

Herr Lore's Source of Information

AFTER being exposed and pilloried by the Daily Worker for printing in his Volkzeitung a letter forged in the name of Bartholomeo Vanzetti, containing an attack on the International Labor Defense. Ludwig Lore, tried to evade the issue by the following explanation:

"Not the Volkzeitung, but the Road to Freedom, the anarchist monthly, published Vanzetti's letter, the genuineness of which is being vouched for by his friends and comrades."

Then the Volkzeitung adds in brackets: (photostat copy).

This feeble and miserable apology does not alter one word that we published about the apostate, Lore's, publication of excerpts from the alleged Vanzetti letter. The explanation that Lore copied it from the anarchist rag, "The Road to Freedom," makes his crime against the working class all the more infamous. "The Road to Freedom" is a veritable receptacle for forgeries and lies of every variety and publishes as authentic every slander that can be concocted against the Soviet Union. The fact that Lore quotes with approval such open and avowed counter-revolutionists and agents of imperialism indicates the depth to which he has sunk. And when he prints a forged letter attributed to Vanzetti, who was murdered by the very capitalist class Lore supports, all honest workers will hold him in contempt.

Lore further tries to defend himself against our exposure of his latest perfidy by publishing a lie to the effect that the author of the editorial attacking him was one time expelled from the Communist Party. On other occasions Lore has repeated that bare-faced lie, that never did have even the slightest foundation in fact. The last time he published that fairy tale he was roundly denounced in the columns of the Daily Worker by Comrade C. E. Ruthenberg. Publishing slanders against those who expose him will not blind the workers to the service Lore is rendering the capitalist class. Nor will it salvage his political bankruptcy. •

But Lore's lies are notorious. The mere fact that he and his Volkzeitung lies about the working class movement is of no importance whatsoever. What is important, in this case, is that Lore deliberately lies about the Sacco and Vanzetti case in order to impose upon the Gastonia defense the same blight of liberal and anarchist capitulation to the capitalist class and capitalist courts that resulted in Sacco and Vanzetti being burned alive in the electric chair at Charlestown, Mass., two years ago.

We say to Lore and the anarchists and the liberals and yellow socialists and all the rest of those who would try to delude the masses with notions of capitalist justice: You, who helped pave the way for the murder of Sacco and Vanzetti by discouraging class action, will not be able to repeat your subserviency to the capitalist hangmen in the case of the Gastonia prisoners.

Lore, like that other lackey of the bourgeoisie, the Rev. Norman Thomas, would rather see workers go to the electric chair than to see capitalist justice discredited and defeated before the mass action of the working class.