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MINERS IN CONVENTION AT INDIANAPOLIS

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 17.—Defeat of a resolution providing for secession from the American Federation of Labor, expression of sentiment favoring the consolidation of the Western Federation of Miners and the United Mine Workers, and passage of a resolution favoring government ownership of all industry, marked the international convention of the United Mine Workers here today.

A resolution advocating government ownership of all industries, was adopted by the convention by an overwhelming vote. Philip Burgh of Manifold, Pa., was the author of the resolution.

Aid for the striking button workers at Muscatine, Ia., was asked by Miss Catherine Finnegan of the American Federation of Labor. John H. Walker, president of the Illinois miners, supported the proposal and approved the recent action of the strikers in going into politics and electing two members of the city council.

"I wish to commend the report of Vice President Hayes in asserting that labor should enter the political field in an effort to obtain its demands," said Walker. "It is a necessary step in labor's war.

Although the Pennsylvania and

Ohio operators have not yet agreed to wage conference with the miners, the latter will proceed with consideration of the wage problem the same as if the joint conference was fully decided on. It is thought probable a conference may be arranged for next week. Wage contracts in practically every anthracite and bituminous district in the United States expires April 1.

POPULAR NAVAL MAN PROMOTED



Rear Admiral Templin Potts, who was Admiral Togo's personal escort during his recent visit, and who has been promoted to