

Wallace, Idaho, Jan. 10, 1902.

Opr. A- 59 reports:-

This Opr. had a conversation to-day with John Kelley X X a member of the Executive Committee of W. F. of M., who says that Boyce has decided to place a organizer at Mullan and the upper Canon, as well as at Wardner and will keep them thus employed until after the election.

Pat McGovern stated that as yet they do not know who will be appointed organizer at Mullan, but that Wm. Powers wanted the appointment.

Kelley thinks that there are others who would be better qualified for this position, he also says that it will be necessary to take into the Union any one who they can induce to become a member, and that it will also be necessary to preach Socialism and Unionism together, that there are a great many Miners, who will listen to Socialism, that will not listen to an argument in favor of organizing Unions, and that we must have a Socialist party here, and get every man that we possibly can to become a member, that each additional vote will help to rid the Coeur D' Alenes of its present curses, and that if we can only impeach the Sheriff and Commissioners before the next election, we can easily carry the election, with the Socialist vote, and that we must do as the Union men did at Northport, where the Smelter Mg'r hired thugs (the same as Mg'rs have done here) to go there and kill and beat up the Union men, and with all this the Socialist carried the election at Northport.

That we in the Coeur D' Alenes must fight the devil with its own fire, and if the Deputies commence to do any killing and beating up of the Union men, we must be prepared for them.

That he has a mechanical apparatus attached to the improved Winchester, which deadens the sound of the ball, so that you cannot hear the fire of the gun.



That the organizer at Wardner now has it in his possession, and will not have it patented at the present time, but keep it in secrecy for the protection of the working people.

John Simpkins is the organizer at Wardner.