

# FERNIE MINERS QUIT

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## Nine Hundred Men Idle Over Non-Union Workers.

FERNIE, B. C., Oct. 25.—The miners of this camp quit work yesterday in pursuance of their notice that they would do so on this date unless their demands for settlement of disputes as to minor matters pertaining to the agreement entered into when they returned to work in August are satisfied, and the non-union men join the union.

About 900 men are idle in consequence of this action, and but five or six men were working at the repairs being effected in the mine so badly damaged by last spring's explosion. It is thought that the matters between the company and the men can be all adjusted with little difficulty when Fair Wage Officer Harrison and J. L. Parker, M.E., arrive from Calgary today.