

Entombed Miners in Harlan Co. Given Up

**Believed Nine Men Caught
Deep in Three Point Mine
by Explosion, Dead.**

HARLAN, Ky., Sept. 17.—(INS)
—Little hope was held out today
for survival of nine miners still
entombed after an explosion
deep in the Three Point Coal
Co. mine, 12 miles from Har-
lan.

The bodies of three of the 18
miners originally trapped by the
blast were brought out by res-
cue workers last night. Six oth-
ers were found alive about two
and one-half miles back from
the mine portal more than 12
hours after the explosion Thurs-
day.

The trapped men were in a
shaft of the mine branching
from the main shaft and not far
from where the explosion occur-
red. Mine officials and rescue
workers said their proximity to
the point of the blast made it
doubly doubtful that they could
have survived the many hours
of entombment.