March 11. — H. D. Fowler and Glenn Fowler, klanism who accompanied A. Glenn Young on many of his raids into union miners' homes, were severely injured and Mrs. H. D. Fowler painfully hurt in a dynamite explosion which wrecked their grocery store here early today.

The explosion demolished the two story brick structure, hurling the Fowlers from their sleeping quarters on the second floor into the street. The blast was heard for miles around, and brought a rush of men to Herrin from the surrounding mining towns. Haze curled up about the bodies of the business men who have no sympathy for the miners' union, and who are the backbone of the klan murders and raids here. The cause of the explosion has not been ascertained.

Two men, Elmer Lancaster and Paul Riddie, both of Marion, in an alleged stolen car were arrested shortly after the explosion and spirited away to Marion, it was learned. The klan as a whole, however, the two might have some knowledge to the bombing.

Think it up—your shipmate will subscribe!

Miners Like Movies of Workingclass in Bentleyville, Pa.

BENTLEYVILLE, Pa., March 11.—Bentleyville is going to celebrate May Day with a working class movie show. These movies are not to be a mere show but one that has been offered by the International Workers' Aid, and has many turned away, and it is just as hard-headed as any mining town or manufacturing town in America.

Any local wanting to book movie shows on May Day, or other programs should get in touch with the International Workers' Aid, 19 S. Lincoln St., Chicago, Ill.

Advertisement for 'WHITE TERRORISTS FOR RUSSIA—ASK FOR MERCY—Against Its Enemies!' by Max Bedacht. Includes text about counter-revolutionaries and a form to order a bundle of pamphlets for 3 cents a copy.

Advertisement for 'UNCLE WIGGLY'S TRICKS' featuring illustrations of a man and a woman, and text about a laugh for the children.

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**SOVIET RUSSIA
 NEARS PRE-WAR
 COMMERCE LEVEL**

**Foreign Trade and
 Production Increase**

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 11.—A comparison of official statistics of the Soviet Union made public today by the Russian Information Bureau shows that in spite of the war years affecting about one-tenth of the farming population, the Soviet Republic enjoyed a better year in 1924 and made great progress towards equaling pre-war productivity. In most lines of production the advances planned were achieved or surpassed, and the greater number of industries that were closed during the war years will be exceeded during the next three years. During the year Soviet farms were definitely established on a solid basis and paper issues ceased. The percentage figures of production for the first nine months of the pre-war figure in 1924.

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Capitalist Tools Busy in Minnesota

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**DAILY WORKER
 AGENTS IN BIG
 SUB DRIVE PLANS**

'Every Party Member at Least One Sub'

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Gas and Daggers in Geneva

A strong odor of garlic and onions pervades the diplomatic atmosphere in Geneva. The garlicky exhalation comes from the French delegation, very excited M. Skrzyński, representing the Polish delegation. The onion is a well known vegetable that sometimes brings tears. The French government handed it to Poland yesterday. The French government handed it to Poland yesterday. The French government handed it to Poland yesterday.

The Coolidge Star-Sets

If you ask us about what happened in the senate yesterday we will say very frankly that "the strong silent man" in the White House has been the victim of a frame-up.
 The redoubtable Dawes, the administration's commissar in the senate, was asleep—or says he was—when the appointment of Charles Warren to the attorney generalship was turned down. He is now being blamed for the defeat of Warren, except Coolidge.
 We, as our readers are aware, are partial to "Nobody" unless Warren, except Coolidge.
 We know that the defeat of Warren, the sugar czar lawyer, will be hailed as a mighty victory by the "progressives" and the "liberals," but it is nothing of the sort. His defeat is the result of Calvin Coolidge, president by virtue of the promise position concealed in a deal, biting off more than he could chew.
 Nobody wanted Warren, except Coolidge.
 The Michigan state-republican organization was solidly against him. His record consisted of a large number of spongy spots from which oozed a soaking slime that even most republican politicians could not see and smell without nausea. But he had been one of the original Coolidge men, was active at the republican convention and had had to have him.
 He did not get him, but to say that democracy is a failure is to believe that more like Senator Bruce are champions of the masses.

Three News Stories

Three stories on our front page yesterday furnish food for much thought. One tells of the menace of fascism in Germany, the second of the protests against the recent lynching of two Negroes sent to the governor of Georgia and the president of the United States.
 The third tells of forty per cent reduction in the agricultural tax in Soviet Russia, which has been declared for the counter-revolutionists who took part in the meshchik rebellion in Transcaucasia last year, the signing of an increased average of 15 per cent for the rest of the country, and other items that show efficiency, toleration and stability.
 In this short capitalist nation black workers are burned at the stake; in Germany the capitalists are considering the emigration of Mussolini—out right terrorization and suppression of the working class.
 From Soviet Russia the news is of a mighty and ever majestic character indicating rapid and inevitable progress toward a communist society. In Russia the interests of the individual has been subordinated to the interest of the workers and peasants, the great majority of the population. The workers and peasants rule thru the Communist Party, their party. The interests of the individual has been subordinated to the interest of the workers and peasants, the great majority of the population. The workers and peasants rule thru the Communist Party, their party.

More Police—For What?

The capitalist press and other agencies of the ruling class show much ingenuity in devising new instruments for the suppression of the workers and peasants. In the case of the police, the Illinois legislature is an example.
 The state of Illinois, like every other state in the Union, is covered with law enforcing officials—sheriffs and their deputies, city policemen, militia men, prohibition enforcement officers, in addition to the squads of private detectives and "watchmen" maintained by private corporations.
 But the nervous capitalists are not content with this army of mercenaries. Not a session of the legislature convenes, but a demand is made for additional armed forces. For what? To take care of "animals"? It is to laugh. The forces of "law n' order" grow like the green bay tree and crimes continue to increase by leaps and bounds. Police men do not try to wipe out crime. They encourage it as a guarantee of permanent employment.
 The only time all the forces of the state act in unison is when they are engaged in some other form of halting the power of the capitalists. In such periods no loyalty is possible as long as the ruling class is ordered to the joyous task of enabling and justifying the crime. The interests of the ruling class is to smash skulls for the profit and glory of capitalism is eloquent testimony showing that the key to whom they owe allegiance.
 Who wants state police? The Illinois chamber of commerce. This ought to be enough to damn the proposal in the minds of every worker and farmer and to unite every section of the labor movement in resistance to the scheme to make easier the suppression of the workers.

Making It Clear to Debs

In the weekly official organ of the socialist party dated March 7, Eugene Debs explains that he has nothing in common with the communists. He makes the statement that "the communists propagandists are trying to discredit the socialist party by spreading the report that I am really with the communists and a socialist in name only."
 If Debs thinks that the communists are trying to make the workers believe that he is a communist we hasten to tell him that he is mistaken.
 The only person that ever made the statement

AS WE SEE IT

By T. O'FLAHERTY.

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 What is left for the Civil Liberties Union to do? Liquidate! Perish the thought. There are a few assassins, but they are not the cause of the Russian revolution. They are ready to throw the bomb or stab the knife in the back of gold. Now that Coolidge has returned this country to the domain of "the father" and has transferred the department of justice into a respectable research bureau for getting into the hands of the military, it is time to punish "manufacturers of great wealth" Roger Baldwin and his army of knight errants will sweep across with the Soviet government.
 RINDALPS may take comfort from the thought that the next time they find a witness on the stand against them, he or she will not be a hard-boned knave who graduated from a sewer or a mine but a law school graduate. It will be much more satisfactory to the ego to take a "trap" under such conditions than to be rattled on the testimony of a stoopid who uses the language of a Bowery bum. Roger Baldwin is becoming militant. When he is called to the stand, he will be much more satisfactory to the ego to take a "trap" under such conditions than to be rattled on the testimony of a stoopid who uses the language of a Bowery bum. Roger Baldwin is becoming militant. When he is called to the stand, he will be much more satisfactory to the ego to take a "trap" under such conditions than to be rattled on the testimony of a stoopid who uses the language of a Bowery bum.

Claim New Deal in Relations of U. S. with Japan

WASHINGTON, March 11.—Diplomatic relations between Japan and the United States will enter into a new phase tomorrow when the arrival in Washington of Toku Matsuzaki, Japan's new ambassador to this country, is expected.
 Ambassador Matsuzaki comes direct from the foreign office, where he has been minister, to the Japanese department of State Kellogg officiating where Charles Evans Hughes officiated during the interchange of notes regarding the immigration question.
 INSULL SPREADS MORE FOET WYRE, Ind., March 11: The \$200,000 Indiana Service corporation today passed into control of Samuel Insull, of Chicago, and his associates with the election of a new board of directors on which eastern interests have no place.

Big Open Shop Drive Gets Under Way in the British Isles

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 sale out to affect nearly 6,000 employees. In the majority of cases the cut would amount to 50 shillings in 24 weeks.
 The union demands, presented in December, include a flat rate of 16 shillings a day for engineers, a minimum of 60 shillings a week for shop laborers, a guaranteed day and week for all employees, pensions at 60 years and a shortening of the service to 25 years before they receive maximum pay.
 Longer Hours Means Revolt.
 "The government will start a revolution if they attempt to touch laborers' hours," says Secretary Cook of the British Miners' Federation. Cook is traveling thru the mining district attempting to clarify the miners' ideas on the agreement which they are making this year. According to Cook, "Whatever may be the condition of industry on the 7-hour day there will be no compromise."
 This means a fight sooner or later for the operators in view of the laboring and the most for the least. Cook does not want a strike and the miners' Federation is not in a mood to address a meeting at 3 p. m. Refreshments will be served.

Two Workers Party Branches in Contest for Subscriptions

At last Tuesday night's meeting of the North West Side branch, a challenge was issued to the Milwaukee branch in the subscription campaign which the DAILY WORKER opens on March 15.
 Several members preferred to take on the North Side branch, including the latest Elmhurst branch in the city and only the assurance that what the Mid City lacked in numbers, was made up for by the initiative of the members that they were entering into a battle with foes worthy of the struggle.
 The North West Side branch has been in a contest for an uncertain length of time. The contest was held last Sunday evening from 8 p. m. to 11 p. m. The contest was held last Sunday evening from 8 p. m. to 11 p. m. The contest was held last Sunday evening from 8 p. m. to 11 p. m.

Patronize our advertisers.

Many of us are waiting the press says I have been advertising a strike. I am going to do it all I can before they next issue their ultimatum. I want to see the solidarity of the trade union in this strike. There is motion aye.
 Metal Trades Workers Want Better Deal. Trade union members have told the Amalgamated Engineering Union they will not consider an increase of six or a week unless the union is content to plan in rules to lower the cost of production. They claim that the union is not a "workers' union."
 The outstanding conditions these laboring men are asking for are: twelve-hour hours, the day and night shift agreement, and payments for overtime, shift shift and double day shift work.
 Whole Labor Movement Involved.
 "The whole labor movement must be involved in this strike," says a New South Wales laborer who immediately contacted with the negotiations. "We are not in this alone. Directly but we are in it indirectly whether we like it or not. It looks to me as if the whole laboring movement is going to be as busy as a bee with the wall to the wall strike. We will have to fight to the end."
 Get a sub for the DAILY WORKER from your shopmate and you will make another member for your branch.