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## 15,000 MORE GARMENT WORKERS OUT; STRIKE MAY SPREAD TO PHILADELPHIA

**Rosie Schneiderman, Who Led Laundry Workers to  
Victory Last Winter, Now at Head of Girls'  
Division—Balloting for Walkout.**

### CRUSHED AT SIEGEL, COOPER & CO.'S

Jim McMinnehan, an engineer, was badly injured when he was crushed underneath the freight elevator in Siegel, Cooper & Co.'s department store last Thursday.

No report of the accident was made to the police. Not a word of the accident has been printed.

McMinnehan was fixing a valve in the pit underneath the freight elevator. Something went wrong. The elevator crashed down on top of him.

An ambulance was called and McMinnehan's crushed body was spirited away before those near the Siegel-Cooper alley could realize what was happening.

McMinnehan lives at 615 Bowen avenue.

This is the second elevator accident at Siegel, Cooper & Co.'s within three weeks.

New York, Jan. 8.—Fifteen thousand more workers joined the strike of the garment workers today when the employes of the Kimona and Wrapper Trade walked out.

There was an attempt today by the police to stop picketing. One striker was sent to the hospital with a badly clubbed head. Several others were injured.

The use of the police shows that the bosses are getting desperate. There is no doubt the factories are almost completely tied up, and with the picketing going on they can get no strike-breakers to work for them.

So they are going to try and use the police to remove the pickets and dupe men and women into working as scabs.

The vote of the members of the ladies' garment workers on joining the strike is being taken rapidly today. All indications point