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- [1] US Coal Commission, Report Part III, 1052, 1387, 1388.
- [2] See Proceedings of the Convention, 1905, 44
- [3] See Proceedings of the Convention, 1918, 34–37, 841–47.
- [4] US Coal Commission, Report Part III, 1052, [table 1](#).
- [5] Using the US Coal Commission grouped data, Fishback concludes that ‘in fact, the UMWA did not have much effect on accident rates’ (Fishback, *Soft Coal*, 112, 236). By contrast, using the density data in [Table 3](#), I conclude that the union lowered accident rates by about 40 percent (Boal, ‘The Effect of Unionism’).
- [6] I owe this observation to Maier Fox.

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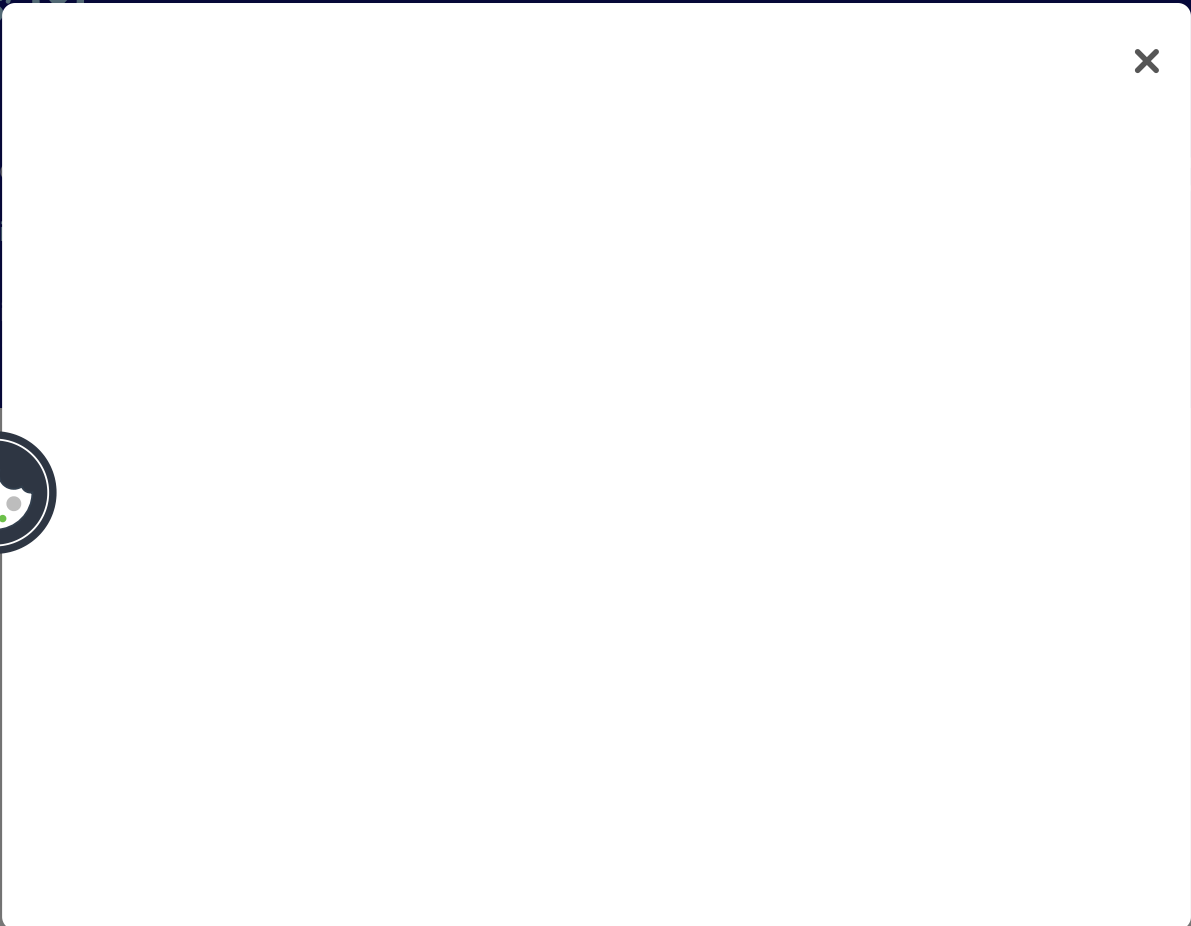
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