

**Amalgamated Union of  
Co-operative and Commercial Employees  
and Allied Workers.**

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**TO THE CO-OPERATORS OF SOUTH  
YORKSHIRE.**

Ladies and Gentlemen,

We are out on STRIKE, not because we desire to inconvenience YOU, but because the people you have elected as your representatives have failed to deal with our application for improved conditions, have ignored our requests to meet them, have twice broken faith with our Union officials, and seem determined not to concede to their employees the conditions they have won from the capitalists for themselves.

They agreed to meet us in 14 days. We waited five weeks, and then they would only meet us after we had threatened to strike. They met us having no power to deal with our demands. At their request we gave them 10 more days to obtain that power. We met them again on the 16th inst., only to be referred to some "Joint Committee" of whom we have no knowledge, and as to whose power we have no guarantee. And even this Committee could not meet us until July 30th!

Our members, disgusted with this shifty incompetence, declined to be trifled with any longer.

The Wages Board can settle this strike to-day if they wish to, but they are indifferent to the sufferings of the people who elected them.

You are their masters. Deal with them.

Yours faithfully,

**THE STRIKE COMMITTEE.**