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TO-DAY'S MESSAGES.

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LONDON, Jan. 3. Rival groups in the Dail which met to-day to take final action on the Treaty of Peace between Great Britain and Ireland, were seemingly as wide apart this morning as when the Dail adjourned. Advice from Dublin were not of an encouraging nature. The extremists were said to be determined to persuade the Irish people that acceptance of the treaty involved the abandonment of the claim for the establishment of a republic. Their work, however, was said to be futile and there was general prediction that Dail Eireann would pass favorably upon the convention. Some correspondents asserted that acceptance of the treaty would be due to abstentions from voting. The final decision was not expected before Thursday. The representative of the Westminster Gazette writes: "The great majority of the people are overwhelmingly in favor of the ratification and are opposed by only a minority. This minority, however, is of a composite nature. Mr. De Valera and his followers are not prepared to fight to the death for the republic but hint at another condition which to a majority of their countrymen appears almost indistinguishable from the treaty. Yet for these conditions they are prepared to renew civil war. To out and out republicans they are contemptible and foolish as those in favor of ratifying the treaty."

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