

Wardner, Idaho, April 4, 1901.

Opr. reports.

That C. B. Brown, President of the Miners Union No. 34 of Sandie Utah, arrived in Wardner to-day.

Mr. Brown says he has come into the Coeur D' Alenes to investigate and see if there were so many outlaws here as reported.

He said he had heard of Dick Adams killing those two miners at Gem and had been under the impression that the men were bad ones but he had found upon investigation that they were good law abiding citizens and that Joe McDonald was the cause of all the trouble and that McDonald left the country in time to keep from going under the sod.

That now that McDonald had left, the Unions should get Burbridge and Finch and Campbell out of the way and they would stand some show in the Coeur D' Alenes in the future.

Mr. Brown says that Governor Hunt has been brought up and will do just as the companies want him to, and that is one reason why he Hunt came into the Coeur D' Alenes to investigate this time in order to find out what the companies wanted him to do for them.

Mr. Brown says that the Managers and the Governor party have got up some scheme and it will ~~clean down~~ not be long before all the mines will close down just to play a freeze out game with the Miners Unions.

That the Managers know that the membership in the Unions have been increasing and the only way they can prevent it is to lay all the men off and import new ones into the camps.

The following is a list of Union Men who have come into the Coeur D' Alenes during the past two weeks.

A. Burke, Lincoln Nevada      S. Armstrong, Silver City, W. F. Plumb  
Tuscarora, W. A. Burns, Virginia. John Hescott, Geadstone Nevada,  
Ed. Walsh McKinney B. C., John R. Roberts Silverton B. C., J. A. Burke  
Slecan B. C., J. J. McDonald White Water B. C., R. Pallock Kaslo B. C.  
F. F. Casey Jerome Arizona, A. C. Lamb Helvetia Arizona.

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That in an interview with Otto Pierce X X X a Missourian, who has recently joined the Union, he said that he did not know many of the old timers personally.

That J. Dunn Sec'y of Miners Union at Burke talked with him and others, from Missouri and when any of them expressed a willingness to join the Union there would be a few Union men meet and initiate them, but the new members seldom knew the old members or attended regular meetings, but usually knew what was going on in a general way.

That there were about 300 members at Burke in good standing who were working all over the district and about 150 Union Men working up the Canon at Gem, Mace and Burke, and if the companies gave them cause they would show the companies what Missourians could do.

That the companies have played them for suckers but they were getting their eyes open now.

Pierce said he had been laid off and that he was going to try Pat Sullivans plan and get some one who resembled him to get a number from Edmiston and give the party \$5.00 or \$10.00 for doing so.

Opr met John Ryan X M- who has been working at the Hunter Mine.

He said that Union men believed that the Mine Owners were intending to make some move soon and would probably cut wages, but the Union men are dead on to the scheme and are getting prepared for it, and that the Union was the Missourians worked up until there are a great many of them ready to do anything to play even with the companies.

Opr finds Peter Maperson X Baker City, Len Sanders X B. C. , Clarence Chandler X B. C.

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