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Washington, D. C., June 4, 1948. — Welly K. Hopkins, General Counsel for the United Mine Workers of America, made the following statement today in the chambers of Justice T. Alan Goldsborough in re Madden v. United Mine Workers of America, et al.

"Being authorized by the United Mine Workers of America and its President, John L. Lewis, I make the following statement:

"In compliance with the Order, just entered, granting an injunction in this case, the Mine Workers and its officers stand ready to comply forthwith with the provisions of said Order. The Mine Workers, with equal representation, are ready forthwith to meet and bargain collectively in joint conference with the Southern Coal Producers' Association and such other coal operators, associations or employers as may be in attendance to negotiate a successor contract to the National Bituminous Coal Wage Agreement of 1947. For such meeting, the Mine Workers now suggest 3:00 P.M. Saturday, June 5, or 3:00 P.M., Sunday, June 6, or 11:00 A.M. Monday, June 7, 1948, at either (1) the offices of the Central Pennsylvania Coal Producers' Association, located in the Rust Building, Washington, D. C., or (2) the Statler Hotel, Washington, D. C."

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