

MINERS CONTINUE STRIKE.

Woodward, Avondale, and Pettibone Colliery Men Reject Proposition of Company.

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WILKESBARRE, Penn., April 6.—The 2,500 mineworkers at the Woodward, Avondale, and Pettibone collieries of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Company, who have been on strike and locked out for six weeks, to-day refused a proposition of the company to effect a settlement.

A big mass meeting was held at which President Nichols and other district officers were present. The company had offered to give the discharged firemen other work, but refused to displace the men now firing. The mineworkers refused to accept this, and decided to continue on strike and take no further action toward a settlement until the outcome of the meeting in New York on April 26 is known.

Then if the operators agree to meet the miners and adjust the present troubles the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western grievance will be one of those settled.

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