

FIRST DAY OF THE BIG COAL STRIKE

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gives so that an approximate idea may be gained of the voting strength of each local. By order of the executive committee which called the Hazelton convention the representation of each local was fixed at one vote for each one hundred members or majority fraction thereof. By deducting ten per cent. from the number of employees, to allow for superintendents, bosses, clerks and the like who are not eligible to membership in the union, and granting that practically all eligible employees are members, the vote of each local is made evident.

Out of the forty-four collieries from which authentic information could be obtained, the locals voted at twenty-nine of them against a continuation of the strike and at fifteen of them for a continuation of the strike. The relative voting strength of the two sides is approximately 121 against strike and 66 for strike.

Delegates Chosen.

Delegates were elected as follows: Diamond Local, No. 213—Terrance Gallagher, William J. Hughes. Hampton Local, No. 1503—Michael Neidham. Briggs Local, No. 1346—William Deacon, John Diamond. Continental Local, No. 637—Henry Tighe, W. R. Thomas. Oxford Local, No. 1775—Thomas Hopkins. Central Local, No. 1428—John Reap. Mt. Pleasant Local, No. 1575—John H. Williams, Herbert McCloskey. Dodge Local, No. 1073—Michael Manly, Richard Rowland. Bellevue Local, No. 1331—Charles Branbury, John O'Connor. No. 5 Colliery Local, No. 879, Dunmore—Bernard Sweeney. No. 1 Colliery Local, No. 1670, Dunmore—Thomas Allison. Gypsy Grove Local, No. 1780, Dunmore—John Early. Nay Aug and Murray Local, No. 1759, Dunmore—Thomas Kelly. Green Ridge Local, No. 1016—Thomas Green and Andrew Keating. Lackawanna Local, No. 1037, Olyphant—Phillip D. Phillips, Michael Aroko and Michael Kolinko. Eddy Creek Local, No. 1691—Thomas Brown, Edward Lawler and John Koniore. Grassy Island Local, No. 1672, Olyphant—John McAndrew, John Parry and John Kamular. Olyphant Local, No. 947, Olyphant—P. J. Farrell and Ace Dalley. Jermyn Local, Jermyn—Fred Dawe. Edgerton Local, No. 1389, Jermyn—Frank Polchuck. No. 1 and No. 3 Mines Local, Carbondale—Bartley Biglin and Patrick McDonough. Black Diamond Local, Carbondale—George Coles. Last Chance Local, Carbondale—Martin Andrews. Powderly Local, Carbondale—Messrs. Reddington and Quinn. Local No. 325, Archbald—P. J. Mahon. Local No. 1882, Archbald—Henry Myers. Taylor Local, Taylor—David W. Williams.

gates to vote for a strike if no concessions were granted, but authorized the delegates to ignore these instructions in case President Mitchell advised against a strike.

At Mossie it was only possible to get the vote of the Spring Brook and Katydid, or Robertson & Law colliery, both of which voted against strike. In Avoca only one colliery voted for strike. Nothing could be learned of the action of the Old Forge locals. Quite a large number of the locals gave supplementary instructions to their delegates to vote as President Mitchell wished them, providing he evinced a wish. This was the case with the Manville local, which voted for and the Pine Brook local which voted against continuing the strike.

Went Vote as Unit. There are 172 locals in the First district, which extends from Nanticoke to Forest City, and half the members of the United Mine Workers of the anthracite region are in this district. If they voted as a unit they could control the convention. That they will not vote as a unit can be judged from the above account of yesterday's voting.

Carbondale Is Divided. From what could be gleaned last night, the eight delegates who will go from the United Mine Workers in Carbondale to the convention at Hazelton tomorrow, are divided, as to making the strike permanent. Four, it is shrewdly suspected, are unalterably opposed to a strike, and four will leave here with inclinations to make a fight against the operators. The term inclination is used advisedly, for this strike quartette is likely to be swayed by what President Mitchell may indicate as his wish; that is, of course, if he makes his wishes known at all.

Pittston Waits on Mitchell. Special to The Scranton Tribune. Pittston, May 12.—Every local of the United Mine Workers in the Pittston district held meetings this afternoon and elected delegates to the convention to be held at Hazelton. The meetings were lengthy and the momentous strike question was carefully deliberated, and many of those who were loud in demanding strike measures were held in check by the more conservative element with the result that 65 per cent. of the delegates will go to the convention unopposed to abide by the wishes of President Mitchell, while the remainder were instructed to vote for a strike.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Includes Gross earnings, Net earnings, Laborer's wages, and other financial data for the miners.

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Jonus Long's Sows Shopping News Sale of Black Dress Goods and Silks. This sale continues all week. Weaves that are extremely fashionable as well as weaves of the more modest kind.

Table listing various silks and dress goods with prices, including 18-inch Taffeta, 27-inch Taffeta, and 44-inch Silk and Wool Grena-

Our Annual Carpet Sale Is Now On. A Sale of Unusual Importance. This is a Timely Bulletin of Carpet Bargains. 55c Tapestry Brussels at 41c—The active selling this spring made for us a number of short lengths in Carpets and Borders.

Cubanola Cigars. Save Your New Suit From Rain. Cubanola cigars have no drugs nor flavorings which interfere with health. Why smoke a five cent cigar that does? Save the bands for presents.

Imperial Cigar Company, 109 Lackawanna Avenue. Wholesale Tobacconists. Cubanola Cigars. Dimmick presided and Frank Hummer acted as secretary. On account of the great demand for stock it was decided to increase the capital stock from \$50,000 to \$80,000.

Meldrum, Scott & Co., 126 Wyoming Ave. Store and Window Awnings. Our celebrated Strap Roller for Awnings a Specialty. 328 Lackawanna Ave., Scranton, Pa.

Why Because Syrup of Figs is the best family laxative. It is pure, gentle, pleasant, efficacious, and not expensive. It is good for children, excellent for ladies, convenient for business men, perfectly safe under all circumstances, used by millions of families, and stands highest as a laxative with physicians.

Meeting of Stockholders. Secretary Patterson, of the carpenters' local union, yesterday morning presented a proposition for the settlement of the strike to George Finn, of the Builders' Exchange. The meeting was held at 6 o'clock.