

EIGHTH WEEK OF STRIKE FINDS HILLCREST SILK STRIKERS FIRM; SCABS REPORTED TO HAVE QUIT

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WEST NEW YORK, N. J., Dec. 14.—The beginning of the eighth week in the gallant struggle of the silk workers in the Hillcrest Silk Mill in West New York finds the workers who are out just as firm and solid as before. Those who have savings are ready to spend all of their savings and borrow before going back defeated.

Those who are in need are being taken care of by the strike fund which has been raised and which is large enough to enable even the full payment

A Silk Striker



Boiler Explosion Sends Crew of 16 to Watery Grave

VIGO, Spain, Dec. 14.—Sixteen members of the crew of a launch at Boomas were killed when the boiler exploded.

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conclusion he is well on the road for active participation in the class struggle as a fighting Worker Correspondent.

NEXT in line comes the need to

of pickets on the picket line. However, as the fight is becoming one of a fight to a finish character, contributions to the United Front Committee of Textile Workers of Hudson county, made payable to George Pearlman at the headquarters, 393 Broadway, Union City are very welcome.

The boss is frantic. In spite of everything he is not able to get workers who will scab, at least he has never been able to get even ten per cent of the help he needs in the mill. And now it has been reported that the few scabs have not been able to face the steady picket line of the strikers and at least half of them quit work telling the boss they were tired of doing his dirty work.

Change of Front by Police.

The determination of the United Front Committee of Textile Workers in pushing the case against the police for their illegal and brutal actions have resulted in a change of front on the part of the local judge, police, and mayor. They have become quite polite. An offending policeman has been removed from the force pending investigation after the papers had given front page publicity to how the officer had forced someone physically to go into the mill as a strikebreaker. A big mass meeting has been staged with speakers: — Elizabeth Curley Flynn, Carlo Tresca, and Albert Weisbord.

Efforts will be made to make the mass meeting the initial force to stimulate into life mill committees in the other mills of the district so as to show the bosses that against their united front the workers have established an united front of their own.