

by the committee we are bound to place in the hands of the central committee sufficient funds in order to enable them to pass through the preliminary stages. After that we can again call for an assessment. (Loud applause).

In connection with this there is a curious coincidence. A news item in the local press stated the Lennie Government has decided to set apart a large sum per month for propaganda in the countries of the Allies. Last month (February) a large sum was sent to the Sein Feiners.

## RESOLUTIONS

The resolutions dealing directly with the policy are:—

### RESOLUTION NO. 1.—NO PROFIT ON CAPITAL.

Del. J. Kavanagh, Chairman.

Resolution No. 1 (Submitted by Resolution committee)—Realizing that the aims and objects of the labor movement should be the improving of the social and economic condition of society in general, and the working class in particular;

And whereas the present system of production for profit and the institutions resulting therefrom, prevent this being achieved.

Be it resolved that the aims of labor as represented by this convention are the abolition of the present system of production for profit, and the substituting therefor, production for use, and that a system of propaganda to this end be carried on.

### RESOLUTION NO. 2.—LABOR UNIONS NOT TO TAKE PART IN POLITICAL MATTERS.

The resolution committee offered the following as a substitute for Resolution No. 2:

Whereas great and far-reaching changes have taken place during the last year in the realms of industry;

And whereas we have discovered through painful experiences the utter futility of separate action on the part of the workers, organized merely along craft lines, such action tending to strengthen the relative position of the master class;

Therefore be it resolved that this Western Labor conference place itself on record as favoring the immediate reorganization of the workers along industrial lines, so that by virtue of their industrial strength, the workers may be better prepared to enforce any demand they consider essential to their maintenance and well being;

And be it further resolved that in view of the foregoing, we place ourselves also on record as being opposed to the innocuity of labor leaders lobbying parliament for palliatives which do not palliate.

Del. Kavanagh moved (seconded by Del. Pritchard), the adoption of the recommendation of the committee.—Unanimously carried.

### RESOLUTION NO. 5.—PROLETARIAN DICTATORSHIP

Del. Kavanagh (chairman of committee)—Resolution No. 5 (B.C. Federation of Labor)—Whereas holding the belief in the ultimate