

BEVIN HITS OUT

The big event at the Trades Union Congress was the speech by Ernest Bevin. Lord Citrine welcomed the Foreign Secretary, who said that for all his 68 years he felt like 28. ~~In his speech~~ <sup>The</sup> man who built up the world's biggest union took Winston Churchill to task ~~for his broadcast statement~~ <sup>on the government's</sup> ~~plans for direction of labour.~~ <sup>for saying</sup> his broadcast statement that it was tyranny in peacetime to have direction of labour.

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Appealing to the miners Mr. Bevin stressed the paramount importance of coal.

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But even increased production here wouldn't entirely make up for world shortages.