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2. LV ditto. 5
3. SV pit-head cage- wheel idle. 5
4. Shot showing idle pit-head and minders cage. 5
5. SV board showing "VICTORY EFFORT" Weekly output. 5
6. GV lodge delegates outside Cory Memorial Hall. 6
7. ~~SV delegates talking outside Hall.~~ 6
8. ~~CU ditto.~~ 2
9. ~~STV delegates entering hall.~~ 4
10. ~~SCU ditto.~~ 4
11. ~~CU ditto.~~ 3
12. ~~LV int. Mr. Arthur Horner President of South Wales Miners' Federation - - -~~ 26
- "This situation however cannot be understood unless the account is taken into effect the experience of the miners between the two wars was one of impoverishment and destitution."
13. ~~SCU Horner - - -~~ 20
- "It is notorious that the mining areas of South Wales came to be known as "Destitute Areas" and that the people were impoverished for a period of over 20 years."
14. ~~BU Horner - - -~~ 30
- "The men have worked continuously for a period of nearly 5 years under war conditions, suffering from a deep sense of grievance because they have not been rewarded by the State equally with ex-mine workers employed in Government factories.
15. ~~SCU Horner - - - -~~ 38
- "The executive council called into consultation at its meeting this morning 13 members of Parliament representing the Welsh mining areas. Many of these men occupy responsible Government positions. The outcome of the meeting was a unanimous recommendation that there should be an immediate and general resumption of work."
16. TV showing work in mine. - LIB. 5098. x7
17. GV showing full coal trucks at top of pit head. LIB. 5098. 6
18. LV ditto. - LIB 5098. 6
19. Shot, down in mine men working on coal face. - 5
20. SV ditto. - 4
21. CU miner drilling and coughing. - LIB 5098. 5
22. CU ditto. - LIB 5098. 5
23. LV miners lounging about in street. 5
24. SV ditto. group talking. 4

25. CU pan group types talking.

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26. SV chairman miner talking.

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~~"As Chairman of the Lady Windsor Lodge one of the biggest lodges in this coalfield I want to express that the opinion I express is not really my own but the general opinion of miners in the coalfield. [The ridiculous wage anomalies created by the Porter Award are not alone responsible for the stoppage now taking place. The Award interferes with valued customs and this interference is regarded generally as a prelude to further attacks. One of the things we value most highly is the supply of cheap house coal." in the past~~

other customs

27. CU....."The price of this has remained constant whether the wages have been high or low. The increase award however calls for an increase from all those workers affected of a 150% in its place while the actual wage increase amounts to only a few pence per week."

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28. SV....."At the same time I want to insist that the miners pledge in the early days of the war that he would see it through still stands and, as had his case been properly handled he need ~~of~~ have lost one days work."

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39. GV idle mine.

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40. CU idle pit-head wheel.

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41. GV empty coal trucks.

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~~42. LV pan empty coal trucks.~~

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43. ~~GV~~ TV empty coal trucks.

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LENGTH WITH TITLE.....

356 ft

COAL STRIKE STORY.

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