

# Relief Is Crying Need of the

# Heroic Striking Mine Workers

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I saw wives and daughters of the striking miners in Pennsylvania, Ohio and West Virginia, fighting side by side with the miners. In many sections, the women lead the picket lines and in some places were more in number than the men on the picket line. The women too are very active in gathering relief, organizing soup kitchens and caring for the children. These women together with their husbands and sons, the striking miners are making a heroic effort to win their strike against starvation.

Arrests, clubbing, evictions is an equal share of the women and children in the terror instituted by the coal operators and the treacherous UMW.

In every mining town that I visited the wives and daughters of the miners gave me the message to take back to the women of the working-class, "Tell the

workers we are fighting against starvation, against the operators and the UMW fakers; we are striking to have our men get enough to buy milk for our babies, food and clothes for our children, to send them to school. Tell the women that our fight is a just one and that with the help of the workers we will win. We need relief, milk for babies and a plate of soup and bread for the older ones. If the workers elsewhere will come to our help we will fight on to victory under the leadership of the National Miners Union. We will build a strong fighting Union and women's auxiliaries which will defend us against the operators."

The need of the miners' families is very great, their fight is our fight, the women of the working-class who have in the past seen struggles of the workers, sacrificed much, should come to the aid of the striking miners

and textile workers and their families. Let us answer the call of these women in true working-class solidarity.

Gather and send relief at once. Do not delay. Every day counts—it is best to gather money and canned goods; the clothes are necessary but they are not as important as food which the starving miners and their children need. The women workers should respond to the call for collections that are going on in every city and send relief to the following stations:

Clara Halpern, 751 Washington Street, Boston, Mass.

L. Landy, 799 Broadway, Room 330, New York City.

M. Burd, 929 Arch Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

J. Moorhouse, Room 10, 36 W. Huron St., Buffalo, N. Y.

Norma Martin, Room 510, 611 Penn Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.

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# Relief Stations For Strikers' Relief.

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Sam Holtzman, 1426 W. 3rd Street, Cleveland, Ohio.

M. Gottfried, 4864 Woodward Avenue, Detroit, Mich.

Otto Vogel, 2457 W. Chicago Avenue, Chicago, Ill.

Morris Kurtz, 124½ - 4th St., Minneapolis, Minn.

John Dawson, 812 Wyandotte, Kansas City, Mo.

Helen Quist, 627 First Ave., Seattle, Wash.

Olmholt, Box 871, Minot, N. D.

E. Hanoff, 77 Fourth Street, San Francisco, Calif.

John Webber, 222 Lafayette Street, New Haven, Conn.

W. G. Binkley, 30 So. College Street, Charlotte, N. C.

Henry Stanley, Box 31, Butte, Montana.

(D. M. Britt, Room 54, 1643 Lawrence Street, Denver, Colo.

E. Nonce, 9 So. Greene Street, Baltimore, Md.