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DISTRICT NO. 14
UNITED MINE WORKERS OF AMERICA

PITTSBURG, KANSAS,

July 3, 1926

To the Officers and Members of the United Mine Workers of America,
All Local Unions who are now working at mines belonging to the
Sheridan Coal Company.

Greeting: -

You are hereby notified that a strike is called on Sheridan 19.
Riley Davidson, lessee of Sheridan 19, signed contract with District
14, U.M.W. of A. on Tuesday, July 1st, and within three or four
hours abrogated his contract by issuing orders to his employees that
the day wage scale would be reduced to Six (\$6.00) Dollars per day.
If 19 Sheridan can get away with this, every mine belonging to the
Sheridan Coal Company will be reduced simultaneously.

Therefore, the District Executive Board is requesting and demanding
that all United Mine Workers of America cease work on Monday, July
12th, at mines belonging to the Sheridan Coal Company, whether leased
or not, as the Sheridan Coal Company is handling the coal.

Therefore, the District Executive Board is issuing a Strike Order
to take effect on the above date (July 12th) on the mines of the
Sheridan Coal Company, unless the order issued by the lessees of
19 Sheridan, to reduce wages, is withdrawn, or the Sheridan Coal
Company cancels the lease now held by Riley Davidson. You will
be notified of the developments from time to time.

By Order of District Executive Board.

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