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"Cheapness" and Organization

Complaints have reached Solidarity from some of the active workers in the A W O, regarding the action of the recent convention of hard coal miners locals of the I W W, in fixing their initiation fee and monthly dues at such a low figure. The initiation fee was placed at one dollar, entitling the new member to membership book, button, constitution and dues for the current or following month. This means that the available initiation fee amounts to a net 50 cents or thereabouts. Monthly dues were placed at 35 cents, which, deducting 15 cents per capita to the general organization, and 5 cents to the district organization, leaves only 15 cents per member per month to the local onion. No provision is made for education.

The argument from the West is that this will interfere with the work in the harvest, lumber and mining sections there, where they have fixed a universal initiation fee of \$2 and month-less at 50 c. giving to each new member a, six months subscription to some I W W paper. The Western fellow workers have found this fee none too high, and have been able to deffective work as a result of it.

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