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WHY THE TRIBUNE IS UNFAIR IN ITS ATTITUDE TOWARD WORKINGMEN

*The Truth About the "Labor Conspiracy" in Colorado,
Where the Coal Barons Are Fighting Labor
With Imported Gunmen.*

BY N. D. COCHRAN

In some respects the Chicago Tribune may be a great newspaper, but not editorially. And it is never fair to labor, either in its news or editorial columns.

In an editorial headed "Labor Conspiracy" the Tribune says:

"In Colorado President White and other officials of the union have just been indicted on the charge of 'maintaining a monopoly of labor.'

"Besides President White and the other national officers of the United Mine Workers, a number of the union's organizers were also indicted in Colorado. These organizers are charged with various forms of lawlessness. Their methods of warfare against capital were especially and justly denounced by the federal jury which handed down the indictments. These minor or division strike leaders, it is charged, have armed hundreds of irresponsibles among the strikers and created open insurrection.

"No reputable labor organization can afford to tolerate such tactics on the part of even its lesser leaders. The right to strike does not carry with it the right to murder. The men who doled out weapons to the irresponsibles among the workers should be punished to the full extent of the law."

Either the Tribune is ignorant and does not know what it is talking