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R. F. IRWIN, sworn, testified:

EXAMINATION BY MR. DALY.

Note: This witness was produced by Mr. Kleas upon his request.

Q Did Mrs. Smith and Mr. Miles make a proposition to you and ask you to help blow up the mill?

A Yes Sir, they wanted to get dynamite and said I knowed all parts of the mill to get me in it and let me blow it up. I told them, "No". I did not want to do any such business. The strikers done a pile of talking, that is for little people like they were.

Q Don't you think they did pretty well?

A Yes Sir.

Q They did not tear up property, did they?

A Did not tear up any property, but all they needed was a leader; they knocked several on the head.

Q I thought they had a pretty good leader?

A He never did go out. He would tell them what to do, but he never would go out.

Q Would not do it himself?

A No Sir.

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