

TEN THOUSAND MEN STOOD BY!

Ten thousand men, the records say, were not upon
our roll

When Carter sent the order out for Eastern roads
to poll.

Ten thousand firemen who should be among the
tried and true,

Who should be working for the cause as earnestly
as you,

Were found to be outside the pale of unionism,
still,

These men responded in a way that caused our
hearts to thrill,

When asked if they would stand with us and back
up our demand,

Thus demonstrating that they had a good full box
of sand.

'Twas when the crucial test was made they showed
us where they stood;

Their hearts were right although they failed to
join the Brotherhood.

No doubt they're good material to place before
the "goat"

Because they stood, yea, to a man, prepared to
sink or float