

A BEGINNING ONLY.

The internment of all unmarried aliens at work in the mines at Fernie has been carried out. The authorities were so slow in performing this duty, however, that the British subjects employed in the mines of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company had gone to the length of declaring a strike because German and Austrian miners were not immediately discharged.

Hon. W. J. Bowser states that a similar policy will be followed as regards other mines in the province. Why stop at the internment of miners only? There are many other classes of aliens in British Columbia who for the benefit of the province and for their own welfare, would be much better interned. We commend the idea to the Attorney-General's immediate consideration.