I What is nativism?

- •Fear of immigrants.
- •The belief that American citizens are better than immigrants.
- The KKK

II. The Red Scare

- During the 1920s Americans fear a Communist or Anarchist takeover.
- Fours years after the overthrow of the Russian government by Communists.
- Most Communists and Anarchists were immigrants

- •Communism: Property and goods belong to the state.
- Anarchy: no government. A Utopia????
- •Representative Democracy: the people are the government**

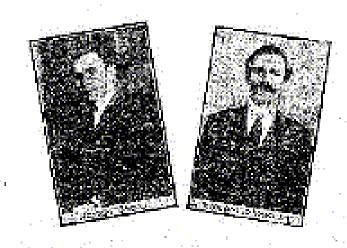
- •Some anarchists resort to violence.
- •Most anarchists are immigrants.

III. The Sacco & Vanzetti Case

- A robbery (\$16,000) & two murders in Braintree, Mass 1920
- 2 Italian Immigrants arrested and charged
- They were draft dodgers, anarchists, & poor in the English language
- There was a huge nativist attitude in America—
 Why?

- ·Cries for Sacco & Vanzetti could be heard throughout America & the world
- ·Both were sent to the electric chair
- •Prejudice against Italians and fear of anarchy leads to conviction.

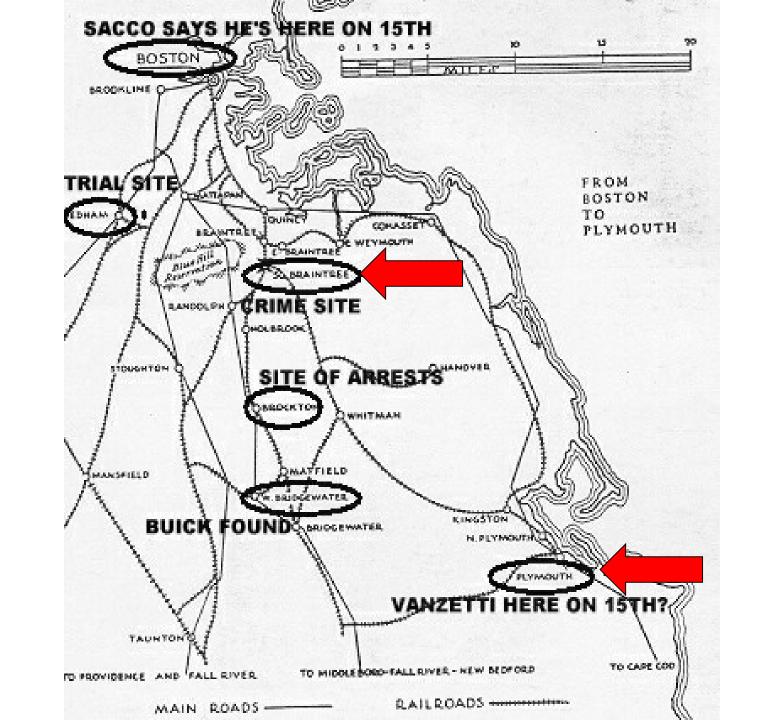
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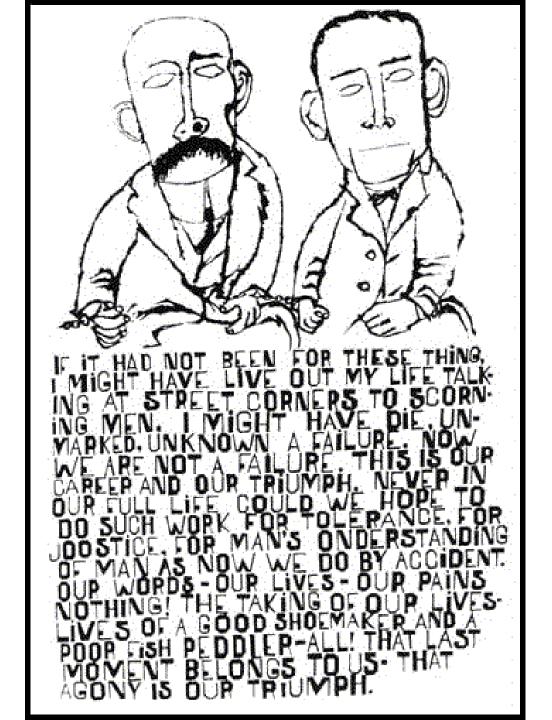


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