

Wardner Idaho Feb. 9, 1901.

Opr reports that at the Miners Union meeting to-night there were four members present.

There was no business what ever transacted as there were not enough members present for a quorum, the meeting adjourned after about an hour.

In an interview Feb 7 1901 at Burke with Ed Martin x x x he said that the Union men of the Coeur D' Alenes are willing to do most any thing to get work, that they are going entirely against Union principles, he says for one Tom Jay who at ~~one~~ time was foreman of the Frisco and Tiger Peer-man Mines and who on account of being a union man got his permit taken away has now accepted a position as Foreman for Joe McDonald at the Tredwell Mines, Martin says that Joe McDonald wants to get all of the Coeur D' Alenes agitators up there that he can so that he can do just what he and Burbbridge did here.

If McDonald can get trouble started where he is now it will just suit him, Martin says that Tom Jay at one time was a good Union man but any time a man goes back to work for Joe McDonald there must be something wrong, and this is the way that a lot of our good Union men are doing.

Martin says that he for one is going to pull out of the Union.

In an interview at Mullan with a man by the name of Wallace who was one of the men pardoned from the San Quintin Prison last fall, he says that Mullan is losing its grip as a Union Camp, there are to many men ready at all times to do just what the companies wish them too.

When opr asked Wallace when the Hunter mine would start again he replied just as quick as they get into the Burbbridge and McDonald ring, it was an excuse to close down the mine to get all of the Union men out and when they start again it will open up with a lot of scabs.

In an interview at Wallace with a man by the name of Joe Fillmore he said that he is a cousin of the Anderson boys who are at law with Finch & Campbell over the 16 to 1 Mine which is located in nine mile Canon, he says that Finch & Campbell are trying to beat the Anderson boys out of their rights, but they will have a good time trying to do it as the Anderson boys have an attorney who is a good one and one who will hang on until he gets the right jurors, which they have already had, but the trial is still going to be carried on.

Martin Davis says that he will go to work in the Last Chance mine soon, he says that Supt Miller has offered him work, Martin says that Miller told him that he would let him know when there was a place for him and he could go to work without obtaining a number from Edmiston.

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