

DEATH LIST OF INDIANA MINE BLAST NOW 25

Give Up Hope for Three Still in Burning Shaft

(Special to The Daily Worker) FRANCISCO, Ind., Dec. 10.—The death list from the explosion in Francisco Mine No. 2 stood at 25, four new victims having been reported Friday morning.

Charred and blackened, the bodies of S. J. Rohl and William C. Ratcliff were brought to the surface this morning by a rescue crew that had been searching the passages of the mine since 5:30 this morning, under the handicap of withering heat from a blast that broke out in the south passageway.

Orville Slater and Ledford King, two of the injured in the hospital at Princeton, died early today.

Another rescue crew, to replace the one which brought Rohl and Ratcliff to the surface, immediately went back to the mine to search for Claude Wright, Emory West, and Walter Thomas, who still are missing.

No Hope For Others. With the finding of the last two victims the slight hope that had been held out for the missing went glimmering. Mine rescue officials told International News Service they have little hope of finding the three alive.

DENBY ASSUMES RESPONSIBILITY IN OIL LEASES

Says He Didn't Know What It Meant

(Continued from Page 1.) solve Albert B. Fall, secretary of interior, from blame in the case.

"I took full responsibility and made the leases," he testified. "I didn't want to have anything to do with it—but I had to anyway," he testified.

Innocent of Facts. Denby said that he didn't know much about the whole situation, that he entrusted the details to his subordinates, and all he did was to "sign the papers."

Mrs. Doheny Testifies. Doheny, his wife, and son, took the stand to testify that the \$100,000 transaction between Doheny and Fall was "purely a private transaction."

Doheny Tells of War Scare. President Harding called the Washington arms conference, at which limitation of naval armament was agreed upon, "because of the menacing movements of Japan."

Doheny's information was given him, Doheny said, by Captain J. K. Robinson, who assisted in the negotiations for the naval oil reserve leases.

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Christmas in the Penitentiary

CHRISTMAS in the penitentiary. How many workers think of the class war prisoners lying behind prison bars for no other "crime" than that of fighting for the interests of the working class.

A Christmas present for every working class political prisoner in the United States! The I. L. D. is asking all progressives to contribute to this cause. A dime or a dollar—what does it mean to the donor? What does it mean to the class war prisoner?

BROPHY ISSUES STATEMENT TO VOTING MINERS

Assails Lewis' Failure to Save Union

(Continued from Page 1.) needed goal that can be reached if the United Mine Workers gets behind it.

He opposes it today, though in 1921 when he ran against the late Samuel Gompers for president of the American Federation of Labor he asked for support on the basis of his belief in the larger program.

One thing is sure: unless the coal industry is reorganized—and the workday shortened—it will continue to be cursed with unemployment.

Along with nationalization we stand for a Labor Party. Our union conventions have favored the idea but President Lewis ignored the spirit of the membership and in 1924 publicly supported Calvin Coolidge for president when the labor movement was officially backing its candidate, Senator Robert M. LaFollette.

The opposition to President Lewis is based then on his failure as a trade union leader and his blindness towards progressive policies. But along with this is another reason for the resentment against his leadership.

No Union Freedom. Lewis denies democratic freedom in the union. Beginning with the expulsion of Alexander Howat, president of the Kansas miners in 1921 when he was in jail for opposing the industrial court laws, Lewis has been from time to time expelling or otherwise discriminating against political opponents.

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workers under the banner of the I. L. D. that is determined to carry on the struggle for their freedom. It dispels prison loneliness, makes them feel that they are an important factor in the class struggle.

I am sure that every progressive will be only too glad to share his or her Christmas with the class war prisoners. Not only by giving an individual donation, but by taking the question up in the various progressive groups, trade unions, working clubs, etc., and thru the I. L. D. show their class solidarity by lightening mentally the 50 odd class war prisoners by remembering them with a Christmas present and thus assuring them that the struggle for their liberty is being vigorously carried on.

CURRENT EVENTS

By T. J. O'Flaherty.

(Continued from Page 1.) mental agony he endured when he was bounced ignominiously out of office.

"DON'T forget our disabled soldiers at Christmas time" is the title over an editorial in one of Hearst's Chicago papers. The disabled soldiers, like the poor devils that the Salvation Army lives on, are conveniently forgotten by those for whom they laid down their lives all the rest of the year except Christmas.

I. L. D. Christmas Fund Affair Will Be Held Here Saturday

A bunco party, with a concert and dance for the Christmas Fund of International Labor Defense will be given Saturday, Dec. 11, 1926 at 7:30 p. m. at the Fleiter Hall, 1638 N. Halsted street.

THE working class in France were hit in the pocket when the franc fell. Now that the franc is rising they are getting it in the belly. With the fall of the franc they saw their savings wiped out.

THE Turks are contemplating changing the name of Constantinople to one of Kemal Pasha's four names. Since the republic consolidated itself the government of the republic has waged war against the old superstitions that helped the Sultanate keep the people in subjection.

WCFL Radio Program

Chicago Federation of Labor radio broadcasting station WCFL is on the air with regular programs. It is broadcasting on a 491.5 wave length from the Municipal Pier.

2:00 p. m. to 2:00 a. m.—Grand Opening Special Program: Paul Ash and his gang; artists from radio stations; acts from downtown shows.

4:00 p. m.—Wicker Park Lutheran Church, Rev. S. P. Long.

7:45—Elden Ave. Baptist Church, Rev. J. W. Hoyt.

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3 CHILDREN OF INDIANA MINER DIE AS MINE POWDER EXPLODES IN HOME

INDIANA, Pa., Dec. 10.—The deaths of three persons in Indiana hospital brot to light a tragedy in the home of Isaac Beck, a miner, in a isolated hill district in which four persons were fatally injured by the explosion of a can of dynamite ignited by a miner's lamp.

The mother told of the heroism of Clair, the son, who altho battered and bleeding, struggled to the door of the kitchen in which the explosion occurred, and made his way to a pump, where he filled pails with water, and managed to put out the flames which followed the blast.

POLICE AID TO RIGHT WINGERS; HALT MEETING

Help for Cloakmakers' Strike Stopped

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the needle trades in New York had "torn the Furriers' Union and the International Ladies' Garment Workers into shreds."

National Policy. The whole tenor of the speeches was fascist in tone as were the methods used by the right wing.

The tactics of the right wing are in conformity with the decisions made by the New York conference of Sigman, President Lewis of the United Mine Workers, President McMahon of the United Textile Workers, Vice-President Woll of the American Federation of Labor and other officials, news of which was carried exclusively by The DAILY WORKER on Saturday, December 4.

Search Left Wingers. Seemingly by arrangement with the management of Temple Hall right wingers were admitted thru the back door before the meeting started and altho all who were admitted thru the main entrance were searched for weapons by the police, the forces who came in the back door were not molested.

As the left wingers began to leave the hall after Levin began to speak, they were searched by the police. Two or three arrests were made. Goldberg of the Furriers' Union was slugged.

St. Louis Behind Move for Passaic Relief; Picture There Sunday

(Special to The Daily Worker) ST. LOUIS, Dec. 10.—"The Passaic Strike," motion picture depicting the struggles of the textile workers, will be shown here Sunday, Dec. 12, at Unity Hall, Grand and Page, at 6 and 9 o'clock.

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ITALIAN-ALBANIAN TREATY CAUSES BELGRADE CABINET TO QUIT; TROUBLE LOOMS

(Special to The Daily Worker) BELGRADE, Dec. 10.—Resignation of Foreign Minister Ninchitch over the strained relations with Italy resulting from the signing of the Italian-Albanian treaty, has resulted in the resignation of the entire Yugo-Slav cabinet.

See New Jury Panel for Mellett Murder

CANTON, O., Dec. 10.—Possibility of drawing a new panel of jurors in the case of Patrick E. McDermott, on trial here in connection with the murder of Don R. Mellett, murdered Canton publisher, looms.

Paris, Dec. 10.—Elaborate swimming pools for the aristocracy, equipped with artificial sun, breezes and sand, are advocated by Maurice de Waleffe. He fears the French upper classes are becoming effete from too much cafe life and Charleston dancing.

Let the Drive for the Five-Day Week Develop Thruout All Industry

By J. LOUIS ENGDHAHL.

THIS afternoon, at Schoenhofen's Hall, the membership of the International Ladies' Garment Workers' Union will gather to celebrate the substantial victory just won over the employers banded together in the Chicago Cloak and Suit Makers' Association.

The sweeping nature of the triumph just achieved may be judged from the fact that the basis was laid for the establishment of the five-day week in the industry, wages were increased and the conditions of labor were improved.

Unlike the scarehead publicity given the establishment of the so-called five-day week in the Ford plants of the automobile industry, the victory of I. L. G. W. U. is permitted to pass barely noticed by the employers' press.

The kept press of the master class falsifies the Ford five-day week, putting it in a favorable light, while it is silent on the five-day week won by workers thru the power they have built as the result of unity achieved in their trade unions on the job.

It will be well to point out to the needle workers, gathered in their celebration, that the Ford five-day week means the performance of six days' work in five days.

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In this sense the celebration this afternoon of the members of the International Ladies' Garment Workers' Union will be a clarion call to new efforts by all American labor.

day week to develop greater "efficiency," at reduced cost, which means increased profits for the employer coming directly out of the health and happiness of the workers.

The victory of the I. L. G. W. U. has not been an easy one. It is the result of many years of struggle. The fearless and ceaseless march of the pickets, in long strikes, in the face of police clubs and the guns of private thugs, bears fruit.

Mayor Dever's police served the employing interests to the best of their ability, but the courage of the workers, especially of the women and girls, successfully combated their foul purposes.

The union stands stronger today than ever. The victory agreement has been unanimously accepted by the members of the joint board and of the executive committees of all the local unions.

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