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Abstract

Correspondence, reports, petitions, agreements, newspaper clippings, and magazine articles relating to the soft coal industry and labor conditions, generally in southern West Virginia. Subjects covered include the eight-hour day; strikes; consolidation of coal operations; freight rates; government contracts for coal; Paint and Cabin creeks, 1912-1913; working conditions in the Polack Cigar Factory, Wheeling, 1914; investigation of the Gay Coal and Coke Company, Logan County, 1917; investigation of the Wheeling Can Company, 1918; labor conditions in West Virginia, 1917; publicity releases of Winding Gulf Operators Association, 1923-1925; and eviction of miners; labor conditions in Logan County, 1923. Correspondents include D.T. Evans, Carl Hayden, W.E. Borah, M.M. Neely, Van A. Bittner, J.P. White, F.J. Hayes, Mary "Mother" Jones, Thomas Haggerty, Woodrow Wilson, and J.J. Cornwell.

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Gay Coal and Coke Company

Polack Cigar Factory (Wheeling, W. Va.)

Wheeling Can Company

Winding Gulf Operators Association

Bittner, Van A. (Van Amberg), 1885-1949

Borah, William Edgar, 1865-1940

Cornwell, John J. (John Jacob), 1867-1953

Evans, D.T.

Hadsell, Richard M.

Haggerty, Thomas T., 1865-1946

Hayden, Carl.

Hayes, E.J.

Jones, Mary.

Neely, Matthew Mansfield, 1874-1958

White, John P. (John Phillip), 1870-1934

Wilson, Woodrow, 1856-1924