

Forum: Historical Committee

Issue: - 1920- The question of the Wall Street Bombing

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Just for clarity, because we are the historical committee, we will act as if the UN and all countries included existed at this time and as usual we represent our countries to foster peace. For this committee, you may use information and research from any time as long as the information hasn't been updated from the time published to now (2016).

In case this is not known, all delegates should have a policy statement (sometimes called a position paper) and a clause for each topic. It is recommended that delegates do individual research, not just reading this research paper.

I: Introduction

After the “Great War”, the USA had become an immigrant base. Shortly after the establishment of Ellis Island in 1892. Immigrants from the south and eastern parts of Europe came flooding in. Italy, had just fought a terrible war, with over 1 millions people dead. Just after unification (1861) and a war, fascism and communism rose quickly after in the Italian states. The rise of communism rose in many eastern European countries, after the publication of Karl Marx’s “Communist Manifesto”. Many Italians started to move to the US, around 4 million Italians moved to the US through Ellis Island , from 1918 to 1920.

II: Definition of Key Terms

- Communism: Communism (from Latin, communis – common, universal) is a social, political, and economic ideology and movement whose ultimate goal is the establishment of a Communist society, which is a socioeconomic order where everyone is equal. Many eastern Europeans countries such as Russia and Ukraine.
- WW1: A global war from the time of 1914-1918
- Anarchy: A belief for a world without a need of state, government, and order. Anarchists are people who support this idea.

III: History

Research and FBI studies prove that an Italian immigrant, rode in a horse drawn carriage. This forgotten terrorist attack happened on September 16th, 1920 on 23 Wall Street Avenue. The Bureau of Investigation (old name of the FBI) worked together with the NYPD the U.S Secret Services. The NYPD found out the mechanisms and fuse type of the bomb, while the Secret Service investigated and questioned many people who were near the wreckage. The Bureau of Investigation found the only real clue. The Bureau found a ripped up letter that contained some

crudely spelled and printed flyers saying “ American Anarchist Fighters”. This organization was an East Coastern group, which was made up of Italian anarchist. This same group had conducted previous attacks on the population. While the Bureau searched for the people who had published the flyers. They found no one.

While the government agencies were finding clues, the papers had different stories. Many were suspecting that the Bolsheviks had been the cause. This event put many people into an anti communist mindset. This is why the bombing is more loosely known as the “Red Scare” . This terrible attack resulted to 25 dead on the spot and another 5 dead in hospital. More than a hundred were wounded because of the shrapnel. This attack has severely damaged the building, many now go visit 23, Wall Street, as it is a starting point of people who are from other countries, attacking the US’s population. Other attacks, include 9/11 (the other topic) , Friday the 13 of November 2015, Paris. Many people have now been digging up the information again, to re investigate the case.

V: Major parties involved

Bureau of Investigation: Now known as the FBI

NYPD: New York Police Department

Secret Services: The U.S. secret services, which deal with the protection of the US president

VIII: Possible Solutions

- The cooperation of anti-communist countries to become allies against communism
- The creation of a agencies that uses different information of different countries to fight crime, and communist leaders
- The ban of immigrants to Ellis Island, which would severely wound the countries boosting economy and population.

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