

# WE PROTEST!



We, the members of Local No. 2397 U. M. W. of A., in meeting assembled, protest the nefarious act of Secretary of State Kellogg in debarring Shaparji Saklatvala, champion of the Freedom of India from the grip of Imperialism, and a representative of militant labor in the parliament of Great Britian, from landing in the United States of America.

This but demonstrates, that the imperialists of the world are one, when it comes to an attack on labor and it is our opinion that this act, at this time, is but a forerunner of a wholesale debarring of progressive labor leaders, not alone from America, but from all nations.

We call upon our fellow miners in every Local Union to join us and the millions of other workers in this protest. It is high time that American Labor assert itself and answer the call of our brothers, in other lands, for UNITY. This debarring of Saklatvala is but an addition to the Open Shop Drive to crush organized labor and stop its forward march toward International Brotherhood. It is a timely warning and a test by the imperialists to see how far they can go, in the open, against those who dare champion our cause.

In making this protest we are sure that we speak for more than our own local of District Fourteen. It was here that men and women struck, marched and went to jail against the outrageous Industrial Court Law. It was here that one of the guns of the exploiters was spiked. We say to our brother workers that District Fourteen shall never stand by and allow outrages at home or abroad to be perpetrated against labor. The cause of Saklatvala is our cause. The freedom of all oppressed people is our mission, as well as his, and we pledge ourselves at all times to this and that all the claims of slavery shall be free.

Signed for Local 2397, Mulberry, Kansas.

Endorsed by L. U. -----

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