

# Nation Feels Coal Pinch; Lewis Hides Legal Strategy

## UNION LEADER MUST ANSWER COURT MONDAY

Navy Offers Emergency Aid  
To Communities Hit  
By Strike.

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WASHINGTON, Nov. 23.—The nation began to feel the impact of the coal strike today as John L. Lewis plotted in secret the legal strategy he will use in an effort to escape possible imprisonment.

There was no hint from either Mr. Lewis or his attorneys of how they plan to fight the contempt of court charge brought against him for his failure to call off the strike of 400,000 soft coal miners. He must answer the charge in court Monday.

With a bill in the legal maneuvering likely until then, the government offered new evidence it is set for a long and hard battle.

Through the civilian production administration it ordered a brown-out Monday at 6 p. m. in 21 eastern states—including Indiana—and the District of Columbia.

There were these other developments:

ONE: Steel mills announced plans for production cutbacks next week.

TWO: The navy offered emergency supplies of fuel, power and non-coal generating equipment to communities where essential public services were threatened.

THREE: The office of defense transportation, which has ordered a 25 per cent cut in railroad passenger service at midnight Sunday, reported coal stockpiles were large enough to rule out the need for an embargo on non-essential freight for several days.

Federal Judge T. Alan Goldsborough has ordered Mr. Lewis into court at 10 a. m. Monday to show cause why he should not be tried for contempt.

The government asked for the hearing after Mr. Lewis had defied a temporary restraining order requiring him to withdraw a contract notice.

### Await Legal Attack

While Mr. Lewis has given no hint of his plans, government attorneys expected him to attack the proceedings on two counts:

ONE: That the union had a contractual right to terminate its agreement with the government.

TWO: That Judge Goldsborough's restraining order was invalid under the Norris-LaGuardia act, limiting the use of injunctions in labor disputes.

Whatever the outcome of the case in Judge Goldsborough's court, the case will be subject to appeal.

### WIN, LOSE OR TIE, NO HOLIDAY AT I. U.

BLOOMINGTON, Ind., Nov. 23.—Win, lose or tie at Lafayette today students at Indiana university will go to classes as usual on Monday.

A student council appealed for a holiday in event the Hoosiers win their Old Oaken Bucket game with Purdue was denied by the university.

INDIANAPOLIS CLEARING HOUSE  
—For the Day—

Clearings \$7,811,000

Debits \$21,872,000

For the Week—

\$45,320,000

Clearings \$182,805,900

Soles at 12



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last summer (withdraw Wagner act privileges and seniority, from strikers against government draft strikers into the army).

It won't happen unless Republican senate leaders indicate they're for it. Robert A. Taft blocked Senate passage last July.

Would passage get coal mined? No one knows.

### Industry by Industry

Here's what will happen if the strike continues:

STEEL: Immediate curtailment of output to stretch coal supplies, depleted by last spring's strike. By-product coke plants, first to reduce, will cut down production of manufactured gas and other vital products. Steel output will be small after a month.

AUTOS: Plants already lack enough sheet steel to reach profit-making, mass production level, may elect to shut down entirely.

RAILROADS: They've lost all coal-hauling traffic, a heavy blow, and must husband fuel. Present 25 per cent cut in coal-burning passenger traffic will be extended. Freight embargo of all but necessary items will follow.

UTILITIES: More than half have coal for only 45 days. Failure of power means disaster for any city—as demonstrated in Pittsburgh.

FOOD: Steel curtailment will affect canneries by cutting off tinplate. Transportation cuts will require highest planning to avoid food shortages.

HOMES: Two weeks' supply is in sight for house heating. After that, slim emergency rations. Don't rely if you have oil burner. Most require electric power for operation.

HOUSING: There won't be any, without ample steel, coal and transportation. Half of the cement mills will be closed in 30 days. Output of industrial parts and appliances will be hit by both coal and steel shortages.

COLUMBUS—Both manufacturers and householders have coal to withstand a nominal siege, but further deliveries are being limited to one and two tons.

INDIANAPOLIS—Biggest pinch is on steel industries and railroads. Inland Steel at Indiana Harbor has curtailed production 16 per cent, banked two furnaces; Youngstown Sheet & Tube, two furnaces. Utilities report a month's supply of coal. People are generally willing to cut down to thwart Lewis.

KNOXVILLE—Coal yards are almost bare. Industries are in better shape than home-users. Average enough for 30 days.

EL PASO—Little effect here. Homes burn gas and oil. Southern Pacific has two months' supply coal.

ALBUQUERQUE—Most home and commercial establishments heat with natural gas. Few using coal can get it from small union mines nearby.

SAN FRANCISCO—Transcontinental rail freight service to be curtailed. Columbia Steel may shut down if strike is prolonged and so may local auto plants.

EVANSVILLE—Industry has a 30-day coal supply, utilities unlimited amounts. Schools are stocked for the winter. Rail stocks will be exhausted in a week, hence greatest threat is to residential consumers. Clearing house set up to get coal for acute hardship cases.

CLEVELAND—Principal short-range effect in steel mills. Lay-offs begin next week. Estimated that one-third of basic steel employees will be idle by Dec. 1. Long-range effect will impair auto parts and machinery manufacture. Power plants well stocked, no brownout contemplated.

CINCINNATI—Coal demand is estimated at 500,000 oil burners yearly for next five years.

American Gas association says 1,600,000 home owners want gas-fired burners right now, estimates their burners will be installed in from three to five million homes in next 10 years.

NHA figures show trend away from coal. Of the first 629,000 successful applicants for veteran housing priorities, 27 per cent planned to use coal, 21 per cent oil and 52 per cent gas. In 1940, 39 per cent of FHA-financed homes used coal.

Today 54 per cent of nation's homes are heated with coal—concentrated in East and Midwest. Homes consume little less than 20 per cent of nation's annual coal production.

### Even Italy to Suffer

Government has given no thought to coal purchases from other countries, and treasury procurement division, which does buying, says it will not.

Poland has agreed to ship 30,000 tons to Italy, principal recipient of American coal under UNRRA. U. S. had promised Italy 400,000 to 500,000 tons monthly through February, shipped 138,000 tons this month before exports were halted. Even if strike ends soon, we'll fall down on commitments.

supply but lack of raw materials may close some in a week.

BIRMINGHAM—Industrial supply estimated at 28 days. Most firms will wait 10 to 15 days before curtailing operations. Republic Steel has already banked two furnaces. Louisville & Nashville railroad has curtailed passenger service. Hospital supplies, 3 to 30 days, hotel about week's supply. Schools can run through March. Electricity production has not been seriously hampered. Non-union miners still on job.

DENVER—Public schools closed, several office buildings will soon. Voluntary brownout is expected. State's greatest industry, Colorado Fuel & Iron, will continue to a few days but face sharp curtailment. Sugar-beet industry, with only a few weeks' coal supply, faces disaster in processing. Public believed supporting the government to fullest.

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## REPORT PLANE VICTIMS SAFE

Rescue Party Ready to  
Remove Americans.

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transport which crash-landed Tuesday.

Brig. Gens. Snavely and Tate were waiting at Meiringen when the Swiss reached the stranded Americans.

They said at a joint press conference that the group was expected to be brought down the glacier to a half-way house tonight, and then probably evacuated in two groups tomorrow with the more seriously injured being brought in first.

Early reports did not make clear the extent of injuries among the group, which included Brig. Gen. Loyal M. Hayes, his wife: Mrs. Tate, Capt. Tate Jr., the pilot of the C-53; Col. and Mrs. William C. McMaher and their daughter Alice, 11.

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## New Earlham President Stresses Faith, Unity

(Continued From Page One) very bones of the people of the old Northwest" in which Earlham stands. He would encourage a feeling of oneness between the college and the community. "Each institution and each individual member has something to add to the whole," he continued. "As one of the contributors to the Earlham college estate its faith, unity and the impenitence of

concerns filled much of the remaining speaking time.

"By bringing students through inner discipline to a spiritual and scientific awareness of truth, by making them conscious of unity and regimentation of pre-war years.

Ask for Education

"They do not mean to be let down by an impending depression or by a third world war," he warned. "They are no longer willing to be instructed in a vacuum of academic ostentation. They are asking for an education that will sustain them in a time of bewilderment, that will enable them to live in a world community and that will help them find out what they want to do and how to do it."

He stressed the "ideals of freedom and religion which entered into the

I. U. 7 TO 13 FAVORITE  
OVER BOILERMAKERS

(Continued From Page One) tradition and exposed to the public only when a sizable armed guard could be mustered.

Indiana still held the lead on the bucket this morning by virtue of its 26-0 shutout of the Boilermakers last year when the Hoosiers won their first Big Nine championship.

Passing Show Expected

The game itself promised to be primarily a passing show, matching the strong arms of the pitchers and the long arms of the receivers. Both elevens have shown a preference to advancing by air, ranking high in most phases of the overhead game. Strangely enough, the Hoosiers and Boilermakers also ranked one-two on pass defense in the Big Nine.

The starting I. U. pitcher was to be Brooklyn Ben Raimondi, and he was to throw from behind that stalwart Hoosier line that frowns on trespassing.

Purdue believed the moss-covered bucket could be recovered by Bob DeMoss, who throws just about as well and as often as Raimondi.

Indiana entered the game with a definite edge in physical fitness. Coach Bo McMillin was somewhat concerned over halfback Bob Cowan's sprained leg, fullback Pete Pinos' chronic limb injury and Dick Deranek's swollen hand. But otherwise the Bloomington Hoosiers were pronounced shipshape.

It was a different story in the Boilermaker squad, many of whom were almost mummified in bandages and adhesive tape. Nevertheless, only backs Kenny Smock of Indianapolis and Bill Canfield and guard Dick Barwegen apparently were out of action. The others were to go for Coach Cecil Isbell in spite of bruises, aches and sprains.

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