

Will Not Allow Interned Aliens in Mines.

Two weeks ago ex-Controller James Simpson was in Cobalt, Ont., addressing the miners, and while there was informed that a well-known recruiter had stated that he intended to appeal to the Government to release the interned aliens, and put them to work in the mines of Cobalt on the understanding that half their wages would be turned over to the Patriotic Fund. As the miners have been endeavoring to obtain an adjustment of their wages with their employers the suggestion to use the interned aliens in the mines was made at an unfortunate time. Mr. Simpson, therefore, communicated with the president and secretary of the Trades and Labor Congress, stating the facts in reference to the matter. The officers of the Congress brought the matter to the attention of the Hon. Chas. J. Doherty, Minister of Justice, and Mr. Simpson has been advised that under no circumstance would the Government permit the interned aliens to enter the mines to the detriment of other workmen.