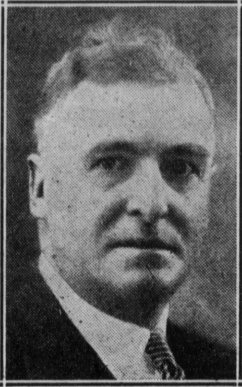


Meet Jim Mark, President of District 2 for Past 20 Years

Is Continuous Union Member for 49 Years

We are stealing this story from last Saturday's Johnstown Democrat. It was written by "Wilhelm Pumpernickel," the alias which Mr. Sid Wienshenk, the Democrat's Ebensburg staff correspondent uses, and refers to James Mark, President of District No. 2, United Mine Workers of America.



JAMES MARK

There are literally thousands of men in the Johnstown District who understand the ramifications of the bituminous industry. But none have any better understanding of its problems than the quiet man who presides over the destinies of the United Mine Workers in District No. 2, which includes Cambria County.

The man who probably knows more than anyone else about all angles of the complicated mine picture in the district is James Mark. Jim is president of District 2, U. M. W. A., which has 38,000 members.

He holds the record of maintaining continuous membership in the union for 49 years. That's a long time to be connected with any movement. And when it is considered that there were numerous occasions when men not having such strong characters as Jim wavered in their unionism, he must be placed in the front rank of the labor movement.

He knows all the hardships boys underwent working in the mines. He learned the work from the ground up. He loaded coal and drove mules. Later he operated cutting machines and served as checkweighman. It was while working in Jefferson county that he became intensely interested in the movement of the miners to organize. He subsequently held every office in the local union.

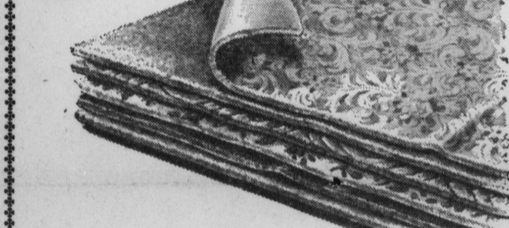
Men who win the confidence of the men who go down into the earth must possess the right kind of stuff to advance. Jim has that stuff. In his early days, Jim was always active on the mine committee. While the mine was one of the bigger problems in the mining industry, few indeed knew anything about the multitude of little problems that beset the industry. But no problem has been too small or too large for Jim to tackle.

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Recent Deaths

Ronald McConnell Ronald Joseph, four-year-old son of Oscar T. and Rita (Farabaugh) McConnell, of Cresson, died Monday at the parental home.

Solomon Heist Solomon C. Heist, aged 58 years, a former resident of the north of Cambria county, died on Monday at his home in Jefferson. He was born Mar. 8, 1889, in Ansonville, Pa., son of Samuel and Alice B. Heist.

Jacob Huber Jacob Huber, aged 69 years, of St. Boniface, a retired miner, died at nine o'clock last Saturday morning in his home. He was born on Aug. 28, 1877, in Germany.

Conrad Semelsberger Conrad A. Semelsberger, aged 76 years, a retired coal miner, died early last Saturday morning at his home on Hastings, R. D. He was born Oct. 18, 1870, in Elder, W. Va., a son of George and Catherine (Leffel) Semelsberger.

William E. Greenland William Elmer Greenland, 75, a retired Hastings miner, died at 2:45 a. m. last Thursday at his home in Hastings as the result of a cerebral hemorrhage.

Mrs. Lucinda Trexler Mrs. Lucinda Trexler, aged 47, died early on Monday morning at her home in Allegheny Township. She was born on Mar. 4, 1900, a daughter of Augustine and Agnes Miller. Surviving are her mother, living in Dysart; her husband,

Philip Demi Honor Guest at Birthday Party Sunday Philip Demi was guest of honor at a party held on Sunday evening when he celebrated his 42nd birthday anniversary. His wife held the party at their home.

Spangler Spangler Fire Auxiliary Planning for Card Party The Ladies Auxiliary of the Spangler Fire Co. will sponsor a card party on Wednesday evening, Apr. 9. Prizes will be awarded and lunch will be included for the admission price of 35c.

Mrs. Kathryn Monteith 77 Years Old Recently Mrs. Kathryn Monteith, who celebrated her 77th birthday anniversary recently, was honored at a birthday dinner held at the Sechler Hotel, Cherry Tree.

Mrs. Anna Whalen, Mrs. Mary Kelly, Mrs. Mike Whalen and Edith Temple. The public is cordially invited.

Mrs. Anna Whalen, who had been residing in Clearfield for the past six months, has returned to her home here.

Flore Pallone spent Sunday in Lakeswood, O., with his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Lichvoric.

W. Scott Green, R. N., of St. Francis Hospital, Pittsburgh, was a visitor for a few days last week at the home of his mother, Mrs. Jenny Green.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Monteith and family of Detroit spent the week end with Mr. Monteith's mother, Mrs. Kathryn Monteith, at the home of Ray Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Dinsmore of Miami, Okla., spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Dinsmore.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dunchak attended the funeral of the latter's father, Joseph Forberger, at Washington, D. C., on Saturday morning, Mar. 8.

Miss Louise Dunchak, R. N., who is employed at the Lee Hos-

pital, Johnstown, spent the week end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Dunchak.

Donald Fallon has been ill for the past week.

Mrs. Jenny Green entertained her pinocle club last Monday. Prizes were awarded to Mrs. Francis Pallone, Mrs. Charlotte Fenello and Mrs. Rose Nastasi.

New officers elected at the last meeting of the Methodist Ladies Aid were: President, Mrs. Charlotte Fenello; Vice president, Mrs. Jennie Green; Secretary, Mrs. Lillian Demi; Treasurer, Mrs. Hilda Demi. Former officers were: Mrs. Jenny Green, president; Mrs. Louise Constant, secretary and Mrs. Hilda Demi, treasurer.

Miss Betty Lantzy, a student nurse at the Indiana Hospital, spent Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Simon Lantzy.

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Margaret Whalen was a Johnstown shopper on Saturday.

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\$2,015 Is Paid by Wine Violators

A total of 53 district violators of home winemaking regulations paid \$2,015.75 into the U. S. Treasury so far this year according to local Federal Alcohol Tax Unit agents.

William F. Cunningham, who is in charge of tax unit work in Western Pennsylvania, assigned the taxes after the agents investigated and found the violations. Fourteen cases still are pending in his Pittsburgh office.

The average tax paid in each case was almost \$40, agents have stated. This averages about 28 cents a gallon for wine made in violation of the federal regulations. Agents say they have discovered a total of 9,437 gallons on wine made without the required permit.

After tax has been paid on the "illegal" wine the maker is permitted to keep it.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

In the Estate of Susan Marchak, late of the Borough of Barnesboro, County of Cambria and State of Pennsylvania.

NOTICE is hereby given that Letters Testamentary in the Estate of the above named decedent have been granted to the undersigned. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay to:

MARY BUCK, Executrix, Colver, Pennsylvania SMORTO, WILDEMAN & PEDUZZI, Attorneys for Executrix, Barnesboro, Pennsylvania 4-24

Letter of Appreciation Sent Red Cross by Groves Family

Ashville R. D., Pa. Mrs. Robert Swope, Chairman American Red Cross Clearfield Branch, Patton, Pa. Dear Friend,

We've finally moved into our new house and I am very thankful we are all together again. Our house is not finished as it has been too cold to work on it. We just got the road opened yesterday.

The Red Cross has been very wonderful to us, and I do mean wonderful. I surely would give to the American Red Cross, if I had it to give, at any time. I don't know what we would have done for food, clothing, heat, bedding, etc., if it were not for you.

We all are very well pleased with everything you have done for us and I am sure all I can say is thanks a million times. This is from the family—these thanks.

Your friends, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Groves

(Editor's Note: This is the family of 13 who reside near Coupon and whose home was destroyed by fire during the first severe blizzard of this winter. Mr. Harber of the Harbor Grocery Store, Sankertown, was owner of this house. He immediately made arrangements to convert his chicken coop into a five-room house for the Groves' family to live in. It still is not completed due to the recent severe winter weather, but the family, nevertheless, is happy to be together in the place they all know as home.)

Little OPA Planned to Curb Gouging

A "Little OPA" bill designed to prevent price gouging by Pennsylvania retail stores is being considered by a state senate committee this week.

The bill, sponsored by John W. Lord, Jr., Philadelphia Republican, requires retailers to give customers full facts regarding the prices charged for all commodities except those costing less than five cents or weighing less than one ounce.

The proposal, while not imposing price ceilings, would require retailers to:

- 1—Place in a place conspicuous to the buying public a list of prices by weight or unit of all commodities.
- 2—Stamp the price on the outside of all packaged articles.
- 3—Give customers a statement of prices of all commodities sold in bulk and those not considered as packages.

MUD GETTING BAD

The spring thaws of the past week made most dirt roads in the North of the County slippery and slick. Motorists were forced to take care in order not to get bogged down.

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