

MINERS DRIFT BACK TO WORK IN STRIKE ZONE

Both Sides Satisfied That
Pennsy Conditions Are
Much Improved.

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PITTSBURGH, Jan. 4.—Pittsburgh's coal fields are emerging from the bitterness and hatred engendered by the conflict between the operators and the United Mine Workers of America into an era of peace and reconstruction.
Regardless of the merits of the union contentions or of those of the coal companies which now are working nonunion, it is plain today that striking miners in enormous numbers have returned to work for the companies which employed them before the strike began. A trip to the coal territory which encircles Pittsburgh, a few miles beyond the city limits, proves this.
The spirit of unionism still is strong in the district, and doubtless always will be. The United Mine Workers of America has kept faith with its people. Union men and women may be working for non-union companies, but they are loyal to the ideals of unionism.

Took Wiser Course
The return to work was a matter of expediency. Men, women and children, who kept up the fight to the point of starvation in frame barracks scattered throughout the Pittsburgh coal region, will give you to understand that the return to work was made under advice of the officialdom of the coal union.
Naturally the heads of the union made no proclamation to that effect. But an observer gathers that the word was passed quietly around to men and women who had endured months of sacrifice that the time had come to hunt jobs wherever they could be found.

Both the coal companies and the union chiefs have a certain attitude to be maintained in their public statements.
The union leaders could not be expected to announce publicly that their people had returned to jobs which they left April 1, 1927.

Serves Cause Better
But the union chiefs at Pittsburgh are wise and humane men. They knew that the cause of unionism could not be served by having the union people starve their children and impoverish themselves. Far better and wiser from the union standpoint for union men to work, even at nonunion jobs, and amass resources against a happier day when the union may make its strength felt again! That seems to be the union viewpoint.

On the other hand, a coal operator publicly that he was delighted to get his old men back in the pit. But the coal operators have been overjoyed, all the same, even though some may sit in their offices and with large gestures assert that the labor supply is sufficient without the men who went on strike.
Discarding the attitudes which both the union and the coal companies maintain before the public, the actual viewpoint of the opposing forces boils down to a situation which looks more cheerful than anything the district has seen for more than three years.

SANTA GOOD TO IRELAND
Shower of Gold Sent to Free State From America.
By Times Special
DUBLIN, Jan. 4.—The Christmas letter mail from America has contributed a record, with 1,750,000 letters received in the Free State since Dec. 13.
The shower of gold from America that the letters contained descended on the Free State in time for Christmas. It is estimated that \$2,000,000 or more was sent by Irish-Americans to their relatives in the old country.
No fewer than 100,000 money orders passed through the postoffice. Two-thirds of the money received was destined for Mayo, Galway and other western counties.

U. S. TO MOVE EMBASSY
Larger Quarters are Leased in German Capital.
By Times Special
BERLIN, Jan. 4.—The United States embassy will be moved from its present quarters in the Wilhelmplatz to a larger building in Bendlerstrasse near the Tiergarten in the near future.
The new edifice, in the fashionable residential section of old Berlin, contains thirty rooms, for which the government will pay \$14,000 a year.
However, the new location will be used only as a chancellory and the ambassador will be obliged to find living quarters elsewhere. The present embassy will be taken over by a banking concern for offices.

TYPHOID GRIPS LISBON
Steps Taken to Combat Disease in Portuguese Capital.
By Times Special
LISBON, Jan. 4.—This city is in the throes of an epidemic of typhoid fever caused by improper water supply. The government has issued an order obliging all institutions of education to furnish boiled water to students. Legal action is threatened against the company holding the city concession for furnishing the city with water.

Protests Rum Relies in Home
PROVIDENCE, R. I., Jan. 4.—Mrs. E. H. Roberts, state president of the W. C. T. U., will protest against the placing of wine glasses, decanters and similar pre-Volstead relics in the Stephen Hopkins home, an eighteenth century landmark which is to be restored.

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Women's Footwear \$4 and \$5 Quality \$2.95

Regular \$1.49 quality in sizes 4 to 8. On sale Saturday at a little more than half.

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\$1 Cornice Fringe, Yard 65c
Wide bands with deep rayon fringe. Rose, black, mulberry, blue and red.

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Plain Rayons 25c
Yard wide. Very lustrous. 39c quality.

Printed Rayons 39c
Handsome patterns. Yard wide. Beautifully lustrous. 59c quality.

Dress Prints 15c
A host of light and dark colors for school dresses and house frocks.

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A large assortment of pretty plaids and novelties. 49c quality.

Fine Prints at 35c
Regular 50c Hollywood prints, in many light and dark patterns. Extra fine and serviceable.

Dress Gingham 19c
29c Quality. 32 inches wide. Fast colors. Many patterns.

Dress Gingham 29c
39c Quality. Hand-some checks and plaids. 32 inches wide.

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Fine for lingerie. 32 inches wide. Light and dark colors.

50c Ruffled Curtains, Pair 39c
Pretty bedroom curtains, 2 1/2 yards long, with ruffles and tie backs.

Drapery Taffeta 79c
Beautiful \$1.25 quality. Rich, lustrous rayon taffeta in stripes and plain colors. 45 inches wide.

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For Misses 14 to 20 Women's Sizes 36 to 44 \$14

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Warm Lined JACKETS Made of heavy blue denim with flap pockets. Sizes 36 to 50. \$1.95

Men's Pants of Corduroy Of quality that usually sells at \$4.00. Cuff bot- toms. Sizes 30 to 42. \$2.45

Boys' \$7.50, \$8.50 Suits & Overcoats

Fine wool vest suits with two pairs pants. Good colors. Smart, dressy suits. Sizes 7 to 17.

Warm all-wool Overcoats with plaid lining. Sizes 2 to 16. Also chinchilla Overcoats for boys of 2 to 8 years.



Sweaters Lumberjacks

Plain lumberjack's and fancy pull-over sweaters. Sizes 4 to 16.

\$1.49

Boys' Pants Corduroy

Golf styles in dark color. Very desirable for school. Sizes 7 to 16 years.

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Sheep-Lined Boys' Coats

Tough moleskin, 4 pockets. Belted. Bear- erized collars. Sizes 6 to 18.

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Pink and blue stripes. Sizes 6 to 12 years.
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Natural wool, extra fine tailored garments. Regular, slacks and extra sizes; 36 to 56. \$2.95

\$4 Wool Union Suits Men's heavy wool union suits with lock stitch seams. \$2.39

Fleeced Shirts and Drawers Warm ribbed knit and heavily fleeced. 69c

Part Wool Union Suits Men's medium weight cut full and extra well made. \$1.77

\$1.50 Union Suits Heavily ribbed, full cut. Ecru, white and ran- dom. Long and short sleeves. \$1.00

Part Wool Shirts and Drawers Worth \$1.50 garment. Full cut. well made. \$1.29

\$1.00 Union Suits Women's heavy ribbed knit. All styles and sizes. 77c

79c Union Suits Women's heavy knit, ankle length, and sleeveless. 49c

\$2.98 Union Suits Your choice of any women's \$2.98 part wool suits. Save \$1 on each suit. \$1.98

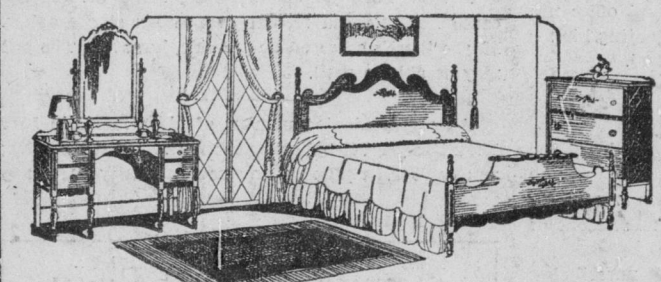
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Sale! Bedroom Suites



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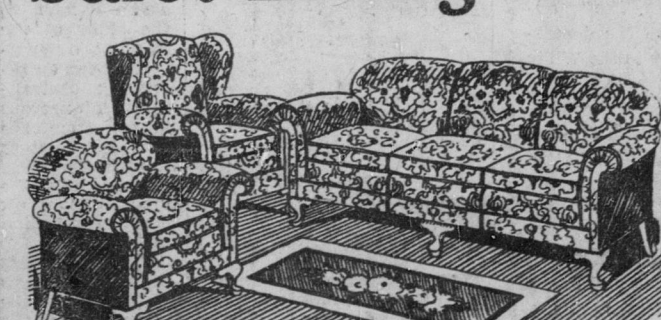
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