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Dear Sir,

I spent two days in and around Paintown Terri where Campbell Coal Co is Located. I submit for my report below:

Summary. This store is an up to date store and carry full line of all things and is kept very neat and clean but I find things are little high in this store. The miners in trading here when they have no money go to office of the company and draw money as they need it but they do not give them money but give them checks in value from 25c to 1.00 only good in this store. This check cash system is need as miners tell me so they can't spend money anywhere but Companies store. No cash money advanced at all.

Wages. The wages paid by this Company is not good as any mine around their running from 30 to 50¢ per ton on cut coal but the miners have to furnish their own clothing, shoes and all things needed to get coal loose.

The houses used by miners are very cheap affairs made of lumber straight up and down affair and the cost to build one of these houses would range to 75¢ each at very most. Houses very close together and sanitary conditions seem to have been forgotten all together. Open closets etc.
in yard and I only saw two houses with enough space for
small garden. Cigs, Beets, butter running at large. The
cost of rent for 3 room shack (no miners occupy it) is
$6.00 a month or $8.00 in room. These rooms are not
finished at all and very cold in winter. No water
works in lot at all and water to drawn from well
dug around the lot. The children around this camp
seem to all be in rags and half starved.

School. They have two school buildings one
for small children from 1st to 3rd grade very poor building
on side of R.R. track. High school building as they call it
is held in the church and very good building in fact
but building in camp outside of homes of mine boss! Left
and office men! The charge for schooling is follows:
50c for month for each married man if he has children
in unit. 25c per month for each single man! This is
not for family but just for man! They have about 110 men
on pay roll and you can figure 50% Married and the
two teachers I was told receive 75c month. Books are
not furnished by the company.

The Doctor at this camp is kept busy as the
 miners say not of sickness up there. The miners have to pay
extra for each visit the Doctor makes. I met a young fellow who was hurt and he was out 21 days with bad arm and the last day I saw there the Doctor discovered his shoulder was dislocated. Now this took 21 days to find this out. And when he did find it out he had to call another man from another camp to help put it in place. Now this man was out 21 days before the Doctor discovered this and the miner kept telling him he thought it was out of place.

The fines assessed are usually for drinking. I was talking to young fellow who said he was working out a fine of $5.75 for taking a drink of whiskey. He said he was tried before a judge up there and for the least thing they can find and so he exposed it he makes good money but the "Badruck" get it all.

The house occupied by office men slept in are so nice little rooms as you will find any where. They another board, plastered, papered and painted.

This Company pays me each month and I am not sure but I know a bill was introduced four years ago to compel all firms to pay off time a month some say this bill passed this I am not able to say but will find out and if so this Company is violating the law.
This Company is not running full time in fact none of the mines are.

I hope this report will give you idea of what you want and if any other information wanted I will try to get same for you.

Yours Truly,

[Signature]

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