

DEMOCRATS GATHER AT RENSSELAER

RENSSELAER, Ind., March 23.—The Democrats of the Tenth Indiana congressional district held a meeting here Saturday for the purpose of planning an organization for the coming campaign.

Among the out-of-the-county Democrats present were H. L. Lehman, district chairman; Attorneys Hersham Conroy, McMahon and Barnett, of Lake county; Editor Foster of Monticello, and John Isenbarger of North Manchester. The latter is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for governor of Indiana.

An organization meeting was held in the afternoon, at which time campaign plans were discussed. Mrs. Ura Gwin, Edward P. Honan, and Frank Welsh, and other prominent Democrats of the county attended this meeting.

Among other things decided upon was that the women should be given a fifty-fifty chance with the men. That this district should have a woman delegate to the Democratic national convention to be held in San Francisco. That at least one candidate for county office in the counties of the district should be a woman. That women should have the same number of members of the working organization as the men. It is reported that E. P. Honan was urged to make the race for congressman from this district.

An open meeting was held in the evening and a fair sized crowd was in attendance. This meeting was presided over by Mrs. Ura Gwin of this city, who is chairman for the women in this district. She made a brief address and then introduced a speaker from Chicago, who gave a short address in which she lauded President Wilson, his conduct in the great war and the Democratic administration. She said that the Democrats are entitled to more credit than the Republicans for the near victory for woman suffrage.

At the conclusion of this address the Hon. John Isenbarger of North Manchester, who is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for governor was introduced by Mrs. Gwin. He said that

35 NOW UNDER ARREST

(INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE)

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., March 23.—Four additional arrests today brought the list of operators under bond in Indiana for alleged conspiracy to resist the production of coal up to thirty-five.

Those arrested today on an indictment returned by the special federal grand jury at Indianapolis are:

Robert G. Smith and Henry Smith, operators, Terre Haute; Deep Vein Coal Co., and John Hessler and Charles Stettler, miners of Terre Haute.

NEW TREATY PLAN PROPOSED

(INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE)

WASHINGTON, March 23.—Ratification of treaties by the senate by a majority instead of a two-thirds vote was provided in a constitutional amendment proposed by Senator Owen, democrat of Oklahoma, in the senate this afternoon.

Under the Owen amendment "the president would have power by and with the advice of the senate, to frame treaties and with the consent of the

Senate, a majority of the senators present concurring therein, to conclude the same."

DRY AGENT USES A SHABBY TRICK

Presents Masonic Charm To
Get Prescription and
Doctor is Arrested.

(INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE)
CHICAGO, March 23.—Federal investigation into the tactics employed by government prohibition agents in obtaining evidence was begun today by U. S. District Atty. Charles F. Clyne, following exposure of what he termed "a damnable outrage" perpetrated by one of Maj. A. V. Dalmatine.

This agent, it is charged, went to the office of Dr. A. J. Karafin, a physician, and asked for a whisky prescription, claiming he was ill and supporting this claim by the use of a Masonic distress signal. Not doubting the word of a man he believed to be a brother Mason, Dr. Karafin gave him the prescription and was immediately placed under arrest.

Fearing that the situation would place him in dispute the physician attempted to commit suicide by taking poison, but was saved by a fellow physician in time.

"I am going after the men who resort to such tactics as this," said Dist. Atty. Clyne. "They constitute the last thing in criminality."

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THREE KILLED IN KY. MINE RIOTS

Pitched Battle between Miners and Special Detectives Results in Death.

(INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE)

MILFORDSBORO, N. J., March 23.—Three men were killed and four wounded Saturday night in a pitched battle between miners of the Harlan county coal fields and special detectives hired by the mine owners to prevent their unionizing. News of the battle was received here only today and is believed to have been suppressed.

The trouble, brewing for months, came to a head when one of the detectives slapped the son of Rod Taylor, a miner. The father took up the quarrel, and it is alleged, was shot dead by the detective. Other miners fled on him and general rioting followed. Deputy Sheriff Birkies was one of those killed in the fighting.

The detectives and guards were soon away in an effort to avoid further trouble, but the miners organized and are searching for them. More trouble is expected.

M. C. FIREMAN BADLY BURNED

(MICHIGAN CITY, Ind., March 23.—Earle M. Platt, a Michigan Central fireman, is a patient in the Mercy hospital, Gary, as a result of burns received while he was on duty on an engine Saturday afternoon at East Gary. He was using a pick on a pile of coal

when a spark from the engine set fire to his clothes.

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