John L. Lewis shown walking out on the soft coal wage conference



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People Pictured Lewis, John Llewellyn, 1880-1969

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Description

John L. Lewis, President of the United Mine Workers, shown leaving the Shoreham Hotel after walking out on the soft coal wage conference. Lewis quit the conference when the coal operators voted, over his objections to seat Joseph E. Moody, President of the Southern Coal Producers Association. From: Beth Gore Date(s)

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