LOR LOOKS OVER THE STEEL MILLS

Scrappy Mr. Lewis Urges Early Action

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In the wake of a steel strike that began January 26, the United Steel Workers of America, led by John L. Lewis, have renewed their efforts to settle the dispute. They have threatened to continue the strike indefinitely unless the companies agree to a union contract. The companies, for their part, have offered a series of proposals, but none has been accepted by the union.

Mr. Lewis has been regularly in the headlines of the steel industry and labor relations for many years. His leadership and influence are well known, and his views are respected by both sides.

"We need leadership—and union to give them the strength they need to survive and continue to fight for what they believe in," Mr. Lewis said.

The Ohio steel industry is currently in a state of flux. The companies are struggling to maintain their profit margins in the face of increasing competition from foreign suppliers. The union is fighting to defend its members' rights and improve their working conditions.

It is clear that the dispute will continue for some time. Both sides are determined to achieve their goals, and there is little indication that a settlement will be reached quickly.