

Korrekturhinweise

Hoover Dam Strike

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Begründungen

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The text says: "Even under the best of conditions, dam building was tough, dangerous work." Laborers employed at Hoover Dam were therefore were in great danger.

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The text says: "In the rush to meet their deadline, Six Companies often sacrificed safety for speed." To get the project done on time, the employer therefore ignored dangers and risks.

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The text says: "To top it off, workers knew they had little leverage to lobby for changes. With a quarter of the nation's work force idle, the workers at Hoover Dam knew they were expendable." Therefore, the workforce was in a weak position due to high unemployment.

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The text says: "Workers regarded Anderson and the IWW with suspicion and contempt. They knew any affiliation with a labor group could result in their having no job to complain about." Therefore, as the workers feared being fired, the unionist was not really welcome.

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The text says: "Six Companies, along with officials in Las Vegas and elements within the Reclamation Service, made concerted efforts to discredit and drive out the IWW." Therefore, the employers' side did everything to get rid of the unionists.

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The text says: "On August 7, Six Companies reassigned a number of diversion tunnel workers to lower paying jobs. Within hours, the entire work force went out on strike. Six Companies contended that only 30 muckers, unskilled laborers [...] would be affected by the pay reduction." Therefore, the staff stopped working when they heard about partial wage reductions.

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The text says: "Workers decided that the time was ripe, not just to protest the pay cut, but to list their grievances and issue demands. Among them: that clean water and flush toilets be provided, that ice water be readily available to workers, and that Six Companies obey all mining laws issued by the States of Nevada and Arizona." The Hoover Dam workers therefore wanted the company to stick to legislation.

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The text says: "Upon reviewing the workers' demands, job supervisor Frank Crowe echoed the feelings of his bosses in rejecting every one of them." The company manager therefore decided to turn down claims.