To Organize the Textile Workers

The convention of textile mill committees, mill and union delegates now being held in New York City for the purpose of launching a new national textile workers' organization, is unquestionably going down in history as a landmark in the development of the militant labor movement in America.

Its historical importance is justified not only by the vast numbers of workers who have attended the meetings, but also by the fact that the experience of the past few years could not possibly have produced a more militant group of leaders than those who are gathered in the halls of the National Hotel.

A crucial point of departure in the development of this movement is that the elected leaders are not only men of the people, but also men who have worked in factories.

The convention is not only a gathering of leaders, but also an assembly of workers, who have come from all parts of the country to demand that their rights be respected.

Just as the convention is a milestone in the history of the labor movement, so also is the issue of textile workers' rights a milestone in the history of American labor.

If the leaders of this convention succeed in organizing the textile workers, they will have achieved a victory that will be remembered for generations to come.

The convention of textile mill committees is a historical event that is destined to play a role in the development of the labor movement in America.