

# COLEMAN HAS 100 TIRED MEN; AND WINTER IS COMING

## Jobs Offered Twenty By Coal Companies — All Too Modest to Accept

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COLEMAN, Alberta, Oct. 2.—Coleman is having its labor troubles, not in the form of a strike, but it would appear that a tired wave has struck this place, and although there is work for the multitude, the multitude refuses to work.

Last week the mayor received inquiries from two local coal companies asking for twenty miners each. Notices were posted in the hotels and other public places, but no miners availed themselves of the opportunity to earn a few dollars even though the frigid winter months are approaching.

There are at present at least 100 idle men in this town, but none seemed to care to go to work. In view of the fact that the government refuses to extend a helping hand to succor those whose supply of the loaves and fishes is limited because of their refusal to work, and as the town of Coleman is not inclined to help those who will not help themselves the relief problem shows every indication of being acute this winter. Somebody is going hungry, but it will not be the people who have or want jobs.