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Labour Party Conference Opens

Scarborough presents its Whitsummiest face for the annual Conference of the Labour Party. Overworked legislators make the most of it. Minister of Labour Isaacs leads the race for the morning swim. Chancellor of the Exchequer Stafford Cripps (caught by infectious holiday atmosphere) gets into the swim with the trippers on South Bay. His predecessor in office, Dr. Dalton smilingly escorts Dr. Edith Summerskill, whose new hat promises to cheer an assembly more noted for its lack of headgear. The Minister of Health prepares to lambaste his immediate critics, and the President of the Council looks even further ahead (to the elections of nineteen sixty eight). But duty calls. The Prime Minister and Mrs. Attlee head the line which moves towards the spa, scene of the debate....only a few steps behind, come Mr. and Mrs. Shinwell. As President and Chairman of the Conference, Mr. Shinwell carried the responsibility for steering the party's course through the shoals of a long list of controversial resolutions. His presidential address meets with approval, and the debate is open to all. That is, all except Mr. Edwards, outspoken opponent of steel nationalization, who joins Mr. Platts Mills in the nonrigat corner.

Coal Board needs overhaul

At Eastbourne, after resigning his post as Production member of the Coal Board, Sir Charles Reid, the nation's foremost mining expert, is interviewed by Pathe's reporter.....

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