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Mr. Stanley A. Easton/  
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Dear sir:-

Information received through our operatives in attendance at the meeting of the W.F. of M., shows that Vincent St. JOHN has dictated the appointment of nearly every committee of any importance and in each case the conservative members have been replaced by radical ones who are in favor of extreme measures.

At the meeting of the W.F. of M. last year, it was thought by conservative members, that Moyer, Haywood, and others had gone to the extreme in their efforts to place the radical members in power, but the actions of St. John and his followers at the present meeting, far surpasses any previous effort of the radical, dynamiting element to get control of the committees and inner circle of the order.

There have been at least fourteen of the worst agitators and advocates of violence detailed to proceed to Idaho and Utah for the purpose of strengthening the unions, with a view of developing as much strength as possible before the first of the year.

During the present meeting St. John has been the dominating spirit, and all his efforts seem to be directed toward the support of Moyer, Haywood and Pettibone and the strengthening of the unions in the Coeur D' Alenes.

With men of the character of St. John at the head of the affairs of the W.F. of M., there is little less than radical measures, and perhaps violence, to be expected during the coming year.

Yours Very Respectfully,

*W.S. Swain*  
Manager.