

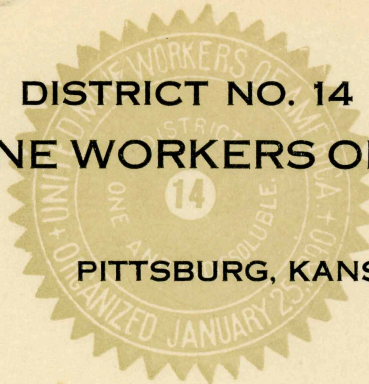
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**DISTRICT NO. 14**  
**UNITED MINE WORKERS OF AMERICA**  
**PITTSBURG, KANSAS,**



April 15, 1926.

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

GREETINGS: -

It has been brought to the attention of the District Executive Board that the Western Coal & Mining Company has written a letter to all their employes, soliciting them to trade at the Company store. A pursual of this letter shows that it is vouched in very courteous terms.

Your District Executive Board has no objection to any of our members trading in the Company store, if that is their desire. However, we want to assure you that any threats by the company, or if they in any way bring pressure to bear upon our membership to force them to trade in the Company store, that we will seriously resent such action.

The day of script, forced patronage, and of men being compelled to live in Company houses, has past, and your District Organization does not propose to see it again put into practice.

Trusting your membership will bear these things in mind, we are

With best wishes,

Fraternally yours,

DISTRICT EXECUTIVE BOARD.

M.L. WALTERS, President.  
DAN O'DONNELL, Vice pres.  
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