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price of coal prohibitive. The public of Britain were called upon to pay exorbitant prices for inadequate quantities of fuel, & often of a grade or type they had not ordered & really did not want. The export market paid heavy prices, for British Coal then had a monopoly. The reaction did come after the strike of 1921 which commenced on April 1st of that year.

It was in June 1920 that Mr Frank Hodges, Sec. M.F.G.B. told the Fed Conference "We are going to create a first class economic crisis which will