



# OFFICIAL CIRCULAR

## CALL FOR REFERENDUM VOTE.

Pittsburg, Kansas  
Dec. 8, 1925

TO THE OFFICERS AND MEMBERS,  
ALL LOCAL UNIONS, U. M. W. of A.,  
DISTRICT NO. 14.

GREETINGS:—

As you are no doubt aware, there has been a move on foot for some time on the part of our membership at Arma and Frontenac, to secure the location of District Headquarters in their respective Cities. The District Executive Board has been neutral in this matter, being willing to be guided by the will of the rank and file.

The proposition has reached a stage where a vote is to be taken as to whether you desire the District Headquarters moved or not, and whereto.

Therefore, you are instructed to post Notices for a referendum vote to be held on the following proposition, December 29, 1925. Returns to be in the hands of the District Secretary not later than January 10th. Proposals to be voted upon are as follows:

Vote by placing an X opposite the proposal you prefer.

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FIRST: That District Headquarters remain in Pittsburg as at present.

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SECOND: Arma—

We, Local Unions No. 46, No. 3816, and No. 3930, located at Arma, wish to submit the following towards the moving of our District Headquarters to our City.



The Business men of our City donates Ten Thousand Dollars towards the building of our Headquarters in our City, said building to be 40 x 80 feet, 40 ft. high, upper floor to consist of offices for District, and two (2) Local Union rooms. Lower floor to be used as an auditorium, and place for District Conventions and any other business which our District Board may designate.

This building not to exceed Twenty-eight (\$28,-000.00) Thousand Dollars.

Signed: Peter Pierard, Committee L. U. 3930  
John W. Richardson, " " 3816  
H. Bezinque, " " 46.

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THIRD: Frontenac-

We hereby agree to give to District No. 14, U. M. W. of A., our Miners Union Hall at Frontenac, as long as the District Headquarters of said District No. 14 are located in the City of Frontenac, said District No. 14 to maintain the said Miners Union Hall in repair, pay all taxes subsequent to the year 1925 and keep it insured.

We further agree to fit the second story of said Miners Union Hall with offices suitable for District Headquarters. It is fully understood and agreed that the said Miners Union Hall located at Frontenac, Kansas, is to be given to the Miners of District No. 14 without cost.

We also agree to furnish a suitable bond to guarantee the fulfillment of the above proposition.

Signed: Frontenac Committee  
Jas. Meehan, Chairman  
Wm. Mycroft, Secretary.

A majority vote will be necessary. Therefore, if a majority is not voted in favor of one of the three propositions, on the first ballot, it will be necessary for the two proposals securing the highest number of votes, to come back for a run off at a later date.

You will find enclosed, herewith, Notices which you will please post at least one week prior to the date of election. Ballots, Return Sheets, and Return Envelopes will follow at a later date. If you do not receive them by December 24th, please call the District office and advise us.

Fraternally yours,

District Executive Board,

M. L. Walters, President  
Dan O'Donnell, Vice-Pres.  
Harry W. Burr, Sec'y-Treas.