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DELIGHTS IN BLUES, WORKERS S

Blue laws, blue uniformed cops, panded while the unions shrunk.

Despite the record of the heroic The victory of the 9-hour day did as the labor organizations operating among them, have not changed in the least. The development of the silk industry brought on many changes which added to the complexity of the issues. Those changes the question of the 44-hour work brought on the struggles which week, purporting to have been handbroke in 1913 and later led to the ed down by the war labor board, the strike of 1924.

"Rip In Silk Industry." against the introduction of the mul- claimed jurisdiction over the territiple loom system and caused what tory covered by the U. T. W. in Pat-Bill Haywood termed "a Rip in the crson. The same year also witnes-Silk Industry." "The most character- sed the birth of still another oristic fact of the 1913 strike was that ganization, industrial in form and a mere handful of determined mem- national in scope, the Amalgamated bers of the I. W. W., full of vigor Textile Workers of America. The ard confidence in the mass of work- aim of this organization was to emers as well as in themselves, carried brace all independent unions into its on a struggle almost unequalled for fold and to eliminate from the field

courage and militancy. strike did not accomplish its object-ive was due mainly to the wrongly existing independent unions in the applied I. W. W. slogan "one for textile field for the purpose of esall and all for one," the interference tablishing a unified force against and brutality of the police coupled the U. T. W. It is on record that with the downright betrayal of the Associated Silk Workers set the United Textile Workers' leaders. Not pace for breaking away from the with the silk industry suffering | did not escape the issues of Amal- the multiple loom system and for | ganization. This "official" debate withstanding the terrific forces conferences when it put the per heavily. egainst the strike, the workers succeeded in stemming the tide of the universal introduction of the mul
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Following the strike, a period of ers and much less improve working an end; industry depression set in, shown in the A. F. of L. unions, it strike, which it conducted to check 4 loom system were worthy of or-

Paterson, once known as the city conditions. While these organiza-of reds, the home of anarchists who tions were contending for a place talked a lot but who never harmed in the sun, the silk industry began a hair on any one's head, has today to face westward and northward. become infamous as the city of the towards New York, Connecticut, Massachusetts, etc. The industry ex-

syncopated blues and many blues In 1916, hardly three years had of other brands. From the list one gone after the 1913 struggle, the should not omit our "Labor Lead- workers, still imbued with the spirit ers" and the remnants of the of revolt and acting only through "Anarchists" who became suddenly the medium of a conference, comblue and melancholy when approach- posed of the few little remaining ed on problems materially affect- unions and some fraternal organizations, proclaimed the 9-hour day.

struggles of the Paterson silk work- not stimulate the then existing orers for a decent wage, shorter hours, ganizations to activity and it was against the speed-up and the mult- not until 1919, when through the iple loom system, working conditions today are worse than those industry that the 8-hour day-44preceeding the famous strike of hour work week-was won, even 1913. The conditions vitally affect- though the United Textile Workers ing the life of the workers as well leaders and their chosen friends fought against it.

Associated Is Born.

When the leaders forced upon their membership an infamous decision on

Associated Silk Workers was born. wrapping itself in a cloak, labeled In 1913 the silk workers revolted "industrial unionism," and at once the United Textile Workers craft The reason, however, that the locals. It struggled with the task

Downward Trend.

"MARCH OF THE MINE BATTALIONS"



Soldiers of the mine pits! Marching in serried ranks in a rising revolt against the slavery of coal feudalism! Victory on the picket line!

recession set in, for the silk work- With no results from the so-called tho internal strife was not mani- other vital problems by the Associ- situation by methods of organization to leave the union in great multi- of the conference for unity unless ers unions. The patented medicines unity attempts these dual independ- fested in the independent isolated ated and the resultant conditions in but instead allowed the organiza- tudes of these leaders did not bring about ent unions began a downward jour- Paterson Associated Silk Workers the industry can best be judged from tion to keep on debating the quesorganization among the silk work- ney. War-time prosperity came to Union, to the extent that it was the closing chapters of the 1924 tion of whether victims of the 3 and

gamation, Organization of the Un- the other demands it had advanced. lasted long enough to make possible and changing ideology among the left wing masses in the unions. Even the treatment accorded these and any attempt to cope with the new mass of workers and caused them pin too much faith in the outcome

Workers Deserted by Officials. The U. T. W. having no jurisdic-

Paterson, the workers deserted, and have undertaken. Its abibi is that left to shift for themselves, fell un- pending the action of the unity conder the complete mercies of the bos-ses' whims. This afforded the bos-it has done in the last three years ses an opportunity firmly to estab- NOTHING. By so doing it will run lish the multiple loom system, to true to its paved track of economy. lengthen the hours of work, unmerci- Economy on space for headquarters, fully to slash wages and thereby saving on expense of the cost for to create the general conditions un- such a campaign, and saving the der which every craft of the silk energy of its staff of officials and industry now suffers. Even the at the same time keep intact its ac-

militants, members of the Associat- different from those of the textile ed who have not become affected workers thruout the country. The with the "blues." On the contrary same problems of no organization, they have taken to red-blooded activity and were instrumental in creating which are facing the New Bedford what is now known as the 8-hour strikers against which they revoltday conference. This is composed ed, are facing the Paterson of of the Associated, craft locals of workers also. The objective cond the U. T. W. and several fraternal tions in the silk trade and amon organizations. Its purpose is what the workers of Paterson have be the name implies. It has been in come ripe and if the stifling po existence for almost a year and had icies of the union leaders are not the U. T. W. officials systemat- tinued the results of this will be cally carried on a campaign of sabotage against the conference it would now be nearer to the realization of its aims. From its inception, the conference has had to embark upon a policy of "go easy" due mainly to the various shades of opinions. When all the applied "easy" methods failed to bring about the 8-hour day; it came to the conclusion that "the only method by which the

General Strike.

8-hour day can be re-established is

hru a general strike."

That the general strike question s closely connected with amalgamation of silk unions goes without saying. It remains to be seen how the amalgamation question will treated by the associated and the U. T. W. since the question was openly broached in the 8-hour day hey become the driving force behind it. The non-confidence in the

virtue of having no craft locals and putting the skids on to an organiwith no other competitor-union in zation campaign it was supposed to ther trades in the city did not es- cumulated "big" treasury. They do cape the pace set by the silk in- not realize that a large treasury dustry. This state of affairs is without a membership is like a large still the order of the day, and is body without a soul.

The working conditions of the Fortunately there is a group of Paterson silk workers are in no way newly created driving force the will sweep them from their prese The immediate task of the Pata

on silk workers must be: To create a new militant res

and file leadership. Organization of shop committee which shall be responsible for organization of the unorganized ir

their respective territories. Forcing a true and genuine ama gamation of the existing union into one militant industrial union

Spreading organization to other silk centers.

Linking up with the general tetile movement.

Proper steps to be taken for t formation of a Labor Party.

Organize the unempa councils and affiliate them will the national movement of the un-

Immediate action be taken to reestablish the 8-hour day, a corresponding increase in wages and

Class Collaboration or Class Struggle Record of Revolts in Negro Workers' Pas

By BERTRAM D. WOLFE.

tariat. The inspiration of this great all quarters of the globe. struggle and of the heroic martyrdom of the Haymarket victims, made an open confession of bank-

Since the American working class peace" in industry. were sentenced to prison and 37,985 in the Capitalists and the A. have a nonday. It is interesting significant, that have taken place on of 1925 were chiefly due to the degree sentenced to prison and 37,985 in the Capitalists and the A. have a nonday. It is interesting significant, that have taken place on of 1925 were chiefly due to the degree sentenced to prison and 37,985 in the capitalists and the A. have a nonday. It is interesting significant, that have taken place on of 1925 were chiefly due to the degree sentenced to prison and 37,985 in the capitalists and the A. have a nonday. It is interesting significant, that have taken place on of 1925 were chiefly due to the degree sentenced to prison and 37,985 in the capitalists and the A. have a nonday. It is interesting significant, that have taken place on of 1925 were chiefly due to the degree sentenced to prison and 37,985 in the capitalists and the A. have a nonday. It is interesting significant, that have taken place on of 1925 were chiefly due to the degree sentenced to prison and 37,985 in the second and bribing of the bureaucracy and and bribing of the bureaucracy and bribe degree sentenced to prison and 37,985 in the second and sentenced to prison and 37,985 in the second and bribe degree sentenced to prison and 37,985 in the second and sentenced to prison and 37,985 in the second and bribe degree sentenced to prison and 37,985 in the second and sentenced to prison and 37,985 in the second and sentenced to prison and 37,985 in the second and sentenced to prison and 37,985 in the second and sentenced to prison and 37,985 in the second and sentenced to prison and 37,985 in the second and sentenced to prison and 37,985 in the second and sentenced to prison and 37,985 in the second and sentenced to prison and 37,985 in the second and sentenced to prison and 37,985 in the second and sentenced to prison and 37,985 in the second and sentenced to prison and 37,985 in the second and sentenced to prison and 37,985 in the second and sentenced to prison and 37,9 large sections of privileged workers. This has brought with it divi
Yet never was there greater need the historic enemy of the working at Canton in an atmosphere of ris
The May Day of 1927 is of histhe workers unorganized. It has Day, 1928.

and of the entire world to convert

May Day into International Labor

to accept its officials to "manage" and of the entire world to convert to accept its officials to "manage" How the Chinese Workers Celebrate First of May

were only in the process of birth the official minstrels to sing the Chinese labor movement until 1922. nese labor movement, it was decided the organized lines increased from date, May Day, that we should alhave become all-powerful and they praise of these same trusts. The Up to that date, it was the intellect that the unions be organized along six to fifteen. In the Fourth All- ways remember. and the still more powerful banks socialist party, which was going to tuals, the professors and the stu-industrial lines.

sions in the ranks of the working of class struggle, of powerful wea- class, the intellectuals have a whole ing and militant labor movements, torical importance in the world laclass which leave the vast mass of pons of struggle, than on this May day's rest. As to the Chinese work- In this congress 600,000 workers, or bor movement. That day was the brought with it the development of concerning which so many illusions There were only a few unions or- represented. However, the militancy Pan-Pacific Labor Conference to be ing out eyes, cutting off fingers, the theories and practice of class were deliberately fostered by the ganized which were also "illegal." and solidarity of the Chinese work- held at Canton. It was a demon- toes, hands and feet and slicing up collaboration, and even a rival labor liberal and socialist "theoreticians" They had to work on that day as ing class were not shown by the in- stration of the solidarity of the live bodies. All these were done, of day-class-collaboration labor day- is showing itself in all its vicious- hard as on any other day. which comes in September. The ness. American "prosperity" has which comes in September. The ness. American "prosperity" has official leadership of the American brought unemployment in its train, In January, 1922, the great sea- rect ideology, tactics and leadership world imperialists and the native perialists, with the object of crush-Federation of Labor has abandoned and that working class which the men's strike, at Hongkong and Can- this congress decided to follow also. capitalists in the Far East. The ing the Chinese revolution as a part May Day, just as it has abandoned reformists were flattering as "the ton, took place. It lasted for 56 It was in this congress that the world imperialists and the Chinese of the world proletarian revolution, These people are the descendents of the class struggle of which it is the best off in the world" proves to be days, ending in the recognition of working class organization, the All-militarists wanted to crush it and keeping the Chinese workers runaway slaves. Symbol.

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trayal show themselves only too American democracy has shown of which many of the leaders and class be- its themployed workers.

The basic unions that itself nakedly as a financial oli- strikers were shot, took place. But, of 1925 marked the beginning of the gates were arrested at Kobe, the American government has sent. formed the backbone of the organgarchy, as an open and brutal dicized labor movement are in ruins, tatorship of Wall Street, over the organized in Hankow with a meminto the world project of the passes of the ruins, tatorship of Wall Street, over the organized in Hankow with a meminto the world project of the passes of the ruins, tatorship of Wall Street, over the organized in Hankow with a meminto the world project of the passes of the ruins, tatorship of Wall Street, over the organized in Hankow with a meminto the world project of the passes of the passes of the ruins, tatorship of Wall Street, over the organized in Hankow with a meminto the world project of the passes of the ruins, tatorship of Wall Street, over the organized in Hankow with a meminto the passes of the ruins, tatorship of Wall Street, over the organized in Hankow with a meminto the passes of the ruins, tatorship of Wall Street, over the organized in Hankow with a meminto the passes of the ruins, tatorship of Wall Street, over the organized in Hankow with a meminto the passes of the ruins, tatorship of Wall Street, over the organized in Hankow with a meminto the passes of the ruins, tatorship of Wall Street, over the organized in Hankow with a meminto the passes of the ruins, tatorship of Wall Street, over the organized in Hankow with a meminto the passes of the ruins, tatorship of Wall Street, over the passes of the ruins, tatorship of Wall Street, over the passes of the ruins, tatorship of Wall Street, over the passes of the ruins, tatorship of Wall Street, over ized labor movement are in ruins, attorship of Wall Street, over the organized in Hankow with a meminto the world proletarian moveor under an attack that threatens masses of American workers, and bership of 50,000. All these, with ment. to destroy them. The bulk of the much of the rest of the world. That the successful results of other minor on the world working class. The way. Some agents had the job of world labor movement is in danger. American working class is organ—working class in the territory under Chiang Kai-shek. It is desired into the world war "to end all ment and led to the formation of the organization of the All-China strikes, stimulated the whole movement is in danger. There is urgent need of solidarity of the working class a line every respect—the existing imperialist war that will be far try. It was on the May Day of this China Labor Congress was held. In bit. It only served to expose the Workers of American, May Day is the following delegates were numbed throughout the following delegates were numbed throughout world labor movement is in danger. There is urgent need of solidarity of the workers of the entire world.

Workers of the Workers of American, May Day is the following delegates were numbed throughout the following delegates were numbed throughout world labor movement is in danger.

There is urgent need of solidarity of the working class a bit. It only served to expose the unions are inadequate to cope with more terrible than the last. Un- year that the Chinese working class this session 1,200,000 workers were decadence of the capitalist system. the day to demonstrate solidarity. the tremendous power of the huge employment, war, union-smashing, for the first time, demonstrated its represented, comprising 699 unions. The working class shouted "it must You can demonstrate it in no better monopolies that dominate industry. injunction government, wholesale solidarity. On that day, the first In Shanghai, at that time, the labor take place." The conference did way than to denounce the white ter-In place of 'coming "more dem- arrests. break-up of picket lines, All-China Labor Congress, on the movement was "illegal" and was take place successfully. The date rorists in China, to struggle against ocratic," in place of growing into open dictatorship by Wall Street- initiative of the secretaries of all suppressed by the northern militar- was changed to 15 and place was the imperialist aggression in China

as the reformists and class collab-it is with this capitalism that the we must raise our May Day strugorationists have tried to tell us, socialists and the A. F. of L. bur- gle to a higher level than ever they

The A. F. of L. bureaucracy has ket martyrs bequeathed to it. And its goal.

Great Scamen's Strike.

May Day was born in gigantic American capitalism has grown into eaucracy would have us "cooperate." dreamed of, for have we not the struggles of the American working a powerful financial oligarchy, that These conditions cry aloud for a lessons of the Russian revolution? The nation-wide strikes of exploits the workers and poor farm- strengthening of the working class, On many points the American Harrison correctly pointed out that deliberately fostered by the white to such charges. Thanks to the ef-May 1st, 1886, were the culmination ers, that destroys the petty bour- for the building of its organizations working class is beginning to fight the Negro in America was learning ruling class. White America has forts of these men Negroes know from Spain, England and France of a period of gigantic struggles geoisie, that destroys the petty bout for the building of its organizations working class is beginning to fight the Negroes know of struggles, that destroys the petty bout for the building of its organizations working class is beginning to fight the Negroes know of struggles, that destroys the petty bout for the building of its organizations working class is beginning to fight the Negroes know of struggles, that destroys the petty bout for the building of its organizations working class is beginning to fight the Negroes know of struggles, that destroys the petty bout for the building of its organizations working class is beginning to fight the Negroes know of struggles, that destroys the petty bout for the building of the negroes know of struggles, that destroys the petty bout for the building of the negroes know of struggles, that destroys the petty bout for the building of the negroes know of struggles, that destroys the petty bout for the petty bout for the negroes know of struggles, that destroys the petty bout for the negroes know of struggles and brutal in its exthat seemed to promise to put the and government, that crushes with the class collaborationists, for their Day of class struggle. And let us Brought up in a hostile environment pression of contempt for everything of revolt. American working class well up in its iron heel the colonial peoples, expulsion from the labor movement. make it the beginning of a year of he had no record of African achieve-black. the vanguard of the world prole- that supports fascist dictatorship in We must restore to May Day the such struggles as will carry the ment in tribal government, industry In all this campaign there has

By MARY ADAMS.

ored America. His achievements in It was charged that he would not saint L'Ouverture. This Hait this country were minimized also. resist oppression.

Some years ago the late Hubert which this situation developed was Du Bois and others has put a stop He then fought for his country's in

spirit of struggle that the Haymar- American working class forward to or art. The story of ancient Negro been no more vicious slander than marked by the death of thousands been stated that Napoleon was glist marked by the death of thousands been stated that Napoleon was glist marked by the death of thousands been stated that Napoleon was glist marked by the death of thousands been stated that Napoleon was glist marked by the death of thousands been stated that Napoleon was glist marked by the death of thousands been stated that Napoleon was glist marked by the death of thousands been stated that Napoleon was glist marked by the death of thousands been stated that Napoleon was glist marked by the death of thousands been stated that Napoleon was glist marked by the death of thousands been stated that Napoleon was glist marked by the death of thousands been stated that Napoleon was glist marked by the death of thousands been stated that Napoleon was glist marked by the death of thousands been stated that Napoleon was glist marked by the death of thousands been stated that Napoleon was glist marked by the death of thousands been stated that Napoleon was glist marked by the death of thousands been stated that Napoleon was glist marked by the death of thousands been stated that the napoleon was glist marked by the death of the stated that the napoleon was glist marked by the death of the stated that the napoleon was glist marked by the death of the stated that the napoleon was glist marked by the death of the stated that the napoleon was glist marked by the death of the stated that the napoleon was glist marked by the death of the stated that the napoleon was glist marked by the death of the stated that the napoleon was glist marked by the death of the stated that the napoleon was glist marked by the death of the stated that the napoleon was glist marked by the death of the stated that the napoleon was glist marked by the death of the stated that the napoleon was glist marked by the death of the stated that the napol kingdoms was a sealed book to col- the gibe that the Negro is yellow.

Since the American working class. The "heroic" liberals who were celebrated its first May Day, there has been a colossal expansion of going to "bust the trusts" have day. But May Day was of little tance was that in this congress, the 218,754 in September, 1925, to 81,- conference was not on May Day, it American capitalism. Trusts which passed into oblivion or have become significance in the history of the first one in the history of the Chi-

have become completely dominant in American political life. The development of imperialism and the class structure and the still more powerful banks socialist party, which was going to tuals, the professors and the stual industrial lines.

As I do not attempt to write on year, the membership represented the history of the Chinese labor movement, I will not, therefore, set of the membership and the class structure and down the development of its order. It was the membership and the relation to the history of the Chinese labor movement, I will not, therefore, set of the membership and the class structure and down the development of its order. China Labor Congress held last It is now May Day again. In the in notable insurrections, are becom- country or in mountain fastnesses. swift ascent of the American rul- class struggle abandoned and no numbers. It was the magazines and down the development of it. Only remarkable growth of the trade ing to the report of the All-China swift ascent of the American ruling class to a commanding position mission left but the dirty task of newspapers and for the students to those events, most important and union movement after the May Day
Labor Federation, 32,316 persons of world empire have resulted in a showing the capitalists and the A. have a "holiday." It is interesting significant, that have taken place on of 1925 were chiefly due to the dewere sentenced to prison and 37,985

The White Terror.

About 13,000 of the murdered American capitalism, ing class, May Day still meant little. three times the number in 1922 were date set as the opening day of the were executed in such ways as tearcreasing membership represented in working class along the Pacific. But course, with the inspiration of the the congress only, but by the cor- this solidarity meant a blow to the British, American and Japanese im-

The attitude of self depreciation Persistent research by Harrison, the French masters on the islan

outset of the slave trade was geon, alone and neglected. It l of African natives. Raiders had a to cede Louisiana to America be hard fight in getting together their cause of the trouble which L'Ouverers, carrying their living cargo over the ocean, lost many on every trip, who leaped to death rather than live in slavery.

Captives for the slave market. Slavers as your thank of the live and later gave him aid in fitting out the forces with which he freed Bolivia. live in slavery.

The Negro Year Book lists twen- Independent West Indian Negroes. are known and revered today.

executed, most were militant work- that so many Negroes ran away that the institution itself was threatened. Osceola and other slaves from Georgia found a haven among the Semi- ing has produced these fighters noles in the Florida everglades, mentioned above, along with men When the government found it im- like Frederick Douglas, Dessalines, possible to defeat or dislodge these Shields, Green, Robert Smalls and runaways, the whole tribe was others less well known. Their fight transported to Indian Territory, against the established institutions The presence of colored groups in and governments of their time was Mexico and Canada today is evi- revolution and their names are the dence of the Negro's resistance. names of revolutionists.

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captives for the slave market. Slav-

ty-five slave revolts in the South. In other parts of the West Indies The names of Denmark Vesey, Nat and in Guiana, escaping slaves en-Turner, Cato and Gabriel, leaders trenched themselves in the jungle ing household words among us. The These are the famous Maroons. names of the colored men who were Their position was so strong that with John Brown at Harper's Ferry their governments, finding it impossible to beat them, made terms Thousands of slaves made their with them. In some places they this day.

The long history of Negro suffer-

2 Die For One Crime

JACKSON, Miss., April 30 .--John Fisher will hang on May 31 for the murder of Grover C. Nicholas, a white storekeeper, in October, 1925. A Negro who was lynched following the death of Nicholas has been proven innocent.

herself a runaway, made nineteen While being deported from the trips back into the South, bringing United States to Canada because he out over three hundred people. She was too active among the railroad did this knowing all the time there workers with whom he was employed this side of the border, Fred J. America did its best, but was nev- Coate, 46 years old, jumped or was

ENILIST ATONCE.

In the Biggest National Relief Campaign Ever Undertaken

To Win the Strike!

To Save The Miners Union!

To Save The Labor Movement!

Funds must be raised for the relief of a million and a half men, women and children who are

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Volunteer as a collector during the Tag Days of May 12th and 13th!

Report at one of the following stations on Saturday and Sunday, May 12th and 13th:

LIST OF STATIONS:

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Progressive Workers Club

Jewish Workers Club 35 Second Street

Headquarters

799 Broadway, Room 236 Plumbers Helpers

136 East 24th Street 101 West 27th Street 108 East 14th Street

UPTOWN

Hungarian Workers Club 350 East 81st Street 143 East 103rd Street

Unity Co-Op. House 1800 Seventh Avenue Finnish Workers Club

15 West 126th Street

Negro Com. Miners Relief 200 West 135th Street, Room 211

> LONG ISLAND 1 Fulton Avenue Middle Village

CONEY ISLAND 2901 Mermaid Avenue 217 Brighton Beach Avenue

BRONX

Jewish Workers Club 1472 Boston Road

Baker's Union

1570 Webster Avenue 2075 Clinton Avenue 2700 Bronx Park East 715 East 138th Street 1668 Vyse Avenue

BROOKLYN

East N. Y. Workers Club 604 Sutter Avenue 805 Hopkinson Avenue

Workers Centre

1689 Pitkin Avenue 1844 Pitkin Avenue 764-40th Street 1940 Benson Avenue 122 Osborne Street 29 Graham Avenue 46 Ten Eyck Street

Workers' School

1873 -43rd Street 1111 Rutland Road 563 Stone Avenue

National Miners' Relief Committee N. Y. Office:

(Formerly Pennsylvania-Ohio Miners' Relief Committee)

799 Broadway, Room 233

Stuyvesant 8881

Relief is the keynote! If you who read will act, the strike will be won!

(If you wish to establish a TAG DAY STATION at your organization quarters, communicate with us at once.)

Workers of America

Listen Carefully— Because it won't take long to tell this story and we

know it will take you only half as long TO ACT!

If the miners lose the Labor Movement GOES DOWN. If they win the Labor Movement forges ahead to NEW VICTORIES.

The miners will win if coal production can be stopped. Coal production can be stopped if the scab mines can be closed down and if THE ORGANIZED MINERS STRIKE.

Already the western miners have responded to the call for a NA-TIONAL STRIKE to stop production. Already thousands of unorganized miners have downed tools. Already dozens of scab mines have been closed down by mass picketing. Already twice as many miners (250,000) are on strike today then a few weeks ago.

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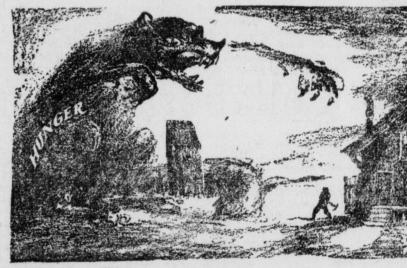
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By ALFRED KNUTSON. Workers (Communist) Party is be- represented.

a conference of Party members was at the polls. the farming territory. Because of ing the Party among the farmers operatives in this district.

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ica, easily half are now susceptible though it was small and the results gressives" and the "third partyites." the part of the comrades in the to our propaganda and are becom- accomplished cannot be said to be ing more and more so as the very great, yet this gathering was plishing these tasks it was decided complished. A collection of \$180 capitalist system is exprorriating of the greatest significance in lay- to increase the Party membership was taken up for the benefit of the the farmer, reducing him to a tening the basis for similar work and in the Dakotas and Montana to at paper. ant or farm worker, or driving him like conferences in the future. The least 500 during the election cam- Communist Ticket to be on Ballot. off the farm altogether and force next conference will be held at Bis- paign. ing him to attempt to take up em- marck in June this year, and we Another thing of importance de- the ballot in these farming states ployment in the already overcrowdbok for double the attendance we cided upon was to push the organand our Party will put up as many ization of units of the United Farmother candidates as it can, either on had last March.

the surface in this field. Greater meeting that conditions were ripe energies must be put forth to or- for the organization of the exploited ular membership basis by the pay- we are looking for success this year. ganize the exploited, the poor farm- farmers into our Party. Delegate ment of a fee of \$5 per year which The situation at present in the ers into our Party. This task is no after delegate (there were nineteen also includes subscription to the farming territory is filled with opsnap by any means, but we must present in all) pointed out the de- United Farmer for the same period, portunities for real mass work Rutman, Louis tackle this big job in the biggest plorable conditions among the farm-The entire Party ers and that the standpatters and must be aroused to the need and im- the so-called progressives in the old the cooperative work among the force to set things in motion and portance of this work. I feel that parties were not doing anything to farmers and a committee of com- the best means of doing this is to Ring, Victor J. the coming election campaign offers assist the farmer in this situation. rades was selected to attend to this build up the Party membership Rosenfield, Joseph our Party great opportunities to in- In the way of farm relief they have work in both a practical and theor- among the farmers. terest the poor farmers in our farm nothing but cheap promises to offer program and in organizing them into our Party.

Work in both a practical and theoretical way, the aim being to make of the cooperatives instruments of ing to the Party members in all the Red, John into our Party.

I take this opportunity of appeal- Rosen, S. I take this opportunity of appeal- ing to the Party members in all the Red, John into our Party.

Red, Jacob the class struggle.

that they are or will do something Bisn.arck, North Dakota, is being most to popularize the program of Raymond-Rowe On March 8-9 at Bismarck, N. D., for him in order to get his support used as a center for the cooperative the United Farmers' Educational Rotastein, Fay held for the purpose of devising To Strengthen Communist Party. tana and the work is already under United Farmer into a mass paper Rosen, Robert ways and means and laying plans In the report given by the district way, one comrade now using his en- for the exploited farmers and farm Rosenzweig, Sam for carrying on the Party work in organizer, the need for strengthen- tire time to the organization of co- workers of America.

Our Party has not yet scratched

It was brought out at the March cals of the League in other farm or of the Farmer-Labor Party.

activities in the Dakotas and Mon- League and to assist in building the Rosenberg, L.

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Revolutionary Greetings

Ten years ago the First of May was celebrated for the first time in history by a free people. It was, of course, the celebration of May Day in what is now the Union of Socialist Soviet Republics. On May 1, 1918, for the first time an army of selfruling workers and peasants under the red flag of revolution, marched armed in all the cities and towns of the largest country in the world. That day in 1918 was the greatest May Day the world has yet known. It celebrated the conquest of onesixth of the surface of the globe by the working class and toiling peasants.

The coming May Days will of necessity draw the attention of the working class and its class allies, the working farmers, to the conquests which made possible that first free May Day for workers, the conquests which earlier established the first Socialist Republic.

After a ten-year period beginning in the midst of the bloodsoaked world-war and ending today with the present developments toward a second world-war-the workers of the world can say that the conquests of 1917 are more firmly established than ever and are being consolidated in preparation for the storms that are coming.

The proletarian revolution of 1917 marked the first stage of the world revolution. Not a revolution of the workers of a single country, but a revolution of all the world's workers, for the time being limited to the territory of a single country. The heroic Russian workers whose role it is to be the vanguard of the world revolution, are the first to say that the Union of Socialist Soviet Republics is not "Russia"-it is the Socialist fatherland of all who toil in every nation of the world.

The imperialist governments of the world have laid siege to the Union of Socialist Soviet Republics during the ten years that followed its founding.

The Union of Socialist Soviet Republics is the only powerful state in the world that is not an imperialist state. It is the one world Power that can and does pursue a policy of peace, the one Power that does not follow a policy of aggression against weaker peoples, that does not follow a policy of warmaking against other nations. The interest of the Union of Socialist Soviet Republics, identical with the interest of the working class of the world, is opposed to the plunging of the nations into another imperialist world-war.

is the socialist fatherland of all workers of the world. The Fed Army of the Soviet Union is at the disposal of the orkin class and of the exploited peoples of all nations; it is he army of the Revolution.

The diplomary of the Union of Socialist Soviet Republics sposes to the eyes of the toilers of all nations the naked fact that no capitalist imperialist government in the whole world the conditions under which we lead the conditions under which we lead the conditions under which we lead to the town, thus showing the town, thus showing the town, thus showing the town, the conditions under which we lead the conditions under which we lead the town, thus showing the town, the conditions under which we lead the conditions under the conditions under the conditions are conditions under the conditions are conditions under the conditions are conditions and the conditions are conditions are conditions are conditions are conditions and conditions are conditin that no capitalist imperialist government in the whole world the conditions under which we lead our lives. What do we see? We must because of their very nature more and more prepare for must because of their very nature more and more prepare for riches gold and tissues, broade and ostok, Vilna, Minsk, Kiev, Moscow well attended meetings, in which tory; that the time may soon come. must because of their very nature more and more prepare for wars of conquest. The "peace" of imperialist states is in fact but a truce in the process of a warfare that cannot end except with the end of the capitalist state's existence. "Peace" for an a truce in the manoeuvering for military advantage, not a truce in the manoeuvering for military advantage, not a truce in the manoeuvering for military advantage, not a truce in the manoeuvering for military advantage, not a truce in the manoeuvering for military advantage, not a truce in the manoeuvering for military advantage, not a truce in the manoeuvering for military advantage, not a truce in the manoeuvering for military advantage, not a truce in the manoeuvering for military advantage, not a truce in the manoeuvering for military advantage, not a truce in the manoeuvering for military advantage, not a truce in the manoeuvering for military advantage, not a truce in the desired victory, Nanovo-vosnessignsk, Biel-work hard, we produce countless truchand more produce distribution in the desired victory stoke, Moscow and tissues, brocade and the victory of the manoeuver in the desired victory; that the time may soon come the fight against them all but of the American numerous, very soon result in the desired victory; that the time may soon come when the time may soon come the struct machinery and other towns. The majority of the more in the desired victory; that the time may soon come when the time may soon come the capitalist state. The struct machiner is at truce in the desired victory; that the time may soon come when the time may soon come when the depths of the more intended meetings, in which sate, the struct machinery and the very stoke, ladical more in the desired victory; that the time may soon come when the depths of the more intended meetings, in which sate, the structure is at the depths of the more intended meetings, in which sate, the structure is at the depths of the more intended meetings, in which well attended meetings, in which well attended a truce in the manoeuvering for military advantage, not a truce in the real aggression against other states. "Peace" for capital- get for our forced labor? If we compensation do we get for our forced labor? If we get forced labor? If we get for our forced labor? If we get ism is not peace with the working class within the state, not peace with colonial and semi-colonial peoples, but aggression in good houses, wear good clothes for fear of fresh strikes. peace with colonial and semi-colonial peoples, but aggression and intensified exploitation and suppression of these classes.

Even the factory inspectors are day the workers remind the masters distinction of race or creed, openly daily bread. Nevertheless we all beginning to get busy and to disbosses and the Lewis henchmen are ters throughout the country to in-

Today, in the time of capitalist "peace," bloody warfare know that our wages hardly suf-cover beams in the eyes of the facof the working day to 8 hours—8 workers of all countries against all identical parts of the same destruction of the working day to 8 hours—8 workers of all countries against all is being waged against the peoples of Nicaragua and China- fice to provide us with a bare ex- tory owners. They are usually blind and also against the coal miners of Pennsylvania and Ohio!

The class struggle proceeds, and the struggle for the liber-The class struggle proceeds, and the struggle for the liberation of suppressed peoples proceeds in all imperialist counon us, briefly, they oppress us in tice mismanagement in the factages and torce as to wages and tries. Through the development of this class struggle the world every possible way and if we are tories of such influential people as also, like ourselves at present, had capitalists and all other enemies of revolution gathers its strength and proceeds toward the point dissatisfied, they turn us out with- Mr. Thornton or the shareholders of no right to proclaim their needs, the working class will be filled with where it will deliver the death blow to capitalism. The major- out more ado. ity of the working class in many imperialist countries is being selves that all to whom we apply for St. Petersburg. The strike of the won and in all countries finally will be won for the revolutionary protection prove to be henchmen weavers at Thornton's, of the womcause and the only revolutionary party. In all imperialist and friends of the masters. We en cigarette makers at Laferme's, countries the developing events show the working class that workers are kept in the dark; we of the spinners at Laierme's, none of its demands and needs of life can be secured except should want to fight for the imthrough class struggle under the leadership of the revolutionary provement of our condition. We are workers at Konig's, Voronin's and Communist Party and the Communist International.

The world-picture which we see today includes a rapid work, we are forbidden to fight; have ceased to be callous sufferers preparation for imperialist war on the part of the ruling is deported and arrested. Darkness into the battle. classes and states of imperialist nations, and on the other hand and bondage are the means by which the consolidation of the Socialist achievements of the Union the capitalists and the government of Socialist Soviet Republics. The picture includes the rapid which does everything for their addisillusionment of tens of millions of workers and peasants who have been bound to the chariot of the ruling class by the yellow ing our position, for raising our abuses, of doing away with mismanthing is accomplished. The heavy wages for reducing our hours of fighting against the instance of the ruling class by the yellow ing our position, for raising our abuses, of doing away with mismanthing is accomplished. The heavy well as cover for capitalist deceptors and the ruling class by the yellow ing our position, for raising our abuses, of doing away with mismanthing is accomplished. The heavy well as cover for capitalist deceptors are reducing our position, for raising our position of the raising our p

been bound to the chariot of the ruling class by the yellow al-democracy which defends capitalist "democracy."

In the United States of America some of the most important the United States of America some of the work, for enabling our unsure united States of the United States of America some of t tant sections of the working class are learning that the Comourselves from insult? Everyone's taining complete liberation from blind to the fact of how little has munist Party is the one organ of leadership which will and can hand is against us; that of the mastheir rule. The union distributes been done so far and how infinitely give guidance to their struggles for even the most elementary ters, who live all the better the needs of life. In the coal miners' struggle, in the textile work-ers' struggle and in the struggles of the needle workers it is ers' struggle and in the struggles of the needle workers it is becoming clear to the workers concerned that the Communist Party alone is the party of the working class. Thus even in the the party of the working class. Thus even in the the party of the working class. Thus even in the the party of the working class. Thus even in the the party of the working class. Thus even in the the party of the working class. Thus even in the the party of the working class. Thus even in the the party of the working class. Thus even in the the party of the working class. Thus even in the the party of the working class. Thus even in the the party of the working class. Thus even in the the party of the working class. Thus even in the party of the working class. Thus even in the the party of the working class. Thus even in the party of the working class. Thus even in the party of the working class. Thus even in the party of the working class. Thus even in the party of the working class. Thus even in the party of the working class. Thus even in the party of the working class. Thus even in the party of the working class. Thus even in the party of the working down of property owners. We have done away with this freedom of capital the struggle of our brothers.

All the forces of working women to exploit labor, we are ablishing it irrevocably and mercilessly. Down the lackeys, of all those who live on the crumbs which fall from the capital lets which they dread but the possibility of our united resistance, the demonstration of our tremendous to exploit labor, we are ablishing it irrevocably and mercilessly. Down the lackeys, of all those who live on the crumbs which fall from the capital lets which they dread but the possibility of our united resistance, the demonstration of our tremendous to exploit labor, we are ablishing it is the force of working the party of the working class. The party of the working class are partially as a partial party of the party of the struggle of our lightly as a partial party of the party of the party of Party alone is the party of the working class. Thus even in the stronghold of world capital, the powerful state of Wall Street, from any quarter, we can only depend on helping ourselves. Unity is salves irrevocably to capitalism are salves irrevocably and mercilessly. old among the masses of toilers. The treacherous role of the our strength; our weapon is firm,

We workers of St. Petersburg and selves irrevocably to capitalism are old economic relations; down with the old freedom of labor subjected

cialist party, the treason of the bureaucracy which is stranging the trade unions, are inevitably exposed when the activities of the revolutionary party of the revolutionary party of the workers are put in sharp constituted.

We will endeavor to abolish the destroy the union call upon all to capable of condemning the use of to capital, with the old laws, the old abominable rule "Everyone for himselves have known for a long time to promote the great work of the union call upon all to capable of condemning the use of to capital, with the old laws, the old destroy the most deeply-rooted predestroy the most deeply-rooted predestroy the most deeply-rooted predestroy the most deeply-rooted predestroy the most inveterate customs. Our labor Saturdays have of the revolutionary party of the workers are put in sharp contrast beside them.

May Day belongs to the world revolutionary movement. The Union of Socialist Soviet Republics is the stronghold the capitalists time clear for the real construction world have not intimidated us. to definite rates of wages. We will not terrify us. We have seen how

The World revolutionary movement is the Communist time; they introduce foremen and in other states, in the fight, for us of general labor, a new world his- which are inevitable at the begin- according to his need" on the con- through our efforts and has begun movement.

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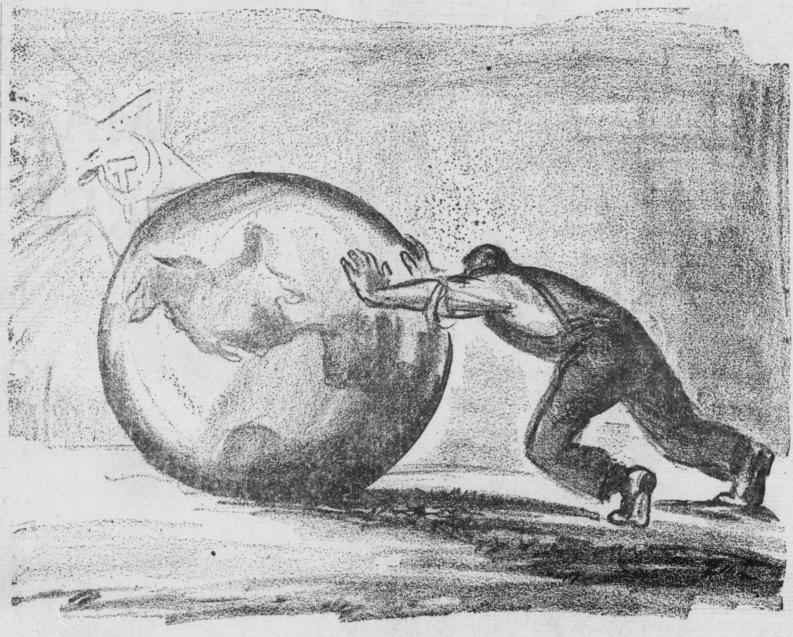
The world revolution casts up accounts today and finds itsee that we wear ourselves out at
stronger than ever for the stormy times which will usher our work.

In France, England, Germany and other countries, in which the workother countries, self stronger than ever for the stormy times which will usher in the Union of S cialist Soviet Republics of the World.

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TOWARD THE REVOLUTION

By Fred Ellis



WO MAY DAY ARTICLES BY LEN

(Editor's Note-We are publishing herewith two articles by Lenin written at two different epochs. The first, written in 1895 when the first Social Democratic organization was founded on Russian territory, in the year when the mass movement among the workers first arose. The second was written in 1920 on the 3rd anniversary of the existence of the Soviet Power. The comparison of these articles will show better than anything else the difference in the character of the May celebrations under capitalism and under the

It Is Time for the Russian Workers to Break the Chains of Their Slavery

By V. I. LENIN On May 1, 1895.

Comrades, let us consider our sitistence. Our masters reduce the until the workers open their eyes hours recreation. Inis is what the Our muscular arm will be raised

vantage hold us captive.

the submission of the slaves has tion for labor on April 19th (in and disunion just as we are today; been replaced by the steadfast cour-other countries this is May 1st.) but by obstinate fighting and thru age of those who do not yield to the They forsake the stuffy factories, great sacrifices they have gained insolence and shamelessness of the march with music and banners in the right to discuss in common the uation carefully; let us contemplate capitalists who hanker after unpaid serried ranks through the main cause of the workers.

strikes thoroughly frighten the mas-

the Putilov Works? We have given when they were oppressed by want terror. We have often convinced our- the gentlemen plenty to do, here in are given no education lest we factory for the mechanical produckept in bonds, we are chased out of at the docks have shown that we

many factories and works have Saturdays may still show, whatever people, a firmly established custom army back in the camps. formed a fighting union for the lib- defects in performance, in organ-

urs work, 8 hours sleep and 8 the capitalists in the whole world.

on the workers who do not turn up distant when we also, in firmly the barracks! Off the company

SECOND ARTICLE 1920

(From the First Labor Saturday on against one another which cannot the May Celebration.)

We have covered the above-men- trolled freedom of exchange. anyone who resists the oppression and that we have thrown ourselves tioned path in the course of a year. For centuries free trade and free the-Union Conference on April 1st, fire. Defeat means destruction of the Union Conference on April 1st, the hettle The distance covered is indeed great. exchange were the supreme law of though few in number, were the van-As is well known, workers from Whatever weak points our labor economic wisdom for millions of guard of a great fighting women's eration of the working class and ization and discipline may become pamples, the very sight of which much still remains to be done. Only freezes the blood of the masters and the most malevolent enemies of the

the Moscow Kasan Railway to the but develop over and over again All Russian Labor Saturday of from small undertakings working independently, from the undertakings of private owners with uncon-

for hundreds and hundreds of millthrough, as for instance the freedom of labor (i. e. the freedom to die of starvation) and so on. All these patience wears out in the end. Durunions and have conquered many of production as well as by that any sacrifice, to be steadfast in this
ing the past year, the Russian workrights for themselves, they are inatmosphere of regging and distrust, infinitely difficult fight, the fight have shown their masters that augurating a general day of celebra- of hostility and disunion, of working against the power of custom, to of free trade, of free purchase and the victory for Communist work,

WORKING WOMEN AID THE MINERS

By JULIET STUART POYNTZ

May Day, 1928 finds the working women of America fighting in the vanguard of every great struggle of labor today. In the mining mills of New England, the needle trades shops of New York, hundreds of thousands of working women are putting up a terrific resistance to the efforts of the bosses to crush the labor movement and

Heroic Fight of Mine Women

The heroic endurance and fight ing spirit of the miners' wives in the great British miners' strike of last year finds a counterpart in the women's struggle in the American coal-fields today.

A new chapter in the struggle has opened in every mining camp and barracks in the strike area, a period in which the women are coming forward and manifesting their determination that the union must be saved, the strike must be won. The miners' wives who at the start of the strike were hardly seen at meetings, almost never on the picket line, who suffered and endured patiently at home but hardly came out in the open or in united action, are today new women, awake and fight- along in spite of themselves, sallen ing, throwing their whole strength and resisting, longing for any kind and force into this desperate of peace, the first to give in and enstruggle against bosses and union courage their men to become scabs

Militancy Grows

at the gates and the race with star- of Give Up the Fight! vation by the forces within. Here The great masses of the women the miners wives are the center of in the camps on the contrary only organization for the resistance, grow more eager for the fight as somehow scratching together food hunger and privation increase. They enough to keep their children alive, do not weep, but endure and strugarranging the miserable sheds they gle. They fight the defeatist ten have been forced into in some sem-blance of home, battling for "I am the president of the Ladies" health and cleanliness against filth Auxiliary," and disease, keeping up the courage tears, "but I ain't going to be long of the men to continue the struggle, er than this afternoon, now that going out on the picket line and tak- them Bolsheviki has come in here.' ing up the cudgels against troopers And she wasn't. The other women and scabs. They are fighting for attended to that. their very lives and those of their children in this desperate struggle and they know it. As mothers they must fight their way through and growing militancy of the women and save themselves and their children the increasing influence of the left from hunger and misery and their wing called a conference in April of men from the slavery that waits for representatives of the Ladies' Auxilthe miner that loses his organiza- laries where they made an effort to

The women of the miners in their the women's organizations. The reeffort to save the strike and save the sult was a majority for the left union are drawn directly into the left wing women at the conference and

The women are fully alive to the fact that nothing but the fighting policy of the left wing can save the fields the future not only of the union. Mass picketing, violation of miners union but of the American tive force that is taking the roof working women. Women in the from over their heads and plunging shops, organized and unorganized. their children into starvation, and de- women in the trade unions and auxstroying the only protection of their iliaries, housewives' councils and men against slavery.

that of their children as well as the backward masses of working women Many who hardly left the to consciousness of the significance kitchen before are meeting, picket- of the miners' struggle and particiing, marching, demonstrating, organ- pation in the relief drive. izing relief committees and Savethe-Union committees, sending dele- issue before the American working everywhere to put up a real fight. class today. The vanguard of the

Struggle in Barracks. between the right and left wing of rally to their aid. the women. The aristocracy of the Wherever a group of working barracks, the small group support- women, there a women's miners' reing the Lewis machine is bitter and lief committee! Wherever a number sullen at the prolonged struggle. of groups of women, there a central weep and wail. Why should they, Let us redouble our efforts to law-abiding, patriotic, God-fearing save the children, hold up the arms

in what our force consists and use union of the workers in a fight for Only now, after the overthrow of revolutionary fight against czarism, the custom which regards work made enormous progress in the all efforts to keep us disunited and their own interests. It is time for the czar, the landowners and the against the bourgeoisie, against the merely as a duty and only approves course of a year. They are indeed to prevent us realizing that the inus Russian workers also to burst the capitalists, is the field for the first almighty imperialist powers of the of that work which is paid according still weak, very weak, but this does interests. They reduce the rates of and the government have bound us of Socialism, for the working out of Neither do the enormous difficulties exert every effort to impress the the infinitely weak Soviet power wages, not all at once but one at a to join our brothers, the workers a new social unity, a new discipline and the mistakes intimidate us, rule "Each for all and all for each has grown strong before our eyes payment by piece-work, even reducto march under a common banner torical order of the whole national ning of this most difficult of all sciousness of the everyday life of to transform itself into a force of ing the rates of wages arbitrarily, on which is written: "Workers of economy and later of international tasks; for the reformation of all the masses, in order to introduce unlimited vigor which will encircle Every dog, however, has his day, ers have already united in strong ble private ownership of the means truly and solemnly to be ready for of unprecedented size, a rock of spreading them and improving them

Aiding Miners' Fight



Mrs. Anna Mondell, wife of striking miner and leader of the progressive women of Renton, Pa., is a member of the executive board of the Save-the-Union Committee.

They become the readiest tools of the Lewis machine and its policy of class-collaboration and defeat-Every mining camp and barracks ism. They try to spread discourageis a town under siege with the enemy ment in the barracks and the slogan

said one of them in

Lewis Machine Fears Women.

The Lewis machine, fearing the expel the militant elements from a bitter struggle that ended in the collapse of the right wing and its women supporters.

In the great struggle in the coalsupport and relief of the miners and their wives and children.

mothers' leagues, working women's The women of the coal-fields are clubs are combining into centralized ready for cold, starvation, violence conferences which can make a from the police and prison in the strong united drive for relief and struggle which is their fight and make an effort to rouse the more

The miners' strike is the greatest The women delegates at the Save- organized labor movement is under the position of the workers in every other industry, organized and unorganized. The women of the coal fields are battling beside the men. In the barracks the struggle is on Working women everywhere must