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## MINE WORKERS RAP HARD COAL PRICES

**Declare Operators Take Unjust Overcharge Of $3.61 From Consumers. —Profits Of Six Corporations Put At $32,000,000 In 1920 And $8,800,000 In 1912.**

Producers of anthracite, through "monopoly organization" of the industry, are taking an unjust overcharge of at least $3.61 per ton from consumers, officials of the Miners' Union in the Pennsylvania anthracite region charge, in a memorial made public Tuesday upon its presentation to the United States Coal Commission.

The memorial asks the commission to enforce uniform cost accounting system, by which the facts could be determined beyond question, and to consider methods of making it possible for "men to engage in the business of mining coal to produce fuel instead of to produce profits."

Overcharging in anthracite occurs in three separate divisions, the statement asserts, about $1.26 per ton being unnecessarily added as mining cost, $1 in transportion, and $1.35 in distribution, while it is added, that in "landowning there is an overcharge which we will not attempt to estimate, but which may become the most disturbing factor in the industry in the immediate future."

The household consumer of anthracite, it also is charged, "pays from four to five dollars of the overcharge per ton on domestic sizes," because a part of the total anthracite production is only fit for steam firing and bears less of the overcharge claimed."

Considering the whole annual output of anthracite, the committee says, the overcharges alleged would result in taking $252,700,000 per year from the public in charges which its members "do not believe are inevitable or in any way necessary." Taking six of the larger corporations producing anthracite, the Lehigh Coal and Navigation Company, the Wilkes-Barre Coal Company, the Lehigh Valley Coal Company, the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron Company, the Delaware and Hudson and the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Coal Company, the committee continues their total profit in 1920 was found to be $32,000,000, as compared with $8,800,000 in 1912. If all anthracite producers profited similarly during the period, it is added, 1920 earnings out of anthracite production would amount to $51,000,000, as compared with $13,000,000 in 1912.

The commission is asked to ascertain the facts as to production profits because, while the estimates given are asserted to be "as close to the truth as is permitted by the very limited information made public," the miners' officials have been unable to obtain all the data necessary to show the situation in its entirety.

If coal prices could be brought down, the memorial concludes, anthracite miners might find more regular employment because the market for their product would be widened.

## KENT SUFFERS HEAVILY FROM HOG CHOLERA.

Kent county, with the smallest hog population per square mile of any, had more outbreaks of hog cholera during 1922 than the other five counties in the northeastern district of the State combined. Thus reports Dr. W. H. Wright, Hog Cholera Specialist of the U. S. Bureau of Animal Industry, who states that the losses in the county have been the heaviest in years. There were 73 outbreaks reported from the county, resulting in an estimated loss of 1188 hogs valued at $12,850.00. Adding to this the cost of anti-hog-cholera serum used and veterinary fees, the total loss is believed to reach $15,000.

While some counties in the State did not have a secondary outbreak, about 50% of the cases in this county, according to Dr. Wright, resulted from the spread of infection. Furthermore in the majority of these cases, the farmers were warned that the disease existed in the neighborhood and were told how they could save their herds. That the infection spread in so many instances indicates that swine raisers failed to take advantage of the service offered them.

It is stated that the feeding of garbage containing infected pork scraps was directly or indirectly responsible for 66 out of the 73 primary outbreaks, nearly all of the primary cases appearing around Betterton, Tolchester and Rock Hall where garbage from hotels and cottages was being fed. This fact says Dr. Wright ought to emphasize to swine raisers the danger in feeding this product.

The authorities have designated 1923 as "Hog Cholera Prevention Year" and effort will be made this year to reduce the losses from this disease to a minimum. During January, however, Kent county had 25% of all the outbreaks reported from the State. Moreover all these cases were secondary and resulted from the spread of infection due to carelessness. One man allowed his hogs to run to infected premises where they slept under an old shed where sick hogs had been. This man returned an exposed pig to a neighbor whose herd became infected thereby. In another intance carcasses of cholera hogs were buried only a few inches below the surface. Dogs dug up the carcasses and carried parts over the neighborhood resulting in additional spread of the disease. The folly of such methods, it is stated, can best be expressed in terms of dollars and cents of hog cholera losses, and decided improvement in the situation cannot be looked for until farmers and swine raisers come to a fuller realization that hog cholera is an unnecessary and wholly preventable disease.

Fishermen in local waters have adopted a method of fishing for white and yellow perch which is bringing them a large profit, but which will cause a depletion in the varieties unless discretion is used. They are using what is called a "floating net," which gets everything which come in its path, and it is operated by the tides. Large quantities of both kinds of fish have been taken from their winter quarters during the mild winter and they have been bringing as high as $8 a barrel in New York markets.


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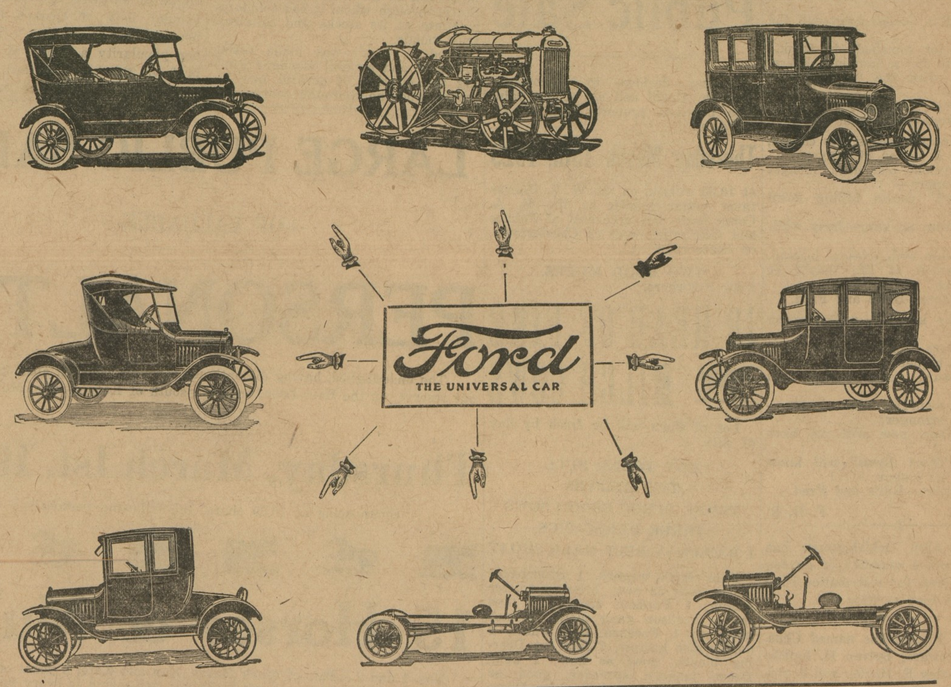


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