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HELPING THEMSELVES

UNEMPLOYED OF S. WALES.

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Picture.

Many thoughtless people have said that unemployed miners don't want work. We know that's a lie, but these pictures will help to nail it down. These miners of Pontlottyn, Wales, have been given permission to work coal from an outcrop. Kiddies lighten their mothers' cares at home by going with their daddies and giving a hand. All the personal profit the men receive is two bags of coal per week for their own use.

The rest is distributed to others in need. It's very true that "it's the poor what helps the poor!"

Sacks are filled, and transport is by barrow, soap box on wheels, or willing shoulders on legs. Even under these depressed conditions, the men's spirit is excellent, and they just insist on working. A local J.H. Thomas, (not Jimmy Thomas of the Cabinet) is responsible for this idea which keeps cold homes warm. Hats off to the unemployed!