

STATEMENT ON SENTENCE OF TWO YOUNG WORKERS ISSUE BY DISTRICT 2, WORKERS PARTY

The Workers (Communist) Party, District 2, has issued the following statement:

"The sentencing of Herman Moskowitz to six months imprisonment by Justice Weil in the Fourth District Magistrate's Court is an act of gross disregard for the rights of freedom of expression which is afforded the American people by our constitution.

For Mentioning China.

"The action of Justice Weil has been sponsored not for the violation of any city ordinance but is prompted by the fact that this leaflet called for "Hands Off China" and for stopping the murder of unarmed and defenseless Chinese inhabitants.

"This sentence reminds one of the days of the actions of the courts and police authorities in the last war, and is a forerunner of what steps these

authorities will take in silencing opposition to the imperialist plans of Wall Street.

Continue Agitation.

"These actions will not for a single moment deter the Workers (Communist) Party from continuing the agitation for hands off China and for preventing another great imperialist catastrophe in which the American workers will give their lives for the interests of the big bankers. We will take every step to defend our rights of freedom of speech and will support Herman Moskowitz and Matthew Kushnir, whose cases have been taken up by the International Labor Defense.

"Workers (Communist) Party, District 2. W. W. Weinstone, General Secretary."

HOW THE AMALGAMATED CELEBRATED INTERNATIONAL SOLIDARITY ON MAY DAY

By BENJAMIN GITLOW.

Local 54, of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America, held a May Day celebration at the Amalgamated Temple in Brooklyn, New York.

When the committee of Local 54, in charge of the May Day celebration, appeared before the manager of the hall, Greenberg, on the matter of hiring the hall for their celebration. Greenberg informed them that the Amalgamated would not rent them the hall if they had any Workers Party speakers speaking at their May Day celebration. The committee, however, did arrange to hold the meeting with the Workers (Communist) Party speaker, Bert Wolfe, being obtained as the English speaker.

He Might Criticize.

Before May Day, Bert Wolfe was called out of town and I was designated to substitute in his place. I was informed that when the Amalgamated officialdom in charge of the

hall discovered that I was to speak at the celebration of Local 54, they took the matter up with the Joint Board office.

There it was reported that the Joint Board under no circumstances would tolerate my speaking on May Day for Local 54 at the Amalgamated Temple. First, because I was expelled from the Amalgamated and second, because I might criticize the Amalgamated.

Gangsters Mobilize

Steps were then taken to prevent my speaking. Before the meeting started the committee in charge of the hall and the meeting, was given to understand that if Gitlow was permitted to speak the meeting would be broken up. Strong-arm forces were mobilized at the meeting for this purpose.

The comrades in charge of the meeting were of the opinion that it was highly inadvisable for the meeting to be broken up and the impression being given that a riot took place, giving an

opportunity to the police to interfere. The comrades in charge of the meeting declared that they would strongly protest this action on the part of the Amalgamated officialdom and the Joint Board.

This is another proof of the kind of free speech that Sidney Hillman, Joseph Schlossberg and their lackey, Salutsky, believe in. If Local 54 had invited the psalm-singer exploiter of labor, Nash, to speak, Hillman would have hailed it as a great victory for workingclass solidarity.

What About Civil Liberties?

It is well also that the American Civil Liberties Union should know this act on the part of the Amalgamated, because Hillman and Company have strongly protested to the American Civil Liberties Union and have repeatedly reiterated that under no circumstance have they been guilty of denying freedom of speech. The May Day incident of Local 54 is only proof of the fact that the bull-doing fascist braggadacio of Beckerman, the present manager of the Amalgamated, is the prevailing mode of the Amalgamated.

**WORKERS! STOP THE MURDER
OF SACCO AND VANZETTI**

Let's Fight On! Join The Workers Party!

In the loss of Comrade Ruthenberg the Workers (Communist) Party has lost its foremost leader and the American working class its staunchest fighter. This loss can only be overcome by many militant workers joining the Party that he built.

Fill out the application below and mail it. Become a member of the Workers (Communist) Party and carry forward the work of Comrade Ruthenberg.

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