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THE BREWERS' COLORADO.

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A GLANCE at the *Brauer-Zeitung*, the organ of a sort of United States, with a State that is called "Union No. 1," and which is located in the city of New York, suggests a serious question. The *Brauer-Zeitung* is running over with items about the brutality just now being perpetrated upon the workingmen in Colorado. The question that these items suggest is, What about the Colorado, or Union No. 1, of the Brewers? The facts are out with regard to the Brewers' Colorado; what is the difference between the two?

Has the capitalist government of Colorado abolished the writ of habeus corpus towards the striking miners? So virtually did the officers of Union No. 1 do towards the rank and file that struck against the infamous contracts with the brewer bosses!

Has the capitalist government of Colorado railroaded striking miners into jail? So did the officers of Union No. 1 do to Valentine Wegner, by trying him in his absence and fining him out of his eyeballs for striking against their iniquitous proceedings!

Has the capitalist government of Colorado driven striking miners out of the State? So did the officers of Union No. 1 drive Valentine Wegner, for one, out of work and outraged him high-handedly.

Has the press of the capitalist government of Colorado, bribed by the said government, suppressed the side of the striking miners? So did the *Volkszeitung* and *Worker*, the press of the officers of Union No. 1, bribed by these officers and the brewery bosses with advertisements, suppress the side of the rank and file that struck against the contracts' infamy!

And so all along the line the parallel holds good between the two Colorados—to the greater joy of the capitalist class!

Does not the *Brauer-Zeitung* know this? And knowing it, are its anti-Colorado

articles meant as a covert attack upon its own Colorado here in New York? When the *Volkszeitung* and *Worker* indulge in anti-Colorado articles every sensible man knows it is the “stop-thief” cry, seeing they side with the capitalist rulers (fakirs and brewer bosses) of Union of No. 1, and are paid for such dirty work. But what about the *Brauer-Zeitung*, and why does it not turn its guns on the scamps of its own Colorado?

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