

# Miners in Britain Fighting On With Unbroken Energy

## British Coal Owners Weaken

LONDON, June 3.—The coal operators today sent a letter to the Miners' Federation suggesting that negotiations for the settlement of the coal strike be re-opened.

(Special Cablegram to The DAILY WORKER.)

MOSCOW, U. S. S. R., June 3.—An editorial by John Pepper in *Pravda* declares that the British miners are continuing their struggle with unbroken energy.

All attempts of the government at mediation are unsuccessful, being in reality cynical support of the mine-owner's demands. In spite of the treacherous attempts made by the Hodges and the Varleys to reach a compromise, the miners are firmly maintaining their slogan: "Not a single penny lower wages, not one second longer work."

Serious consequences from the miners' strike which are already clearly manifesting themselves for all British economy must not be underestimated. Politicians and bourgeois economists are greatly alarmed and declare that the economic consequences of the coal strike are much more far-reaching than those of the general strike, that British industry, foreign trade and general economics will for many years feel the effects of a lasting coal strike.

The economic consequences of the coal strike will result in social complications, the growing number of workless will reach catastrophic proportions, greatly increasing the unrest of the working masses.

### Continue Emergency Measures.

The Baldwin government still recognizes the coal strike as a legal industrial conflict, but emergency regulations are being continued for another month and the anxiety of the bourgeoisie is constantly increasing. The conservative press claims that the government should take more drastic measures against the strikers, and some weeks hence—perhaps in a few days—Baldwin, with the help of new Simons, new Astburys and new Havelock Wilsons, whose part could be played by Varley and Hodges, will declare the miners' strike illegal.

In the nearest future the strike will enter a new political phase, the second month of the strike bringing tension in the political situation. The Tories demand more energetic measures from the government, which is already actively struggling against the strikers; this means that the army, strikebreakers and all of the state power will be involved in the struggle.

### Purely Economic Strikes Passing.

Purely economic strikes, purely trade union methods of struggle, are passing away in England, general treason to the general strike not signifying the end of struggle in Great Britain.

The struggle will continue with only this big difference—that the working masses have always lost many parliamentary illusions and their confidence in the leaders will be rapidly waning.

## BRITISH FEAR MUSSOLINI AID TO EGYPTIANS

## War Office Hears of Secret Dealings

(Special to The Daily Worker)

LONDON, June 3.—The British government is worried about its rule in Egypt, an "independent" nation held down by the heel of British soldiery. Disclosures of world importance are held back by the British war office of negotiations between agents of Mussolini, who has his own oft-expressed imperialist designs upon Africa, with the nationalist leaders under Zaghloul Pasha.

Zaghloul, on his part, stands pat against the British demand that he refuse to become prime minister. At the end of a two-hour conversation with the British high commissioner he said:

"Because the country had shown in the recent elections its unmistakable desire to see me at the head of Egyptian affairs, it would be unpatriotic to refrain from taking the heavy but honorable responsibility."

Tho the British feel confident that Egypt alone would not dare to fight the British army, the interference in the British game by Mussolini has thrown a scare into London diplomats.

### British Issue Ultimatum

LONDON, June 3.—Following the acquittal in Cairo of six of the seven