

# Lewis Puts Over Long Contract For Miners

by Ruth Lenkoski

A small part of the soft coal industry signed a contract with John L. Lewis yesterday. The contract makes rather sweeping concessions to Lewis' demands of the past few months.

Although the contract does favor the miners' demands, Lewis expressed the hope that it would set the pattern of agreement throughout the industry. Some operators merely scoffed at Lewis' comment.

The four essential points of the contract are as follows:

1. It grants a 95 cent wage increase, thus raising wages to fifteen dollars per day.

2. It grants a 15 cent per ton increase in the pension and welfare

royalty fund, thus increasing the royalty to thirty-five cents per ton.

3. It appointed Josephine Roche as neutral trustee with a deciding force in the handling of the welfare funds of the U.M.W.

4. It provided that the new contract would be effective for the comparatively long period between January 1, 1950 and September 1, 1951.

The last date is significant in that it occurs during the autumn, the time of descending cold weather, when Lewis can bargain more effectively. It should be noted however that those industries that have signed the contract only comprise one half of one per cent of the soft coal industries.

A new subject is now under investigation of the Un-American Ac-

tivities Committee of the U.S. Government. Harry Hopkins, former advisor to Franklin Roosevelt, was accused of shipping Oak Ridge materials to Russia during the past war, by former Air Corps Major Jordan. The latter recently testified that he saw the material with a mysterious note signed by H. H. saying that he had trouble getting the material from Groves, a lieutenant-general who was a top man in atomic war divisions.

On the other hand, Groves has testified this week that he had no dealings with Harry Hopkins regarding atomic information or anything else. Groves added that he knew that the lend-lease program, which Hopkins did have a hand in, was pressed to grant all Russian demands for lend-lease materials, but to his knowledge neither he nor those under him (Groves) had given any materials of the atomic nature to Hopkins. Another witness, Acheson, stated that those atomic materials which were sent to Russia during the war were sent under and according to the law of a specific type of license. The investigation is still going on.

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