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## Only the President Can Prevent Soft Coal Strike



WASHINGTON, Mar. 30. - A nation wide strike of 400,000 soft coal miners starts on schedule at midnight tomorrow, threatening
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Last-minute government efforts to avert the walkout collapsed. They failed despite per-
sonal intervention of Secretary of Labor Lewis B. Schwellenbach in the deadlocked contract negotiations between John L. Lewis' United Mine Workers - AFL - and the soft coal ope-

Schwellenbach announced at $5 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. that he had abandoned hope of preventing the strike. The government's objective now, he said, is to keep the walkout as short as possible.

He estimated coal supplies on hand are sufficient to last four to six weeks. But he said, hortages will develop earlier in particula places or industries.

Negotiations for a new soft coal contract started March 12. Lewis first demanded operator approval of health and safety program for mine workers, and declined to make spe cific wage demands until that issue was settled.

The operators this week offered a proposal of their own, including wage increases matching those of other major industries.

Lewis rejected it.
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