

## MEETING OF THE FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION

May 1, 1917, 10:00 a. m.

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William J. Harris, Chairman  
Joseph E. Davies  
William B. Colver  
John F. Fort

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The Commission resumed its conference with the delegates appointed by the Governors of the various States on the food situation. (See stenographic file No. 1 8517-96.)

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At 11:15 a. m. a recess was taken until 11:30 a. m.

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A number of persons, representing various branches of the anthracite coal industry, appeared before the Commission and gave expression

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to their views in reference to the anthracite coal situation. (Steno-  
graphic file No

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At 1:00 p. m. a recess was taken until 2:30 p. m.

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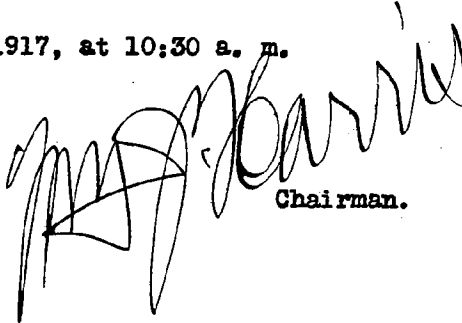
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The Commission reassembled at 2:30 p. m. and resumed its conference  
with persons representing various branches of the anthracite coal industry.

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Thereupon, at the hour of 5:15 p. m., the Commission adjourned  
to meet Wednesday, May 2, 1917, at 10:30 a. m.



Chairman.

Attest:



Secretary.

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Joseph E. Davies  
William B. Colver  
John F. Fort

(Mr. Harris conducting bituminous coal hearings  
in Chicago.) (See file 8508-597-2.)

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A number of representatives of various lines of the anthracite  
industry appeared before the Commission and discussed the anthracite

coal situation from their point of view. (See file No.

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At 12:40 p. m. a recess was taken until 2:30 p. m.

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Joseph E. Davies  
William B. Colver  
John F. Fort

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The Commission reassembled at 2:30 p. m.

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The Secretary presented a resolution adopted by the Senate of the United States April 30th, directing an investigation relative to the anthracite coal industry, and after discussion the following order was adopted:

ORDERED, That the plan of the investigation into the anthracite coal industry, now being conducted by the Commission under the Hitchcock resolution, be altered, if necessary, so as to include an investigation of conditions as directed by the resolution of April 30th; and that a report, in response to both of said resolutions, be prepared and submitted to the Senate at the earliest possible date.

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Mr. Davies presented file 1-246, application of The Coca-Cola Co. for the issuance of a complaint against Kelly Manufacturing Co.

Report of the Joint Board of Review approved, and ruling, dismissing application, adopted.

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The following resolution, offered by Mr. Davies, seconded by Mr. Fort, was adopted:

WHEREAS, Conditions disclosed in the Anthracite coal investigation point to the possibility of panic prices and attendant hardships for the year 1917; and

WHEREAS, Conditions in the cold, winter months are dependent upon immediate action in the present;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That under the direction of the Advisory Economic Board Special Examiner Durand be directed to prepare for

