

**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 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 could not be expected to admit 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 constituted a record, with 1,750,000 letters received in the Free State from the United States and Canada 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 Bendersstrasse 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 chancellery 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 RELICS IN HOME

By United Press
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.

Entire Main Floor Open Till 9 o'Clock Saturday Night

Men's, Boys' Clothing and Shoes—Women's, Children's Shoes, Underwear—Lingerie, Leather Goods, Toilet Goods—Neckwear, Notions

Extra!—Just in by Express!

New Pastel Spring Hats \$1.69
Hats from one of New York's ornamenators of clever millinery styles. New! different and adorable! Fashioned of soft, feather weight felts and silks in the new pastel shades. All new advance spring styles, all head sizes. Ordinarily these hats would sell for much more.

The Fair—Second Floor.

Drapery Shantung 29c
A fine soft fabric, silk and cotton mixed. Yard wide. Rose, Copen and natural. 40c quality.

—Third Floor

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

—Third Floor

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

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

The Fair—Second Floor.

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

The Fair—Second Floor.

\$25 Fur-Trimmed COATS \$14
For Misses 14 to 20 Women's Sizes 36 to 44
Stout Sizes 40 1/2 to 54 1/2

The Fair—Second Floor.

Fur Coat Sale
While They Last \$50
Great Values

The Fair—Second Floor.

\$10 Chinchilla Coats \$5
While They Last

The Fair—Second Floor.

Sale New Spring Dresses \$5
Silks—Tweeds
Jerseys—Twills
New Styles—New Colors—
New Values!

The Fair—Second Floor.

Child's Flannelette Sleepers 39c
Warmly made with feet attached. Sizes 2 to 6 years.

Girls' Flannelette Gowns 39c
Pink and blue stripes. Sizes 6 to 12 years.

Girls' Flannelette Pajamas 69c
Silk Quality. One and two-piece styles. Sizes 6 to 12 years.

Girls' Sateen Bloomers 22c
Black, pink and white. Sizes 6 to 12 years.

The Fair—Second Floor.

Sale \$5.98 Girls' Coats \$3.77
Fine, warm, fur trimmed coats. Well lined and smartly tailored. Sizes 7 to 14 and 2 to 6 years.

\$15 Girls' Fur Coats \$6.98
Just think of it! Fur Coats at \$6.98. Not many of them. Sizes 6 to 12 years. Come early.

Tots' Panty Dresses & Wash Suits 39c
Adorable dresses of prints and ginghams. Sizes 2 to 6 years. The boys suits are of plain ginghams, neatly trimmed. Sizes 3 to 6 years. All ready Saturday at 39c.

The Fair—Second Floor.

\$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

\$1.50 Union Suits
Heavily ribbed, full cut. Ecru, white and random. Long and short sleeves.

\$1.00

\$1.49 Union Suits
Women's and girls' part wool union suits. \$1.49 and \$1.98 qualities.

49c

Children's Heavy Union Suits
Heavy ribbed, button waist and other styles. Good range of sizes.

49c

The Fair—Street Floor.

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

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

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