

A DISGRACE.

It is hard to understand how, while some branches of organized labor are vigorously complaining about the employment of alien enemies in Canada at the present time, the miners union in a mine near Lethbridge go on strike because an Austrian miner has been discharged. The owners of the mine claim this alien is an agitator and they refuse to allow an alien enemy to dictate to them as to how their mine shall be run.

With so many disturbances among labor unions, which have been proven beyond a doubt to be the work of alien enemies with no other object in view than to befuddle and retard work in connection with a successful prosecution of the war so far as Canada is concerned, cannot understand how supposedly loyal British and Allied subjects can go on lending themselves to the support of these alien agitators.

It surely has come to the time when some definite and decided stand must be taken by our government and our people in connection with such affairs as this.

A tie-up in our coal fields now means hardships, discomforts and possibly sickness and death to our Canadian citizens next fall and winter. That such should be caused by a single individual and him an alien enemy, is nothing short of a disgrace.