

Dear Sir:-

#38 S.F. reports:

Wallace, Idaho, Wednesday, July 10th, '07.

I spent today associating with several miners who just arrived in Wallace and who were visiting the frequent resorts that are frequented by miners. Among those I met who are rustling work at the Mines Employment Office were, Lou Powers, age 32 years, five feet eight inches tall and weighs about one hundred and forty five pounds. He was formerly of Butte, Montana and is a Socialist and a strong union man, and when he inquired for work at the Mines Employment Office he claimed to be from Park City, Utah. In boasting to several of the unemployed he stated that he had never been in Park City, Utah and only said so because he was afraid to say that he had ever worked in any union camp because of the prejudice in Idaho towards union labor.

Sam Warren who is rustling for work under another name, is formerly of Goldfield, Nevada. He said he was blacklisted in Nevada on account of being a Socialist and an anarchist. He is an agitator who is always making trouble between the miners and the mine owners. This man is rustling work at the Mines Employment Office every day. He is about six feet tall, very slender, dark complected and dresses very shabbily. He told Mr. Bayne that he had just arrived in town on the 9th and was broke and must have work.

What miners I have met in Wallace all claim to be good union men, but I have not met one miner as yet, with a union card. I have talked with a few of the miners about the Haywood trial, and with only a couple of exceptions the miners claim to have been informed by some agitators in the Coeur d'Alene district that when the Haywood trial is over, the Mine Owners and the miners in this Coeur d'Alene district are going to have trouble, but no one seemed to know what the trouble would be about.

Yours truly,

Reported H.
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