

**Description**

Photo of John L. Lewis, President of the United Mine Workers, shaking hands with Cyrus S. Ching, Federal Mediation Director, prior to a luncheon where they discussed the pending miner's strike. Government officials had expressed fear that the soft coal strike might weaken the United States' position in the "cold war" against Russia. They are at the Carlton Hotel in Washington, D. C. From: Beth Gore.

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**People Pictured** Lewis, John Llewellyn, 1880-1969    Ching, Cyrus S. (Cyrus Stuart), 1876-1967

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