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DISTRICT NO. 14
UNITED MINE WORKERS OF AMERICA

PITTSBURG, KANSAS,

July 5, 1926

To the Officers & Members,
All Local Unions, U.M.W.A.,
District No. 14.

Greetings: -

You are hereby notified that a strike is called on Sheridan 19. Riley Davidson, lessee of Sheridan 19, signed contract with District 14, U.M.W. of A. on Tuesday, July 1st, and within three or four hours abrogated his contract by issuing orders to his employees that the day wage scale would be reduced to Six (\$6.00) Dollars per day. If 19 Sheridan can get away with this, every mine belonging to the Sheridan Coal Company will be reduced simultaneously.

Therefore, the District Executive Board is requesting and demanding that all United Mine Workers of America cease work on Monday, July 12th, at mines belonging to the Sheridan Coal Company, whether leased or not, as the Sheridan Coal Company is handling the coal.

Therefore, the District Executive Board is issuing a Strike Order to take effect on the above date (July 12th) on the mines of the Sheridan Coal Company, unless the order issued by the lessees of 19 Sheridan, to reduce wages, is withdrawn, or the Sheridan Coal Company cancels the lease now held by Riley Davidson. You will be notified of the developments from time to time.

By Order of District Executive Board.

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