

movement was pending Mr. Edward Boyce, founder and president of the miners, started the publication of ~~the~~ ^a miner's magazine in Denver Colorado Jan. 1, 1900, which was published monthly. The removal of headquarters was effected in 1901 when it came to Denver. This was a triumph of the radical element over the conservative. The Butte union had been the means of keeping the headquarters in Butte. They were the conservative organization and remained so for many years, in fact their conservatism has been so strong that the men belonging to that organization were still getting \$3.25 a day ~~as~~ ^{what} they were paid in 1878 when the other trades in that city had reached as high as \$7 a day - perhaps the best example of conservatism run to seed.

The radicalism which tended to the opposite extreme then began in Colorado. In 1901 there was a strike at Telluride, a rich mining district in western Colorado, where there were a large number of radicals. A simple understanding of that strike will show how far things have gone in that place. The miners who had been on strike drove out the non-union men and the representatives of the employers generally and when a committee was sent down by the Governor to investigate conditions a telegram was sent back that the ~~mine was~~ ^{mine was} "in the peaceable possession of the miners" (meaning the strikers.) In 1902 the convention of the Western Federation of Miners met in Denver in May. Mr. Boyce, who was advocating advanced action,

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