
Raid Local IWW Hall:

Raid of Hall Prearranged:

Movie Men Were There to Take Pictures

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Simultaneously throughout the United States the government through its Secret Service officials are raiding the IWW halls. At 12 o'clock today [Sept. 5, 1917] the headquarters at 208-1/2 Second Avenue was raided by advice from Washington. The police acting under orders of local Secret Service men who state that they had received orders to raid them.

It seems that everybody but the membership of the organization were advised regarding the raid. The Mutual, Selig, and Universal Weekly being right there on the spot to take pictures of the raid. One man was allowed to remain inside.

Late advices state that they have taken the records of the organization away for further investigation.

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PORTLAND, Sept. 5— A party of deputy sheriffs at noon today swept down on the headquarters of the IWW and searched the place from the front door to the back room.

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