

MINERS PACKED CONVENTION, IS REBELS' CHARGE

Unfair Apportionment of Delegates Is Alleged in Bulletin.

Charged that the convention of the United Mine Workers of America, which closed here last week "was packed" against them are amplified in a bulletin issued by the Illinois insurgents, who repeatedly were voted down in their fight for home rule and salary reductions.

The bulletin declares that twelve states having only an average of 6,484 dues-paying members were given 533 delegates in the convention while Illinois with 31,368 paying members had but 285 votes.

District 1 of Pennsylvania with 45,643 members had only 131 votes, and District 9 of Pennsylvania with 32,403 members had only 61 delegates, the bulletin charges.

"Penalized," Is Charge

"Those districts where there was evidence of discontent with the manner in which affairs of the international organization was being handled were penalized by having their voting power taken away," the bulletin declares.

The bulletin also sets out that in 1921 the membership of the international was 442,057, against 152,148 for 1931.

The loss in union membership in Indiana is extraordinarily large, according to the tabulation, which says that in 1921 there were 27,711 union miners while in 1930, 1931 there were only 8,089, yet 13,881 miners were employed in 1930.

District 2 of Pennsylvania with 40,597 in 1921 dropped to 1,115 in 1931. It sets out.

Smallest percentages of loss are reported from all over the nation.

Out of the 644,006 miners who were employed in 1930, the books for 1930-1931 show that only 175,439 belonged to the international.

Blame for the loss in membership was placed directly upon the international officers by insurgent leaders.

Apportionment Listed

The table of delegate apportionment follows:

No.	District	Number of Delegates	Average number of tax-paying members in districts represented
2	Pennsylvania	30	955
3	Pennsylvania	30	1,142
4	Ohio	89	462
5	Indiana	5	168
6	Illinois	10	22
7	West Virginia	22	37
8	Tennessee	47	489
9	Oklahoma, Arkansas	25	63
10	West Kentucky	52	277
11	Missouri	19	187
12	Alabama	14	34
13	West Virginia	125	2,168
	Totals	533	6,484

"The above districts have 533 delegates who represent a total of only 6,484 taxpaying members," said the bulletin. "Three hundred fifty-three of these delegates do not have a single taxpaying member in the locals they represent. Illinois had 285 delegates who represented 31,368 taxpaying members."

"District 1—Pennsylvania has 131 delegates and paid tax on 45,643 members."

"District 31—West Virginia has 125 delegates and paid tax on 2,214 members."

"District 9—Pennsylvania has sixty-one delegates and paid tax on 32,403 members."

"District 5—Pennsylvania has eighty-six delegates and paid taxes on 1,183 members."

44 Calibre Ad

By United Press
CHICAGO, Feb. 9.—A modest bid for patronage by the Invisible Textile Weavers today startled Chicagoans.

The advertisement appearing in newspapers said:

"Bullet holes re woven perfectly in damaged clothes—low prices."

SUIT FILED TO RETAIN SCHOOL TAKEN BY CITY

Perry Township Taxpayers Protest Annexation of Property.

Perry township school officials had filed suit today in superior court in an attempt to halt annexation of the township's University Heights school by the city.

Omer Green, township trustee, headed the plaintiffs, asking the court to prevent the completion of the transfer of the school property to the board of school commissioners.

Heated opposition from township residents was started after the city council early in January annexed the land upon which the school stands.

A large group of University Heights residents, headed by I. O. Hannan, obtained this annexation measure.

Coplainiffs in the suit are: Andrew F. Landers, Essie F. Penrod and Christian Lammers, advisory board members, and the following taxpayers: Benjamin T. Mayer, Christoff Rosenbaum, Maurice Reicher, John A. Esmon, George M. Bixler and Floyd E. Beghtel.

The suit charges that the cost of transferring pupils from the Perry township school to the city school is "exorbitant."

It sets forth that approximately 400 township pupils attend the school each year, compared with about 160 children from University Heights, a part of the city.

The suit contends that dispropor-

tionate rate is increasing each year.

The annexation problem arose after Green had a dispute with city school commissioners regarding charges for transferring city children to the township school.

Green refused to pay \$93 each for transferring thirty-six township pupils to city school No. 72, when the city would pay only \$67 each for its transfers.

BEAUTY AIDS DISCUSSED

Cosmetologists and Hairdressers to Close Convention Tonight.

Improving of Hoosier pulchritude was discussed by the State Society of Cosmetologists and Hairdressers today at the closing sessions of a two-day convention at the Sevierin.

Subjects of addresses included "Eyebrow and Eyelash Dyeing," "Fingerwaving and Hair Dressing," "How to Dye Hair" and "New Aids to Beauty and Makeup."

The annual dinner and dance of the society will be held tonight.

Officers elected Monday are Mrs. Frances Diller, president; Mrs. Frances Motherwell, secretary, and Mrs. Myrtle Dee Clark, treasurer. All are from Ft. Wayne.

BANKS' SAFETY TO BE CITED IN HOARDING DRIVE

House-to-House Canvass Is Planned in Campaign to Put Dollars to Work.

BY RAYMOND CLAPPER
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WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—Provision for demonstrating the soundness of banks after examination will be one of the important features of the campaign to draw an estimated \$1,300,000,000 out of hiding, Frank Knox, Chicago publisher, chairman of President Hoover's committee to restore confidence, told the United Press today.

The campaign also will include a house-to-house canvass throughout the nation to get at each individual hoarder. An attempt will be made to persuade him that he is hurting himself, his community and the na-

tion by hiding his money under the mattress.

Details of the plans still are being formulated, but they will take these two general directions.

Equally important with persuading the hoarder to put his money back to work will be the job of convincing him that there are safe institutions where he can put it.

"How can this be done?" Knox was asked.

"It is a job for each community to do," he replied. "I think it will be possible for bank examiners to be called in to certify the soundness of banks in various communities, and in that way demonstrate to the people of the locality that there is no reason for uneasiness."

"What do you recommend that hoarders do with their money?" he was asked.

"Put it back in the bank," he answered. "That is where the money came from. This is a fight to put every dollar back to work. Every dollar withdrawn from circulation means more unemployment."

Details of the campaign are being kept witheld until they are perfected and "foolproof," Knox said.

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DR. HARMON TO CAPITAL PULPIT

Disciples of Christ Leader Will Leave City.

Selection of Dr. H. H. Harmon, 4030 Guilford avenue, as pastor of the National City Christian church in Washington, held the interest of Indianapolis church circles today.

Dr. Harmon, who since 1923 has

been secretary of the promotion and endowment departments of Disciples of Christ Brotherhood, has been in Washington since May, 1930, acting as supply pastor of the church.

The National City church, completed in 1930 on Thomas circle, in the national capital, was built from contributions by Disciples churches throughout the nation.

Dr. Harmon conducted the national campaign for funds to build the church.

Miss Genevieve Brown, 5353 College avenue, will become associate pastor of the National City church, March 1.

A local church event of signifi-

cance Sunday will be the burning of the last note on the Trinity Reformed church building, Perkins and Raymond streets.

It is the first time in the memory of the state's oldest parishioners that such a move has been taken.

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FARMER, 82, Dies
By Times Special
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