

# SCHOOL OPENED IN PASSAIC TO CONTINUE CLASS UNITED FRONT COMMITTEE STARTED

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PASSAIC, N. J. Jan. 24.—The workers of Passaic and vicinity celebrated the opening of the Workers' School. J. O. Bentall, old friend of the textile strikers, gave a talk on "The Meaning of Workers' education." He showed how a union man or woman cannot do his work of building up the union unless education, the "loom-fixer of the mind," trains him to a real understanding of labor problems.

A year ago, an English class was started in Passaic by the United Front Committee, in connection with its efforts to organize the textile workers. Only a few lessons were held, when the strike broke out. The great volcano of pent-up rebellion exploded. Ordinary life was thrown into the air.

## Period of Settlement Over.

Now the great year of struggle is passing. During the present period, the period of settlement, the workers see themselves once more approaching a settled way of living. They are able to take stock of themselves, of

the strike, and of the time ahead. They become conscious of their needs.

The opening of the Workers' School demonstrates that the workers have broken forever with the past or exploitation and dumb suffering. They have become conscious of the class struggle. They know that the period ahead of them is one of slow and patient struggle to build up a strong union. It is a period during which the workers will forge weapons for the struggles to come. In order to do this, they must understand the struggle and prepare themselves by study.

## English Classes.

The Workers' School offers first of all classes in English. Never before has there been such a widespread desire among the foreign born workers to learn English. Also, there is a class in Fundamentals of the Class Struggle. Other classes will be added, and the Workers' School in Passaic will grow as the school in New York has grown, to fill every need of the workers.

An open forum will be held every second Sunday night, where the best speakers will lecture and the workers may discuss from the floor.