





The Foul and Mendacious
Folkszeitung of New York

Deadly Parallel Shows the Customary Methods of the Unclean
Thing to Deceive and Mislead the Workers.

In its issue of April 7, 'Der New Yorker Volkszeitung,' organ of the A. F. of L. and the S. P., prints an article on the Moyer-Haywood case and quotes certain letters to the Montana News...

The 'Montana News' of Thursday, April 4, contains the following, over the signature of Ida Crouch Hazlett: 'The Ada County jail occupies the main floor of the court house. It is all above ground. The large room where I talked with Haywood is used as a sitting room by day for our men. Pettibone was sick the morning I called, and Moyer was taking his exercise. Haywood was sitting at the table writing a work on the criminal law beside me. I have noted before that he is using his enforced idleness in the study of law, looking toward a legal career.'

From the foregoing 'Der Volkszeitung' argues: 'That open and unshakable declaration of William D. Haywood against the so-called revolutionary element of the faction of the Industrial Workers of the World, led by De Leon and Trautman, comes just at the right time as De Leon for the last four weeks on an agitation tour through the West which was undertaken from the beginning to influence the members of the Western Federation of Miners against their present national officers, and pave the way for a revolution in their ranks. De Leon is trying in a clumsy way to worm himself into the confidence of Haywood, and separate him from Moyer and the other old tried and true comrades in the battle, in the Executive Board of the Western Federation of Miners.'

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Portland Strike Fund Report
The following is a report of the financial side of the great Industrial Workers' strike at Portland, Oregon. Next week we shall have something to say regarding this extraordinary incident in the class struggle. In the meantime readers are asked to carefully consider this report, in which they will find much that is suggestive and deeply significant.

LOCAL EXECUTIVE BOARD

MINUTES OF ADVISORY BOARD, SATURDAY, APRIL 13, 1907. PRESENT: P. I. LAWSON, J. PLUMMER. The following letter was read from the Snow Wire Works Co. of Rochester, N. Y., April 9, 1907. Industrial Workers of the World, Chicago, Ill. Gentlemen: Until recently we believed our men were organized and members of your Order. Lately they have changed and joined the International Association of Workers. Will you kindly advise us if there are any other shops in our same line of business which you have organized, and what you could do in the way of furnishing us with men in case we should desire same.

Looking over the records of the organizations that were formerly connected with the Industrial Workers of the World, I find that you are right that the men in your employment were formerly members of the United Metal Workers, an organization that was until recently a part of the Industrial Workers of the World. I further find that said United Metal Workers' organization was in a conflict with the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers, and that both organizations alternately in times of conflict with the employers of labor, furnished men to take the place of others, and these organizations were furnishing, as it is termed in the workers' language, 'strike breakers.'

Letters were received from Organizer Forberg, Pittsburg, Kansas, in which he stated that he had been at Frontenac and arranged for two meetings and expected to be able to organize an English speaking coal miners' local at mine 15. The condition of the coal miners, he stated, was full of factories, but he reported having held meetings in Emporia and Hartford, but found that in those districts the I. W. W. movement was little known and there was not yet opportunity to organize locals.

Letters were received from Organizer Thompson, Jamestown, N. Y., in which he stated that he was full of factories, but he reported having held meetings in Emporia and Hartford, but found that in those districts the I. W. W. movement was little known and there was not yet opportunity to organize locals.

Charter application received from a local union of Engine Workers, Paterson, N. J. The application was signed by 120 names. The General Secretary was instructed to grant the charter and complete set of supplies.

RECEIPTS FOR STRIKE FUND
Receipts from various locations including Denver, Portland, and other cities, showing contributions to the strike fund.

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STATEMENT OF STRIKE FUND
Detailed financial statement showing receipts, expenditures, and balance for the strike fund.

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Final financial summary and balance of the strike fund.

