

MITCHELL ON TOP

HIS PLAN OF ACTION INDORSED BY THE CONVENTION.

A Few Immaterial Changes Only Made in the Recommendations He First Submitted.

AN IMMENSE DEFENSE FUND

MINERS SAY THEY WILL BE ABLE TO RAY \$500,000 A WEEK.

One-Half of This Vast Sum Will Be Secured Through the Plan of Assessment Decided Upon.

AN ADDRESS TO THE PUBLIC

MINERS BELIEVE THEIR CAUSE IS JUST AND EXPECT SYMPATHY.

Illinois and Other States Make Large Donations in Aid of Strikers--Delegates Go Home.

Amid the widest enthusiasm, and singing "My Country 'tis of Thee," the convention of the United Mine Workers adjourned at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon, after pledging its financial support to the anthracite strike.

Senator Kean and Mayor Low Among the President's Guests.

OYSTER BAY, N. Y., July 19--President Roosevelt entertained a distinguished party at luncheon to-day at his Sagamore Hill home. United States Senator John Kean, of New Jersey, arrived on a morning train and went directly to Sagamore Hill. He came to invite the President, on behalf of Governor Franklin Murphy, of New Jersey, to visit the camp of the New Jersey National Guard at Sea Girt on July 24. State Senator Elsborg, of New York, followed, having been invited by the President to talk over New York State affairs.

The following report was unanimously adopted and without discussion:

"We, your committee, appointed to consider and report upon the detail of the general policy recommended by President Mitchell beg leave to report as follows: "First--That the national secretary-treasurer be authorized and directed to immediately appropriate \$50,000 from the funds of the national treasury and place it at the disposal of the officers of Districts Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 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SHAKEN BY EARTHQUAKE

PANIC AT KINGSTOWN CAUSED BY SEISMIC DISTURBANCES.

Crater of Soufriere Became Blocked with Sand and Scoria and Subterranean Explosions Followed.

KINGSTOWN, St. Vincent, July 19--Several shocks of earthquake were experienced here on Thursday. There was a terrific one at 2:45 in the morning. It was accompanied by a loud, rumbling, explosive sound like thunder. Furniture was set in motion everywhere and crockery was thrown from shelves in shops and several buildings were damaged. There was no loss of life, but a great panic prevailed. The most severe shock lasted only ten seconds. These shocks were entirely caused by subterranean gas or steam explosions. A few days ago it was reported that the saddle between the two craters of the Soufriere volcano had collapsed, resulting in the fall of thousands of cubic feet of sand and scoria rock into the funnel, thus blocking the throat of the crater, and it is now claimed that the gas and steam, falling to find an outlet by the throat, or funnel, caused internal explosions and intense convulsions.

NOT AIMED AT AMERICA

Proposed International Anti-Trust Conference Discussed by a Russian.

LONDON, July 19--Russia's project for an international anti-trust conference continues to repose in the commercial department of the Foreign Office. The proposition has excited no great interest here, because it is generally held to be rather incredible that the varying interests of European countries could permit of their getting together with the object of controlling production. Sergei Detiatchef, financial agent of Russia, said with reference to the interest of the United States in the project: "We have no objection to the project, but we do not believe that it will be of any benefit to our country alone if concerned. This movement is mainly directed against German trusts, but all countries interested broadly in finding means for protecting commerce against artificial depression, if signatories to the Brussels convention, have agreed to be represented at the proposed conference. There is no doubt the United States will also be invited to participate."

BIBRIS PLEAD GUILTY.

Second Batch of Chicago Boudlers Receive Punishment.

CHICAGO, July 19--Five defendants in the second jury-bribing case, which grew out of the Union Traction Company's transfer fight, pleaded guilty to-day and fines were imposed on them as follows: Cyrus S. Simon, attorney for the traction company, \$2,000; W. J. Gallagher, ex-convict and go-between in jury bribing, \$2,000; Chris Miller, juror, \$200; John W. Brown, juror, \$200; and C. W. Voorhees, juror, \$200. Frank C. Peck pleading nolle contendere.

Address to the Public.

The following address to the public was unanimously adopted:

"We, the representatives of the United Mine Workers of America, in convention assembled, fully appreciating the great responsibility we owe to our constituents and the vast community of which we are a part, hereby state for the information of all who desire to know the line of action we have determined to pursue in the present crisis in our affairs and the reasons that have impelled us to this decision.

"As miners we view with the justifiable pride of a parent the wonderful industrial development of the past fifteen decades, with all the attendant influences upon the civilization of the present which it has produced. We see the mighty engines and rolling mills bringing to our shores laden with attractive iron and steel used in our magnificent modern structures. We see the products of our labor with speed and safety returning to all the neighboring nations of the earth, fitting wages which other people and other mines have produced. And when we see these things we are proud of the fact that our labor, delving in the damp and dangerous caverns of the mines, has produced the coal that has made such wonders possible and laid the foundation for most of the wealth the world enjoys to-day.

IN SPEAKING OF STRIKES, SUPPOSE THAT--

"But when we look upon the enormous fortunes that our labor has made possible with the innumerable comforts and luxuries that it brings to the people at large, and then examine the paltry pittance we receive as wages for the labor we have to perform, the dangers we undergo, the hardships we must endure, the foul air we must breathe, and the peculiar rheumatic and lung troubles, superinduced by these conditions which we must bear, we naturally feel that we are being unjustly dealt with in the small amount of this world's goods which we receive in return for so much labor and so many sacrifices.

"The great combinations of capital which control the coal industry have become so powerful that no miner can hope, through his individual efforts, to secure a just share of the wealth which his labor has produced. The history of industrial development in the past has shown that when capital combines, the worker who is associated with it will fall, one by one, an unpaid sacrifice in the struggle for existence. For many years the coal mines of America have been imbedded with the truth of this position.

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