

**Objective:** To examine the impact of the Red Scare on American society.

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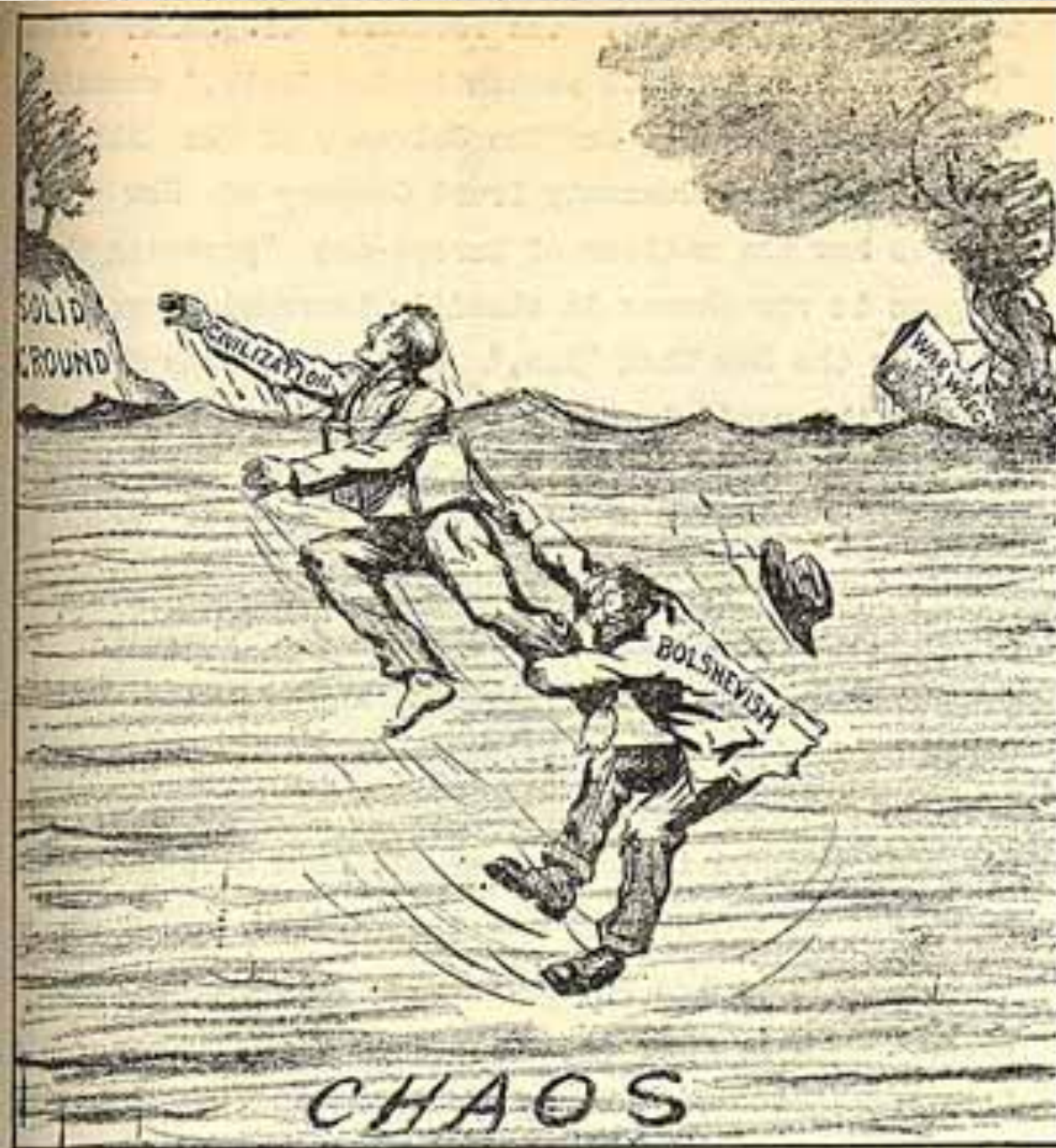
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**CLEANING THE NEST!**

—Cassel in the *New York Evening World*.

## Fear of Radicals

- People feared a communist revolution would occur in the U.S.



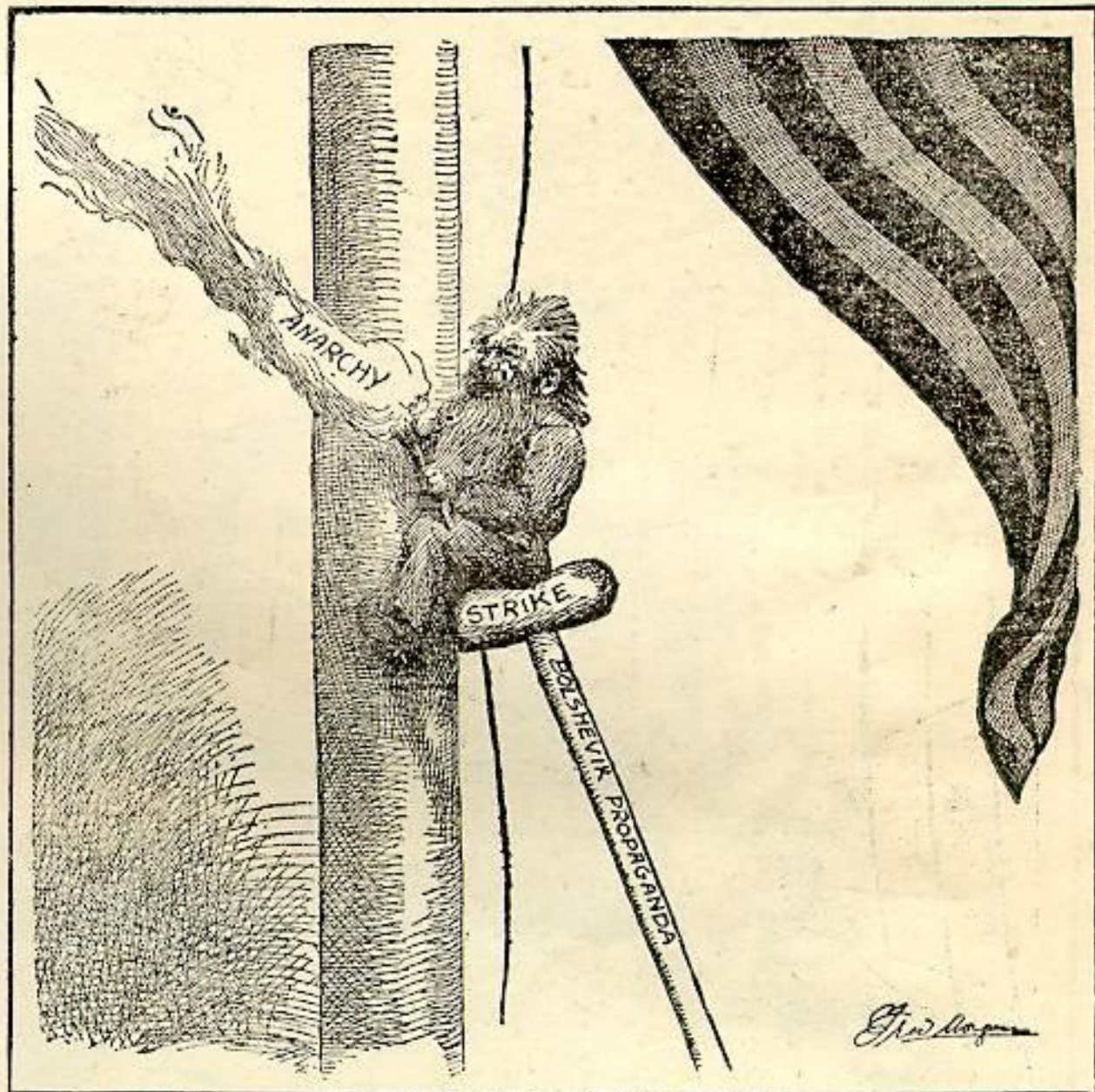
THE RED: "LET'S GO TO THE BOTTOM FIRST."

----Harding in the Brooklyn Eagle.



STEP BY STEP

-- Greene in the New York Evening Telegram



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BOOSTING HIM UP.

—Morgan in the Philadelphia *Inquirer*.



AS USUAL.

—Kirby in the New York World.

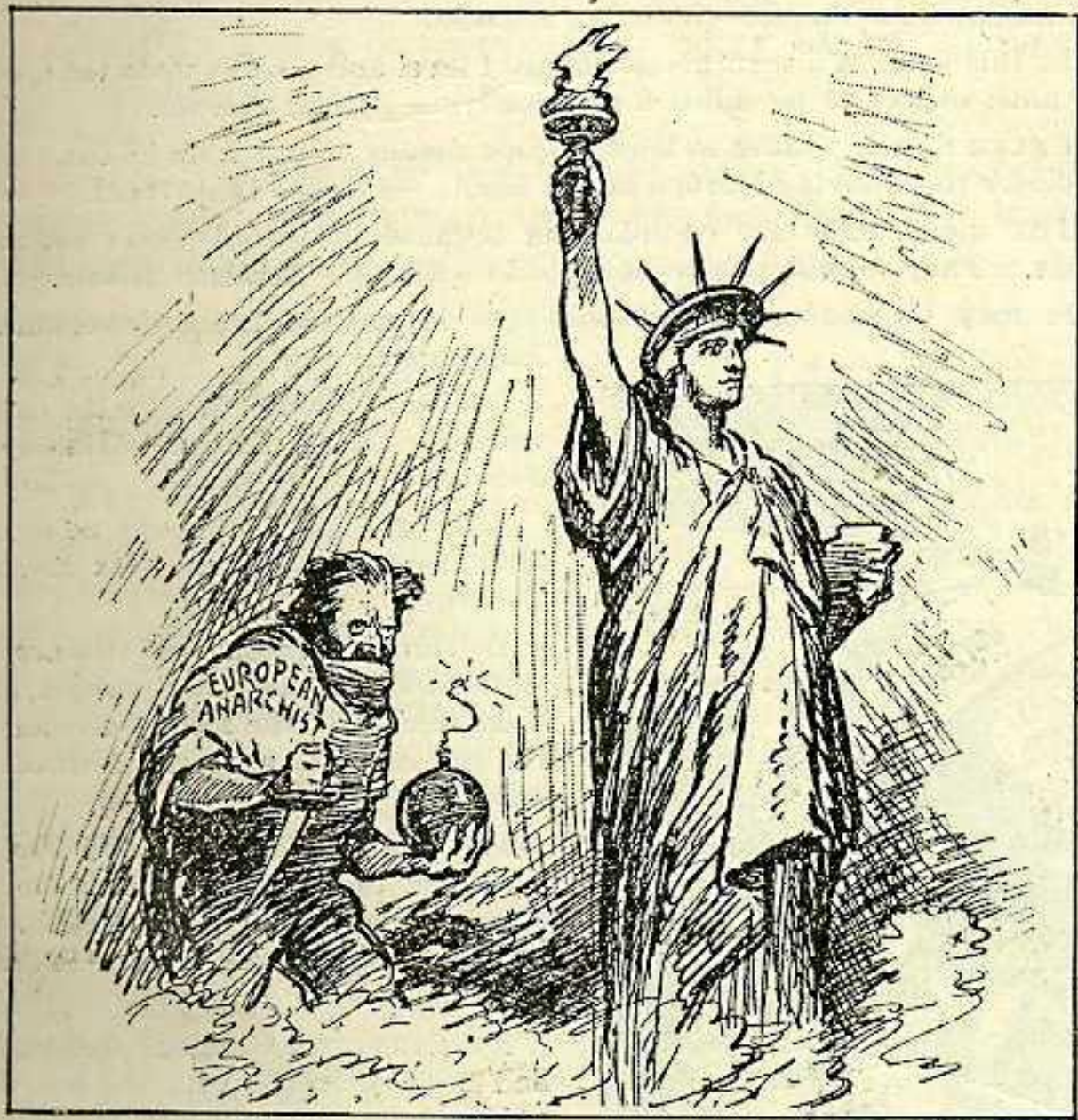


Protected by George Matthew Adams.

THE WAY IT STRIKES THE PUBLIC.

—Morris for the George Matthew Adams Service.

• Since many **anarchists** were immigrants, discrimination against immigrants increased.



"COME UNTO ME, YE OPPREST!"

—Alley in the *Memphis Commercial Appeal*.

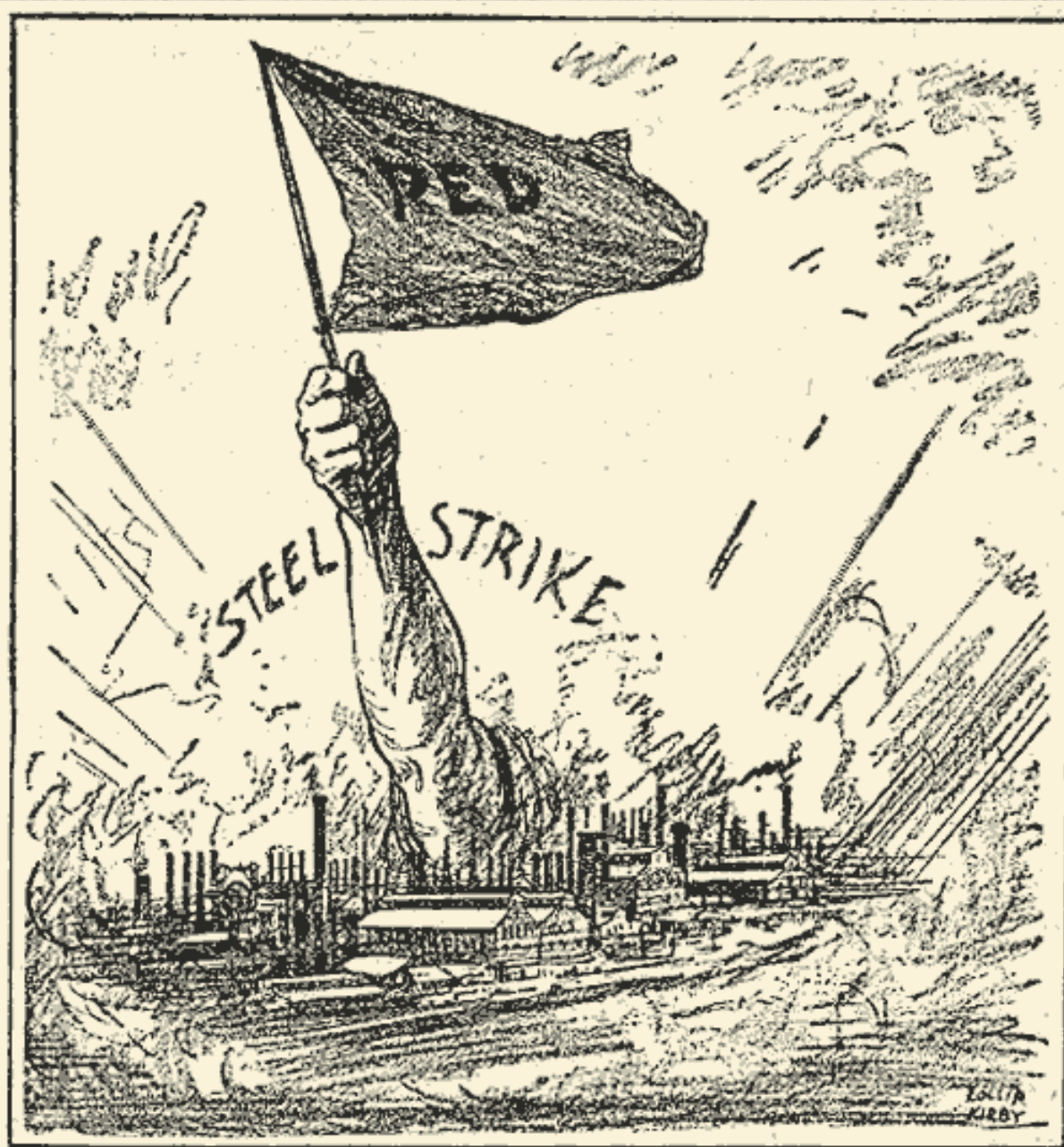


THE BOMB-ERANG.

—Evans in the *Baltimore American*.

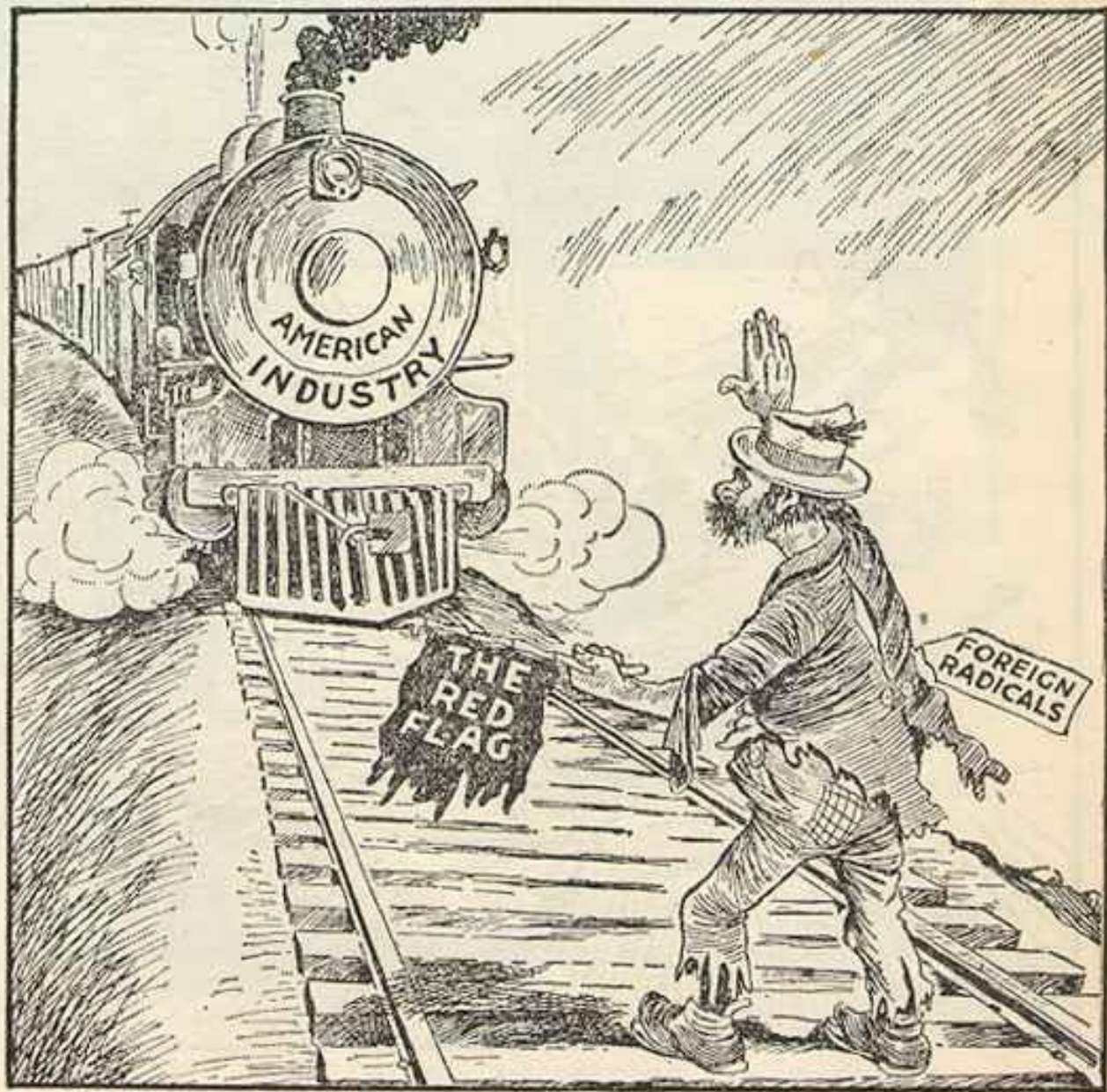


• During the **Red Scare**, thousands of supposed communists and anarchists were arrested.



COMING OUT OF THE SMOKE.

—Kirby in the *New York World*.



STOP!

-----Harper in the Birmingham Age-Herald.



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PUT THEM OUT AND KEEP THEM OUT

-----Morgan in the Philadelphia Inquirer

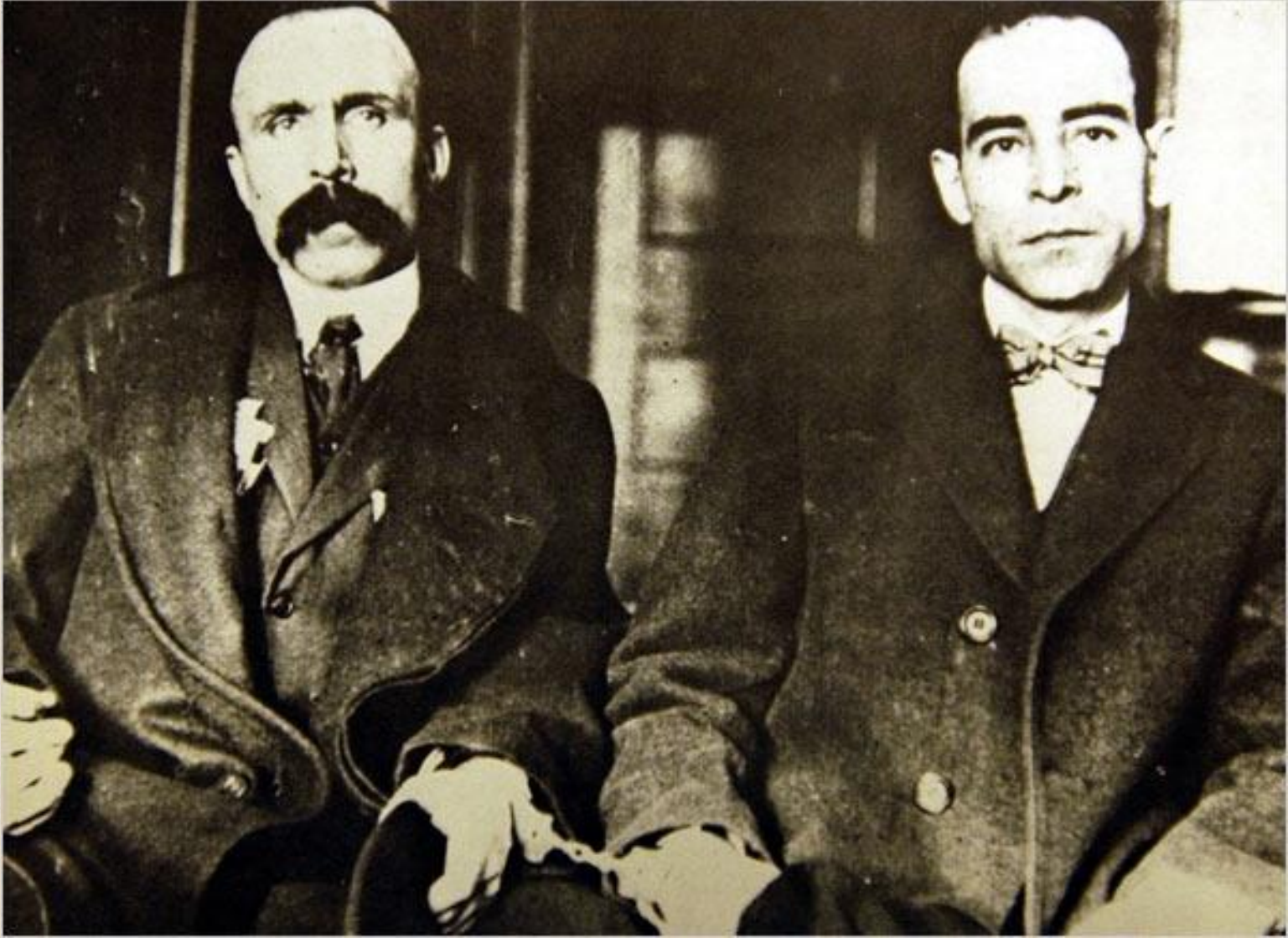
*Harding in the Brooklyn Eagle*



FUNGUS

## Sacco and Vanzetti

- Italian immigrants Nicola Sacco and Bartolomeo Vanzetti were charged with robbery and murder in 1920.



**SAVE SACCO & VANZETTI**  
PROTEST DEMONSTRATION AGAINST DEATH SENTENCE  
**TRAFALGAR SQUARE, SUNDAY NEXT AT 3 P.M.**  
COME IN YOUR THOUSANDS



*Protest to save Sacco and Vanzetti in London, England in 1921.*

"Must Justice be so blind; judges so biased that men can be hanged when the evidence disclose conclusively that they are not guilty?"—LOCOMOTIVE ENGINEERS' JOURNAL, NOV. 1924

Why Does Massachusetts  
Hesitate?

What Does International  
Labor Protest?

About

# Sacco & Vanzetti

*Did They Get  
A Fair Trial?*

*Will You Hear  
the Facts?*

COME TO A

## Protest Mass Meeting

*Sunday, January 25, At 3:00  
p. m.*

PAINE MEMORIAL HALL APPLETON STREET  
BOSTON, MASS.

*Speakers:* **Joseph J. Ettor** *In English*

PROF. FELICE GUADAGNI *In Italian*      ELIZABETH G. FLYNN  
*Chairman*

Two innocent Italian workingmen, in prison for four years, condemned to die in the Electric Chair, appeal their case to you, the people of America! Come and hear their story. Know the truth. They ask only **Justice**. Can you refuse to listen?

• Sacco and Vanzetti were admitted anarchists, but claimed that they had not committed any crimes.







**WAR ON COMMUNISTS**  
ANTI-ALIEN LAW

NO FILIPINO  
INDEPENDENCE

**SACCO-VANZETTI**

**ARREST STRIKERS**

**FARM PROBLEM**  
HIGH TAXATION  
DRIVES FARMERS  
TO BANKRUPTCY

**LEGION IN ANTI-STRIKE ROLE**

POLICE RAID  
FUR WORKERS'  
HEADQUARTERS

**PROHIBITION**

**LYNCH  
NEGRO**

K.K.K.

**POLITICAL  
PRISONERS**

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THE NEW MASSES  
BARRED FROM MAIL

**POLICE TERROR**

DRAWING BY HUGO GELLERT

JULY 4th, 1926

• With little evidence against them, Sacco and Vanzetti were sentenced to death in 1927.



"On the whole... guilty."  
—LOWELL



"Did you see what I did  
to those anarchistic bas-  
tards!"—THAYER



"Thank God! it's all  
over."—FULLER



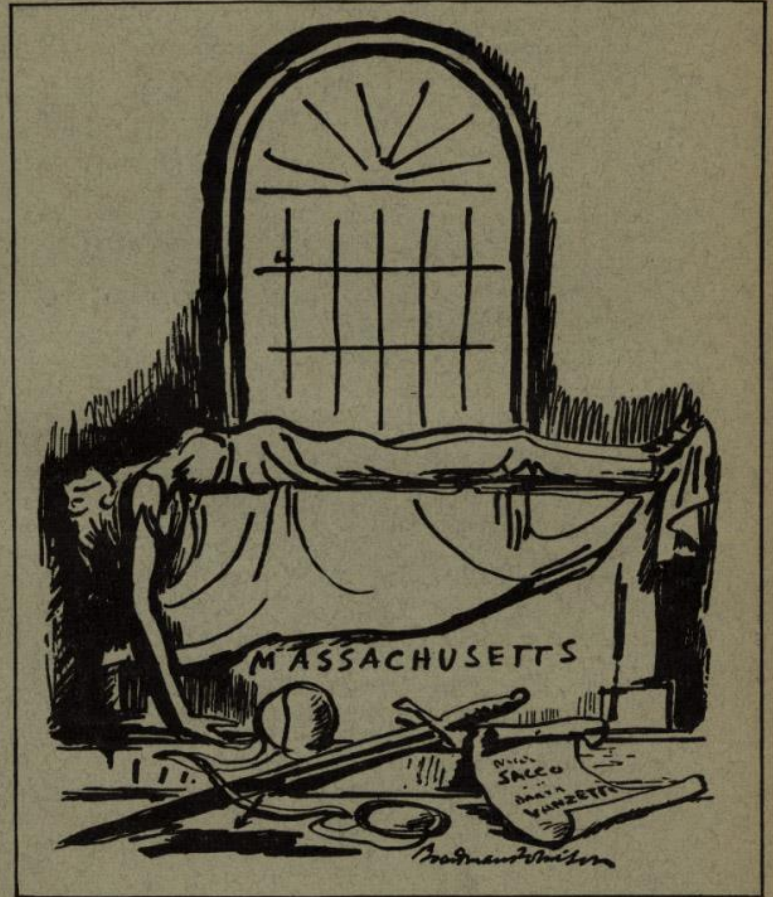
"The courts should not  
be criticized."—GRANT



"Yes."—STRATTON

A Sacco-Vanzetti Memorial

# LANTERN



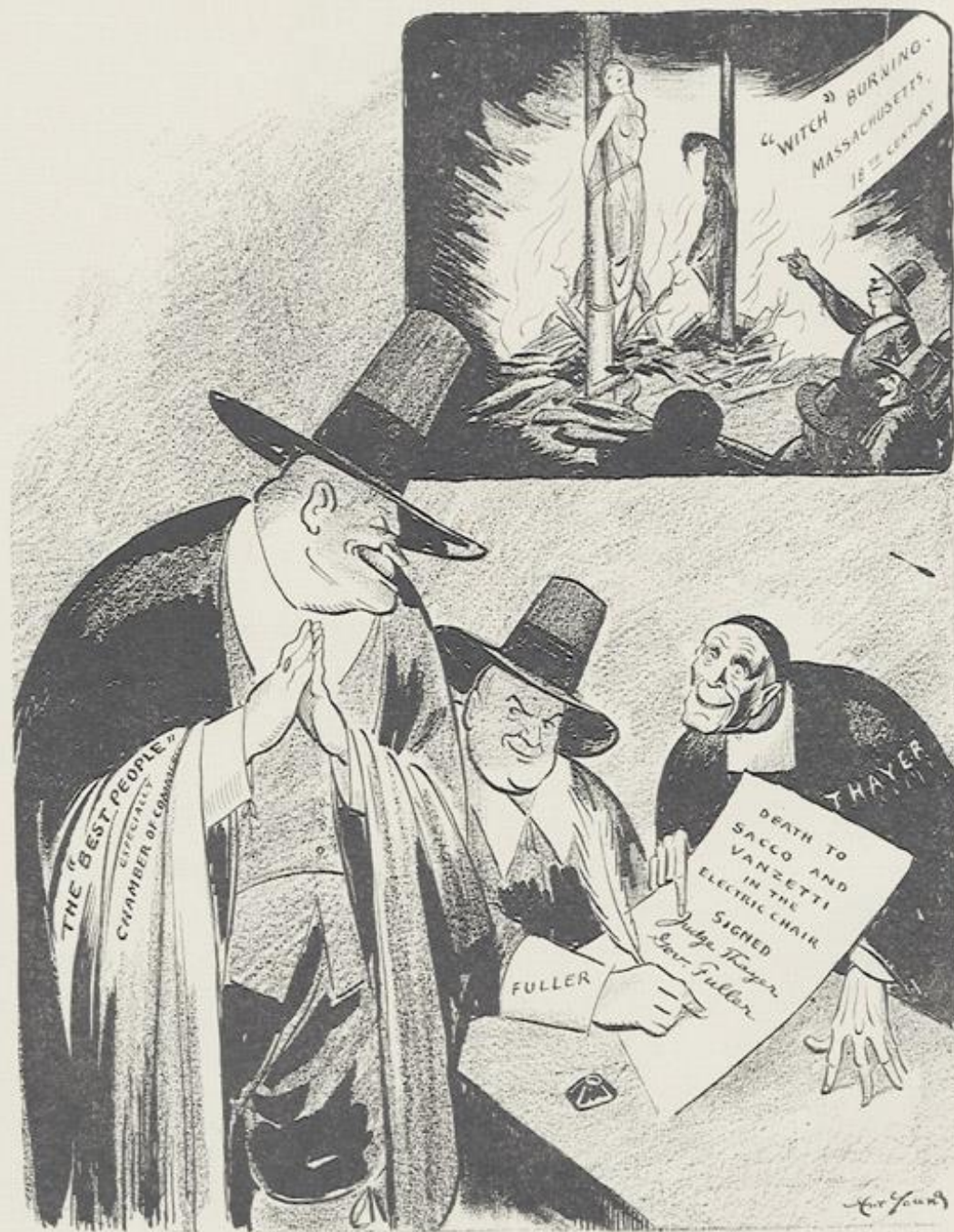
A drawing by Boardman Robinson in *The Nation*, Sept. 7, 1927

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Two Dollars a Year



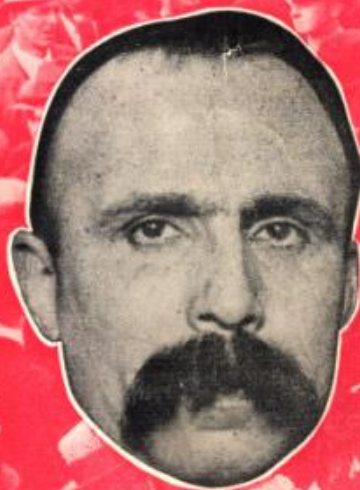


THE SAME OLD MASSACHUSETTS

Art Young  
Drawing by Art Young

# SACCO AND VANZETTI LABOR'S MARTYRS

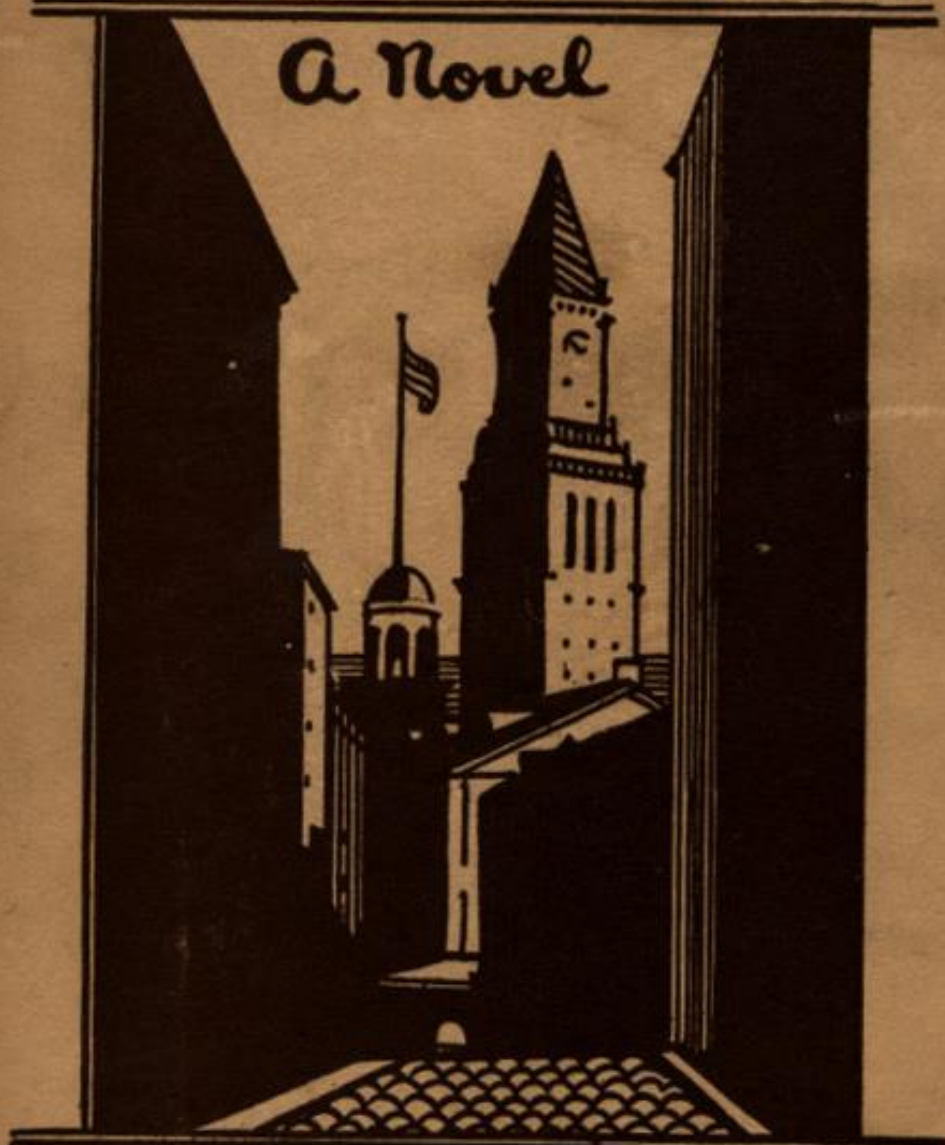
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BY MAX SHACHTMAN

# BOSTON

*A Novel*



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# BOSTON

*A Novel*

by

UPTON SINCLAIR

**B**OSTON banned Upton Sinclair's novel "OIL!" and the author went to see about it. Unfortunate for Boston, but fortunate for the lover of literature, because it brought about the writing of a great novel.

All Boston is here; "blue-bloods" and Italian anarchists, bankers and blackmailers, judges, governors, college presidents, the toiling masses, and all varieties of "Reds," a huge and crowded canvas, portraying a whole civilization.

The main thread of the novel is the Sacco-Vanzetti case. Here for the first time the whole truth of the case is told in print; not a brief for the defense, but permanent history. Bomb-plots, spies and deportations, all the wild adventures of war-days; the amazing origin of the case in a "detective machine"; blackmailing officials, an intriguing district attorney, a fanatical Puritan judge; seven years of melodrama, invented by "the Great Novelist who makes up history"; a heart-shaking climax, the most tremendous tragedy of the class struggle in America. "Absolutely masterly," writes Floyd Dell. "There has never been any fiction quite like this. The method really constitutes a great literary invention."

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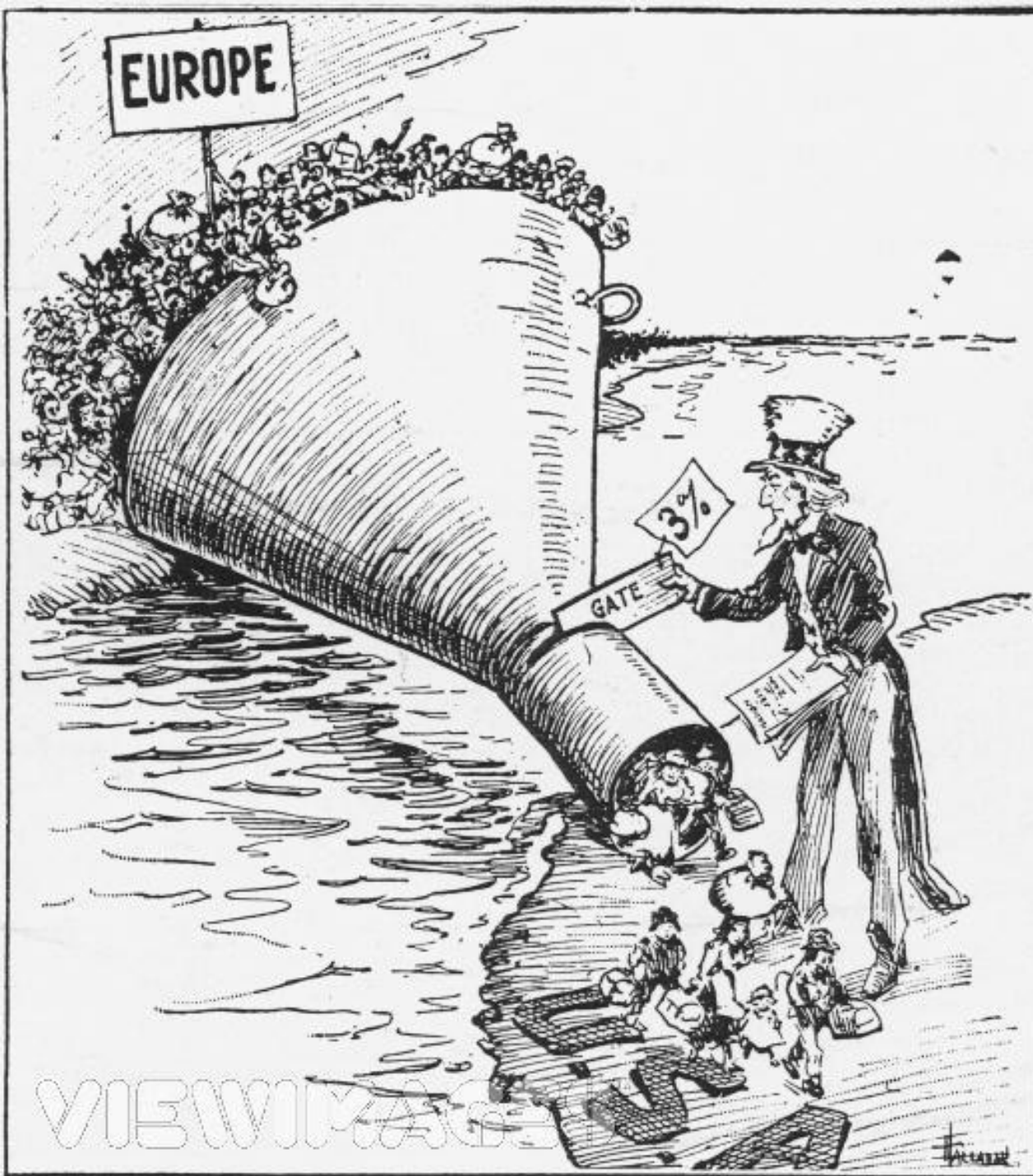


*The day a slumbering but awful God,  
Before time to eternity is blown,  
Examines by the same unyielding rod  
These images of His with hearts of stone—  
These men who do not die, but death decree,  
These are the men I should not care to be!*

- From "Not Sacco and Vanzetti" by Countee Cullen

## Closing the Golden Door

- The **Emergency Quota Act of 1921** set up a **quota system** allowing only a certain number of people from each country into the U.S.



VIEWMAGE

# Who Was Shut Out?: Immigration Quotas, 1925–1927

## *NW Europe and Scandinavia*

## *Eastern and Southern Europe*

## *Other Countries*

<b>Country</b>	<b>Quota</b>	<b>Country</b>	<b>Quota</b>	<b>Country</b>	<b>Quota</b>
Germany	51,227	Poland	5,982	Africa (other than Egypt)	1,100
Great Britain	34,007	Italy	3,845	Armenia	124
Ireland	28,567	Czech.	3,073	Australia	121
Sweden	9,561	Russia	2,248	Palestine	100
Norway	6,453	Yug.	671	Syria	100
<b>Total #</b>	<b>142,483</b>	<b>Total #</b>	<b>18,439</b>	<b>Total #</b>	<b>3,745</b>
<b>Total (%)</b>	<b>86.5</b>	<b>Total %</b>	<b>11.2</b>	<b>Total (%)</b>	<b>2.3</b>

\* The law favored Protestant nations from Northern Europe.

\* However, people from the Western Hemisphere were unaffected by the quota, and thousands of Mexicans and Canadians entered the U.S.

