

PASSAIC STRIKE FILM IS GRAPHIC STRUGGLE PICTURE

Strike Scenes and Also a Prologue by Strikers

By **CYRIL V. BRIGGS.**

The heroic struggle of 16,000 striking textile workers of Passaic and vicinity for a union and a living wage has gripped the hearts of the workingclass as has no other event in recent labor history.

Fifteenth Century Autocracy.

Now that the thrilling motion picture, "The Passaic Strike," has been completed, workers thruout the country will shortly have the privilege of seeing with their own eyes the stirring incidents of the struggle of the Passaic textile strikers in their courageous battle against fifteenth century autocracy in industry and the insidious company union with which the mill autocrats have attempted to fool their workers.

In addition to the strike scenes, there is a prologue acted by some of the strikers themselves, showing the home life of a typical mill family as it carries on the struggle for a precarious existence on starvation wages, with the mother and children forced to work in the mills to make even that existence possible. This picture brings home more forcefully than a thousand speeches the sheer necessity of a united front of the workers with which to meet the united front of the bosses.

Too Few Films.

There are too few labor films of any kind and not another that depicts the struggles of the workers during a strike. The motion picture, "The Passaic Strike" should receive the whole-hearted support in routing and dating of every intelligent worker, both because of its educational value and its help to Passaic strike relief.

* * *