

Supermillionaires Strengthen Hold on Industry

By ANNA ROCHESTER Labor Research Association TWENTY-ONE persons were added in 1929 to the American super-millionaire class with incomes of over \$3,000,000 a year. That the stock market crisis and months of serious industrial depression had not changed the basic trend toward greater concentration of wealth is the most important fact shown by the preliminary statistics of income for 1929 just released by the Treasury Department. Many facts indicate that the continuing crisis has further widened the gap between capitalists and workers.

Ford Fables Exploded

By NELL. SOME of the comrades from the mining region have again raised the question that there is no youth problem in the mining industry and therefore there is no need for youth sections. But today every industry has a youth problem and I will tell about my experiences in the auto industry.

PARTY LIFE

Conducted by the Organization Department of the Central Committee, Communist Party, U.S.A. Methods of Recruiting Proper approach and correct methods are indispensable for the successful recruiting and keeping of new members in the Party. We print below some extracts from the Plan worked out by the Chicago District Committee in connection with the Lenin Recruiting Drive.

TOM MOONEY

Clarence Darrow has always been most helpful. A few years ago he donated \$500.00 to the Defense Fund and wrote: "In all my experience I have never seen so complete a case for pardon. When the Judge, the State's Attorney, the police department, and the jurors confess that they were mistaken and ask for your pardon, it ought to be enough. However, it seems to me there is some other reason beside the case itself why you are still kept in prison."

Methods of Recruiting

Approach to Recruiting. "This Drive must not be separate and apart from the mass activities of the Party. Recruiting must be linked up with every activity and the Nuclei and Section must check up each week on recruiting just as they do everything else. This drive is not a 'record' Drive for figures of application cards. When it is through we want to record an absolute increase of Party members to the amount of new members recruited."

INSTALLMENT 18. FREMONT OLDER—CRUSADER.

The disloyal and corruptive machinations of the California "labor leaders" has not deterred the foremost editor of the Pacific Coast, Fremont Older, from waging a tremendous battle for the pardon of Mooney and Billings. Threatened with blackmail, financial ruin, social ostracism, and even bodily harm, he has been thundering for 13 years: "Mooney and Billings must be pardoned."

Red Sparks

By JORGE Let's Clear It Up Gallon, Ohio. "My Dear Comrade: Herewith I am giving myself the pleasure of sending you a copy of the booklet of mine to which you refer in one of your Red Sparks articles. My excuse for troubling you with it is that I want to make it easy for you to refer to the page containing the paragraph to which your Boston correspondent objects, on page 134.

A. F. of L. Leaders Betray Tom Mooney

In the last issue of his exposure of the treacheries of the A. F. L. leaders in the Mooney-Billings case, Mooney tells how, at the 1930 convention of the A. F. L., Will sabotaged a resolution demanding release of the two framed up workers. Mooney tells how Scharenberg, secretary of the California State Federation of Labor; Brouillet, president of the San Francisco Labor Council; Mullen, editor of the "Labor Clarion"; Casey, McLaughlin, Haggerty and other local chiefs, sabotaged the Mooney-Billings campaign.

BELLE HAMMERBERG—LOYAL AND TRUE.

Mrs. Belle Hammerberg, a sister of Mrs. Mooney, was indefatigable in her efforts to help the defense. She aided defense attorneys by interviewing all the defense witnesses. After the trials she worked for years interviewing all the jurors who convicted Mooney. Because of her tenacious exertion, she finally obtained signed statements from every one of them admitting they had erred in the verdict and requesting a pardon for Tom Mooney.

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Uncover Starvation and Misery

The capitalist press, the agents of the ruling class, has been publishing less and less news about unemployment. It hides the starvation of the unemployed workers' families. We must constantly expose the miserable treatment of families of the unemployed by the city governments and charity institutions.

TO BE CONTINUED

Let your protests against lynching, deportations, discrimination and persecution of the working class resound from coast to coast on March 28. All out!