

# SILK WORKERS ON STRIKE AGAINST SPEED-UP SYSTEM

## Build Mill Committees to Unify Struggle

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PATERSON, N. J., Oct. 28.—About 300 workers employed in the Hillcrest Silk Co. plant in West New York, N. J. have gone out on strike. The workers used to work two looms for a certain rate. Now they will be forced to work three and four looms at a much lower rate with the result that they will be really forced not only to work twice as hard but even after their harder work will have less money in their pay envelope to show for it.

A committee of the workers went to see the boss yesterday, Friday, but the boss said there was nothing to change, nothing to negotiate about. Before that the company official tried to fire one of the most active and spirited of the workers, fellow worker Martin. A discussion ensued at the end of which all the workers in the place walked out.

### Call Out All Workers.

The central bureau of the United Front Committees of Textile Workers in the person of its secretary, Albert Weisbord, immediately took charge of the situation. A strike vote was taken Friday evening and with great enthusiasm it was unanimously decided to strike the plant until the company gives in.

All of the workers in the plant will be called out whether they belong to any union or not and a real united front presented to the bosses. One of the demands of the workers will be now that the boss recognize their committee permanently. A mill workers' organization will be effected and the organization linked up with the United Front Committee of Textile Workers.

### Unity Based on Mill Committees.

The United Front Committee of Textile Workers is an organization that has for its purpose the amalgamation of all unions in the textile industry on the basis of shop councils and mill committees. It raises the demands of organization of the unorganized and goes into unorganized territories creating united front committees from the workers themselves. It is not another union, but strives to weld unions together.

The workers of West New York have raised the alarm for the rest of the silk workers. Fight against wage cuts! Fight against the speed-up! Fight for real mill committees and one union in the textile industry! A united front of the workers against the united front of the bosses!