Anthracite Miners

shortcomings from the miners' stand-says he receives only \$1.10. These men did not mince words. They struck from the shoulder and spoke from the heart. One delegate

To me, as a stranger and a newspaper To me, as a stranger and a newspaper correspondent, the chairman appointed one of the delegates, former vice president of the district union, to state their case. Concretely, this is the grievance of 8000 men who are going today to try to throw the anthracite conl region into the throes of a general strike.

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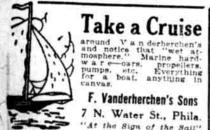
discrimination and the individual contract system. A miner is compelled to mine coal for the outside markets at the rate of from \$1.07 to \$1.10 per ton, and the coal Sells to the ultimate consumer for from \$9.75 to \$14.50 a sells it to the miner for \$2.10, making a profit of sixty cents on every keg. And the mining corporation not only winks at this extortion, but, the men system he represents is the one thing we are fighting. He is not necessarily a miner. One of them runs a fruit stand. Tsually he is an Italian; a sort of padicale. He cannot become a member of any miners' organization. He employs from five to fifty or seventy men. He does not work himself, but rathers a 'rake off' from the pay check of every man he employs.

"He hires and fires men at will. He is favored by the coal company because"

t can use him and through him the men

"These individual contractors defraud the company every year of thousands of dollars by padded payrolls. We have affidavits of men and boys who were never near a mine, but who were paid to answer to a name and get a pay ento answer to a name and get a pay envelope at the paymaster's window."

In this connection I am told that Sam Lucchino, an Italian detective, formerly of the United States secret service, was murdered by imported gunmen from Trenton in Pittston on July 21. He had been engaged in obtaining affidavits of packed payrolls of some



As for the Pennsylvania Coal Co., its the manual labor necessary to get it out them.

Miners' Pay Much Reduced

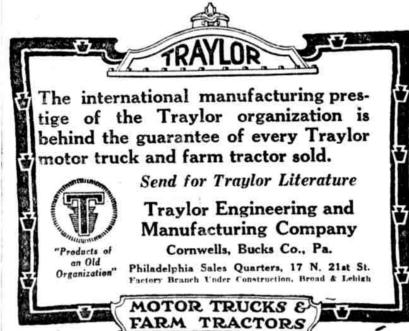
truck from the shoulder and spoke from the heart. One delegate spoke only through an interpreter. He gave a report that at his mine two men were working where usually seventy-five were employed.

I am giving the figures as they were given me by the miners. In Philadelphia nearly \$5 a ton is added to the Scranton price. I had the opportunity to examine several of the due bills of these miners. these miners-the printed slips showing their time, pay and the deductions. One miner working for one of these individual contractors received for ten days' work \$76.38. Of this amount he turned back \$23 as the contractor's share or levy. His supplies, furnished by the contractor, amounted to \$4.99, and his not carnings for the two days that there was nothing to be said on the strike of his company's men or the prospect of a general walkout in the region.

The operators are sitting tight and saying nothing. They have passed the matter up to the President and he has accepted the award of the majority of the commission. They now expect him to back up his decision. This, they take it, means invoking the penalties prescribed in the Lever law. scribed in the Lever law.
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of the Pennsylvania Coal Co., had de-

today that there was nothing to be said on the strike of his company's men of the prospect of a general walkout in

Says Wilson's Letter Settles It "There is nothing to it," was the word from his secretary this afternoon. "Read President Wilson's letter. That



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At the omee of Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, it was said he would 'probably have nothing to say" on the strike for several days.

Both government officials and labor

mission's award.

SCALE COMMITTEE OF MINERS MEETS

Hazleton, Pa., Sept. 1.—The scale committee of the miners, including Phil Murray, international vice president, today went into session here behind closed doors to map out a policy in conclosed doors to map out a policy in connection with the acceptance of the
award. The session probably will lest
all day, and is in preparation for tomorrow's joint meeting with the operators' scale committee at Scranton,
called by Secretary of Labor Wilson to
write the terms of the award into a twoyear contract. Labor leaders said they
were opposed to any suspension and are
urging the men to continue work.

Thomas Kennedy, president of District 7, expressed the opinion that the
award would be adopted under protest,

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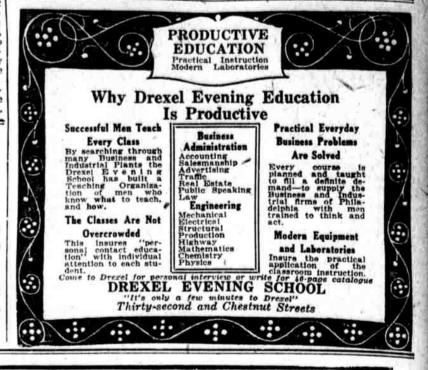
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but that new demands probably would be made. The Wilkes-Barre tridistrict convention, held some time ago, he said, pledged itself to accept the award and the organization could not afford to go back on its word.

Mr. Kennedy said a source of dissat isfaction with the award was the up-setting of the differentials existing among the several classes of mine worksetting of the differentials existing among the several classes of mine workers. He said the operators and miners joined in an agreement with the commission that whatever increases were granted should be uniform and that the difference in pay among the various classes of workers should not be disturbed. The award of the coal commission, Mr. Kennedy said, gave he outside company men, largely made up of unskilled labor, an increase of 25% per cent, while skilled men were awarded advances of only 17 to 20 per cent. The miners asked a uniform increase for all classes of labor of about 27 per cent.

STRIKE'S EFFECT UNCERTAIN Coal Men Unable to Predict How

Philadelphia Will Fare Charles Scull, secretary of the Phile delphia Coal Exchange, said this after. noon that it is impossible to predict at



St. Louis

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