

# Coal Miners in East and West Wield Pick and Drill to Fuel Munitions Plants



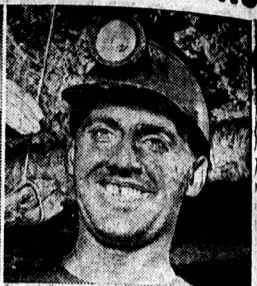
Joe Parker, Crow's Nest, symbolizes determination of Canadian miners to back munitions plants and armed services to limit by increasing production.



Michael Meissac, left, and Andrew Lloyd, on drill, room-and-pillar mining in Glace Bay. Miners have stepped up per capita production since war. They are now being joined by ex-miners from armed services and non-essential work.



Western miners work with the majestic Rockies as a background. Above, black smoke of coal preparation plants at Coleman, Alberta, rise to the clear sky.



With string and a lump of coal, Bernie Hays sights to test the coal face angle.



Bing Servello of Fernie enjoys a smoke, forbidden underground, on coming up.



Hard day's work done, miner takes a shower, dons clean clothes before going home.



Jack Manning, skilled miner, to vital work in coal mine, on leave from army, returns



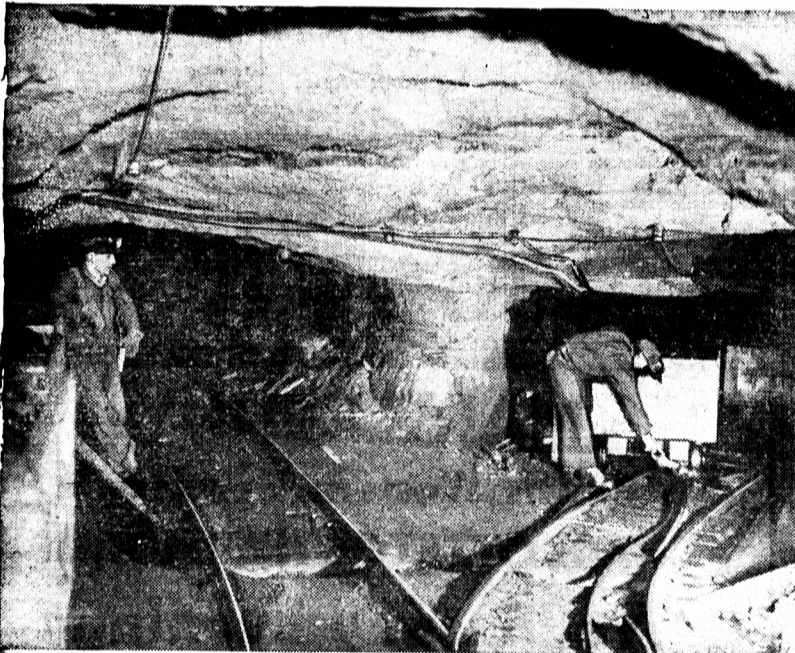
Paul Hlady, quickly drinks tea, then returns to work. Ever-present in his mind is national coal emergency. With fellow miners he works hard to increase output.



Chairman Bosetti conducts a meeting of Blairmore's all-miner school board.



Bill Singleton, veteran of the mines, wears the cave-in rescue apparatus.



Underground men send British Columbia coal to surface. War industries need more fuel. To meet the demand a national coal emergency has been declared. Skilled miners in army, other trades are returning to Canada's coal fields



Rev. J. J. Tompkins chats with Mr. and Mrs. George Clark and son Saunder, before their co-operatively built home, in Tompkinsville, named after priest.



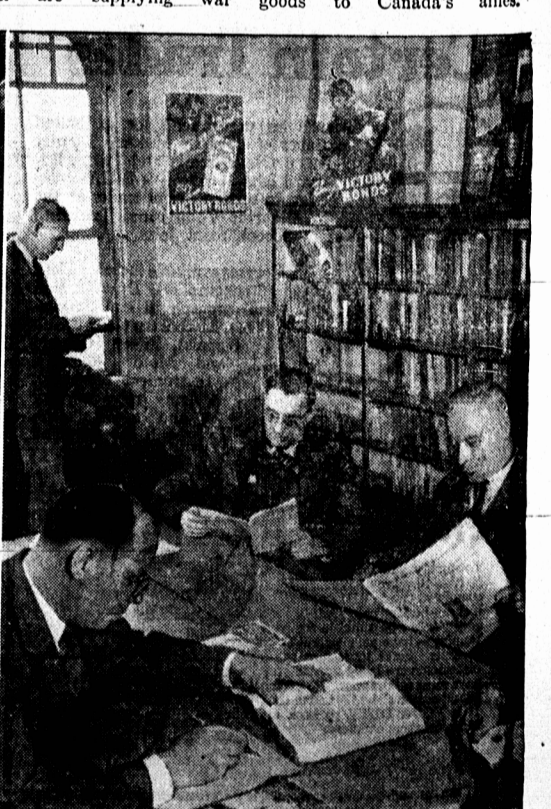
Across the end of a truck loaded with coal for Canadian war industries the munitions factories which are supplying war goods to Canada's allies.



Snowball, a pit pony, is well cared for, loved by miners; shares lunch with Bob Jackson. Miners are making magnificent contribution to national effort.



Coal mining needs skilled men in nearly every job. Miners study for promotions in classes. Above, at Michel, miners prepare to write fire bosses' papers.



Dampness underground sometimes causes rheumatism, other illnesses, which means production lost. So miners take therapy treatment to protect health.

Much patronized by Cape Breton coal miners is the library of St. Francis Xavier University Extension Department. Miners read economics, history, biography.

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