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Gen. Plutarco Elias Calles,
Sec'y. of the Interior,
Bucareli No. 99,
Mexico, D. F., Mex.

Dear Sir:-

In behalf of the American Mining Congress and the business and industrial interests of the City of Milwaukee, we take pleasure in extending to you, a most cordial invitation to be a special guest at the 26th Annual Convention and National Exposition of Mines and Mine Equipment of the American Mining Congress, which is to be held here in Milwaukee at the Public Auditorium, Sept. 24th to 29th, 1923.

This great National Exposition of Mines and Mine Equipment, together with the Convention, will bring together the representative industrial leaders and mining men from all parts of the United States and we anticipate that there will be some 38 States represented here in Milwaukee.

The Republic of Mexico is participating in the Exposition with an interesting display of its mineral resources and it would give great pleasure if you can accept this invitation. We feel confident that your visit here in Milwaukee would not only add much to the occasion but that it would result in the development of more cordial relations between these two great Republics.

Respectfully yours,

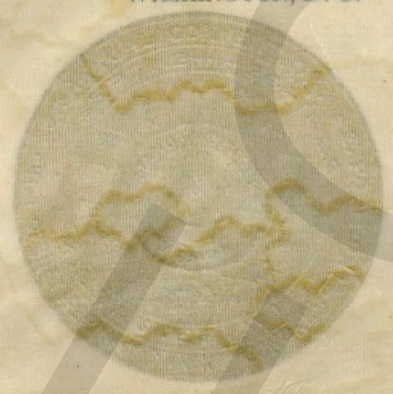
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PUBLIC AUDITORIUM, MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN,
SEPTEMBER 24th to 29th,
1923

TO THE MEMBERS OF CONGRESS; the members of all mining organizations; the producers of metals, coal and petroleum; to all operating officials and engineers in mining enterprises; to all representatives of industry directly interested in the further development of our natural resources—**Greetings:**

The 26th Annual Convention of The American Mining Congress will have as a central theme, a discussion of industrial co-operation between employers and employees as a means of securing permanent industrial peace. Realizing the importance of responsible leadership on the part of employers, and actuated by a spirit of justice for all and privileges for none, the Convention sessions at Milwaukee may well mark the inauguration of a new era in our industrial life.

The directors of the American Mining Congress authorize the issuance of this call and the organization of the 26th Annual Convention of this Congress upon the following basis:

- President of the United States—or personal representative.
- Secretary of the Interior —or personal representative.
- Secretary of Commerce —or personal representative.
- Secretary of Labor —or personal representative.
- Governors of States —or personal representatives.
- Members of the U. S. Senate.
- Members of the U. S. House of Representatives.
- Directors and officials designated by the Directors of the
 - U. S. Bureau of Mines.
 - U. S. Geological Survey.
 - U. S. Bureau of Standards.

State Directors and Inspectors of Mines and other State officials not otherwise designated.

Officers and members of State Bureaus or Boards in authority on mining matters.

Officers and members of faculties or boards of trustees of schools of mines, metallurgy, geology and engineering.

Officers and members of national, state or local organizations representing trade and commerce and interested in the further development of our natural resources including engineering societies.

Members of the American Mining Congress, mining engineers, operating officials, geologists and all other persons interested directly or indirectly in the development of the mining industry in all its phases.

A CONSTRUCTIVE CONVENTION.

This Convention of the American Mining Congress will formulate the viewpoints of all phases of the mining industry in a constructive national program which can be effectively utilized as a means for the further development of the industry.

THE PROGRAM.

Important sessions of the Convention will be devoted to the following topics:

INDUSTRIAL CO-OPERATION.

Industrial Co-operation as a means to secure permanent industrial peace: This will include a full and comprehensive discussion and consideration of the whole problem of labor in its relationship to the employer and the means by which mining companies can bring about a greater degree of good will and confidence among their employees.

SELECTIVE IMMIGRATION.

Present immigration laws are creating a labor shortage. An unrestricted influx of alien labor is generally recognized as undesirable. At Milwaukee there will be a thorough discussion of the possibility of a careful selection of immigrants at the port of embarkation overseas to insure a type of immigration which will furnish an adequate supply of labor and at the same time, be a proper addition to the great body of American citizenship.

TAXATION.

The Tax Conferences at Milwaukee will be of the greatest importance to the mining industry. All phases of state and federal taxation as applied to mining will be considered, and an effort will be made to develop a national policy which will relieve the mining industry from an unfair and discriminatory burden of taxation, and at the same time furnish the basis for a large and just revenue to the government.

STANDARDIZATION.

The fourth national conference on the standardization of mine equipment, methods and practices will carry forward the important work which has been done during the last three years and will inaugurate the application of these standards to certain phases of mining development.

INTELLIGENT CONSERVATION.

The continued development of the use of our natural resources is of the utmost importance to American industry. Impractical conservation legislation tends to create stagnation. Alaska furnishes the best evidence of this danger. Wise conservation will both safeguard our resources and at the same time lead to a more efficient utilization of our natural wealth.

GOLD AND SILVER.

The producers of silver in the United States face a crisis. The Pittman Act, which has furnished some measure of protection, will cease to function in the near future. Wise, farsighted and co-operative action is essential in order to meet the critical situation facing the silver industry.

During the summer it is believed that a definite exportation of gold from the United States will commence. The decrease in surplus gold reserves will be of benefit both to this country and to nations abroad, but the exportation of gold will emphasize the importance of stimulating domestic gold production in this country in order to maintain the integrity of our monetary system.

CONFERENCE OF COAL OPERATORS.

Many problems of vital importance to the coal mining industry will be discussed at Milwaukee, and a special conference of coal operators will be held to consider the immediate problems of the industry.

OIL SHALE.

There will be a special session of the Convention devoted to the oil shale industry, and a full discussion of various aspects of the problems in this important phase of mining.

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE.

The annual conventions of the American Mining Congress furnish the medium through which the wishes of all phases of the mining industry can be crystallized into a national program. The work of formulating this program lies with the Resolutions Committee, and every state delegation should keep in mind the selection of a proper representative to act for them on this committee.

ANNUAL MEMBERS MEETING.

The annual meeting of the members of the American Mining Congress for the election of Directors and for the transaction of such business as may properly come before said meeting, is hereby called to meet at the Wisconsin Hotel, Milwaukee, Wis., on Wednesday, Sept. 26th, at 7:30 P. M.

THE AMERICAN MINING CONGRESS.

Attest:

J. A. Calbreath,
Secretary.

Sidney J. Jennings
President.

NATIONAL EXPOSITION of MINES and MINE EQUIPMENT

The National Exposition of Mines and Mine Equipment will again be an important feature of the entire Convention at Milwaukee. In addition to the public exhibits, including those of the United States Government, of several of the important mining States, there will be representative educational displays by national organizations performing effective work along different lines. The 150 representative displays of mine equipment and mine machinery will include all of the latest types of such equipment and afford an unusual opportunity for study and comparison.

All of the sessions of the Convention will be held in the Public Auditorium at Milwaukee, and the entire first floor of this splendid municipal Convention and Exposition building will be given up to the notable and impressive exhibits which will occupy 45,000 square feet of floor area.

OPEN FORUM DISCUSSIONS.

A new feature of this Convention will be the Open Forum conferences which have been arranged primarily for the actual operating officials in charge of different phases of mine production.

Every mine has its own equipment problems, and these Open Forum discussions provide an opportunity for every operating official to secure the expert point of view of other mining men and of mechanical experts from all parts of the United States in solving his own particular problem. These group conferences will be informal and the discussions will be based on questions sent in by operating men.

The value of the National Expositions of Mines and Mine Equipment is universally recognized. They furnish the mine operator with the opportunity to study, compare and analyze, at one time and place, all types of modern mine equipment, and through this investigation to lay the basis for the intelligent purchase and utilization of such equipment.

ENTERTAINMENT FEATURES.

The entertainment features of the 26th Annual Convention of the American Mining Congress at Milwaukee will be more varied and more attractive than at any previous Convention.

Milwaukee in late September is an ideal recreation resort, and for the ladies who attend the Convention there will be special automobile tours, specially conducted trips through Milwaukee's stores, informal luncheons and theatre parties.

REDUCED RAILROAD FARES.

Every member and delegate attending this Convention is entitled to secure a reduced railroad fare.

All railroads in the United States and Eastern Canada have agreed on the basis of the railway certificate plan to provide transportation at a reduced fare under the following conditions:

1. Each person attending the Convention, when purchasing his ticket to Milwaukee, should ask the ticket agent to furnish him with the reduced fare certificate.

2. This certificate, when signed by the delegate and validated by the Convention management and by the special railroad validating agent at Milwaukee, will entitle the bearer to the purchase of a return ticket to the original destination at one-half the regular rate. The reduced fare will not be operative unless 250 such certificates are so validated.

3. These reduced fare certificates will be issued Sept. 20th to 26th at railroad ticket offices. They will be validated Sept. 24th to 29th and will be good for the return trip until Oct. 3rd.

Every person planning to attend the Convention at Milwaukee should make it a point to secure the reduced fare certificate, irrespective of his own plans for returning directly to the original destination.

Immediately upon arrival in Milwaukee at the registration booth, these reduced fare certificates should be turned in to the management.

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HOTEL WISCONSIN, CONVENTION AND EXPOSITION HEADQUARTERS:

Single rooms, without bath,	with hot and cold running water,	\$2.00 and up.
Single rooms, with bath	-----	4.00 and up.
Double rooms, without bath,	with hot and cold running water,	4.00 and up.
Double rooms, with bath	-----	6.00 and up.

HOTEL ASTOR—

Rooms, \$3.00 and up.

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Single rooms, without bath,	\$2.50 to \$3.50.
Double rooms, without bath,	3.50 and up.
Single rooms, with bath,	3.50 and up.
Double rooms, with bath,	4.50 and up.

HOTEL PLANKINTON—

Single rooms, without bath,	\$2.00 and up.
Double rooms, without bath,	3.00 and up.
Single rooms, with bath,	3.50 and up.
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Single rooms, without bath,	2.00 and up.
Double rooms, without bath,	2.50 and up.
Single rooms, with bath,	3.00 and up.
Double rooms, with bath,	5.00 and up.

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México, D. F. Noviembre 12 de 1923.

The American Mining Congress.
Hotel Wisconsin.
Milwaukee., Wis.


Estimados señores:

Con la oportunidad debida
fué en mi poder su grata de fecha 4 de Septiem-
bre próximo pasado de la que me enteré debida-
mente, habiendo sentido no haber podido aceptar
la cordial invitación de Uds., en virtud de que
mis múltiples ocupaciones me lo impidieron.

Agradezco a Uds. semejante
deferencia y quedo suyo atto. S. S.

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