

REVALUATION ACT GETS CONDEMNED

State Farmers' Union Convention Gets Down To Business By Opposing It

Greensboro, Dec. 10.—Meeting this afternoon to discuss the revaluation act was largely attended by both delegates to the Farmer's Union convention and farmers of Guilford county. It was observable that of Guilford farmers in attendance the majority are Republicans in politics.

At the close of the meeting President Alexander asked all who favored the repeal of the revaluation act to stand, and about two-thirds of the crowd stood; on call for those who favored it none stood. It was evident from the first that the crowd was predisposed against the act.

Ed Long, of Graham and others tried to prevent a vote, though it was hardly to be said that the revaluation act had any strong champion in the meeting. It was understood that the meeting was for those opposed to the act.

Dr. Alexander led in the assault upon the act; he declared it was the first step toward a capitalistic ridden country. J. A. Smith also made a vigorous speech against revaluation and painted the future in lurid colors. The necessity of paying poll tax before one can vote was declared to be an infernal thing. J. L. Burgess read a three page letter from Josiah William Bailey, in which the writer gave it as his opinion that the act would be amended or abandoned when the legislature meets. Mr. Burgess said the act was framed by both parties and another in the crowd said, "that's right" Dr. Alexander, speaking again, predicted that the land was to be taken from the farmers. A delegate, by the name of Jenkins, mildly defended the law. He thought the old system was rotten and the new one could be no worse. The discussion went along this way for some time until the vote was taken and the meeting ended.

Tonight it is being said that Alexander will be urged to accept the presidency again.

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OIL SITUATION IN MEXICO DISCUSSED

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world and was not limited to the narrow bounds of the United States. He said Mr. Wilson was opposed to capital in Mexico and everywhere else, no matter to whom the capital belonged, and that in expelling the Americans from Mexico, the constitutionalists would receive the sympathy of the American government.

Buckley assailed the attitude of the oil companies in Mexico. "The Mexican situation has been made too much of an oil question," he told the committee, "and has been confused too much with oil. The oil companies have suffered and are entitled to relief, but their suffering has been nothing as compared to that of the American of smaller means."

The oil companies, Buckley charged had pursued a weak and vacillating policy "very similar to that of the American government in handling the general Mexican situation."

"The oil company, able to fight," Buckley said, "has not had the courage to do so and had fallen back on the one alternative—bribery." There is not one of the foreign oil companies doing business in Mexico which has not from one to one hundred Carranzistas on its payroll. In adopting this contemptible policy the oil companies have not only contributed to their present plight but they have failed to seize that leadership in the fight for American rights in Mexico to which they were urged by circumstances and in so failing they have done incalculable harm to the American people and to American prestige.

armed intervention the only solution. Buckley insisted he did not believe He suggested the possibility of this government giving its unqualified support to some one representing the oil order, or, as an alternative withdrawing recognition of the present government and patiently await until a better government might be established.

ATTENDED DRY RALLY HELD IN GREENSBORO

Col. John S. Cunningham returned to Raleigh last night from Greensboro, where he had represented the office of State Federal Prohibition Director Vanderford in the convention of the World Prohibition and Law Enforcement forces. Director Vanderford was called by other business to Charleston, S. C. Colonel Cunningham was appointed his agent to the convention. He says the meeting was largely attended by representative men of the State and that excellent speeches were made. Wayne B. Wheeler and Bishop James Cannon, of Richmond, were among the speakers.

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BUNCOMBE REPUBLICANS WILL HOLD A CONVENTION

Ashville, Dec. 10.—At a meeting of the Republican executive committee held here today, decision was reached to call a convention in Asheville on February 7, for the purpose of selecting a candidate for Congressman from the Tenth District. The convention also is for the purpose of selecting two delegates and two alternates to the Republican National Convention, and a Presidential elector for the Tenth District. The caucus today was called by Brownlow Jackson, chairman of the district central committee, who presided over the session held in the Elks building. Following a lengthy discussion over the advisability of calling the convention, a motion was made by James J. Britt that the meeting be called, and a unanimous vote resulted.

L. L. Jenkins is the only candidate who has opened permanent headquarters in the city, but others considered in the race are Thomas J. Harkins, Brownlow Jackson, and probably J. J. Britt. Indications at present are that Mr. Jenkins has a long start in the race, and probably will be the choice of the convention. Mr. Britt is recovering from a serious illness for which he recently was operated upon at the Mayor hospital and is not strong enough for a campaign.

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APPLY FOR WRIT HABEAS CORPUS FOR ANARCHISTS

Washington, Dec. 10.—Deportation of Emma Goldman and Alexander Berkman, to "White Guard," Russia, would be equivalent to pronouncing death sentence upon them, Harry Weinberger, counsel for the two radical leaders, asserted in a brief filed today with the Supreme court in a final effort to prevent their removal from the United States.

The highest court was asked to receive an appeal from the action of Federal Judge Mayer in New York which dismissed an application for habeas corpus writs. Counsel both for the accused and the government were permitted to submit briefs.

Weinberger, in his brief, admitted that his clients were anarchists, but contended there was insufficient evidence to warrant deportation, and charged that the Secretary of Labor "exercised his jurisdiction and discretion" in issuing the deportation order. In granting Weinberger permission to seek an appeal for error, Judge Mayer gave him until 4 p. m. tomorrow to perfect his writ and it was believed the Supreme Court would take notice of this in reaching a decision.

STATE SOPHOMORES INDULGE IN SMOKER

A most happy and enjoyable smoker was pulled off by the Sophomores of State College yesterday evening. The event was an entire success and good-fellowship and old-time college spirit prevailed throughout. The event had been prepared for the last two weeks and not for a long time has so much mirth and gladness been among the class of '22.

The meeting was called to order at 7:45 by President E. G. Singletary and the ice was broken by a few well chosen words of welcome. Hot chocolate and cake was served and soon the affair was well under way. With rare and racy anecdotes and games played more courses were served and cigars served.

At 8 o'clock President Singletary introduced the prepared speaker of the evening, M. S. Kadis. Mr. Kadis was intending to give a speech on "Woman Suffrage" but apologized for not being prepared and spoke instead on "The Billy Goat and His Part in the World War," then jokes were told by Robertson and Kadis.

Mr. C. Taylor gave a number of beautiful selections on the cornet. A quartette composed of Messrs. Quincey, Lemonds, Kister and Foy furnished much enjoyment for the bunch.

After another half hour of frolic, President Singletary called the meeting to order and yells were given for the class and the forthcoming dance. The meeting broke up with the yells of the grand old class of '22 still ringing in the old Y. M. C. A building.

MINERS ACCÈDE TO PRESIDENT'S WISH

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ful, orderly and lawful adjustment of industrial disputes." A supplementary statement issued this evening follows:

"The miners at their meeting this afternoon accepted the President's proposal exactly as written, and I understand the operators' committee have an-

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UNITED STATES RAILROAD ADMINISTRATION CONSOLIDATED RAILWAY TICKET BOOK

nounced their acceptance of it. It provides for the immediate general resumption of operations in all districts upon the basis which obtained on October 31, 1919, except as to wages, which are to be 14 per cent higher than at that date. This means that the men shall be taken back to work in all mines in the positions and upon the terms of their contracts of employment then existing; and it is confidently expected that the mine owners will accede to the government's earnest request that the status quo of October 31 be promptly re-established in order that peaceful relations between employer and employes in all parts of the mining fields may be immediately resumed. I am asking the Governors of all coal mining States to co-operate in the efforts to bring this about."

Statement from Operators. Expressing gratification that the strike was ended a statement was given out here tonight by local operators, with the announcement that it had been obtained by long distance telephone from the executive committee of the National Bituminous Coal Operators' Association in Washington. The statement follows: "We are pleased that the miners have voted to return to work and that the public can be promptly supplied with coal. Realizing the imperative public need of coal in large quantities, the operators stand ready now, as in the past, to bend all their energies toward the maximum production beginning at once."

Two statements were given out by international officials of the miners, one of them having been prepared during the meeting this afternoon to announce the decision. The other statement was dictated to newspaper men by acting President Lewis.

Miners Realize Responsibility. Mr. Lewis' statement declared that the action of the general committee was the responsibility of the miners to the nation during "this acute industrial crisis and firm in the conviction that the word of the President of the United States will secure for the miners just consideration of their merited claims. He stated that the international convention of the miners would be reconvened in Indianapolis and a supplemental explanation given the delegates from all of the four thousand locals.

Mr. Lewis declared that the action taken today "should demonstrate to the people of our country that the United Mine Workers of America are loyal to our country, and believe in the perpetuity of our democratic institutions. No greater demonstration of such facts could be given than our action in accepting the proposal of the President of the United States."

The statement given out at adjournment of the conference announced the decision reached and stated that it was based on the definite and concrete provisions in the President's plan. It brought out that the commission to be appointed to fix upon a just wage scale and prices for coal will have power to settle internal questions peculiar to each district and declared this feature "of very great importance to the mine workers." It was explained that differentials in wages in some districts has been a subject of controversy for many years. The statement also brings out that "neither the operators nor the miners will be allowed to change the basis and no discrimination by the coal operators will be permitted."

Statement by the Miners statement follows:

"The United Mine Workers representatives agreed to accept the President's proposal as a basis of settlement of the coal strike. They did so because it provides a definite, concrete and practical method by which adequate consideration and proper adjustment of their claim for an increase in wages and improved conditions of employment may be brought about. The United Mine Workers have full confidence in the President of the United States and a profound regard for his will and judgment."

"The President's proposal differs from any proposal heretofore proposed in that it leaves nothing in doubt so far as a plan of adjustment and the details thereof is concerned. The scheme proposed by Dr. Garfield left no hope for the Mine Workers other than the ac-

ceptance of an increase in mining prices of 14 per cent. The President's proposal provides that this amount of advance is preliminary and that the tribunal which he will set up will have full authority to consider further questions of wages and working conditions as well as profits of operators and proper prices for coal, readjusting both wages and profits if it shall so decide. It further provides that the commission will have authority to settle internal questions peculiar to each district, all of which are of very great importance to the mine workers. "The commission will make its report within sixty days unless some insurmountable difficulties arise which prevent it from doing so and the commission will have authority to fix the date when any award it makes will become effective."

Confidence in Wilson. "The President's plan further provides that upon a general resumption of operations, the status quo will be maintained, that is, that all mine workers will return to work with an increase in wages amounting to 14 per cent, upon the same basis which obtained on October 31, 1919. Neither operators nor miners will be allowed to change the basis and no discrimination by the coal operators will be permitted. "It was these specific features of the President's proposition which made it acceptable to the international officers of the United Mine Workers when submitted to them through Attorney General Palmer and Secretary Turvilly in Washington on Saturday, December 6."

"We are accepting the President at his word, feeling confident that he will appoint a tribunal composed of fair-minded men who will give full and complete recognition to the justice of the mine workers' claims. Besides it is fair to assume that the public will not only insist that full justice be accorded the mine workers but also will accept the finding of the tribunal appointed by the President of the United States as a fair and equitable determination of all the issues involved."

After adjournment of the committee, telegrams were sent to all local unions instructing the miners to return to work

immediately. The telegram follows: "Conference of all district representatives United Mine Workers of America decided today to accept proposition submitted by President Wilson providing for immediate increase of fourteen per cent on mining prices, day work and dead work and appointment of commission to decide upon our demands for further increase in wages and settlement of other questions in dispute. In view of this decision all United Mine Workers are instructed and directed to resume work immediately. Circular containing full explanation and further instructions follow. (Signed) JOHN L. LEWIS, Acting Pres. WILLIAM GREEN, Sec-Treas. Attorney General Palmer, who came to Indianapolis primarily to advise attorneys for the government in their handling of contempt proceedings against 81 officials of the mine workers who form the general committee will leave Indianapolis tomorrow morning. He expects to spend a day at French Lick Springs, Ind., and then return to Washington.

Will Not Push Charges. It was indicated tonight that the charges of contempt, hearing of which was postponed until December 16, when it came up in Federal Court Tuesday morning will not be pushed. The government already had intimated that acceptance of the President's plan by the general committee would be considered compliance with the court's instructions.

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junction against furtherance of the strike.

Witnesses subpoenaed to appear before the Federal grand jury called for last Monday to investigate charges of violation of the Lever act and anti-Trust laws by both miners and opera-

tors were discharged today. It was stated that this did not mean that the investigation would be dropped, but that the grand jury session, which was postponed until next Wednesday would be held as scheduled and witnesses recalled.

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