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CAMERAMAN'S CAPTION SHEET
OLYMPIC KINEMATOGRAPH LABORATORIES, LTD.BRITISH PARAMOUNT NEWS DEPT.
SCHOOL ROAD, LONDON, N.W.10

DATE MAILED

10th Sept
1947.

CAMERAMAN F.J. PARTINGTON. SOUNDMAN --(silent).
 STORY COVERED NATIONAL UNION OF MINeworkERS HOLD CRISIS MEETING. LENGTH EXPOSED 100 ft.
 PLACE OF EVENT: London. HOW SHIPPED.....
 STOCK USED Super XX. EMULSION NUMBER..... PROD. NO. A.012.

VERY IMPORTANT! Write Plainly—Spell Names Correctly—Use Typewriter if Possible

SCENE
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COMPLETE DESCRIPTION OF SCENES

One roll only, (100 ft.)

General view of the building which contains the offices of the
National Union of Mineworkers. (5 Westminster Bridge Road, S.E.1).

Semi-view entrance to offices with groups of newspaper reporters
standing outside.

Closer view of newspaper reporters outside, with signplate, "National
Union of Mineworkers" in background.
CU SIGNPLATE

Semi-view and close-ups of Mr. James? (Jim) Bowman, Vice-President
of the National Union of Mineworkers, and Mr. Will Lawther, the
PRESIDENT of the National Union of Mineworkers. Mr. Bowman is
on the left. (Shots taken as men left the offices).

Semi-view and close-ups of Mr. Arthur Horner, Secretary of the
National Union of Mine-workers, and Mr. J.R.A. Machen, the Agent
for the Yorkshire Mineworkers who came down especially to attend
this meeting. Mr. Machen is the figure on the left.

WHICH OTHER SOUND NEWS REELS COVERED STORY None.

SILENT

None.

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CAMERAMAN.....HARDY.....SOUNDMAN.....late.....
 STORY COVERED.....MINE STRIKE MATERIAL......LENGTH EXPOSED.....400.....
 PLACE OF EVENT.....AROUND GRIMETHORPE AREA.....HOW SHIPPED.....BOSTON or PRESTON LMS.....
 STOCK USED.....SUPER X.....EMULSION NUMBER.....11.....SERIAL NO.....11.....

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With this material it was found rather hard to get all that was required in the time available. Investigated various angles including the alleged shortage of bread in Wakefield. There was plenty of bread in the shops and no need for queues. It appears that one multiple shop had, during the week, brought in some bread from another branch but that's all. All the gasometers for miles around were full (save one) whilst there were no large collections of waggons as they had been sent up to Durham for emergency supplies.

ROLL ONE. Opens with a couple of shots of a gasometer pretty low, regret this poor angle the only one, but otherwise would show three even larger ones full. Grimethorpe mine going into the Cudworth village club for the meeting which ended the strike. Miners from around wait outside to hear the result. The men come out very cheerful, the strike is over. Two shots at Grimethorpe pit with the cages working to be used as "back to work" material. Run out on shots showing the other angle of Grimethorpe during the strike.

ROLL TWO. Various pits. These locations are marked.
 1. Grimethorpe pit.
 2. Monk Bretton pit, with empty waggons in front.
 3. Barnsley Main Pit, likewise with waggons in front (these two pits were amongst those who truck till the end and will not go back till the Grimethorpe men return on Monday)
 4. Yorkshire Main
 5. Denby. This latter is not marked but it is the last two or three shots and shows a train in front of the pit. did not have time to identify in view of wanting train in picture. At these latter two pits the strike had broken earlier.

It was impossible to visit any more pits in the time on hand

WHICH OTHER SOUND NEWS REELS COVERED STORY.....EX CLUSIVE......

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CAMERAMAN..... **Ronnie Read.** SOUNDMAN..... **Len Dudley.**

STORY COVERED:..... **Interview with Arthur Horner.** LENGTH EXPOSED..... **510.**

PLACE OF EVENT:..... **Paramount Labs.** HOW SHIPPED.....

STOCK USED..... **Kodak XX.** EMULSION NUMBER..... PROD. NO.....

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COMPLETE DESCRIPTION OF SCENES.

Interview with Mr. Arthur Horner in Mr. Cummins Office.

1. 58" this is the widest angle one can get on this location.
2. 108mm
3. 8" and a repeat, owing to screening falling down.
4. 12"
5. 133mm and a repeat in the last section in 8" lense.

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WHICH OTHER SOUND NEWS REELS COVERED STORY..... **Business**.....

SILENT

11 Sept. 47.

MR. ARTHUR HORNBER SPEECH.

SV [Every sensible person should by now have appreciated the vital importance of COAL. With sufficient of it we can overcome most of our present difficulties.

If, however, coal supplies prove inadequate, the consequences can be catastrophic.]

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SC4 [The carrying through of the policy of full employment, upon which depends the standard of living of the British people, can only be implemented with sufficient COAL.]

The mineworkers who carry this tremendous responsibility are doing a great job. They are working and dying in the service of their country as recent disasters have again shown.]

2 SC4 [Events of the past few weeks at Grimsby have disturbed the public mind. There is evidence of unfavourable reactions against the miners.

65 I urge those who are disposed to criticise and complain, to pause and think before uttering words of condemnation.

Who amongst you would or COULD do this job? Who amongst you would pour your blood upon the COAL as they are doing? They fight a never-ending battle of Britain.]

SC4 [Of course there are disturbances in this great industry which employs over 700,000 men and boys. They are inevitable after the introduction of great and overdue reforms such as the five-day week agreement, which require the readjustment of age-old habits of thinking and practice.

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CAMERA...

TITLE...NIL

GRIMETHORPE STRIKE.

GOOD SCENES.

And more.

- 1. LV GRIMETHORPE PIT 9
- 2. GV GRIMETHORPE PIT 7
- 3. GV MINERS' REPRESENTATIVES GOING INTO CUDWORTH VILLAGE CLUB FOR MEETING 4
- 4. SV ~~AN~~ DITTO 6
- 5. GV GROUP OF MINERS STANDING AND SITTING AROUND 5
- 6. SV GROUP OF FIVE MINERS STANDING IDLE 3
- 7. SV GRIMETHORPE PITHEAD GAGE WHEELS STATIONARY 6
- 8. SV PART OF MINE BUILDINGS SHOWING DESERTED WAGON YARD 4
- 9. GV MONK BREPTON PITHEAD SHOWING EMPTY TRUCKS ON SIDING 8
- 10. NEARER SHOT DITTO 6
- 11. STV EMPTY COAL TRUCKS IN DESERTED YARD 5
- 12. GV BARNESLEY MAIN PITHEAD SHOWING STATIONARY WHEEL AND DESERTED YARD 9
- 13. SV DESERTED YARD AND PIT BUILDINGS 6
- 14. CU STATIONARY PITHEAD WHEELS 4
- 15. GV ALMOST EMPTY GASOMETER 6
- 16. ANGLE SHOT DITTO 7
- 17. SCU TWO MINERS STANDING IDLE 4
- 18. GV MINERS' DELEGATES COMING OUT OF HALL LOOKING CHEERFUL 8
- 19. SCU FOUR SMILING MINERS SEATED WATCHING DELEGATES 4
- 20. SV DELEGATES 3
- 21. SV CROWD MINERS CHEERING, SMILING, WAVING HATS 5
- 22. GTV CROWD OF SMILING MINERS WALKING TOWARDS 5
- 23. CU PITHEAD WHEEL TURNING 9
- 24. GV GRIMETHORPE PITHEAD SHOWING CHIMNEYS SMOKING AND WHEELS TURNING 9
- 25. GV YORKSHIRE MAIN PITHEAD - SMOKE BELCHING FROM CHIMNEY & WHEEL TURNING 9
- 26. SV TWO PITHEAD WHEELS AND PART OF BLDGS 6
- 27. GTV DENBY PITHEAD SHOWING TRAIN STEAMING INTO SIDING 9
- 28. ANGLE SHOT PITHEAD WHEEL TURNING - COAL TRUCKS MOVING PAST IN FG 12

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*SV of Mr Bowers and Mr Lawther posing outside
LENGTH....161 ft.*

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*SV of Mr Hanner and Mr Meehan coming
out of office*

12 Sept. 47.

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TITLE...7

COAL MINING.

1.	GV	IDLE GRIMSTHORPE COLLIERY - WHEATFIELD IN FG	7	LIBR
2.	SV	" PITHEAD WHEEL	4	"
3.	LV	EMPTY COAL TRUCKS	5	"
4.	SV	GROUP IDLE MINERS TALKING	4	"
5.	SCU	DITTO	5	"
6.	GV	REPORTERS OUTSIDE OFFICES OF NAT. UNION MINE WORKERS	5	P'tington
7.	CU	SIGN "NAT UNION....."	5	"
8.	SV INT.	MR. HORNER AT DESK (silent for voice)	5	READ
9.	SCU	HORNER TALKS	21	"
10.	CU	" "	65	"
11.	SCU	" "	19	"
12.	CU	" "	35	"
13.				

LENGTH WITH TITLE.....184 ft.