

STEEL TRUST
MINE GIVES
UP ITS DEAD

Furnace Glare Lights
Tragic Scene

BENWOOD, W. Va., April 30. The 114 coal diggers who entered the Benwood Mill mine of the Wheeling Steel Corporation at Benwood on Monday were killed in the gas explosion which wrecked the workings. Seventy-six charred bodies had been removed from the mine at dawn today. Rescue squads continue to push their way thru the barriers of stone and dirt that block the passageways.

Scab Mine. The Wheeling Steel Corporation operates blast furnaces, bar, sheet and tin mills in Wheeling and various other towns in the vicinity. All the operations of this corporation are strictly non-union altho formerly some of the steel mills were organized.

The Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers is still officially maintaining a strike at the steel mills but this has been going on for so long that the mills have apparently secured all the help needed.

The coal diggers entered the scab mine the morning after it was declared safe. The mine is an old one and was considered dangerous. The scene around the mouth of the pit is heartrending. Men and women remain there in the drizzling rain in a sort of stupor waiting for the rescue squads to bring the charred and crushed bodies of their husbands, fathers or sons to the surface.

Explosion a Mystery? The president of the scab corporation issued a statement. He does not know what caused the explosion. It was a gas explosion, but why there was such an explosion he did not know. Did not an inspector declare the mine safe? But mine inspectors are too often tools of the coal barons and the coal barons run West Va. Only the lives of workers were at stake and labor is plentiful and scab labor is cheap. Why should the president of the corporation worry his head over the cause of the gas explosion.

Only the bodies of two victims have been identified. They are Mine Foreman, George Holliday and his son, George Holliday, Jr. Singing fame and shattering concussion did the deed.

While the work of removing the bodies of the corporation's victims was proceeding, the red flare of a blast furnace, owned by the Wheeling Steel Corporation leaped into the sky, showering sparks. Its reflection danced madly against the timbers of the pit mouth glowing on the faces of the men who were taking their dead comrades out of the earth. The glare from the furnace reflected the brutal unconcern of the great soulless corporation for the lives of the workers who coin their blood and brains into gold for its coffers and give their lives in its service.

THE DEAD
The list of men entombed, all of whom are now believed dead, follows:
Rosco Capabianco, Benwood.
Ray Rowling, Moundsville.
Theodore Runronski, address unknown.

Stanley Barneskie, Wheeling.
Andy Canas, address unknown.
John Polacco, address unknown.
James DeCocio, Benwood.
Lawellio Joseph, Wheeling.
William Smith, Wheeling.
Joseph Kerenaku, address unknown.
Samuel Sencchok, Moundsville.
John Kopcha, Moundsville.
James Skuwney, Benwood.
Russell Williams, address unknown.
Mark Crosby, Benwood.
John Daplos, Benwood.
Pat Syfana, Bellaire, O.
James Howe, address unknown.
Angelo Scavrouso, Benwood.
Stanley Zelmurzsky, Wheeling.
I. J. Boyle, Benwood.
George Stakoski, address unknown.
Leonard Ievicki, Benwood.
Mike Capabianco, Benwood.
John Frank, Sr., Moundsville.
John Frank, Jr., Benwood.
Peter Botzans, Benwood.
Alex Sneddon, Wheeling.
Tony Melack, address unknown.
Joseph Pecualia, address unknown.
George Costello, address unknown.
Walter Sneddon, Wheeling.
George W. Holliday, Jr., Benwood.
William Webster, Wheeling.
Kenneth Ward, Moundsville.
Mike Petrick, address unknown.
Sam Dombroski, Moundsville.
Alex Horwath, Boggs Run.
Emanuel Pavulas, Wheeling.
Nick Mavreginakis, Wheeling.
George McGill, Wheeling.
Hugh McGill, address unknown.
George W. Holliday, Benwood.
Ignatz Dajewski, 723 Water st.

CONGRESS OF 3RD
INTERNATIONAL TO
DISCUSS AMERICA

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chish and a Yugoslavian Comrade.
(b) The revolutionary movement in the East and in the Colonies, (India and other countries.) Reporters: Katsurama, Roy and others.
(c) The Negro Question. Reporters will be appointed by the French and American Parties.
7. The Problems of Organization.
(a) The organizational structure of the Parties (Factory Nuclei etc.)
(b) Status of the Communist International.
(c) The work of the Communist Parties among the masses of the women.
(d) Illegal Work.
(e) Work in the Army. Reporters: Comrade Platnitzky, Miskewitch-Kapsukas and a German Comrade.
8. Propaganda Work.
9. Fascism. Reporters: an Italian and a German Comrade.
10. The Question of the Intellectuals. Reporters: Comrade Zetkin, a French Comrade and a representative of the Colonies.
11. The Peasants International.
12. The Youth Movement.
13. The International Red Relief.
14. Problems of the Individual Sections.
(a) Russia.
(b) Germany.
(c) Italy.
(d) Bulgaria.
(e) England.
(f) The United States.
(g) Japan.
Reporters: Co-reporters will eventually be appointed by the Sections concerned.
15. The Co-operative Question.
16. Election of the Executive Committee and of the President of the Communist International.

Farmers Can Wait!
—House Delaying
Relief Legislation

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 30.—Chairman Haugen of the agriculture committee of the House is seeking a special rule to expedite consideration of the McNary-Haugen bill, which would create a \$200,000,000 government corporation to deal in basic farm products.
This is the last important legislation to come before the House this session.

John Zellaticks, Benwood.
John Peisovitch, address unknown.
Mike Melaxauke, Benwood.
Ben Bukie, Benwood.
Domenik Cooper, Wheeling.
Sateva Varco, Boggs Run.
Giuseppe Rea, Benwood.
Frank Conti, Benwood.
Stanley Rody, address unknown.
Rotelling Marrant, Benwood.
Andy Shalika, Benwood.
Mike Kuzenko, Wheeling.
Albert Slagh, Benwood.
Theodore Shalka, Boggs Run.
Michael Cobala, Wheeling.
Samuel Zettelle, Benwood.
Wasil Bily, Wheeling.
John Swaki, Benwood.
Sam Albino, Benwood.
Lorenz Wladowski, Wheeling.
Ignatz Orban, Boggs Run.
James Angelus, Wheeling.
Frank Magzello, Benwood.
Mike Stoeski, Wheeling.
Kaimar Kospetz, Wheeling.
Peter Omart, Benwood.
Ignazio Porrera, Bellaire, O.
Joe Marco, address unknown.
Michael Molecki, Benwood.
Peter Simor, Wheeling.
Dan Zelic, Benwood.
Adam Dziuricki, address unknown.
Dan Marfin, Benwood.
Walter Odiazajek, Benwood.
John Zyk, Wheeling.
Joe Sannch, Benwood.
oJe Gannokas, Wheeling.
Ralph Vatelio, Benwood.
Charles Ferranty, Benwood.
Nick Marino, Benwood.
Felix Liask, Wheeling.
Joe Koldaczeyk, Boggs Run.
Joseph Hido, Wheeling.
Kaimar Kospetz, Benwood.
Carlo Coneva, Benwood.
John Slogo, Benwood.
John Maljaka, Wheeling.
Theodore Karakas, Bridgeport, O.
Mike Paradise, Wheeling.
Mike Zajaski, Benwood.
Vicouty Viedwona, Benwood.
Stiny Robinsky, Benwood.
Stanley Mikomitch, Benwood.
Mike eGorge, Benwood.
Guy Vetalio, Benwood.
John Galemblewsky, Wheeling.
Patrick Terry, Bellaire, O.
Patrick Garri, Benwood.
Walter Likomi, address unknown.
Ralph Alvrea, Benwood.
Antonio Himil, Wheeling.
John Discarino, Benwood.
Dominisko Cognetti, Benwood.
Gannezi Felite, Benwood.
Six unidentified check men.