

Celebrate Women's History

Mary Heaton Vorse

**1932 — Mary Heaton Vorse, far left,
and fellow activists prepare to leave
on a relief expedition to provide food
for striking miners in Kentucky.**

Mary Heaton Vorse (1874–1966) was an American journalist, labor activist, social critic and novelist. She was active in a number of social justice causes, including women's suffrage, civil rights and opposition to World War I.

In 1962, Vorse became the first recipient of the United Auto Workers Social Justice Award for her work as a labor journalist in the 1920s and 1930s. Former First Lady Eleanor Roosevelt and novelist Upton Sinclair attended the award ceremony.

Each year the Metro Labor Communications Council of New York City awards
The Mary Heaton Vorse Award, its highest union journalism honor.



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