

PROGRESSIVE COAL MINERS IN BIG ELECTION DRIVE IN PENNSYLVANIA

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CHARLEROI, Pa., Nov. 13.—The progressive miners' committee announces that beginning next Sunday and continuing until election a widespread agitation on behalf of the progressive slate will be carried out.

Mass meetings are being arranged all over the district at which candidates will speak, and present the progressive platform to the membership.

A mass meeting is announced for next Sunday, Nov. 16 at Italian Hall, Charleroi, 3 p. m. Speakers are William A. Guiler, candidate for district president; Ralph Bernabe, candidate for board member of sub-district No. 3; and Pat H. Toohey, candidate for auditor.

All miners should attend this meeting, for Guiler and Toohey are able speakers and will certainly make plain to the membership the evils existing in the Miners' Union today.

Evidently scared by the showing of the militant left wingers the machine is trying by hook or crook to keep the militants off the ballot. Their latest trick is their attempt to expel Pat H. Toohey and John Gresko, militant young officers of Local 1724. The hearing before the district board took place Monday and at this writing the board is still "deliberating" if they shall expel Toohey and Gresko or not.

Indications from the second sub-district are that James Douglas, the progressive candidate, will sweep the sub-district. Douglas, a well known young official of Local 2125 has been endorsed by practically every local in the sub-district.

GOMPERS' PAL ADMITS DRIVE FOR WAGE CUTS

O'Connell, Pensioner of Machinists, Confesses

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EL PASO, Texas, Nov. 13.—

James O'Connell, president of the metal trades department of the American Federation of Labor and pensioned ex-president of the International Association of Machinists, prophesied a drive on wages yesterday to the metal trades delegates