



The Blair Mountain War

By George T. Swain

Woodland Press, LLC. Paperback. Book Condition: New. Paperback. 84 pages. Dimensions: 8.4in. x 5.4in. x 0.2in. A brand new title, The Blair Mountain War: Battle of the Rednecks, tells the true story of the Blair Mountain War, the largest organized armed uprising in US labor history and led almost directly to the national labor laws currently in effect. The title's release comes at a time of controversy surrounding Blair Mountain as state officials ask the National Parks Service to remove the mountain from the National Register of Historic Places. This is on the heels of the historic mountain just being named to the National Register last month, on Monday, March 30th. Objectors seem to be a coordinated campaign by landowning and coal companies that are gathering signatures of property holders to oppose the nomination. The Blair Mountain War: Battle of the Rednecks is a reprinting of the writings of George T. Swain, said Keith Davis, of Woodland Press, publishers of the title, and it has great historic significance to southern West Virginia. It will certainly appeal to all lovers of history. At the time of this original manuscript, written in 1927, Swain was a reporter for the county newspaper, The Logan...

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