

has attempted to induce him to return to his faith.

The prison chaplain, Rev. Michael J. Murphy, has talked with the men, but his visits have not dealt with spiritual affairs. Today he conversed with them for a short time, but it was said neither man expressed any desire for the solace of religion. Unless they request it themselves no clergyman will accompany them from their cells to the electric chair. Although both were within a half-hour of death when a respite saved them on the night of August 10, neither at that time gave any indication of changing his views.

To what extent Miss Vanzetti was influenced by a desire to restore faith to her brother was somewhat uncertain tonight in view of statements by other supporters of the condemned men who declared this was not the purpose of her visit. Mrs. Jessica Henderson, wealthy resident of Wayland, who accompanied Miss Vanzetti to Boston and who went with her to the prison today, declared it was not the reason for the trip. Other members of the Sacco-Vanzetti defense committee voiced the same opinion. Miss Vanzetti herself did not discuss her visit after leaving the prison.

Accompanied by Mrs. Rose Sacco, wife of Nicola, Miss Vanzetti arrived at the prison shortly before noon in the automobile of Mrs. Henderson. With them also was Philip Carmey, interpreter, but neither he nor Mrs. Henderson was permitted to go with the two to the death house. Warden William E. Hendry went with Miss Vanzetti and Mrs. Sacco.

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