

We look upon the administration of law and justice in Harlan and Bell counties as an adjunct to coal operator tyranny. The mines in that district are owned by America's greatest corporations -- the U.S. Steel Col; the Insull interests; the Ford Motor Co.; the Peabody-Mellon interests. These people employ the thugs who are deputized by the county. Such a condition imposes virtual slavery upon the miners. Such a condition can result only in the total wiping out of thousands of miners and their families, through hunger, disease, terror and violent death.

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