

John L. Lewis as he read to reporters his letter to members of the United Mine Workers ordering them to return to work



Description

John L. Lewis as he read to reporters his letter to members of the United Mine Workers ordering them to return to work. Mr. Lewis told the newsmen he took this action on his own authority to give the United States Supreme Court time to deliberate on appeals from contempt convictions "free from public pressure superinduced by the hysteria and frenzy of an economic crisis." From: Beth Gore

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People Pictured Lewis, John Llewellyn, 1880-1969

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