

YOU'VE GOT TWO DAYS TO HELP MAKE STRIKE FUND REACH \$2,000

STRIKERS' FUND

N. D. Doherty	\$ 10.00
A Diamond Broker	10.00
A Forum Writer	1.00
Mr. and Mrs. W. K.	1.00
A Stage Hand	1.00
L. M.	1.00
A Few Union Men from Calu- met Sag Channel	19.25

Received today	\$ 43.25
Other money not yet turned over to strikers	347.50
Previously turned over to strikers	1,540.44
Total received	\$1,931.19

The \$8 John Patterson sent in to the strike fund yesterday came from a fe union granite cutters who are in sympathy with the cause of the clothing workers. In his letter accompanying the gift Patterson said:

"There surely are some tightwads hereabouts. You couldn't penetrate their pocketbooks with a bull-set (a bull-set is a heavy tool used for cutting granite.) Ingersoll, speaking on the stingy man, said: 'had rather be a beggar and spend my last dollar like a king than be a king and spend my money like a beggar.'"

"What sore of a Christmas is there going to be in the homes of the striking garment workers?" inquires A Forum Writer, sending along another dollar. "Smoked herring, dry bread and stale, black tea and nothing else—that will make the Christmas feast in some thousands of home. No presents? None, except in a few homes, perhaps! No toys for the kiddies?" The writer knows of one woman who spent 30 cents on toys for her five children, and she remarked that no other family in her block had so much money to spend with Santa Claus.

Remember! The Day Book strike fund comes to an end Thursday

morning at 10 o'clock. Final contributions should be mailed not later than Wednesday night. Come on, everybody, get your fingers in your purse. Dig down into those old jeans and let's make the final figure of the strike fund a thing of real joy to the struggling strikers! The strike is not over!

ALLEGED PLOT TO SMUGGLE RUBBER DISCOVERED

New York, Dec. 21.—Details of how the government interrupted what was to have been continuous procession of women traveling from New York to Rotterdam on Dutch steamers, their baggage loaded with crude rubber for German military use, came to light here today. Officials had statement from Miss Anna Dekkers, whose baggage was seized three weeks ago. Her trunks contained 3,400 pounds of rubber, destined ultimately to Germany motor car factories.

Max Jaeger, naturalized American, also was said to have made statement and federal authorities declared he was engineer of plot.

PRISONERS PLAY SANTA CLAUS TO CONDEMNED MURDERERS

San. Quentin, Cal., Dec. 21.—Santa will walk along murderer's row in the state penitentiary here.

The 2,300 other prisoners have raised a fund to give a last "Merry Christmas" to five men condemned to hang early in the new year. Odd nickels and dimes, pieces of hand-carved work, pipes, cigars and cigarettes today were poured by the convicts into the funds.

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