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STRIKE PARALYZES CANADIAN TOWN

Pits in Quebec Province are idle, as a strike (costing the world 80 per cent of its asbestos) enters its 4th month. At the Church of Saint Aimee, miners take sanctuary in protest against a picket ban and in support of a demand for more pay. A Justice of the Peace reads the Riot Act and warns townfolk to go home. But the strikers refuse to budge.

Strong-arm squads, called in by car, meet road barricades flung up in their path. A few are halted, but others get through to join the police in the round-up of strikers. Meeting places are raided and emptied, including the local church. But as force fails, Dominion Leaders seek desperately for another way to break the three months deadlock that has crippled this town.