FIRST DAY OF THE **BIG COAL STRIKE**

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given so that an opproximate idea may be gained of the voting strength of each local. By order of the executive committee which called the Hazleton convention the representation of local was fixed at one vote for each on-fred members or majority fraction thereof deducting ten per cent, from the numbe lerks and the like who are not eligible to mer bership in the union, and granting that prac-tically all eligible employes are members, the each local is made evident.

local voted for and one against.

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 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

Briggs' Local, No. 1360-William Deacon, John Diamond. Continental Local, No. 637-Henry

Tighe, W. R. Thomas. Oxford Local, No. 1775-Thomas Hop-

Central Local, No. 1428-John Reap. Mt. Pleasant Local, No. 1275-John H. Williams, Herbert McCloskey.

Dodge Local, No. 1072-Michael Mannix, 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. 1760, 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, Oly-

phant-Philip D. Philips, Michael Aroko and Michael Kolinko.

Eddy Creek Local, No. 1691—Thomas Brown, Edward Lawler and John Ko-

Grassy Island Local, No 1672, Olyphant-John McAndrew, John Parry

and John Kamulard. Olyphant Local, No. 947, Olyphant-P. J. Farrell and Ace Dailey. Jermyn Local, Jermyn-Fred Dawe.

Edgerton Local, No. 1369, Jermyn-Frank Polchock. No. 1 and No. 3 Mines Local, Carbon dale-Bartley Biglin and Patrick Mc-

Donough. Black Diamond Local, Carbondale-George Coles. Last Chance Local, Carbondale-Mar-

tin Andrews. Powderly Local, Carbondale-Messrs. Reddington and Quinn. Local No. 925, Archbald-P. J. Mahon.

Local No. 1682, Archbald-Henry My-

Taylor Local, Taylor-David W. Will-Pyne Local, Taylor-John Hodge.

Brisbin Local, North Scranton-Henry Cook and Charles Johnson.

Manville Local, Green Ridge-Dominick Dempsey and John Schuankas. Pine Brook Local, No. 1052, Pine Brook-John J. Ruane and John Foley. Cayuga Local, No. 1861, North Scran-

ten-Richard Rolonds and Joseph Raf-

Cosgrove. Runners and Drivers Local, No. 1367, North Scranton-Martin King.

Leggetts Creek Local, North Scranton -Richard Butland. Storr's Local. No. 1659, North Scranton-Thomas Watkins and David S.

Von Storch Local, No. 519, North Scranton-Thomas Soulowsky and An-

thony Shelna. Sentiment Elsewhere.

The sentiment among the West Scranton mine workers is almost unanimously against a strike. In locals where five and six hundred votes were cast, the percentage for a strike was In almost every local meeting held

yesterday the more conservative members counselled careful consideration of the question and their arguments carried much weight.

locals that have instructed their delegates against a strike, contain many men who feel that they have grievances which should be righted, yet they also feel that a strike at this time would prove disastrous to their cause.

Taylor was divided. Providence was also divided, but the majority of the votes from that neighborhood will be

tast against a strike Dunmore locals instructed their dele-

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

against a strike. In Olyphant the Lackawanna and No. locals voted against and the Eddy Creek for a continuation of the strike. It could not be learned how the Grassy Island local voted.

In Archbald one local voted for and one against the strike. In Jermyn, the Jermyn No. 1 and Edgerton voted against strike. Carbondale split even, and will be represented at the convention by four pros and four antis.

The Forest City slope, of the Hillside company, voted against strike, while the Forest City shaft of the same company refused to give instructions. The Clinton colliery of the Delaware and Hudson company at Forest City voted for strike.

The Riverside, at Peckville, was against and Throop was for strike. Both the Greenwood and Connell mine locals in Minooka voted for strike. At Moosic 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 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.

Won't Vote as Unit.

There are 173 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. The best information received here is to the effect that the other two districts are opposed to the continuation of the strike. If this is true, the chances are that the Hazleton convention will have a majority of its delegates voting to withdraw the strike order. An indication of how the strike affects

other workingmen than miners is found in a comparison of the Lackawanna board for Saturday and today.

SATURDAY, MAY 10.

Extras East-1.00 a. m., Hoboken, M. J. Hen nigan; 10 a. m., George Thomas; 11 a. m., Ho-boken, Burkhart; 2,30 p. m., Hoboken, Ruegg; 5 p. m., Hoboken, W. A. Bartholomew; 6 p. m., Hoboken, Kirby with E. J. Murphy's crew. Summits, Etc.—9 a. m., Frounfelker; 10 a. m., Carrig: 1 p. m., J. Hennigan. Pushers—6 a. m., Widner; 7 a. m., S. Finner.

ty; 8 a. m., Houser; 10 a. m., William Wardell; 11.45 a. m., Moran; 5 p. m., C. Bartholomew; 6 p. m., H Coslar; 7.30 p. m., Murphy; 9 p. m., m., H Costar; 7.30 II. Bartholomew.

M. H. Barthotomew. Helpers—1.30 a. m., McGovern; 7 a. m., Gaff-ney; 10 a. m., Secor; 3,30 p. m., McGovern. Extras West—5 a. m., M. Stack; 8 a. m., R. Castner; 10 a. m., H. Gilligan; 2 p. m., John Galugan; 4 p. m., M. Russell; 11 p. m., A.

TUESDAY, May 13. Pushers-8 a. m., Houser; 11.45 a. m., Moran;

7.30 p. m., Murphy; 9 p. m., W. H. Bartholo - Helpers-1.30 a. m., McGovern; 7 a. m., Gaffney; 10 a. m., Secor; 3.30 p. m., Stanton.

Trainmen Laid Off.

The Lackawanna yard, yesterday was filled with locomotives and cabooses, which usually are out on the road. Only passengers and freight trains were run. The crews of the coal trains switching engines, mine branch crews, the handling of coal, including eight of Mitchell's opinion. the twelve clerks in the coal office have been laid off. A large number of hands will also be laid off in the repair shops,

This condition obtains on all the roads. A prominent superintendent said, yesterday, that while the companies hope for the miners' sake there will be no strike, they are content that a conflict local, in McTighe's hall, on South should come now, if, as apparent, it must come some time.

jected to all kinds of impositions and of the foreign miners and boys. These latter came to believe that their union was so powerful and the company so fearful of it, they could do pretty much with a good deal rather than cause bother and when the men got an inch they proceeded to take a yard. It is impossible to conduct business success fully under existing conditions and it the companies must loose money they might as well lose it in a strike as through inability to operate their mines on a basis that will be business like and the Hazleton convention, you can rest assured that it will never be terminated by any concessions from the opera-

Another superintendent furnished the

Syrup of Figs the best family laxative

following result of a canvass of a quarter of a hundred collieries in the First district. The names of one hundred miners were selected indiscriminately and their earnings made the basis of the figuring. The result was the following average for the last two weeks in

Another interesting table is appended.

It shows the total number of men em-

ployed in the anthracite district, to-

 Laborers
 24,613

 Drivers and runners
 10,177

 Door-boys and helpers
 3,138

143,831 The daily wages of these men is about \$185,000. The total number of collieries Rev. J. J. Curran, of Wilkes-Barre, was here yesterday in consultation with President Mitchell. He proposes to go

from them some concession which will prevent the strike.

to New York to make an effort to see

the operators and, if possible, gain

Needs No Justification. In regard to his action he is quoted is saying: "I need no justification for what I am doing. If I did, the fact that my congregation is absolutely dependent upon the miners, that hardship and want threaten not only my own people, but all the people of this region; that destruction of property and loss of human lives loom up in the shadow of this strike, would all be my good and sufficient excuses." 🍃

Carbondale Is Divided.

From what could be gleaned last light, the eight delegates who will go from the United Mine Workers in Carbondale to the convention at Hazleton 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 swaved by what President Mitchell may indicate as his wish; that is, of course, if he makes his wishes known at all.

The miners were, as a rule, discreety silent after the meetings of yesterday afternoon. In most cases, the shaking of their heads warned their questioners that they were bade to keep silence. With all the attempts at secrecy, however, enough leaked out to warrant the belief and statement that the eight delegates are equally di-

The delegates are divided among the locals as follows: No. 1 and No. 3 mines, Delaware and Hudson, two delegates; Coalbrook, Delaware and Hudson, two; Black Diamond Coal company, one; Last Chance mine, Temple Iron and Coal company, one. The No. 1 and No. 3 men are re-

ported to have instructed their delegates, Bartley Biglin and Patrick Me-Donough, to vote against a strike: at yard switchmen and others engaged in any rate to be guided by President George Coles, the Black Diamond delegate, is said to have been given

instructions to stand against a strike. Martin Andrews, the Last Chance man, who is a foreigner, completes the number opposed to a strike.

At the session of the Powderly mine Main street, there was a stormy time, and it is said that the pro-strike men, "Since the last strike," he went on by harranguing, succeeded in changto say, "the operators have been sub- ing the sentiment of the majority by having the delegates, Reddington and annoyances, particularly at the hands Quinn, instructed to vote in favor of the strike being made permanent. The Coalbrook delegates are likewise

in favor of making the strike permanent. This is said qualifiedly, for as they pleased, without danger of be-they may yield to the inclinations of ing disciplined. The companies put up President Mitchell, whatever they may

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 paying. If the strike is continued by to be held at Hazleton. The meetings were lengthy and the momentuous strike question was carefully deliberated, and many of those who were loud n demanding strike measures were held in check by the more conservative

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element with the result that 65 per cent, of the delegates will go to the convention uninstructed save to abide by the wishes of President Mitchell, while the remainder were instructed to vote

for a strike. Although situated in the heart of the coal district coal is scarce in the local market, and it is impossible to buy a pound at any of the collieries, every available pound being loaded in cars and shipped to tidewater.

A rumor was current here this morning that companies expected a shipment of "imports" to arrive to take the places of any firemen or pump runners who might refuse to work, and the locals had pickets stationed at the railway depot all day. gether with the character of work they

In the Wilkes-Barre District.

Wilkes-Barre, Pa., May 12 .- In accordance with the temporary strike order issued by President Mitchell and the executive committee of the United Mine Workers at Scranton, the miners were idle. At the offices of the coal companies it was stated that their employes had quit work without notice and that the clerks were now busy preparing the pay rolls and the men would be paid off shortly. The strikers put in the day attending meetings of the local assemblies of union workers when delegates were elected to the Hazleton convention; nearly all of the locals were given instructions as to how they should vote. Some of the locals were in session nearly all day.

The questions that are to come up in the Hazleton convention were discussed in all their bearings. The meeting were secret, but it is reported to-night that the instructions to delegates were about equally divided for and against Many of the delegates were instructed to use their best judgement or to be guided by the counsel of John

Rev. J. J. Curran, pastor of the Holy Savior Catholic church here left for New York at noon to-day where he expects to see the presidents of the coal carrying roads and make a last appeal for some concessions which will prevent

The Lehigh Valley railroad laid off twenty-five coal train crews to-day. The Central railroad of New Jersey also laid off some crews. The Lackawanna railroad will suspend a number of coal crews to-morrow and the Delaware and Hudson crews expect to be suspended to-morrow. Next to the miners the railroaders would suffer most by the strike.

Hazleton Votes to Strike.

Hazleton, May 12 .- That the miners expect a permanent declaration at Wednesday's convention is shown by the hundreds of applications made by them for work on a new trolley construction here, for which, up to this time, sufficient number of hands could not be secured. The fear of a strike is most pronounced among the foreigners, large numbers of whom have left for their native land during the last two days.

P. G. Gallagher, national executive board member of the United Mine Workers from this district, said tonight that from the reports so far received, a majority of the delegates from the Hazleton district to the convention would vote for a continuation of the strike if no concessions are granted by the operators. The Hazleton district will be entitled to from 155 to 160 votes. The temper of the men is indicated by the vote of Local union No. 3 on the strike question this afternoon, 231 of the members of which were recorded for, and only 18 against a permanent suspension.

The mules were removed from the Evans slope, owned by the Van Wickle estate, near Beaver Meadow, this even

Luther C. Smith, general superinendent of the collieries operated by Coxe Brothers & Company, tonight made the first public statement coming from the anthracite mining interests. He said: "When we ordered our men not to

report for work until notified to do so, we did not contemplate a lockout. Some of our employes are not members of the union and they would have reported at the mines this morning. This would have caused trouble, to prevent which we closed down everything. We do not want any marching or violence and, above all, we do not want militia

The Lehigh Valley Coal company tonight issued orders, suspending its stripping operations indefinitely. President Duffy tonight received re ports from the locals in this district. All but two of the locals, he said voted for a strike.

Shamokin To Vote Today.

Shamokin, Pa., May 12.-A mass meeting of the miners was held in the local opera house this evening. Secre tary George Hartlein, of the Ninth dis-

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der to match, at..... 90c

trict addressed the men. He recited the negotiations between the miners and the operators and said that the leaders at Scranton, learning the operators would not guarantee concessions, decided to leave it for a general convention to determine whether to go on strike or not. He assured his hearers that no abor leader would attempt to influence the delegates to the Hazleton convention to vote for or against the strike During his speech he was frequently nterrupted by miners who called for 'strike."' Before the meeting ended, Hartlein requested the miners to elect delegates from the various locals before to-morrow evening and instruct the men to go to the Hazleton convention whether to vote for or against a tie-up. Numerous locals are holding meetings o-night and will report the results to Secretary Hartlein.

Panther Creek Valley Sentiment. Tamaqua, Pa., May 12.-The Tamaua, Lansford, Summit Hill, Coaldale and Nesquehoning locals of the United Mine Workers held special meetings this afternoon to elect delegates to the Hazleton convention. The Panther Creek valley miners will have about forty votes in the convcention. Each of the delegates was instructed to vote

for a strike unless concessions are granted by the operators. In that case they are given power to vote as they deem best. No disturbances were re ported during the day. Concessions or Strike. . ahanoy City, May 12 .- All the United Mine Workers' locals in the Mahanoy district held meetings tonight and elected delegates to the Hazleton convention, with instructions to vote for a strike in case no concessions are se-

yardmen and coal train crews between nere and Shamokin. The twenty-five coal train crews on the Lehigh Valley at Delano have been laid off indefinitely.

cured from the mining corporations.

An order was issued today by the

Philadelphia and Reading Railway com-

pany suspending all block operators,

A COUNTER PROPOSITION. Carpenters Have Presented It to the

Builders. Secretary Patterson, of the carpen ters' local union, yesterday morning presented a proposition for the settlement of the strike to George Finn, of the Builders' Exchange, in answer to the ultimatum agreed upon at the last conference held. The builders then declared that they would put the eight hour day into effect on August 1, and no earlier. The men wanted it to go into effect on June 1.

The builders were to have met with a committee from the carpenters last Friday night, but as the latter failed to show up in time, it was announced that all negotiations were off. Whether or not the counter proposition should be even considered will be discussed at a meeting of the Builders' Exchange, to be held this afternoon

MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS. Elected Directors for the New South Side Bank.

A meeting of the stockholders of the new South Scranton bank was held yesterday in Athletic hall, about sixty of the stockholders attending. J. Ben.

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Peter Robling, sr.
The majority of the directors are resdents of the South Side and the others are prominent bankers of the central city. Frank Hummler was elected temporary treasurer, and a 10 per cent. call on stock subscribed was made, pay-

able June 1. In the near future the board of directors will decide where the bank will be located.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE. [Under this heading short letters of interest will be published when accompanied, for publica-tion, by the writer's name. The Tribune does not

sibility for opinions here expressed.]

Thanks to The Tribune. Editor of The Tribune-Sir: The trustees and members of the Embury Methodist Episcopal church desire to acknowledge Methodist Episcopal church desire to acknowledge in a public way the faithful and accurate report of the dedication and jubilee exercises of their new church, printed in The Tribune. The press is one of the mighty forces in the civilization of a country and we take pride that Scranton possesses an able and efficient staff of corres-pondents who at all times are anxious and will-ing to aid the churches by faithfully representing the cause in their paners.

the cause in their papers.

The reportorial work of W. R. Hughes, th West Side reporter for The Tribune, during the dedication week, stamps him as one belonging to the first rank. Every essential was nicely worked in and the whole programme covered in a nutshell. We desire in this way to express our appreciation of the work of Mr. Hughes.

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