

TO ASK WAR CHEST FUNDS

By the Associated Press
Cleveland, O., March 24.—The General Policy Committee of the United Mine Workers of America met here today to complete arrangements for putting into effect what International President John L. Lewis declared will be "the greatest strike story."

Indications at the opening of the meeting were that the union forces would present a united front, despite any factional troubles. Full power to conduct the affairs of the union during the suspension of work was vested in the Policy Committee by the miners' convention at Indianapolis last month.

Mr. Lewis was prepared to ask the committee to affirm the action of himself and other international officers in issuing a strike call, which action Mr. Farrington declined to say whether he would press for the right to negotiate a strike wage agreement with operators.

Future of Great Lakes Trade at Stake
Mine owners who live here expressed hopes that Lewis and Farrington would reach an agreement. They claim that the future of the coal trade of the Great Lakes is at stake.

Between 50 and 60 per cent of the coal shipped up the lakes goes to Eastern Ohio and Western Pennsylvania, while the remainder comes from other districts in these States, Kentucky and West Virginia.

MAN SLAIN, WOMAN IS SHOT AS POLICE CHASE KILLER
Windows at Nineteenth and South Sts. Shattered as Bullets Whiz
A woman was shot and several plate-glass windows along South street near Nineteenth were broken last night when two patrolmen and a Negro, who had shortly before killed another Negro, engaged in a running pistol fight.

POSTMASTERS APPOINTED
President Names Two in Pennsylvania and Two in New Jersey
Washington, March 24.—Nominations for postmasters sent to the Senate yesterday by President Harding contained the following:

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