

MINERS OF COKE REGION BEGIN STRIKE AGAINST THE WAGE CUT IN FORCE WITH THE 1917 SCALE

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PITTSBURGH, Pa., Nov. 9.—The unorganized miners of the coke region at Republic, Pa., have begun a revolt against wage cuts. Thompson mine No. 1, is on strike. Miners in other pits are coming out also.

A strike committee of action is being formed. The Young Workers League and the Workers (Communist) Party are assisting the strikers. B. L. Junic spoke at the meeting of striking miners on Nov. 7, George Papcun addressed the strikers Saturday.

The strike demands are for the 1923 scale and better working conditions. The strike committee is trying to pull out other mines with great prospects of success. George Papcun is in the field helping to conduct the strike.

The wage cut is being effected by forcing the miners to accept the 1917 wage scale.