

He said brilliant leaders had done much for the clothing workers' union lately, but there must be elements in the rank and file of the unions to renew this leadership. Down at the bottom it's the labor union with a live, intelligent rank and file membership who are making the fight for civilization and democracy in the American republic, the speaker declared.

Youngstown, O., May 1.—5,000 employes in factories here were jobless following strike of 2,000 machinists who want an eight-hour day, closed shop and 50 cents an hour minimum pay. This is the first important strike in over a year of skilled labor.

Plants that were forced to close down were: General Fire Proofing Co., Trussed Concrete Co., Williams Steel Co., United Engineering Co. and several smaller concerns.

Akron, O., May 1.—1,000 carpenters went on strike here to enforce demands for eight-hour day, 55 cents an hour and closed shop. Building at standstill.

Cleveland, O., May 1.—5,000 telegraphers have notified New York Central and Nickel Plate railroads that unless a 15 per cent wage increase is granted by Thursday they will go on strike.

Fort William, Ont., May 1.—1,600 elevator employes here struck, bringing the total number of men out 2,000.

Albany, N. Y., May 1.—Twenty-three centuries of lost time is the record of New York's strikes and lockouts during the year ended Sept. 30, 1915, according to the annual report of the Bureau of Mediation and Arbitration.

Pittsburgh, Pa., May 1.—Fifty employes of the city's bureau of filtration walked out when demands for an increase in pay from \$2.10 to \$2.50 per day were refused.

Pottsville, Pa., May 1.—Under agreement signed by sub-committee of operators and miners, operators

will pay out an increase of \$11,900,000 per annum.

Cincinnati, O., May 1.—Union headquarters estimated 3,500 machinists struck in 110 Cincinnati shops Monday.

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**MOST POPULAR GIRL IN TOWN
BY ONE MILLION VOTES**



MISS MARY BROWN

By more than 1,000,000 votes this bright-eyed maiden was judged the "most popular girl in town" by patrons of movie theater in Wilkesbarre, Pa., in a contest conducted by the Wilkesbarre Times-Leader.

Miss Brown works behind a counter in a department store. She defeated the daughter of a wealthy silk mill owner.

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Mother always knows that when she dies father is going to marry that snippy young thing with a doll face. "And it will serve you right," she tells father. "She won't wash and scrub and iron the children's waists and make a slave of herself like I do. And I'll bet you will wish you had me back before you are married a week."