

POLICE RAID MINERS' HALL; SLUG PICKETS

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REPUBLIC, Pa.—(By Mail)—State police this week raided strike headquarters of the coal miners here, following the beating up of pickets at Tower Hill No. 1 mine and the arrest of a striker on the highway.

No strikers were arrested when the raid took place, the copies of strike leaflets and of The DAILY WORKER were confiscated. When one of the police saw the article in the Nov. 11th DAILY WORKER telling of Gov. Pinchot's proposed strike mediation, he said, "Here is something about our dear governor."

The "dear governor's" police are active beating up strikers on the picket line, besides arresting one on the public road on the charge of carrying concealed weapons. This charge was made, despite the fact that all strikers have been instructed not to carry

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weapons and were searched before leaving the meeting place.

Miners here have hordes of stool-pigeons to deal with. One of them, Frank Kushman, was elected for a short time to be president of the strikers. It didn't take long for them to find him out, however, and when he began to interfere with their picketing he was kicked out of office unanimously. He returned back to work the next day and tried to get the men to go with him, but he was unsuccessful.
