

SEES LABOR HIT BY COAL CRISIS

Rep. Wilson Says Lewis Overplays Hand.

Times Washington Bureau
WASHINGTON, Nov. 28.—This time it is not John L. Lewis against the mine owners, with the government standing as a master of ceremonies, but John L. Lewis vs. the U. S. government with the public good at stake.

That was the summary of the coal case made today for his ninth district constituents by Rep. Earl Wilson.

The former Hoosier schoolmaster, who has been re-elected for a fourth term, wrote about the strike under the title, "Again and Again and Again." His letter reads:

"I am sure it seems to you, as it does to me, that the snarling dares cast down by one John L. Lewis come too often to be viewed with compunction. Remember last year when he was arguing with government authority but stepped out of the picture just in time to leave A. F. Whitney of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen in the hot seat?

Public Good at Stake

"Lewis is the craftiest union-operator in the country. To deny that fact would be as foolish as to say that the late Franklin Roosevelt was a duad as a vote-getter. By some means, John of the bushy eyebrows, always seems to know just when he has gone far enough. This reputation for cleverness has been a matter of great personal pride with Mr. Lewis. But just this once it may be that he has or is about to overplay his hand."

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Issue Is Clear-Cut

"This time, the issue is clear-cut and as things now stand both Lewis and the government intend to fight this matter to a finish. The greatest danger (and I say this as a sincere and conscientious friend of the laboring man) is that the high-handed dares and double dares of Mr. Lewis will inflame the new congress and cause some of labor's well-deserved and honestly-earned gains to be lost in a spirit of reaction."

"As a real friend and one who understands the workingman's problems, I shall fight against this swing of the pendulum. I shall do all in my power to see that what is right for the workers is kept on the statute books for their benefit."

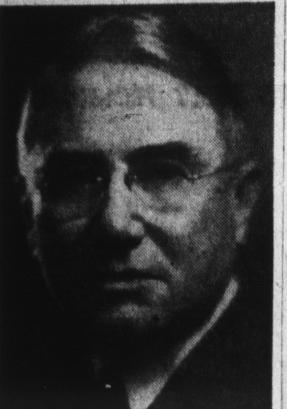
"No one, however, can honestly feel that any one man should be allowed to grow bigger or so powerful that he can challenge the government of the United States of America."

BRITISH TO PAY HALF OF COST IN GERMANY

LONDON, Nov. 28 (U. P.)—A government source said yesterday that the cabinet had decided to accept the principle of 50-50 sharing by the United States and Great Britain of the billion-dollar cost of making their merged zones of Germany self-supporting.

The informant said the cabinet was withdrawing final approval of the three-year rehabilitation plan as a whole until some agreement could be reached on what part of the share Britain must pay out of shrinking dollar funds.

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