

LABOR PERCEES TO SAVE MOONEY

Demonstration in Behalf of Convicted San Franciscan Held at New York.

TRIAL DECLARED FRAME-UP

W. Bourke Cochran Speaks and Gompers Sends Message—Resolutions Adopted to Be Placed Before Proper Authorities.

NEW YORK, March 9.—Organized labor of New York City and the metropolitan district united today in condemning the conviction and sentence to death of Thomas J. Mooney as a monstrous injustice and in demanding for the San Francisco labor leader a new trial for the part he is alleged to have taken in the "preparation day" bomb explosion July 23, 1916, in which ten persons were killed.

Amid cheers, resolutions were adopted at a mass meeting in Union Square characterizing Mooney's prosecution as the result of a conspiracy so flagrant that it has been denounced by the Judge who presided at the trial and by the Attorney-General of the state, who asked the Supreme Court to revoke it.

Determination to seek intervention by both state and Federal authorities in Mooney's behalf was registered in the resolutions, a committee "representative of our entire citizenship" is to be appointed to bring them to official attention.

This demonstration was called, according to Ernest Bohm, secretary of the Central Federated Union, "because we believe the Mooney trial a frame-up. It's a deliberate attempt to destroy organized labor on the Coast and it's the fight of all organized labor to prevent that."

The principal speakers were W. Bourke Cochran, Charles C. Shay, international president of the Theatrical Stage Alliance, and Anton Johansen and Selig Schiberg, both the latter of San Francisco.

Thousands Assemble to Protest. Several thousand persons gathered in Union Square before the speaking began. In front of the speakers' stand was a large sign reading: "We protest against hanging Tom Mooney. Organized labor demands a new trial."

Mr. Cochran intimated that a motion asking that Mooney's conviction be set aside on the ground that perjured testimony was used would be submitted for the consideration of Judge Griffin, who presided at the trial.

Thomas Rock, president of the Central Federated Union of Greater New York, under the auspices of which today's protest demonstration was held, read a telegram from Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor.

Mr. Gompers said he believed that the recommendation of the board appointed by President Wilson that Mooney's case be reconsidered would let him be acted upon favorably and that a new trial would be granted.

Meeting Adopts Resolutions. The following resolution was adopted: Organized labor of the City of New York, as represented by the Central Federated Union at a mass meeting in Union Square, March 9, 1918, protesting against the conviction and sentence to death of Thomas J. Mooney, a member of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America, and the conviction and sentence to death of Albert J. Sacco, a member of the International Union of Marine and Shipbuilding Workers of America, and the conviction and sentence to death of Bartolomeo Vanzetti, a member of the International Union of Marine and Shipbuilding Workers of America, and the conviction and sentence to death of Giuseppe Petricola, a member of the International Union of Marine and Shipbuilding Workers of America, and the conviction and sentence to death of ...

While this country is waging the mightiest war ever waged, it is essential to establish justice throughout the world the integrity of our justice system is being imperiled if an innocent man were strangled by our judicial machinery which is controlled and directed by the expressed purpose of protecting the innocent.

Flagrant Conspiracy Alleged. The conviction of Tom Mooney has been shown by substantial evidence to be the result of a conspiracy so flagrant that it has been denounced by the Judge who presided at his trial, the Attorney-General of the state who asked the Supreme Court to revoke it, a request which has been denied upon grounds stated in the judicial system of California to be more mindful of technicalities than of human life. A commission appointed by the President of the United States, headed by the Secretary of Labor, has urged upon the authorities of California that a new trial be granted the defendant in the interest of elementary justice.

Believing that the noble, unselfish efforts of this country to extend the dominion of justice abroad will be gravely imperiled if an innocent man were strangled by our judicial machinery which is controlled and directed by the expressed purpose of protecting the innocent.

Resolves. That organized labor urge upon the authorities of the United States and of California the imperative necessity of taking effective measures for vindicating in this country the justice which we are seeking to establish throughout the world by a prompt, liberal and unflinching trial of the part of death in which he has been placed by perjury and conspiracy; we do further resolve:

Resolves. That the Central Federated Union be requested to appoint a committee representative of our entire citizenship for the purpose of presenting these resolutions to the proper authorities and for the taking of all other steps that may be deemed necessary to make them effective.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 9.—No date has been set for the execution of Thomas J. Mooney, whose conviction for murder recently was upheld by the California Supreme Court.

His counsel has announced that Governor William T. Stephens will be asked to extend executive clemency.

DRUG STORE HAULED AWAY. Proprietors of Seattle Pharmacy Arrested for Selling Liquor.

SEATTLE, March 9.—Seattle's police dry squad today loaded a downtown drug store, stock and fixtures complete, on auto trucks and hauled it away to a municipal storehouse.

The proprietor, E. P. Brainerd, had previously been arrested on a charge of selling liquor without a prescription.

Drain Students Get Bond Money. DRAIN, Or., March 9.—(Special).—The sophomore class of the High School of this place gave a play and shadow party at the assembly room Thursday evening, at which time they realized enough to buy their \$50 liberty bond.

The Assistant State Forester was present and gave a short address, illustrated by slides, on the resources and care of Oregon timber. The business meeting will follow the dinner.

SOCIALIST EX-CONGRESSMAN WHO HAS BEEN INDICTED BY THE FEDERAL GRAND JURY ON CHARGES OF VIOLATING ESPIONAGE ACT.



VICTOR L. BERGER.

WORLD CONTROL AIM

Lord Robert Cecil Points Out of Germans.

SIBERIA DANGER CENTER

Gravity of Tauton Menace in Far East Indicated and Intervention by Japanese Is Advocated as Urgent.

LONDON, March 8.—Directing attention to the seriousness of the German menace in Siberia and in Southern Asia, urging Japanese intervention and insisting that the German people afford no hope of rising against their imperialist masters, Lord Robert Cecil, Minister of Blockade, pointed out in a statement to the Associated Press what already had been accomplished by the Germans in the East. Spreading a large map on the table, Lord Robert said:

"Look at what Germany has already done toward a scheme of world conquest. On the north she has taken rich Baltic provinces, over which she purposes to install a German Prince. She sent troops to Finland and concluded an agreement which puts the whole of Finland under her dominion. She has practically cut off Russia from access to the sea.

Looking further south we find that Germany is in the course of occupying Greece, the greatest Black Sea port, and that she has insisted that Russia cede to Turkey all ports at the east end of the Black Sea.

"Her next design is to substitute for the Berlin-to-Bagdad railroad a new avenue to the east by Trans-Caucasia and Northern Persia. In the execution of this design Germany, moreover, has had, consciously or unconsciously, the assistance and cooperation of the Bolsheviks.

"Look at the plight of Armenia. Both Great Britain and America have always taken a deep interest and sympathy in this unhappy people. Armenians, refugees who fled into Trans-Caucasia are now under the Russian-German treaty, to be handed back to the Turks.

Designs on France Thwarted. "You have only to look at the map to see what a tremendous scheme of conquest Germany has undertaken. Having been thwarted in her plan to conquer France, this is the second

speeches and literature were such as persistently dwell upon the evils and horrors of war without mentioning any consideration in favor thereof and upon the necessity of avoiding and stopping said war and opposing further prosecution thereof at all costs and regardless of the patriotism of said persons constituting the military and naval forces of the United States.

The indictment charges 25 overt acts. Seymour Stedman, counsel for the National Socialist party, issued the following statement tonight:

The books, papers and documents of our National office have always been open to party members and the public officials. For six months the Federal authorities have been watching and frequently searching to find something of a criminal nature, and have gone all over the country to find statements by irresponsible and detached socialists to be used against the officials of the party.

War Profiteers Mentioned. Apparently it is considered necessary to place the American Socialist party on trial. If the truth comes forth as a result of this case, I believe the public will realize that the war profiteers and monster capitalists are the most interested in this prosecution. I believe that the evidence will show this prosecution to be an attack upon working class political action, a tragic proceeding in view of the tens of thousands of Socialist boys in the National Army.

Socialists consider this an attack on the freedom of speech and the right of a minority to convert the majority. You may rest secure in the opinion that these defendants will prove themselves innocent of the violation of any law of this Government.

Socialists are the one class of citizens who believe in a lawful orderly change through education and political action. They are presumptuous enough to believe that the policy of the Government in war and out, the attitude of the President in war and out, are subject to criticism.

Opposition Deemed Legal. Socialists the world over have opposed the war and the system that makes war inevitable. We do not consider opposition to a condition or a policy as equivalent to breaking or violating the laws of the country.

The reason for the suppression of the indictments was not explained at the District Attorney's office. "The Government felt that effort should be made to develop other angles of the case," Mr. Clynne said.

Pamphlets alleged to have been distributed by the men named in their alleged efforts to hamper the Government are made part of the indictment, which consisted of 41 typewritten pages. Besides public utterances, Berger, as editor of the Milwaukee Leader, a Socialist newspaper, is alleged to have been responsible for articles appearing in the publication which, it is alleged, are in violation of the espionage act.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., March 9.—"It is a political move, pure and simple," said Victor L. Berger, when informed of his indictment by a Federal grand jury in Chicago this afternoon.

BELGIANS DELIVER STAGGERING BLOW

German Attack in Flooded Zone Near Dixmude Gallantly Repulsed.

KING COMPLIMENTS TROOPS

Displays of Individual Heroism Make Engagement Noteworthy—Losses of Teutons Are Heavy; Those of Defenders Small.

(By the Associated Press.) BRITISH ARMY HEADQUARTERS IN FRANCE, Friday, March 8.—Great gallantry and individual heroism were displayed by the Belgian soldiers in the face of great odds in the flooded zone northwest of Dixmude Wednesday. The German attack was futile. This operation has been characterized as a raid, but in the case of the recent attack on the Portuguese, there is little doubt that the Germans mean to occupy certain posts permanently. They succeeded temporarily in one place, but were driven out with heavy losses after spectacular fighting.

King Albert personally congratulated his troops yesterday on their remarkable work. The Germans began their operations at daybreak against the Belgian positions at Beverdyk and Reigerwilt by putting down a tremendous artillery bombardment.

For an hour the German artillery continued to pour an avalanche of explosives, among which were many gas shells, against the defenses and then followed with an infantry attack in force.

Advance Promptly Checked. The Belgian artillery replied with a heavy barrage and this, coupled with the fine work of the riflemen and machine gunners, promptly checked the German advance at Beverdyk and eventually completely repulsed the enemy.

At Reigerwilt, however, the Germans secured a footing at various points, which was due to the fact that the floods had largely subsided and the enemy was able to cross with comparative ease.

A Belgian post with only one man and one machine gun stood out against hundreds for hours, until relief arrived from the rear. The post was held by a Lieutenant. With this small reinforcement, the Belgian commander took the offensive, rushing and recapturing the post taken by the Germans in front of a small bridgehead. Several German prisoners and machine guns were taken in this daring assault.

Counter Attack Wins. In the meantime the chasseur had been organized for a counter attack and the troops advanced under excellent support by the Belgian batteries.

Sanguinary fighting followed and at 1 o'clock in the afternoon the Belgians succeeded in retaking the first of seven posts lying in a semi-circle in front of the bridgehead. The savage battle continued until 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon, when the last of the posts was regained.

The German losses were heavy. Forty bodies were found lying on the barbed wire alone, while many perished under the grueling fire of the Belgians. One German officer was decapitated by a shell as he was running away.

Five officers and 111 men were captured, together with 12 machine guns. Although it is impossible to give the exact total of the Belgian losses, they were light.

Under the new zone system of the Postoffice Department merchandise can be sent from the eighth zone to New York for 2 1/2 cents a pound, whereas sending in mailbags will cost four times that amount.

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CHICAGO, March 9.—The United States Circuit Court of Appeals today quashed the search warrant issued by Judge Landis to permit examination of the letter filed in the office of Henry Veeder, counsel for Swift & Co. by the Government. The decision was "without bar to further proceedings." The search warrant was sworn out by Francis J. Hoey, attorney for the Federal Trade Commission, which is conducting a sweeping investigation of the packing industry. It was said that the reversal was based on technical errors in certain of the Heney affidavits.

"He Who Hollers Down the Well All About His Goods to Sell" WILL NOT GET IN AS MANY DOLLARS AS HE WHO CLIMBS THE TREE AND HOLLERS. If you know a good story tell it to some one. The thing is dead until told. I don't claim to be the best dentist in the world. But I do say that, through many years of hard work and study, I have become A MASTER OF MY TRADE! I have something good to offer you and I must tell you about it.

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