

# THE RAINBOW BOYS

BRITAIN'S railway system was built in the 19th century by thousands of navvies. The men led by Tim Kinley were known as the "Rainbow Boys" because of the brightly-coloured waist-coats they wore to work and off duty.

WE'VE GOT TO SPEED-UP THIS JOB, TIM. OUR LINE, THE SILVERDALE, HAS GOT TO BE COMPLETED BEFORE THE GREAT MIDSHIRE. THE COAL MINES SAY THEIR CONTRACT WILL GO TO THE LINE WHICH IS READY FIRST.

WE'LL BEAT BALLARD'S NAVVIES, I MR BLAKIE. MY GANG IS THE HARDEST-WORKING IN BRITAIN. THEY'RE PROUD TO BE "RAINBOW BOYS". WE'LL MAKE A START ON THE TUNNEL NOW—

