THE WEATHER

Increasing cloudiness and somewhat warmer tonight, possibly followed by showers Sunday or Sunday night.

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AVENUE OF

Gigantic Labor Tie-Up Hailed

as Showdown Between

Capital and Labor

[STAFF COFRESPONDENT I. N. SERVICE]

WASHINGTON, April 1 .- With-

out flurry and without excitement.

there began today the greatest la-

bor tieup in the nation's history-

a tieup involving at the outset ap-

proximately 600,000 bituminous and

anthracite goal miners, and effect-

ing directly every avenue of busi-

From Pennsylvania to the north-

west, and from the lakes to the

gulf, the nation's unionized coal

mines in twenty states were idle

today. Only in the comparatively

restricted area of the non-union

nines were picks still being swung

ness and industrial life.

BE OPENED MONDAY FOR TUBERCULOSIS SANITORIUM

Secretary of State Board of Health OK's Big Project

ISPECIAL TO THE TIMES! CROWN POINT, Ind., April 1 .-The finest tuberculosis sanatorium in the state and one of the best in the country is to be built this year a alle north of Crown Point. The have been approved by Dr. E. J. SWEENEY, 515 Ingraham

The county treasurer already has for sectional flue expander. he money to pay for the project. ill be let and actual construction at State Line and Condit street. agun. The sanitorium is to be empleted this fall.

BUILD FOR THE FUTURE.

The people woted for the saniorium at the 1918 election and subue bonds for \$100,000 and \$300,000 espectively. The bonds have been anitorium must be built.

The county commissioners have kiddles. nvited the Manufacturers' Associaions to send a committee to the

unty is at last building for the swded jail at Cdown Point, a port of man's identity.

wded poor farm, a crowded court use at Hammond and over-taxed acilities for the work to be done, pires, mascots and fans. Every time the county builds anying it is too big, according to the ounty moved into the new building opening game of the White Sox. was too small and today the work of the various departments of the luarters in which the county

riminal court is held. APPROVED BY EXPERTS. The plans for the tuberculosis e National Tuberculesia Associaon, the State Board of Accounts, he State Board of Health, the State Board of Charities, and the Lake lounty Medical Society and the

Lake County Anti-Tuberculosis Association.

After several years of agitation he sentiment for a tuberculosis anatorium crystalized in 1918 when petition signed by nearly 400 peo-

o take care of the victims of the

hite plague. The commissioners put the issue n the ballot that year and it car-119, and netted a premium of \$1,- left wife and two children. \$5. Out of this fund of \$101,385 the ommissioners purchased 1041-2 ores of land north of Crown Point

imployed as the architect. Mr. roll street. Then taken home. oleman drafted a set of plans hich were submitted to the com-

ir T. B. Kidner, institutional leaves the court house at 6:30 o'clock. has to offer. Manager Hankenson on you and then say "April Fool," city's annual settlement with the letary of the National Tubercu-Association, with headquarters INJURED. Charles Rageneski, violinist. \$70 Seventh avenue, New York East Chicago occupant of auto driv-Mr. Kidner objected to the plans jured when Ward's car collides with ector of Child Hygiene in the Ind- Cleveland. es submitted by the architect and machine driven by H. C. Long, 151 lana State Board of Health, leaves

egged to offer suggestions to the Waltham st., at Condit and State Hammond tomorrow for Rochester, a joit- But Staples didn't get a ommissioners. The hoard of com- | Line streets. a draft a new set of plans and pecifications to meet the approval alley bet \$100 on games and won, remain in Hammond next week, con-

Mr. Kidner. fter it was decided to change plans Mr. Kidner gave an ostl-

nd this was presented to the vot- Jackson is the teacher. es at the primary in 1920. The oters approved of the additional THE youngest campaigner in

eired. The engineer's' estimate for against the short skirt the Indian- man and a comer. ne administration building, in- apolis News says that some of the uliding is \$160,000, including con-

cmarles and the service and power experienced yearling debs and soatients' pavilion. "A," is \$18,000 to a Hammond man who visited the Report of this, the oldest associa- ness with greater absorption than end on patients' pavilion, "B," \$16,- capital.

The administration building, in- Dietrich, board of works member, \$1,308,590 to \$1,553,943. Nine and moppers-up will be called the sorious attack of pneumonia; John phenomenal success, says A. F. W. By the wal, Bill, have you got a the city in the neighborhood of (Continued on page three.) E. Fitzgerald, banker, recuperating Fedder, association secretary.

Did You Hear That

"JUGGY" JORDAN has changed his nickname to "Puggy" Jordan.

JIM WANG MICHELSTETTER crites from Salt Lake City that the

ROY CONDE and Bodie almost sight. For further information ask patch received here.

MACE ROBERTS, Hammond boxer plans gym training for business men in his musels factory at 640 Calu-

KIWANIANS will leave for Toronto soon to attend the international convention. George Geyer came critical. and Bill McAleer are going.

. N. Hurty, secretary of the state ave., West Hammond, gets patent covering safety cover and retainer

Bids will be opened Monday by N. J. CHAYKEN, shoe dealer for e county commissioners and 11 13 years at State Line and Douglas ey are satisfactory, the contracts streets, moves to his own building

> representative, says that the next legislature will not be complete without a little love from Ham-

THE Hammond Kiwanis club pro poses to offer prizes to children for old, the money is on hand, and the the best gardens. This is to encourage the city beautiful and the

REV. J. C. ORANGER will conseat Monday to be present duct a series of genuine o. f. evanening of bids and to advise gelistic meetings at the First Baptomorrow evening.

The commissioners have hits man at Hohman and Fayette mny examples of costly economy, streets at 2 a, m. when victim steps a crowded courthouse and in front of Barton's car. No re-

vilities everywhere, the commis- til next Saturday will be National A new central heating system will oners see the falacy of skimping Baseball Week. Stores are showing also be installed. at the expense of providing proper goods of all kinds for players, um-C. C. BONHAM keeps an appre-

then it was built but the day the take his annual day off to witness the January 1, 1923. WALTER BIELEFELD, treasurer FILES BANK.

of the Republican county central ake for example the shameful committee, has absessed each candidate sums ranging from \$50 to \$250 for expenses of the campaign.

"WHY screen your porches against mosquitoes?" queries Atty. L. natorium has been approved by Bomberger. "Put up bird houses around your home and you won't find a mosquito on the place next summer."

\$500. THAT'S amount of damage suffered by Stearns auto that harned last night on Indianapolis blvd., Robey. Owned by Chicago party. Crossed wires, started blaze, says Officer Adam Funk.

WE know a girl, right here in days, is back at desk. e was presented to the board of The Times office, too, who has the ounty commissioners requesting world beat for birthdays. This lasted a week and it isn't over yet. Many happy returns.

led by a large majority. With its cox avenue, continues search for Every citizen of Hammond is in- quor law violators arraigned before pproval of the project the voters brother, James Starkey, who disap- vited to co-operate in this drive. therized a bond issue of \$100,000. peared last October with threat he These bonds were sold March 18, would throw himself in lake. Starkey

night. She's given first aid by Mil- of back water. The eels were smoked found a still and several gallons of James Coleman of Chicago was ton Dermody and A. Snyder, 30 Car- and furnished food for two years.

en by E. J. Ward, is slightly in-

the State Board of Health, the Then they were afraid to leave for tinuing the work of inspecting school se Board of Accounts, the Lake tear they'd be followed and robbed children. hty Anti-Tuberculosis Society. They had to keep on bowling unti-Lake County Medical Society a policeman stepped in. Then they went out with the cop.

ond issue which amounted to Lake county is Little Jimmy Dyer. 300,000. The bonds were issued and six-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. old at a premium and today the Charles Dyer. Jimmy insists on nett's Smoke Shop. Mr. Portz, one ounty treasurer has a fund of canvassing the neighborhood daily of the most popular cigar salesmen 1268,842.59 for the sanitorium build- and giving the friendly housewives in the city, has resigned to engage elevich's place this morning were his father's campaign cards.

Former Emperor

LONDON, April 1. - Former Emperor Charles of Austria-Hungary died today at Funchal, Maderia, after an illness of several had a ple-eating contest the other weeks, according to a Reuter dis-

Death came after a night which gave a false hope of life.

The inflammation in the lungs had subsided. Physicians at his bedside stated at dawn that his chances were better than they had been any time since his illness be-

Then came a relapse-and the

START WORK ON

Whiting's New Junior artillery units. He served in Cuba High School Construction About to Begin.

WHITING, IND., April 1-The con struction work on the New Junior ern department for a time. high school and Steglitz Park, Wilcox school will probably be started Monday morning.

The Board of Education has recently sold the bonds for the new school buildings and improvements with the board on the awarding of tist church in Hammond starting to Fletcher & Co., of Indianapolis, at a large premium. They also com-BARTON, employe of Bunnell, pleted the signing of the contracts the contracts for the new buildings and other improvements that will make the Whiting school building the United States in May, 1919. BEGINNING today and lasting un- system one of the best in the state.

The gymnasiums will also be ready hensive eye on the weather reports by that time and the Junior high a prominent part in

RUPTCY PAPERS

Harry Hostetter, of Knoz, Ind., today filed his voluntary petition in bankruptcy in the federal court at Hammond. Hostetter recently retired as proprietor of a pool room, but his debts still pursued him. He attempted to make an assignment of the army classification board. his few assets for the benefit of the creditors but they refused to accept such a settlement.

his assets at \$81.32. He claims exemption for \$56.32 of his assets.

sits up in bed as daughter, Laura, read to him. Mayor Brown, ill two

ALL Legionaires interested in the hat the county build an institution young lady has had a birthday that service drive are requested by Ralph Thorsen, chairman of the drive to meet at Legion Hall, 220 State st., Sunday afternoon at 2. Captains CLARENCE STARKEY, 602 Wil- will be appointed for each district.

THE favorite fish yarn of Deputy Sheriff Jake Shurman is the one which deals with the time about the hooch just for myself." YOUNG woman, Indiana avenue thirty years ago in Wiscensin when resident, falls in faint on Hohman he and his dad scooped up two gunrom F. B. Struebig and B. F. Hayes and Ogden streets at 9 p. m. last ny sacks full of eels from a stretch

THE BETZ GIRLS have decided is being featured at the Orpheum "You were cold. You made it just ssioners who called in the Lake to use the big bus instead of private teater in Gary. Elliott is leader of for yourself. Well, you made it, anty Anti-Tuberculosis Socity cars for hauling the team and fans the orchestra and his violin solos didn't you? And it's against the the Lake County Medical So- to their lost basketball game at have become so poular that they law, isn't it? And you're expecting wicz on his return from Chicago These societies in turn call- Blue Island this evening. The bus are the best attraction the house me to pronounce a heavy sentence predicts a future for the young and suspend it, aren't you? Well, county. He had just finished the work would start on the improve-

> DR. ADA E. SCHWEITZER, dirwill attend the American Conference TWO local bowlers in a South Bend of Clinical Medicine. Her staff will

THE government compelled the county to spend millions of dollars ave., at 3 a m. for draw-bridges across the Grand he Lake County Anti-Tuberculosis grade in any school in the city to a keep them in condition. Wonder white mule in this town thancriety thereupon filed another pe- milk drinking contest. Room 11 gers what would happen if they tried to tion for an additional bond issue away with 20 qurts a day. Miss raise the Calumet avenue bridge? fact Chief Bunde says he is going lection date. The city should raise each bridge to make the town so dry that Chief

> NEWELL ROBBINS has succeed- start from spontaneous combustion ed Harry Ports as manager of Men- or perhaps from sulphurous expeltin other business. Harry has rundreds of friends in Hammond. His Captain Rimbach, Sergeants Carlson REGARDING the campaign successor is an enterprising young

tion in Lake county, shows increase ever before, may be cheered by the in 1921 of 136 share holders and title of "eponge escouade." That's ABOUT THE SICK: Fred C. 3,826 shares. Assets boosted from French, Herbert, and hereafter the baker, is on road to recovery after twelve year savings plan meet "eponge escouade."

Is Dead | S | OF

Native of Lake County Closes 36 Years in Long Distinguished Work

WASHINGTON, April 1. - Major General William G. Hagn, president of the army classification board, retired yesterday from active service Mr. Insuit. in the army after a continuous military career of more than thirty-six

Major General Haan was born near Crown Point, Ind., October 4. 1863, and was graduated from the United States Military Academy in and in the Philippines from 1898 to 1901, and three times was recommended for brevets "for conspicuous conduct in action." He served on the general staff from 1303 to 1906 and was chief of staff for the east-

Meuse-Argonne.

The Wilcox school and the heat- the French Legion of Honor medal ing unit will be ready by September and the American Distinguished county courthouse was too big as the time draws nigh for him to school building will be ready by sonne and in the brilliant and suc point of the position.

Soon after his return from Europe. General Haan visited his old home in Lake county, it being his first visit in forty years. He was the principal figure of an observance in honor of the soldier dead of the na-

Later, he was made president of

He lists his debts at \$2,015.79 and STAPLES STILL IS NO APRIL FOOL JOKE

es Hootch Maker to Penal Farm.

April fool! It's April fool ever yday for li-Judge Henry Cleveland in city court. "I was living in the ice house, FEW DELINQUENTS our honor. It's cold there, I wantyour honor. It's cold there. I wanted to keep warm. So I made a lit-

the court this morning. Staples ELLIOTT CONROY of Hammond Ice House No. 3 north Hammond.

April Pool, the joke's on you. \$100 work of collecting special assess- ments soon enough for their comand costs and 35 days on the penal soon pinned the nippers on him.

Minn., and Minneapolis where she chance to say more for Bailiff Mets on Bob Michaelevich, at 550 Fields

once a month to keep it in shape. | Nill of the fire department won't be able to sleep nights for fear fire will ives of dissappointed hooch makers. and Horlbeck and Officers Hart, Sikorski, Mroz and Funk.

chew on your hip?

firm the report current in Hammond would be within five years he rethat the proposed power plant plied that he did not presume so. which is to be built on the lake front just across the state line in was now spending between seven Hammond is to furnish power for and ten millions of dollars doubling the electrification of railroads en- the horsepower of the Calumet tering Chicago.

planned with the future growth of insisted, was merely made to give the Calumet region in mind," said the Commonwealth Edison Co., as "We will have power for sale,"

mander of the 57th field artillery commanded the 32d division in three offensives in France, the

General Hean was decorated with the French War Cross With Palms. Service medal. The citation for the last named decoration says he took cessful attack against Cote Dame Marle, covering several days, which deprived the enemy of the key

Judge Cleveland Sentenc-

was nabbed last night by police who moonshine at Staple's quarters in

farm. Next case!" That from Judge "Oh judge! That's no joke. Taht's Continuing their mopping-up campaign to eradicate home hooch, outlits, police this morning got another teconshine spring when they called

"And we're just warming to the

Police making the rate on Mich-

Some of the boys resenting the

\$316,000 according to the estimates

was his reply to the question wheth- region warranted its construction. er the railroads would be supplied Hammond people need expect no if they desired it.

(BY TIMES STAFF REPORTER.) | which is destined to be the larges CHICAGO, Ill., April 1 .- Samuel in the world was placed at an indefinite time in the future by the utility head. He said his company wealth Edison Co., when interview- had no idea as to when the project He explained tht the company

plant in South Chicago and that "I have no idea who our dustom- further additions to this plant were ers will be. The plant has been possible. The Indiana purchase, he centrally located power site for use when development of the Calumet immediate development of the pro-

United States Military Academy in 1880. He is a brother of Nicholas Haan of Hammond. His early service was with the artillery and coast artillery units. He served in Cuba

monwealth Edison Co. power plant, 600 horsepower capacity. in North Hammond in the Calumet 270,000.000 horsepower." president of the company.

CHICAGO, April 1 .- A new Com- | ter and will double the present 90,-

"Eventually we intend to third section, at a similar cost, which will give us a capacity of coal

The new plant will be an addition and George A. Fuller Co. is conto the power house erected last win- structing the plants.

(BULLETINS.)

-Fire early today destroyed several stores in the main busi ness section. Smoke and water caused heavy damages in nearby buildings. The total damage was estimated at \$300,000.

[INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE] INDIANAPOLIS, April 1.

Near freezing weather, which brought an end to unusually hevay rainfalls in Indiana aided today in checking floods throughout the state. Many streams reached the highest point since the 1913 flood, but today they began to recede and fears of disastrous high waters

were dispelled.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Apr 1.- The start of the coal strike brings with it one condition that may be an annoyance later. Thousands of men of fereign birth are looking castward and planning to return to Europe. Many will not recurn Czechs and Lithuanians and Poles are planning a great exedus from the anthricite region.

(BULLETIN.)

[INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE]
TULARE, Calif., April 1. Two men were burned to death and three others seriously burned when oil with which they they were starting a fire exploded early today in a bunk house on the ranch of the Valley Alfaifa Land company near

(BULLETIN.)

WASHINGTON, April 1 .-- En tire responsibility for the strike that today has the nation's coal mines closed down, was laid at the goor of the miners of the country today by Alfred M. Ogle, Terre Haute, Ind., coal op-

The first evidence of violence since the national mine strike went into effect last midnight came today when David Cowan. and two companions were run out of town at Windbar on the Somerset county line where the big non-union mines of the Berwind-White Coal Company are

West Hammond's list of delinquent taxpayers is smaller this year

where he had been making the made wider.

ments. quents on the special assessments be let. This will be pushed as rapidand these were for the most part ly as possible. property owners who do not live in West Hammond. They purchased GOFF DIVORCE SUIT. lots years ago during the town's first boom and have paid little attention to them since.

Peter Anker, tax collector for Thornton township had the surprise of his career when he visited West ter than ever before. Practically The figure wasn't completed. In all taxes were paid on the first col-

mond are strong for the proposed vited to attend. ALL officers of Hammond Build- appelation of "sponge squad", which street improvements which swere ciety matrons have come out flat. ing Loan & Savings Association are true to that nick name has been sop- outlined in The Times last night footed and knock kneed, according re-elected at 24th annual meeting, ping up the illicit moonshine bust- and which were discussed at a pub-Wentworth school.

(BULLETINA)

of the engineers The only objection registered was by people living on 154th street.

jority favored concrete. However, 154th street pavement should be thirty-six feet wide instead of thirty-two as provided in the specifica-

Mayor Paul Kamradt explained This statement was made yester- that this can be taken care of if day by City Clerk Andrew Stacho- the property owners will bring in a petition asking that the street be

I was stated that construction ments on street and sewer improve- pletion this year. Ordinances must e passed and some legal details at-There were only a few delin-tended to before the contracts can

Hugh Harding Goff of Hammond. superintendent in the plant of the court. He says his wife, Margaret a suit for \$10,000 damages filed to-Hammond in making his rounds Grace Goff deserted him February day against the railroad company Lewis, president of the United Mine this year. Instead of the poor col- 4, 1919 and that he does not know by the estate of the late George Workers, the uncin does not intend MILK-FED children. They're at Calumet river and the canal. The Job," said Chief Bunde this morn- lections which have attended the her present whereabouts. They Toth of Whiting who was killed at to "measure the American standard to of the cost of the sanatorium. Wallace school. Bill Moore, of Room bridges were turned over to the ing. "Pefore the boys get through hard times in other parts of the were married at Cedar Rapids, Ia. the crossing September 12. said it would cost about \$450,000. 11, says his class will challenge any cities. The cities are supposed to it will be harder to get a drink of township he found collections bet in May, 1920. The complaint was prepared by Attorney Phil Green- Hammond superior court by Michael

Women's Republican

payers affected by the improve- County Times will be delivered by tragedy. ments were at the meeting and not carrier to your home for 40c per a word of opposition was voiced al- month. On sale in streets and news nik in a light Ford truck and were men" who, they assect guard many though the new pavements will cost stands at 20 per copy.

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Situation as it Exists in Today's Gigantic

THE GREAT

The situation in today's gigantic walk-out, the sixth great strike of miners in the history of the American industry, briefly is as follows:

More than 400,000 soft coal miners on strike. hard coal workers idle.

approximately 8,000 of America's 7,500 coal mines. Two hundred thousand nonunion miners of the United States

Railroaders - several hundred thousand of them, members of the sixteen major railroad unions -promising "moral support" for the miners.

might be brought over as ballast. Kansas miners joining in strike despite orders of Kansas indus-Illinois eqal workers loyally sup-

nd cars shutling coal to the railpeace" with the operators. Regarding the union's strike Under the watchful eye of the machine as "perfect," John LL government, the gigantic tieup will failed in all efforts to persuade the

To the mine owners; no profiteer-To the miners; no violence. "Let 'er go!" might well have been the message sent out from Washngton to the opposing sides.

rom the government until the both sides to the conference table. ties here.

ndicate that, generally speaking. business can go through a coal strike of sixty days with very lit- await the end of the "suspension of tle, if any, discomfort. But it will industry," as they blinker, bewillnot be long after the sixty day per- ered, in the unaccustomed lightied until reserve stocks of coal will and the movements of skeleton be depleted, and restricted business crews left behind by the miners to will compel the government to take a hand. The administration does not view the walkout with apprehension or

The enormous reserve stocks of coal on hand in all industries and public utilities, with consumption daily decreasing because of the approach of summer, are factors that make are on no April fool's errand. The most serious aspect of the upheaval, as viewed by government officials here is the depressing offect it will have on business generally There is every indication that

alarm, at least in its early stages.

ger of a coal famine. Great manufacturing concerns months shead, will have to pro ceed cautiously, if they can pro- tem, the keystone in the arch of ceed at all, and this same condition. the miners' unionism. to a varying degree, will prevail in nearly every line of industry. This will make for an unsettled condition of business that in turn, will

make its effect felt for months to As viewed by administrations to day, a long drawn out contest involves these three dangers to the ousiness life of the country; 1-Inflation of prices generally

induced by a scarcity of commodi

Chaple & Co., today filed suit for di- crossing over the Monon railroad families on a real American standvorce in the Hammond Superior just north of St. John is charged in ard of living." The action was brought in the stick."

Kozacik Jr. of Whiting as adminrun through deep cuts in approach- support"-assured under the "decan Club will have a social evening ing the crossing and that view of fensive alliance" pact of the railand program. Tuesday evening, at approaching trains is obstructed. | roaders, mine workers and longhe home of Mrs. Herman E. Sasse. At one time, the complaint states, 928 Hohman st. A well balanced the railroad company had a signal yet apparent. The railroad inbor Ro- bell and a red disk which waved organizations have pledged no symfreshments will be served. All Re. back and forth when a train neared pathetic strike; but, in the view of Property owners of West Ham- | publican women are cordially in- the point. It is said that this signal 3-31-21 was removed and a different bell haul non-union coal to market, or was installed which might easily they might just "forget" to move it. be mistaken for a cow bell or a COUNT ON NON-UNION MINERS distant church or farm bell. It to THE PUBLIC also charged that the crossing sign "great many" of the nation's 200. had been painted white and had no | 00 non-union miners to join them. lettering on it at the time of the but union leaders say that liaison

> on their way home from a trip after non-union camps against union inmushrooms. Toth left a widow and vasion. eight children.

Walk-Out

COAL STRIKE

One hundred fifteen thousand Operations at a standstill in

counted on for reinforcements of the union cause.

Longshoremen promising not to unload any British coal that

trial court. Illinois miners loyally supporting International union after long dickering over "aeparato

Lewis, international president of the miners' union, observed the progress of the tremendous strike from the vantage point of union headquarters at Indianapolis. Apparently unworried, fully satisfied with the operations of the well-oiled union machine, Mr.

Lewis termed the walk-out "100

[INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE] INDIANAPOLIS, April 1. - All Fools' Day dawned silently over America's vast coal fields, for today collieries in some 5,000 communities were stilled by the strike of more than half a milion miners.

No "work" whistles pierced the

early morning air of the dingy min-That will be at least two months, ing camps; clattering tipples were possibly three, yet, according to a muted, miners' trains remained on census of opinion among authori- their sidings, and usually dusty donkey engines were idle, picks and Surveys conducted by government shovels were stacked. departments for the last few weeks The restless stirring of mans mules, brought from their subterranean haunts to the surface to

> protect the mines from floodingthese were the only notes that broke the quietude of many a mining camp, NO APRIL FOOL'S ERRAND All Fools' Day dawned silently because the miners elected that it should be so, but in halting all minling activities, their leaders made it

emphatically clear today, the miners

In the gigantic walk-out, launched at one minute past 12 this moraing-a walk-ou, which promises to usher in the most titantic labor struggle in history-the miners have begun what their leaders say is a the strike will prove a long one. Sattle to the finish to compel he officials said, and this will tend to coal operators to obey a pledge to make business "skittish" even meet them around the conference though there is no immediate dan- board for the adjustment of wages; they are fighting against the announced intention of the mine own making their production charts for era to slash the workers' pay; fighting to retain the "check-off" syn-

> Drawn up in battle array, on the other hand, is the silent host of operators, just as determined as the miners, and bent upon retrenchment their costs, including wages, which they have said would reduce the price of coal to the public. Slege tactics are figuring in the nitial stages of the silent strag-

The half million and more miners

are bulwarked against what their

leaders declare is a deliberate on-

slaught of "big business" - buge

OPERATORS DETERMINED

financial interests, bent on slashing wages and crushing unionism. They are crouched to ward off what they hold to be the menace of the "open What do the miners want? Eilis

Searles, of the mine workers Journal, answers the question thus: WANT LIVING STANDARD "They want steady employment, under proper working conditions. and at recent rate of wages so they may earn enough to maintain their

And, in the words of John !.

In their resenting the slashing of wages the miners have the "moral istrator of Mr. Toth's estate. The support" of hundreds of thousands complaint, prepared by Attoreny D. of men who comprise the sixteen J. Moran calls attention to the fact | major railrand unions of the United Club Meeting, that the highway and railroad both States. How valuable this "moral

> with many of the organized work-Toth was riding with John Potas. ers is prevented by the "hired gun-

> > (Continued on rage three.)