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BATTLE FOR INDIANA DELEGATION STRAW VOTE IN HOUSE BRINGS OUT TREATY FACTS

CONGRESS WANTS IT SETTLED

Voters Object to Making
League Pact a Political
Campaign Issue.

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WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—(By wire.)—The house of representatives today by a straw vote, indicated emphatically its rejection of the treaty of peace and election issue, and showed itself to be strongly in favor of the immediate settlement of the controversy.

DO NOT WANT REFERENDUM.
Of the 102 votes cast by the representatives not one was in favor of making the treaty the paramount issue in the presidential campaign, nor for a referendum unless such referendum could be taken independent of all else, and entirely unconnected with any political election.

Of the total vote, 53 congressmen stood in favor of ratification of the treaty in some form or other, only nine of the total, these Republicans, voting or flat rejection.

Unanimous as they undoubtedly were on the issue of immediate action, Democrats and Republicans in the house were nowhere else in such complete accord. On all other angles they were divided, according to strict party lines, precisely as the senate has been all along on the same question.

CURIOUS PHASE OF VOTE.
A curious phase of the straw vote was that of 102 ballots, the Democrats cast but twenty, as against the Republicans 82—about one of four. By the political sharks this is taken to indicate that the Democrats of the house are strongly in favor of compromise.

Special printed ballots were submitted to each member of congress. On these were numerous six possible solutions of the problem:

- 1.—The unconditional ratification of the treaty.
- 2.—Ratification with the Lodge reservations.
- 3.—Ratification on a compromise basis.
- 4.—Submitting the treaty to a special referendum.
- 5.—Making it an issue in the election.
- 6.—Rejection, pure and simple.

CONGRESSMEN WERE ASKED TO INDICATE first and second choice of the above solutions, or in case none of these met with their approval to indicate their stand in writing on a special line reserved for remarks.

Supervisor Denies Gary's Alleged Census Shortage

District Census Official Says Story that From 10 to 25
Per Cent. of Gary Population is Not Listed Is
Nothing But Pure Humbug.

At the luncheon of the Hammond Chamber of Commerce yesterday President Jesse E. Wilson sounded a note of warning when he urged every member to see that all friends and acquaintances were enumerated and to report immediately any case where a census taker had failed to get a name.

THE POSSIBILITY OF HAMMOND continuing as a third class city unless the new census reveals thirty-five thousand inhabitants created quite a stir. Phineas M. Kent, supervisor of census for the tenth district, said that every name would be needed and that the lack of perhaps 100 names might mean Hammond would remain in the third class.

According to the tale from Gary, published in an evening paper there, at a meeting of the directors of the Gary Commercial Club it was said that 30 per cent of families of the area present had not been visited by a census enumerator. A suggestion was made to appoint two fact investigators to canvass the north and south sides of the Steel City and in the event that a great variation were found between

PURGE DANCE PROGRAM OF SHIMMY Nothing But Old-Fashioned Dances to be Used at New Dance Series.

Dancing, real old-fashioned dancing, almost a forgotten art in Hammond, is to come into its own once more if the committee in charge of the proposed series of dances at the K. of C. club rooms has its way.

The vibrant shimmy, the halting fox trot, in fact anything that savors of the modern jazz interpretation stuff has been banished and now nothing but the old-time dances are to be featured.

MANY CONTAGIOUS DISEASES IN CITY

Health Officer Says Situation is Becoming More Normal.

Complaint that Hammond's board of health is neglecting an epidemic of scarlet fever and scarlet fever is said to be making its rounds in the city.

The small pox epidemic that for a time alarmed Hammond health officials has subsided and during the past week only one new case has been reported.

FUR ROBBERY IN LOOP SHOP

CHICAGO, Feb. 12.—Five bandits, heavily armed, shortly after noon practically cleared out the Newark Fur Shop in Madison avenue, getting away with furs valued at \$12,000.

STORM SWEEPS SUMMER HOTELS INTO THE SEA

One of the worst storms that has swept the Atlantic coast in years swept several summer hotels and millionaires' cottages at Rockaway Beach, New York, into the sea.



Row the storm left the Pasadena hotel.

GRIFFITH LANDS FINE NEW PLANT

GRIFFITH, IND., Feb. 12.—Five miles south of Hammond and three and one-half miles southwest of the city limits of Gary, a large new plant proposed to be built for the Hammond & Gary Railway.

Every building on the plantation of J. J. Griffith, near Gary, was wrecked when the cyclone hit. It was reported a whole family was killed a few miles north of Gary.

INSURANCE MEN ON LONG TRIP

Mardi Gras Principal Objective Point of Northern States Life Men.

Native of the Southwest and South are to be lured in materially and at the same time given a chance to look over the country's speediest insurance agency force when the crew from the Hammond office of the Northern States Life Insurance Co. arrives here.

The party includes Dr. H. E. Sherrin, A. H. Taylor, F. J. O'Rourke, C. C. Bonham, H. C. Dunbar, E. A. Parker, J. W. Morland, G. A. Dobbin, E. H. Arentz, all of Hammond; Ford Huber of Rock Island, Ill.; E. H. Morgan of Rockford, Ill.; and Keith Warner of Philadelphia.

For twenty-four hours, Mr. Leonard burned up the wires with calls and telegrams and that night he was assured that the factory was all but a reality. A deal was closed for the purchase of 45 acres of land, adjoining the C. & G. right of way and then secured an option on 45 more acres.

On Tuesday morning the lunch hour the old team and they are to remain there for two days, doubling in the Mardi Gras festivities. Thursday morning they start on the homeward lap. The first stop is at Glasgow Junction, Ky., on Friday morning and about eight hours will be spent in exploring Mammoth Cave.

R.Y. CLERKS ARE TALKING STRIKE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—The Brotherhood of Railway Clerks have set strike machinery in motion. It was learned this afternoon. A strike vote was taken some months ago and authority given to order a strike.

Democrats Meet in Hammond

Talks about the Democratic national last night at the Indiana Hotel in Hammond in an organizing meeting that was well attended and included many prominent Democrats.

The purpose of the conference was to discuss the campaign for the Indiana gubernatorial election and the national Democratic campaign.

Miss Allen Gets Verdict

VALPARAISO, Ind., Feb. 12.—(By wire.)—The jury in the case of Miss Allen, charged with the murder of her husband, returned a verdict of guilty.

HOLLAND GETS WARNING

LONDON, Feb. 12.—Holland is warned that the sending of the number of the world's trustees contributes to the difficult task of building permanent peace.

WILSON GIVES R.R. DECISION

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—The officials of the railroad representatives took a brief recess this afternoon. The conference was to go on later in the day to discuss means of taking a general strike vote after the railroads are returned to their private owners.

Members of the conference said they had been analyzing the president's statement and that they found little in it that was tangible.

The president's statement, which also included a proposition will not be made public until the workers have rendered a reply. They will meet immediately to make their answer.

There was little doubt expressed but what the president had maintained the strike demands but he had suffered this decision by offering numerous suggestions for relief.

"We are going into the conference very heavily," said Wilson, of the workers' representatives, before going to the White House. "We are as anxious as the president for a settlement which will be for the welfare of the public as well as for the workers."

"I told Mr. Wilson," said Mr. Mallory, "that we could not accept a commission in the order of the coal commission to investigate wage conditions. We want to know what the men want to make."

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WHOLE GET INDIANA'S THIRTY VOTES

Four Separate Presidential
Campaigns Waged in
the State.

(TIMES BUREAU AT STATE CAPITAL)
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., Feb. 12.—Indiana's thirty votes in the Republican national convention were the center of the most thrilling political battle ever staged in this state, and already four separate presidential campaigns are being waged in an effort to capture the delegation.

There is a feeling among political observers that the free-for-all fight precipitated by the withdrawal of Gov. Goodrich as a presidential aspirant will result in an unstructured delegation going to the Chicago convention.

Indiana leaders anxious. It is not too much to say that this will be a condition pleasing to Indiana leaders, for many have expressed a decided feeling against having the

43 INDUSTRIES CITED BY U. S.

Citations have been awarded by the war department to 43 Lake county business and industrial establishments for having re-employed all their men who entered the service during the war.

BOOZE TRAFFICKERS HOT IN U. S. RAID

Two Score Federal Officers
Cut Wires Between Five
Towns and Make Arrests

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Feb. 12.—In spectacular raids today, two score federal prohibition officers swooped down on five towns within a radius of twenty miles of Terre Haute, arresting alleged liquor traffickers.

The federal agents simultaneously took Ellettsburg, Gastonia, Centerville, Uniontown, and Shirkville. Telephone communication between the five towns was ordered suspended during the raids.

The raids today were conducted under direction of Charles Orsborn, federal prohibition agent for Indiana. The raids are the result of charges that Terre Haute is a center of booze trafficking in the Indiana coal district.