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Cartoon from The Daily Mirror commenting on miners' strikes, 19 July 1915

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HOW TO USE THIS SOURCE TO HELP YOU ANSWER THE BIG QUESTION :

Look carefully at this source and consider what it tells you about propaganda produced by the people and the press. You should consider:

ASK YOURSELF:

- Who is the man on the left representing?
- The man on the right is meant to be a trade union leader. What does he want the man on the left to do?
- How can you tell that the cartoon is attacking people like him?
- Is it possible to say whether this cartoon is anti-trade union or simply trying to boost the war effort?
- Is this source government propaganda?

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