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## A HEROINE WHOSE NAME IS NOT FOUND IN THE SOCIETY COLUMNS

*Annie Clemenc, an American Joan of Arc, Who Was  
Arrested at Calumet and Lodged in a Michigan  
Jail for Fighting for Liberty.*

BY N. D. COCHRAN

The news dispatches tell of the arrest of Annie Clemenc, leader of the women strike sympathizers at Calumet, Michigan—the woman who has carried the American flag at the head of the striking miners' daily parade.

But that doesn't tell very much. It doesn't tell the story of Annie Clemenc. The name means nothing to you who read the mere statement that Annie Clemenc was arrested.

But I have met Annie Clemenc. I have talked with her. I have seen her marching along the middle of the street, carrying that great American flag. It is a silk flag. The staff must be fully two inches thick.

When I read that Annie Clemenc has been arrested I think of the dirty little jail in Calumet. And I think of Joan of Arc and the Goddess of Liberty. Then I think of the notable women I have seen in New York, in San Francisco, in Chicago and in Washington.

Early one morning I trudged along the road, walking at one side with Moyer, president of the Western Federation of Miners, as the parade went from Red Jacket to Laurium and back. Women were in front—miners' wives, miners' daughters—and Annie Clemenc, heroine, marched with them and carried the flag.

Annie Clemenc is a miner's wife. A Croation, she was born in this county and educated in the schools of Calumet. If she were dressed in the fashion people would turn to look at her if she walked down State