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We regret the necessity of having to advise anyone to leave our state but we have been harassed so long by communists and their tools that no other course is open to us.

We welcome visitors to our state and want them to know our people, the finest to be found anywhere in America. We resent the malicious and utterly false statements that have been given out about the coal fields and the activities of our officers and citizens. I consider ninety percent of the information given out by the radicals and the radical press as without foundation in fact.

First came Theodore Dreiser. He took statements from discharged miners, taxi-cab drivers and persons who had not worked in the mines for years. He did not interview a single coal man or anyone representing them. It was like taking the Commonwealth's testimony in a dozen cases and closing without hearing the defense and then asking the jury to report on the case.

Next came a band of communist organizers to get our people to quit