

WORKLESS MINERS MAKE

WORK.

DERELICT COLLIERY PURCHASED.

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This mine has been bought and paid for by seven--  
--miners. The workings were derelict. The men were  
workless. Their joint savings amounted to about £200.

The pit was £350. The British Legion lent them the  
balance. That was two years ago.

The mine is now paying its way. The managing  
director--

--cuts coal below ground. When the boiler man and  
pit-head winder--

--is not winding, he's company-treasurer. The Board  
holds its meetings at the pit-head over hearty bread  
and cheese lunches, and pays regular wages. The  
Board's office is an old railway carriage.

And these are the men who adventured, and won.  
Hats--

--off to them, and Tom Taylor, Chairman of Directors !