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John L. Lewis Is In No Sense Of The Word A Humanitarian

By HAROLD L. ICKES (Former Secretary of the Interior)
FLORENCE L. Guardia was right when he suggested that John L. Lewis permit enough of his miners to dig coal for export to the hunger-stricken countries of Europe.

Mr. Lewis should have responded affirmatively and gratefully to the plea of Mr. LaGuardia. However, this was not to be expected.

It might have been good tactics on Mr. Lewis' part to offer to supply miners for the purpose of digging coal to export to starved Europe.

In more senses than one, coal is food. It provides the energy that makes possible the life of modern man.

We have fallen behind badly in our program to send coal to Europe.

WE SHOULD DO EVERYTHING POSSIBLE. The export of coal from the United States will not solve Europe's needs permanently.

John L. Lewis might well pity the miners who are so ferociously even if he has no concern for the well-being of fellow-miners.

Member Of Shah's Court Under Arrest In Iran
TEHRAN - An Iranian member of the Shah's Court, was arrested today by order of Premier Ahmad Qasbi.

ALCATRAZ BATTLE 'GRANDSTAND'



"SO THIS IS NEW YORK!" Brandy van Borsland, German police dog found by Capt. William B. Carney of Knoxville, Tenn., in Germany, peeks through a porthole for his first look at New York skyline.

Discouraging Outlook City Is Searching For New Revenue
By DICK YOUNG
Charlotte News Staff Writer
The possibility of revenue from liquor stores was today being toyed with as Municipal authorities found their hopes of unearthing new sources of income blasted by State legislative restrictions.

Hal Boyle Old King Wants Only Shotgun To Hunt For Mountain Bird
By HAL BOYLE
COBURG, Germany - An 83-year-old German hunter who once equipped hundreds of thousands of troops with arms today is making a pretty picture as he snails a brutal "no" to the plea of a British hunter to let him and his people who are dying of hunger.

Passenger Service Is Ordered Cut

WASHINGTON (AP) - The Government today ordered a further drastic cut in railroad passenger service to conserve the nation's fast-vanishing coal supply.
Bulwarking previous orders sharply curtailing freight and passenger traffic May 10, the office of defense transportation directed coal-burning railroads to cut their passenger service by half on May 15.

New Wage Demands More Rail Unions Threaten Strike
CHICAGO (AP) - Three unions of railroad operating workers today notified management of demands for wage increases of \$1.20 a day additional to the boost of \$1.28 ordered by an arbitration board last month.

Power Cut Hits Chicago
CHICAGO (AP) - Chicago was in a state of emergency and very much confused today as the full impact of an order curtailing use of electricity struck all phases of business and industry.

Alcatraz Battle 'Grandstand'
SAN FRANCISCO (AP) - Cell Block C on top of rugged Alcatraz Island formed a fortress for desperadoes as cautiously charging guards battled with heavy exchanges of gunfire at the Penitentiary.

View From Prison Eyewitness Tells Of Prison Fracas

Editors: The following eye-witness account of what could be seen from the Alcatraz escape riot from a boat lying off the Penitentiary Island in San Francisco Bay was written for the Associated Press by a Chronicle reporter who approached as closely as he could during last night's desperate battle.

Mortars Used In Attempt To Oust Convicts
Two Guards Dead And 13 Hurt In Bloody Revolt; Prisoners Cornered
SAN FRANCISCO (AP) - Marines attacked a cell tier in Alcatraz Island prison with 60 mm. mortars today in an attempt to drive into the open a group of convicts who had killed two guards and then barricaded themselves in a cell block.

WAR EQUIPMENT SENT
A shipment of extremely powerful explosive charges and quantities of war equipment was dispatched from Benicia Arsenal under fast police escort for the "Rock."

GUARDS DIE
Guard William A. Miller died in a hospital as the new attack was launched.

Newsmen Watch From Boats As Guards Charge Convicts
From the boats the rat-tat-tat of a machine gun could be heard.

WEATHER
Official Weather Bureau Forecast
Showers, light, tonight and Saturday; cooler Sunday.