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MAN OF THE WEEK

As the five day week begins for Britain's 700,000 mine workers, Joe Baksi (himself a former Pennsylvania miner and now No.1 challenger for the world's heavy-weight crown) goes to Parnage Colliery at Leigh near Bolton. He's there to see what the men think of their new deal. With wages up and hours down the miners say this is the encouragement they need to produce the coal the country must have. The Government's target of 200 million tons a year has been declared the essential minimum. To hit that figure more men are needed. The start of the five day week has already brought 14,000 miners back to the industry. Later on, when Joe had changed his clothes after the underground trip, he had this to say to miner Horace Raines.