

workers was raised from \$11.29 a week in 1903 to \$12.26 a week in 1913. The rate per hour was raised from \$0.2061 in 1903 to \$0.2120 in 1913.

"These are the company's own figures supplied to an investigator. Prices of food and clothing have doubled. Rent is higher. Fuel costs more. Yet in ten years wages are raised less than \$1 a week.

"Wage and living conditions have gone backward, are actually worse now for the working people of the stockyards than they were ten years ago.

"I am informed that the packing industry makes one-fourth of the manufactured product of Chicago. It's your biggest show place. There is significance then in the fact that in 1903 a large packing company paid 38.52 per cent of all its workers less than 18 cents an hour, while today there are 65.48 per cent of the same company's workers paid less than 18 cents an hour.

"These facts are not well known. If a strike should break out and reckless men break the heads of other men, in an attempt to get higher wages, then, too, the facts would not be well known.

"The mechanisms of publicity are under control of the employing class. Why does the Rockefeller family have a press agent, a man whose work is to get material into newspapers favorable to the Rockefeller family? And why should a press agent like Ivy L. Lee be worth \$1,000 a month to the Rockefeller family? And why should the Rockefellers promote Ivy Lee to a directorship in the Colorado Fuel & Iron Co. when Ivy Lee testified that he printed and circulated a misstatement knowing it to be false and knowing it was a vicious slander on the character of Mother Jones and Frank J. Hayes?

"Strikes are caused by the anarchists higher up. It is the big men of business who have no respect for law. The working class has had respect

for law drilled into it through ages. "When wages and work breed a sullen despair among workers, the condition is there, and all the agitator does is touch a match to it."

#### FORTY-SEVEN MINERS, BURIED FOUR DAYS, RESCUED

Hinton, W. Va., March 6. — 47 of the miners entombed in mine No. 3 of the New River & Pocahontas Consolidated Coal & Coke Co., near Layland, have been recovered alive.

Four of them walked out unassisted. They all have been imprisoned for 4 days and 4 nights.

News of the finding alive of these men after 90 bodies had been recovered and all hope abandoned, spread like wildfire through the mining camps and hundreds flocked to the scene.

Weakened by hunger, the men told rescuers that they believed at least nine more men were living in a remote chamber. A crew equipped with oxygen helmets began pushing its way toward that point.

#### NEW YORK POLICE TACTICS

The International Propaganda Group of Chicago, an anarchist organization, at its meeting March 4 adopted the following resolution to be sent to the press:

"The International Propaganda Group of Chicago takes this means of cautioning the public against the statements issued by the New York police regarding the attempts of so-called anarchists to throw bombs in public places. It appears to us that detectives have influenced, led and deliberately advised young boys and weak persons to commit acts of violence for the purpose of discrediting anarchists and labor organizations and at the same time create for themselves an opportunity to play the role of Saviours of society."

Ignazio Meccia, banking firm of Meccia & Manno, 515 W. Oak, missing since yesterday.