

Workmen *And Aliens*

Two coal strikes—one in British Columbia and the other in Nova Scotia—were caused by the refusal of the Canadian miners to work alongside of alien enemies from Germany and Austria. Could further proof be required of the loyalty of the miners to the Canadian and Imperial cause? Early in the war the Government appealed for a spirit of mutual forbearance and helpfulness on the part of employes and employers during the great conflict, and the response has been highly satisfactory. Officials of the Department of Labor bear cordial witness to the good work done by officials of the leading labor organizations. Again and again, without in any way departing from the principles of Unionism, they have assisted employers and Govern-

ment officials in warding off strikes.