





A Phantom Army of Blacklegs

By HUGH CROOKES ("SARTOR"). Belfast has gained an unenviable reputation in many respects. It has variously been described as a hotbed of big game and a city of an ignominious Parisianism.

Another Victory in Belfast.

The Irish Transport Workers' Union have scored another victory in Belfast. In that city the dockers at the foreign boats in the four docks work only an eight hours' day during the winter.

The Present Coal Strike.

(By AN EX-MINER.) I have been asked by numbers of workers to pen an article upon the above subject, and whilst I have no intention of trying to oust Comrade Larkin from his Editorial Chair, or hopes even of aspiring to be a journalist, I have pleasure in contributing this article of rambling remarks for the benefit of the readers of THE IRISH WORKER.

In certain stalls, and they naturally see that these stalls get plenty of waggons, whilst those who are not chummy with the deputy or corporal are obliged to be content with an unequal share. In my opinion the strike will tend to make the management arrange a more equal distribution of waggons. I do not wish to elaborate upon the multifarious dangers of the mine arising from bad roof, exposure, coal dust, gas, floods, runaway waggons, defective winding ropes and a thousand and one other causes, nor do I wish to set forth the moral aspect of the miner's life, but what I do contend is that the miner is justified in asking, and moreover demanding, a little more of the wealth that he is producing.

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Dublin Paviors' Society. The postponed Special Meeting of the above, will be held on Friday, 15th inst., in the Trades Hall. Mr Murphy, Official Organiser, will attend to explain the Insurance Act as it affects the Trade. Non-members specially invited. Chair at 7.30 sharp. T. HENDERSON, Sec.

Socialist Party of Ireland.

"Constitutional Agitation" is the title of a lecture to be delivered by EAMON KEENE in the Ancient Concert Buildings, on tomorrow (Sunday) at 8 p.m. Questions and discussion invited. Admission free.

WEXFORD NOTES.

Jemmy McCormack, chucken butcher, better known as "broshy," lately got a farm, and some days ago he decided to purchase a plough from Jemmy Stafford.

On Saturday night week a newsboy was selling THE IRISH WORKER up around Green-street when John and his son "Cooker," both scabs, followed the newsboy, took the papers from him, and tore them in pieces.

Jack Connors, the "two-faced cobbler," seriously assaulted Mr. Peter O'Connor on two occasions last week with his stick, or rather, Belton's stick, which he bought as the avenger.

The case was adjourned on Wednesday on the application of the cobbler. He thinks he will be able to have the case settled before next Court day.

ROYAL LIVER FRIENDLY SOCIETY.

Election of Delegate WORKERS Who are Members should Vote for CURTIS, PRINTER AND TRADES UNIONIST, AT THE MEETING TO BE HELD IN THE Large Concert Room, Rotunda (ENTRANCE CASTLEBARNHAM WAY), WEDNESDAY MARCH 13th, 1912. At 7 pm, Sharp. All over 16 can vote. Please bring your Subscription Books.

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ILLNESS OF MR. THOMAS LAWLER, T.C.

Our friend Councillor Lawler, who has been unwell for the past couple of weeks, has now gone to a convalescent home. He hopes to back in the city in the course of a week or so, and trusts his absence will not inconvenience anyone requiring his assistance.

NATIONAL INSURANCE. A Special Meeting under the auspices of the above, will be held at the Parvellers' Hall, 32 East Essex Street on Tuesday, 12th March. Chair at 8 p.m. An official lecturer will attend and explain the Act, as it especially applies to shopkeepers. All Shopkeepers are requested to take advantage especially non-members O. LEYDEN, Sec.

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