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THE COLORADO FUEL AND IRON COMPANY.

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY.

Trinidad, Colo., June 15, 1915.

Mr. E. H. Weitzel,

Manager, Pueblo, Colo.

Dear Sir:

Herewith I hand you my report for May.

During the latter half of the month I devoted my time, principally, to the preliminary social survey of the properties of the Fuel Department, which are now working, in accordance with the instructions from Mr. Welborn.

The most of this data has been secured and some of it has been submitted to Mr. Welborn and the balance will be in the near future. The other work is as follows:

SOCIAL WORK.

The average attendance at the moving picture shows is some larger than last month, except at Rouse where there is a decrease of about 70 each week on account of the Lester Club having arranged for a show in their club rooms twice a week. I understand this was experimental and may be only temporary, though they are considering putting in a picture machine of their own. I have advised them we can furnish them the picture show we are now giving in the Walsen District if they so desire, once a week, as that operator has one open night and the use of the films would be about the only additional cost to us. The reports I hear about the pictures indicate they are giving good satisfaction everywhere.

The Club at Cameron continues to grow in numbers and interest. Their membership comprises the following:

Americans 54 Hungarians 22

Italians 16 Mexicans 9

Austrians 9 Greeks 2

making a total of 112 and 2 or 3 Japanese are talking of joining. Total number of employees, including the Colo. Supply Co. is 145.

I am told that new men starting there usually make early application to be taken into the club and sometimes even before they begin work. I also understand that some who have been spending their idle time at the salcon are joining the club and quitting the salcon to some extent. I heard of one man who was about to lose his place for some reason who begged the Superintendent to keep him on as he did not want to leave the camp.

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