

timated to have been between \$9000 and \$11,000 yearly each. The miners also contribute \$1.50 apiece to a hospitalization food, which they also administer. Delivery of a baby is extra and not included in any payments; the doctor's fee is \$35 for a home

The miners say about medical facilities:

"The doctors are making money out of us but how else are you going to get them to come down here? They're organized now themselves and last October they sent us an ultimatum saying they wanted a 50-cent raise a month from each miner. We were paying them \$2.50 each before then. We gave it to them. We couldn't afford to let them quit on us and leave us with nobody. They didn't answer calls until we said okay, and it was a tough thing to say, but if we tried getting some strange new guy down here how do we know he'd take any interest in us at all? It's had enough the way things are; you send out a kid to the nearest telephone and then wait. We can't afford to make ourselves guinea pigs for new guys - and maybe some of them no good, like the dope addict we had down here. Doc Lewis hired the men we have at Yokum and we trust him. Now we've got the running of the medical fund in the contract, we're going to stick to what we know and make the best of it. Maybe the International will have some ideas that will help on the subject too. We miners have just begun to take our own welfare in our own

The operators say about medical facili-

"A coal-company doctor works hard, and I should know; I was one myself and still am, for that matter. How did I get to be an When I operator? Good business sense.

came here from Vanderbilt Uni nessee) twenty-eight years dreamed I'd own that mount one. I lived in a little shack Clover Fork on my horse. Save and put it into land -coal-pro I don't practice much any me surgery, maybe, but I'm not on take my cut of the medical fund want me to. They know I'm responsibility for their health; they can count on me in an eme reason 1 don't take regular pat I'm away a good bit-say th months every year. If the mine they'll stick to the doctors who true. How many doctors will here and stick here?"

County health authorities:

"Two groups of people make this county: doctors and lando the doctors have their own obsta money is checked off the miner and now the miners are their b was the company who hired the like the doctors have two master to serve the patient when to properly you may cut into the p guy who hired you. Or, say a m in the mines; it's the doctor who how great his disability is-and the insurance company should p the insurance company has to p lot of accidents, the price of insu un-and the company pays that tors here are caught trying to masters, in the worst kind of con-course they don't stick. Young of here, make enough money to go the tice in a better community and me they buy coal companies. Cond are trying on the most public-spi

CONSCIENCE

DO not know whether consciences in general are male or female, but I am positive that mine is a lady, an outsize creature with a strong voice, one who won't take "no" for an answer. She leads me a merry chase at times:

For instance, when I was looking at a cture magazine last winter, Europe's children stared at me from the pages, stark misery in black and white. Then my fat little John Paul crawled across the floor to me. Standing behind him, arms akimbo, aggressive as usual, was My Con-

"Well!" she barked. "Quite a contrast there, wouldn't you say?

I could only nod dumbly

"Yes, your halp - and their habies. You know how a hungry baby can cry too. You always have the bottle for John Paul. But what would you do if you couldn't get the warm milk to put in his mouth?"

I hung my head.
"What are you going to do about it?"
she persisted uninercifully. "Just sit there comfortably and watch your haby get fatter?

"But what can I do about it?" I wailed. "I don't have any extra money. I'm only one person and there's millions of them. What good would my puny efforts be?'

My Conscience withdrew without a word, giving me, however, a significant look that spoke volumes. So began my project.

In a short time I found an article in the LADIES' HOME JOURNAL giving the names and addresses of many of the foreign-relief agencies. I wrote to several, "May I have the name of a needy family to adopt by mail?"

The Greek War Relief Association in New York assured me that they had many names of individual needy families. I was amazed to find I conforty pounds of food and clo special gift boxes, for the su being delivered by their of

My Conscience kept a when I asked for and receive of not one, but fifty Greek church took five and sent of food and clothing. Two and the local PTA rallied other churches, friends and sponded to my plea, and I had given about thirty nam

Since there were no fam having small children, I pic at random from the list. I letter immediately, and as tally if I might have all the Within what seemed a shor an airmail letter back from big lump formed in my thro We knew God would not fo your letter was absolute pro Enclosed in this letter w

fully traced feet on thin pag longed to the six members tellis family. There is the fath former major in the Gre crippled, but active in the tance. The family barely ma on his tiny pension. Then I tellis, who thanked God form ber prayers were answere please send them a few piece wear, since theirs would har gether after all these years Marina, 22, the English in the family, is an archaeolog the University of Athens; a law student; George is 1 Christopher is 12.

It was a distinct pleasure shoes, knowing that they

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