

BRITAIN IMPORTS COAL FROM AMERICA

History was made at Swansea when the ^{U.S.} American collier, Fort Bedford, brought nine thousand tons of coal from America. It's a sad commentary on these troubled times that a port in South Wales, from which we exported millions of tons before the war, should now be off-loading coal from another country. One reason is that we are short of man-power, woman-power too. [Into Tilbury the liner Empire Halladane brought some girls from

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^{4.5} under Estonia, ~~xxxxx~~ the scheme to bring Displaced Persons into the country. They are going into another of our harassed basic industries, Cotton. The Lancashire mills provided our second largest export before the war. The girls from the Baltic will help production back to the pre-war level. *4 or quick learners.*

Into the brickfields have gone some of the ^{fourteen} ~~xxxxx~~-thousand Poles for whom work has been found by the Polish Resettlement Corps. Many have answered the appeal to enter the Coal Industry. At Oakdale, South Wales, they are learning the job at a Ministry of Labour Training Centre, where they can ~~be~~ learn the rudiments of the business in quick time. Men of an intelligent race, with war service second to none, they will be valuable recruits to the industry. At the end of their course here some of the Poles went to Birch Coppies Mine, *Staffordshire*, and ~~xxxxxxxxxxxxxx~~

e welcomed by Sir Ben Smith.

Unfortunately 300 branches of
Miners' Union refuse to vote
in the Pils. (yet) the coal-target
is a hit we risk national
disaster. Pils, ~~of fight~~

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our allies in war, now want
to aid us in our fight for
economic survival.