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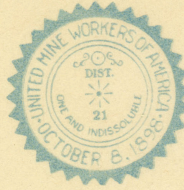
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MUSKOGEE, OKLA. August 3, 1925.

To the Officers and Members of District No. 21, United Mine Workers of America.

Greetings:—

In conformity with past promises, we herewith draw it to your attention that since April 1, 1925, we have held numerous meetings with such speakers as former International President Jno. P. White, Des Moines, Iowa; International Board Member Andrew Steele, Novinger, Mo.; International Representatives David A. Frampton, Moberly, Mo., Wm. Prentice, Carbondale, Ill., David Fowler, Scranton, Pa., Joseph Poggiani, Indianapolis, Ind., John X. Cochrane, of Iowa; President District No. 14, Matt L. Walters, Pittsburg, Kansas; Vice President District No. 14, Dan O'Donnell, Pittsburg, Kansas; Secretary-Treasurer District No. 14, Harry Burr, Pittsburg, Kansas, and several of your District Officers, throughout the District and met with large and responsive crowds everywhere we have gone. And we can say the situation has improved very much in so far as the morale of the membership and best interest of the organization is concerned.

The efforts of several Coal Companies to go on the open shop basis of 1917 rates is not meeting with the success that the Companies expected, owing to the activities of our members and others.

We desire to say that all members of the United Mine Workers of America of District No. 21 should refrain from accepting proffers from any one to go into other parts of the District to work as there are several non-union coal operators' emissaries traveling throughout District No. 21 trying to get men to go to the Henryetta field, also Russellville and Greenwood, Arkansas, to work.

On July 26, 1925, there was held in Henryetta, Okla., one of the greatest demonstrations that was ever put over by the United Mine Workers of America, of District No. 21. The parade was estimated to have had 1562 automobiles in line and the crowd at the Park where the speaking was held, was between 6,000 and 8,000, which was addressed by International Representative David Fowler, also by former International President John P. White and the President of District No. 21.

We highly commend the ladies and others who have rendered such excellent service from day to day in the Henryetta Field and surrounding territory in making the day in question a success. Each and every one did nobly and their continued efforts will be long remembered within the ranks of the United Mine Workers of America.

In a few weeks we intend to hold a large demonstration at Hartshorne, Oklahoma, and every Local Union is invited to participate to make the day a success and all will be notified of the exact date so that proper arrangements can be made.

Former International President John P. White requested that we extend his heart-felt thanks to all the women and members and others, for the magnificent turn-out and courtesies extended him on July 26, 1925, at Henryetta, Oklahoma.

In conclusion permit us to say: "Stand by the United Mine Workers of America, and your efforts are bound to redound to the success of yourselves and the United Mine Workers of America as a whole." We remain

Very Gratefully,

N. M. Henson

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