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"The function of the white man in a tropical country is not to labour with his hands, but to direct and control a plentiful and efficient supply of native labour, to assist in the Government of the country, or to engage in opportunities offered for trade and commerce, from an office desk in a bank or mercantile firm." (*British Malaya*, May 1926, p.6)

"It should be made clear that the Authorities will not tolerate anything that savours of organised agitation. This is British territory, and the men concerned in the strikes are aliens. They come here because the inducements held out appeared good to them, and once here they have to conduct themselves with the circumspection expected of any alien in a foreign country." (*Malaya Tribune*, September 21, 1936)

