

WORLD WIDE INTEREST IN LABOR LEADERS' RELEASE

Rome, Sept. 7.—Syndicalists are organizing a national general strike to force King Victor's government to call upon the United States to release Ettore and Giovannitti, the two strike leaders, held in jail at Lawrence, Mass., on a trumped-up charge of murder.

If such a strike is called it will paralyze every industry in Italy.

Feeling is most intense all over the country. The newspapers have published columns on the case, radical and conservative journals alike demanding that the government take action.

Deputies Chiasa, a Republican, Meda, a Clerical, and Avonti, a Social-Democrat, demanded from the floor of parliament that the imprisonment of the men be made an international issue.

The government, through Prince Discalea, replied that the foreign office had ordered their consul at Boston to see that Ettore and Giovannitti had good counsel and fair trial.

But this has not satisfied the people. Enormous posters have been scattered through the land, calling on the people as a whole to join in the general strike. Labor leaders are urging demonstrations before the American consulates.

LaTribuna Illustrata says that Ettore and Giovannitti "are the victims of the capitalists who provoked the strike at Lawrence."

L'Internationale appeals to all the Syndicalists of Europe to join

in a devastating strike that will force the release of the men. The Corriere Della Sera, the Corriere Italia and the Secolo have urged similar action.

Brussels, Sept. 7.—Syndicalists here are preparing for a national general strike to force their country to take international action in regard to the imprisonment of Ettore and Giovannitti, the labor leaders, at Lawrence, Mass.

London, Sept. 7.—A "defense committee" was formed here today for Ettore and Giovannitti, the two Italians accused of murder and held without bail and denied a trial at Lawrence, Mass.

A great mass meeting will be held in Trafalgar Square. Resolutions of protest against the Massachusetts authorities will be adopted and sent to American Ambassador Whitelaw Reid.

New York, Sept. 7.—Wm. D. Haywood, leader of the Industrial Workers of the World, has left for Chicago to ask unions there to join in the Ettore-Giovannitti general strike to be called Sept. 30.

The Greater New York Council of the I. W. W. has arranged for a monster Ettore-Giovannitti demonstration here Sept. 14.

Circulars saying the imprisoned men are to be railroaded to the electric chair for murder done by a policeman are being sent to all unions in the United States.

Philadelphia, Sept. 7.—"The object of the coming strike of the I. W. W. is the overthrow of society," said National Organizer