



AFFILIATED UNIONS:

Amalg. Carpenters.
 Amalg. Engineers.
 Aust. Engineers.
 Bakers.
 Bill Posters.
 Boilermakers.
 Bookbinders.
 Boot Trades.
 Bottle Acc'm'rs.
 Bricklayers.
 Bread Carters.
 Brickmakers.
 Bridge Carpenters.
 Broom Workers.
 Brushmakers.
 Buggy Drivers.
 Cabmen.
 Cigar Factory Emp.
 Clerks.
 Coachmakers.
 Coal Lumpers.
 Cold Storage Emp.
 Coopers.
 Crane Drivers.
 Cutters & Tr'm'rs
 Domestic Workers
 Electrical Trades.
 Factory Emp.
 Felt Hatters.
 Furniture Trades.
 Gas Employees.
 Glass Bot. Makers.
 Glass Founders.
 Hairdressers.
 Ironworkers' Ass'ts.
 Letterpress M'ch'sts.
 Lift Attendants.
 Lithographers.
 Loco. Drivers' Ass'n.
 Marble Workers.
 Masters & Engineers.
 Milk Carters.
 Millers.
 Moulders.
 Municipal Emp.
 Musicians.
 Orchard Emp.
 Painters.
 Pastry Cooks.
 Plasterers.
 Plate Glass W'k'rs.
 Plumbers.
 Pressers.
 Process Engravers.
 Prog. Carpenters.
 Publishing Emp.
 Saddlers.
 Sawmill Emp.
 Seamen.
 Shipwrights.
 Ship P'nt'rs & D'k'rs.
 Shop Ass'ts.
 Slaters.
 Stage Employees
 Stonemasons.
 Storemen
 Stovemakers.
 Tailors.
 Tinsmiths.
 Tobacco Workers
 Tramway Emp.
 Trollymen.
 Typo. Assoc.
 Undertakers' Ass'ts
 United Laborers.
 Vaudeville Artists.
 White Workers.
 Wicker Workers.
 Wire Net'g Workers.
 Working Jewellers.

The Secretary, (*Mr. Donnan*)

Tobacco Workers UNION.

Dear Sir,—

I am directed to appeal to your Society for funds for the support of the wives and families of Unionists imprisoned for their association with the coal strike. The sentences inflicted were of the utmost severity, the terms imposed, with hard labor, being:—

Peter Bowling, President Colliery Employees' Federation, Newcastle ...	2½ years
William Brennan, Secretary Colliery Employees' Federation, Newcastle ..	18 months
Amram Lewis, Treasurer Colliery Employees' Federation, Newcastle ..	18 months
Andrew Gray, Secretary Coal and Shale Workers' Federation	18 months
Albert Burns, Treasurer Coal and Shale Workers' Federation	18 months
James Butler, President Coal Lumpers' Union	8 months
William O'Connor, Secretary Coal Lumpers' Union	8 months
Daniel Hutton, Exec. Officer Colliery Employees' Federation, Newcastle	8 months
Joseph Demmock, Colliery Employees' Federation, Newcastle	3 months
14 Members of the Colliery Employees' Federation, Newcastle	2 months
5 Members of the Colliery Employees' Federation, Newcastle	1 month
1 Member of the Colliery Employees' Federation, Newcastle	14 days

It has been decided that the sum of £3 per week be paid to each wife and three or less children, and 5s. for each additional child up to 16 years of age, and that the Labor Council, in conjunction with representatives of the organizations whose members have been imprisoned, have full control of the receipts and disbursements of the proposed fund.

In order to carry out the scale of allowances agreed upon, it is estimated that a sum of £2000 will be required, and the amount at which your Union is assessed is £5.

On many occasions Council has appealed for monetary assistance for various purposes, but there is none more deserving of your generous and prompt response than the object for which this appeal is issued.

Awaiting your decision.

I am yours fraternally,

J. P. COCHRAN, Secretary.

Trades Hall, Sydney, March, 1910.