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EUROPE RESENTS U. S. GAIN CANADA NEEDS HARVEST

PRESS AND PEOPLE SHOCKED AT MURDER OF SACCO-VANZETTI, CALL U. S. STUPID

"There is Something Rotten There. Which has the Upper Hand in America," is widespread sentiment throughout Europe.

By Heber Blankenhorn

PARIS, Sept. 2.—(By Mail).—The news of the execution of Sacco and Vanzetti made an immediate change in the way people here look on the United States. How great the change is, how fitting it will prove, how many it affects, and what it leads toward, are all questions which many Americans abroad are thinking over very seriously these days.

Everybody felt the change. The smothering up of people and things American, which surprised many European city authorities, and filled the newspapers, were after all not the main thing. "There is something rotten there, which has the upper hand in America," that might be said to sum up the new widely held feeling. It is not a pleasant thing to read; it is even less pleasant to observe it as unmistakably all around you. And so unpleasant to face up to that probably the facts won't be read or believed in America.

The shock—that the executions should actually have been carried out, as well as shock at the deed itself—is partly responsible for the change. In this change of feeling, people buying their newspapers and reading the big letters "EXECUTE," over the dispatches, bewailed, and stood around in silent knots.

In the days since then "Sacco-Vanzetti" are the words you overhear constantly, if they are not flung in your face, believing you an American.

In the streets, as well as in a number of conservative newspapers, the word which appears surprisingly often is "stupid." Stupid people, also, are called, and therefore dangerous—that is a common line of comment on America.

The same words, these, imbedded "stupid," in varying degrees, were almost universally used in reference to Bora's last-minute statement condemning European activities for Sacco and Vanzetti as insulting to American "dignity" and the "perfect" example of "atypicality."

Editorials commented on this as "chauvinism of the completely unconscious sort in a man who is always conscious of chauvinism in Europeans."

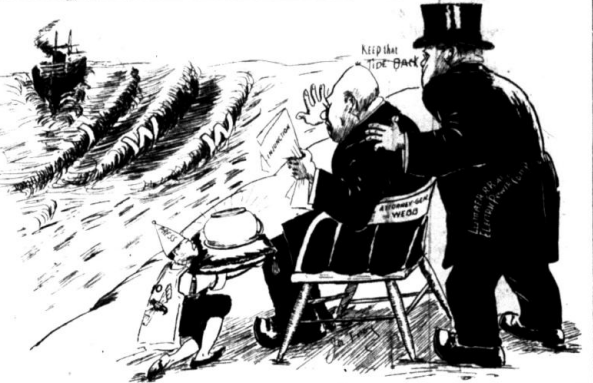
No less than a dozen publicists have pointed out, and some have reprinted the words of American statesmen of the 1840's and 50's, that Europeans were told to mind their own business when criticizing American slave slavery. Letters of Victor Hugo and other European leaders have been reprinted, rebuking American statesmen who demanded that Europe be silent about slavery.

The idea that "no one is to be allowed to criticize American justice" dawned as a real surprise in the last week of the agitation here. Bureaus deepened into sarcasm about "your land of liberty, which imagines it can deny liberty of comment outside its borders."

Then came the Bora statement, which confirmed in people's minds here something which they had thought too surprising to be believed.

Numerous commentators here have compared the Bora statement with the Dreyfus case. Opinions of French governmental and judicial authorities of the time about the "dignity of the courts" and the "importance of criticism" have been reprinted, always with the comment that "in the end France righted the Dreyfus affair, but America—"

--- They Can't Stop the Tide of Progress ---



BUFFALO WORKERS PREPARE FOR BIG MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

Time is propitious for renewed activity in Great Lakes Port-Spinner from Textile Workers. Praises Industrial Union.

Fellow Worker George Scarborough, well known I. W. W. soap boxer who puts industrial union pep into speeches, has been elected secretary of the M. T. W. W. Branch at Buffalo, N. Y., and is prepared to put that port on the map. He writes that time is ripe for the I. W. W. in Buffalo. A street meeting last night and sold every book and paper I had in the place. Over five and six hundred people at every meeting here.

Another fellow worker writes the following concerning Buffalo activities: "I have interest the readers of the I. W. W. papers to hear something from Buffalo and the activity in this neighborhood."

"On September 5th we had the pleasure of having Bartolomeo Mazzilli, the Italian fellow worker, speaking in the Italian. Although I could not understand what he was saying it must have been good from the applause he received at the close. We then listened for a few minutes to Fellow Worker Dorey introducing Ben Rootman."

Rootman's first remarks were that he does not now belong to the I. W. W. but is a member of the textile workers union and that he would resist any attempt to break it up before something better takes its place, for he claimed that some sort of a union is better than none at all. He then explained how all the organizations, such as the Knights of Labor and others, had served their part in the labor movement and died and said that every radical movement now in existence which is not based on industrial unionism is bound to go the same way as soon as it has outlived its usefulness, and the only union to survive is the I. W. W. for it is built on a solid foundation and can adapt itself to the ways of the evergrowing interest of production by machinery.

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COLORADO MINERS CALL FOR TEST OF STRENGTH OCT. 8

Success of I. W. W. in Colorado Would Have Exemplary Influence in Other Districts and Prove the Merit of Industrial Unionism.

Down in Colorado the mine workers in the Industrial Workers of the World are preparing for one of the greatest tests of strength that has been seen for quite a long time. In this district, A. S. Embree and his collaborators have built up a strong industrial union organization in the face of great difficulties. They are deserving of the whole-hearted support of all of the I. W. W. although they have not appealed for anything except speakers and a publicity man. The Industrial Worker has instructed its representative in the east, Byron Kitto, to go to Walsenburg and take charge of English publicity and assist in every way that he can make the test a success for the I. W. W.

The success of this campaign means much to the I. W. W. If we win we will gain enormous prestige among the workers and establish a foundation in the mining industry. If they are interested in helping to put this fight over the top write to A. K. Payne, branch secretary, Box 87 or call at 911 Main Street, Walsenburg, Colorado, and ask him what you can do.

MINERS STRIKE CALLED FOR OCTOBER EIGHTH

October 8th will start the strike in the coal fields of Colorado unless the operators decide to make a settlement that will satisfy the miners. They are already starting a campaign of persecution against those who dare to speak their mind in regard to higher wages and the necessity for a union in the coal mines. If they are discharged in preparation to put his shoulder to the wheel and get the rest into line for the coming struggle.

The Colorado Fuel and Iron company already has an advertisement in the Denver papers that the price of coal will advance 10 cents to 40 cents a ton on the first of September. They are already taking money out of the pocket of the public in expense in trying to club their slaves back into poeage.

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NEW FIELD FOR 310 DELEGATES OPENED AT BEND

Construction Work Starts on New Oregon Railroad; Workers Not Organized and Discontented; I. W. W. Delegates Needed.

BEND, Oregon.—The House Construction company are going to start to lay steel here on the road which the Great Northern is building. This road starts at 20 miles from Bend, at the end of the Shofin and Hixon logging road, and will connect with the Naton Cut-Off, a road which was recently built by the Southern Pacific.

INSTRUCTIONS TO COLORADO MINERS

When a mining company official serves notice on you to get out of the company house within three days, the law requires that summons of eviction must first be served on you. It will require about three weeks for the company to get this from the court. In the meantime, stay in the house. If you are forcibly evicted, you will have grounds for a suit for damages against the company. A lawyer will appear for you.

If you are arrested on a deportation charge, refuse to answer any and all questions. Do not even say yes or no to any question. Lawyers will defend you and will get you released on bond without loss of time, and the case will be defended for you. It is very important that you refuse to answer any question.

If your wages are garnished, and you are a family man, claim 40 per cent exemption at once, and a lawyer will handle your case. Take a witness with you when you claim exemption.

If you are discharged because you are a member of any union, see that the reason for your discharge is correctly written on your time order, and hold the time order for evidence. In discharging you for union membership or activity, the company is violating the law, and steps will be taken to fight your case for you.

In any of the cases outlined above, it is important that you notify the undersigned at once.

A. K. PAYNE
911 Main Street, Walsenburg, Colo.

THIRTY THOUSAND EXTRA WORKERS REQUIRED TO HARVEST BIG WHEAT CROP; BIG OPPORTUNITY FOR I. U. 110

Provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta Need An Army of Harvesters; Unprecedented Opportunity for Revival of Old 400 Spirit in A. W. I. U. 110 and Gain Some of the Harvest Field Results That Made 400 Famous.

Agricultural Workers Industrial Union No. 110 convention will be held at Williston, North Dakota, on October 10th, according to a telegram just received. Delegates and members should attend this convention prepared to lay plans for a whirlwind finish to the biggest membership campaign in 110 history.

WINNIPEG, Manitoba, Sept. 6.—Thousands of men from the United States, from eastern Canada and from British Columbia are pouring into the Canadian middle west to help in the harvest of what promises to be another 400,000,000 bushel wheat crop. To garner this year's wheat harvest in the provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta will require more than 30,000 extra men.

The hum of the binder and the harvester-thresher, the latter the latest invention in farm machinery, is now being heard from Winnipeg to the foothills of the Canadian Rocky Mountains. There is a feeling of optimism among the farmers of the Canadian west, for given even a limited continuance of the good weather that has prevailed for the past few weeks, a bumper harvest will be assured. In some districts threshing has begun and many farmers are reporting yields of 25 to 45 bushels per acre. Last year Canada's wheat crop totalled 410,511,000 bushels. This year the prospects are that western Canada alone will produce around 400,000,000 bushels.

LUMBER WORKERS ASK WAGE RAISE; PROPOSE CHANGES

Old Time Determination to Carry I. W. W. to Success Shown at Spokane Conference; Constitutional Changes Proposed.

By CONFERENCE REPORTER

SPOKANE, Sept. 18.—"The emancipation of the laboring class from the yoke of the capitalist power, it is inevitable that some of the organized workers must be in advance of the rest of the groups and of the great mass of the unorganized. The logic of events has thrown the Industrial Workers of the World into the position of being the advance guard of the working class."

"In the onward march of the working class toward its emancipation, it is inevitable that the great body of the workers must eventually occupy the positions now held by the most advanced. It is our historic mission, and we declare it to be our purpose, to point the way to emancipation for the workers of the world. Therefore, we call upon all workers, members of trade union and unorganized alike, to advance to the ground taken by the Industrial Workers of the World toward the overthrow of capitalism and the building of an industrial commonwealth."

Referendum to the general membership of the I. W. W. was a statement of purposes and tactics of the I. W. W. The above resolution was the keynote to one of the most intensely interesting and enthusiastic meetings held by the I. W. W. in this city for several months. It was adopted by the Spokane Branch conference of I. U. No. 120, which came to a close today.

The conference was called to order yesterday morning by Secretary Ed. Peterson and organization business was taken up with but a short delay for necessary preliminary work. There was no oratory or parliamentary business, but every point brought up was given the most careful consideration by all those present. Perhaps the most encouraging feature of the whole conference was that everyone present took an active part in all the business. No one declined committee work, everyone was ready to make or second motions and nearly all had some argument for or against every issue presented.

Yet with it all there was actual and rapid progress made on each question. Another significant action of the conference, which an indication of the desire (Continued on Page 3)

HENEY ASKS RETURN OF OLD 400 SPIRIT

What has become of the old 400 spirit? Whenever a labor union loses its fighting spirit it is lost. It is the only reason for its existence. It was the fighting spirit of old 400 that gained results in the harvest fields in former years that were beneficial to the workers who follow the harvest for their livelihood, and there can be no fighting spirit that is not founded upon solidarity. Members of the A. W. O. well realized this fact, and the tactics they employed in their endeavor to organize the workers met with success in the measure of solidarity that they displayed, in action, in battling together, inspiring with the conviction that "An injury to one is an injury to all."

Cases innumerable could be cited where the members of the A. W. O. and the A. W. I. U. 110 have fought and won battles for the working class in the harvest fields. Great Bend, Kansas, for one example in 1917, where 1,000 Wobblies were arrested by the powers that be but upon a display of the solidarity of the members of 400, were unconditionally released from jail. Other cases can be cited. Lincoln, Nebraska, is another good example of what class solidarity will accomplish. When two active delegates were arrested there by the minions of the law, a call for 4,000 members to go there met with gratifying results and the outcome of the case was that the delegates were unconditionally released. Organization went ahead as it must go ahead wherever workers stand together solidly for their common welfare.

While liberals and other nice people were talking about why we should have free speech in America, the I. W. W. was forcing the ruling class by the power of economic withdrawal of this nation, but to them. What has added as an inalienable right to all inhabitants for over a century in the organic law of this nation, but which was denied to the subject classes wherever they failed to assert themselves with organized solidarity? It was established in actuality in the harvest belt by 400 with militancy.

Upon this militancy was built the organization and without which working could have been built. When delegates went to jail because they advanced the message of economic withdrawal, the Wobblies of the I. W. W. rushed to the scene to rescue them and by the force of their industrial solidarity forced the ruling class to set the prisoners free. The effect was to guarantee untrammeled organization work, and where the organization had a chance to forward its program there was an immediate enrollment of members and a speedy rise in wages with conditions of employment bettered all along the line.

Solidarity of labor gets results favorable to labor, and we now come to the present situation. In all parts of the country where the harvest is being carried on (Continued on Page 3)

DELEGATES NEEDED IN LOGGING CAMPS OF MONT. DISTRICT

Traveling east on the Great Northern
railroad we stopped off at several logging
outfits between Troy and Whitefish, Mon-
tana. We were well supplied with I. V.
W. literature and made good use of same
in all camps at which we stopped. W.
spoke to many of the lumber trust slaves
and found a great wave of discontent
among them, and these slaves certainly
have good cause for being dissatisfied
with the work under the wrong conditions.

The most important questions put to me by these slaves was this: "Where are we?" The Wobblies' numberbunks and your own numberbunks were the only answers. I told us, we expected to find I. W. W. all over the gates and literature in all camps; but we were few, much disappointed as we found very few. What chance have you members here? I told them that I had been in the I. W. W. since I have you been too busy organizing on the ship and had your busy organization activities stopped after leaving the hall?

The program of the I. W. W. depends on the individual. If you are not an active membership you cannot expect active organization. The life and death of the I. W. W. is in your hands and the way with to build the organization up the way with to build the activity of the I. W. W. Get busy and fill that vacant space with your packs with I. W. W. literature and get busy and carry credentials with you and by all means get busy when on the ship with the activity of the I. W. W.

At the present time you active 120 members will find a great field for organization work in this district, due mostly to an expected wage cut next month, or after harvesting. Wages now are low, but will harvest work over and more unemployed on the market the lumber trust will take advantage and force, if possible, the wages still lower. The lumberjacks realize this and are helpless without organization.

The important thing to you 120 members is to take the lead against this wage cut and if successful the building up of a powerful L. W. I. U. 120 will be simple.

M. Gilbertson.

Notice to L. W. I. U. 120

Nominations are now open for secretaries

Nominations are also open for the treasurer of Lumber Workers Industrial Union 120. To be eligible for nomination the nominee shall be a member of the L. W. I. U. 120 for three (3) years, eighteen (18) months in continuous good standing prior to nomination and six (6) months in L. W. I. U. 120. Nominees must also have carried job delegate credentials for nine (9) months immediately prior to nomination.

Nominations are also open for G. E. U. 120 member to represent L. W. I. U. 120.

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ty (90 days prior to nomination.
Nominations for secretary-treasurer a
G. E. B. member can be made by a
meeting of seven (7) members or more
in good standing in L. W. K. U. 120. N
nominations with their acceptance shall
in the L. W. U. 120 main office no
later than December 1st, 1927.
Ed. Peterson, Sec'y-Treas., L. W. K. U. 120
Box 1489, Spokane, Wash.

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