United Mine Workers of America

Pittsburg, Kansas
June 23, 1926

OFFICERS AND MEMBERS,
ALL LOCAL UNIONS, U.M.W. OF A.,
DISTRICT NO. 14.

GREETINGS:

The following Retail Stores, Pittsburg, Kansas, remain unfair to Organized Labor:

Kress' Store,
Woolsworth's Store,
Mummev's Store,
Penny's Store,
Ramsay's Store,
Seymour's Store,
Newman's Store,
Stewart's Store.

The efforts of your Officials to assist in negotiating a contract, have been met by the managers of the above named stores with absolute refusals.

We have the following suggestions to make:

First: That a bulletin of these stores be placed at the pit head, so that all members may see it.

Second: That where your Local Union is working, and you are in a financial position to do so, that you select one of your members to do picket duty in Pittsburg, which will aid the local organizations, both by the picket duty, and will enable our organization to know whether any members of our organization or their families are trading in these stores.

This is not only a fight against the Retail Clerks' Union, but a fight against organized labor in general, and should be dealt with accordingly.

With best wishes, we are

Fraternally yours,

District Executive Board.

M.L. WALTERS, President
DAN O'DONNELL, Vice Pres.
HARRY W. BURR, Sec'y-Treas.

P.S. You will find enclosed herewith, Notice which you may use to post at Mine.