

N. Y. SOCIALISTS
FOUND DISLOYAL
AND UNWORTHY

Unseating of Five by Legislature Recommended by Committee.

LINKED WITH RUSSIANS'

ALBANY, N. Y., March 30.—The five suspended socialist members of the New York assembly were declared disloyal and unworthy of their seats in the majority report of the judiciary committee, filed today.

Minority report, filed by William S. Evans, one of the thirteen members of the committee, asserts that while the five socialists have been proven disloyal, the assembly has no constitutional right to prescribe loyalty as a test of eligibility for its members and urges they be reseated.

Regarding evidence tending to show the socialist party is a revolutionary body, Evans says:

"We can not try and acquit or convict the socialist party."

A second dissenting opinion was filed by Assemblyman William W. Pelett and Theodore Stitt, republicans. They held that while the five suspended socialist socialists both as a party and as individuals, failed to render the government any service during the war there was nothing to show their attitude was either negative and that the suspended men should be reseated.

The third dissenting opinion was filed by Maurice Blood, democrat. He stand with the five that of Pelett and Stitt regarding the evidence, but he held the assembly can not fix loyalty as a test for membership.

Assemblyman, republican, did not sign the majority report but wrote a concurring opinion.

He said that the five men and the socialist party have been convicted of disloyalty.

The majority report recommends that the assembly vote to declare vacant the seats of the five men—August Claessens, Louis Waldman, Charles Solomon, Samuel A. Dewitt and Samuel Orr.

It is held that all the evidence against them on the opening day of the session have been fully sustained; that the socialist party has been proven to advocate force and violence for overthrow of the United States government and that the American socialists are in full accord and sympathy with the Russian soviet government.

Further, the majority report urges cession which would in effect prevent the socialist party from occupying place on the official ballot.

GERMAN REDS
SELL EBERT 'NO'

at Bitter End, Is Word
From Ruhr District.

KLIN, March 30.—The German socialists in the Ruhr district have rejected President Ebert's disarmament plan and declare they will fight to the death in the Ruhr, the center of the German revolution.

It is still uncertain for the command of Frankfort and Darmstadt as to what government troops will be withdrawn after the reds are put down. It is strong here that the United States and Great Britain will not support France's occupational aims.

Minister of Defense Gessler announced the nation is unable that all of the commanding officers of the army are being dismissed, and that the government's program is to make the army the instrument of democracy.

Herr Gessler's supporters described his program as "the death knell of militarism" and that it will not support France's occupational aims.

In response to demands by Herr Legien, leader of the laborites, for punishment of the supporters of Von Kapp, Minister Justice Blunk announced that 10,000 marks reward will be paid for the arrest of the leaders of the militarist coup.

WILSON TO GO
NORTH JUNE 1?

Departure Depends on Ad-
journment of Congress.

WASHINGTON, March 30.—Edward W. H. of the whitehouse staff is to be at Woods Hole, Mass., inspecting possibilities of that place as a summerhouse, it was announced to day.

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The president's departure for Woods Hole is contingent upon the adjournment of Congress, which is expected June 1.

WOODS HOLE, Mass., March 30.—Special police officers were sworn at Falmouth townhall today and immediately stationed on the Crane estate here President Wilson may spend the night.

It seems to be the general opinion that (Continued on Page Two.)

Uphrage Victory
Seen in Delaware

DOVER, Del., March 30.—Ratification of woman suffrage by the Delaware legislature was predicted in a statement by State Senator Ball here today.

Townsend expressed the same hope.

The slowdown is to come in less than four hours.

Wyckoff Urges U. S.
Tax on All Sales

One-half of 1 per cent on all is proposed by Stanley Wyckoff, service commissioner, as a substitute for income and excess profits tax.

Wyckoff advanced this idea in a speech to Herbert Hoover in Washington week.

A tax would raise \$750,000,000 a year, he said.

The tangents imposed by the income and excess profits tax would be equated with the tax on all sales.

Wyckoff, according to Mr. Wyckoff, would not furnish ground for any profiteering, according to Mr. Wyckoff.

000,000 Asked for
S. Aviation Forces

SHINGTOM, March 30.—An application of \$200,000,000 for the expansion of the army for the coming fiscal year was asked today by Maj. Gen. Menard, director of the air service, appearing before the house military affairs committee.

\$23,000,000 is necessary for

and operation.

CITY AND CAR
COMPANY PLAN
'COST SERVICE'

Agreement Reached at Conference Goes to Commission for Action.

NO FARE CHANGES YET

The lines of the Indianapolis Street Railway Company probably will be operated on a "service-at-cost" basis in the near future.

The city will submit a plan to the public service commission next week in which it will set out its ideas of the manner in which this system will operate and will ask the commission to put it into effect.

This was agreed upon at a meeting of directors of the car company and representatives of the city with the commission today.

The car company was represented by Dr. Henry Jameson, president of the board of directors, and Henry C. Thompson and Charles S. Becker, members of the board, and the city by Samuel Ashby, corporation counsel, and Mark Miller, director of the bureau of public works.

NO RAISE IN FARES, BUT IMPROVEMENTS.

Representatives of the company say the plan of operation will not mean increased fares at this time, but it will mean that the company will be able to obtain money to make much needed improvements.

The service-at-cost plan provides for the regulation of fares automatically in proportion to the cost of the service.

If the cost of the service increases the fares will be increased, while if it decreases the fares will be decreased.

Fixed charges, including a fixed rate of profit, will be determined and these will be added to the cost of operation.

Amounts of operation costs and fixed charges will be designated within which fixed rates of fare will prevail.

Heretofore the car company has been unable to make loans because it could not show that if the costs of operation increased it could obtain increased rates, according to Dr. Jameson.

The car company has been under discussion for some time, prompting the commission to call the conference in the hope that the city and the company could get together.

AGREEMENT UPON
VALUATION EXPECTED.

It was stated that the city and the company probably will have no difficulty in agreeing on a valuation of the company's property in the neighborhood of the valuation fixed by the commission.

Previously, the city has maintained that the value of the property is lower than that fixed by the commission and the company has maintained it is much higher.

The company has reported to the commission from time to time that the present 5-cent rate of fare has been sufficient to meet its expenses, but it has not been able to make extensions and to rehabilitate old property, and this can be done only through the making of loans, the company officials say.

The public service commission is believed to be favorable to the proposition, leaving details to be agreed upon.

MAKING SELECTIONS.

Among those who are being urged to make the race for the legislature and who have given some reason to believe they will be successful are: John Meredith Nicholson, Oren S. Hack, Paul Davis, Charles E. Cox, former judge of the supreme court; J. V. Vanier, Ross Pierson, Russell Ryan, John W. Friday, O. P. Freeman, Joseph Wade, Albert Stumpf, William E. Jeffrey, John McCloskey, Humphrey Harrington, Frank Wooling, Edward Holt, Hubert Hickman, Mark Archer, John H. Holt, Dr. Lafayette Parker and Charles Grossert.

It has been the custom to consider candidates for the legislature as rather unimportant unless special interests desire to have representation for the purpose of furthering their interests.

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NEXT LEGISLATURE NEEDS REAL ABILITY.

Marion county democrats feel that the next legislature will have to be the solving of the many real problems.

The assembly in all probability will be faced with the problem of revising the tax law and putting the government of the state back into the hands of the operators of the wage scale committee.

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INDICTED MAN DEAD 10 MONTHS

J. P. Reese, Former Coal Operator, Can't Answer Summons.

John P. Reese, named as a defendant in the coal indictment returned by the federal grand jury against 125 operators and miners, died May 19, 1919, it was learned today.

Mr. Reese was formerly an operator of Hibbing, Minn.

It was said today that arrests of all men indicted in the central competitive field will be made probably this week.

Certified copies of the indictment were being prepared today at the federal building to be sent to the various districts where defendants reside for the purpose of having capias issued for arrests.

Among those who have not yet been arrested and placed under bond are John H. Lewis, president; Philip Murray, vice president, and William Green, secretary of the United Mine Workers of America, and Thomas T. Brewster, chairman of the operators' wage scale committee.

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HOOSIERS DRAW PACT FOR MINES

Green and Penna Framing Agreement for Country.

PORTLAND, Ind., March 30.—With eleven dead and more forty injured, several probably fatally, Jay county has organized for immediate relief for the scores left homeless as the result of Sunday's storm, but the property damage was heavy.

Dale Crouse, 8, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Crouse of near Newmarket, was killed when a chicken house, near which he was playing, blew over.

His body lay in the yard for some time before his parents missed him.

Many persons continued to linger near the tangled, splintered wrecks of what once was their homes—all they had in the world—desiring to go to temporary shelter provided for them.

Others gathered in morgues and wept beside their dead.

Relief measures were practically completed in most districts.

Homes not affected by the storm were

turned over to them everywhere and the Red Cross and other relief agencies provided plenty of food.

Plans were made to assist in the rebuilding of homes.

BOY KILLED WHILE PLAYING

CRAWFORDSVILLE, Ind., March 30.—Montgomery county reports only one dead in Sunday's storm, but the property damage was heavy.

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