#### **Delegates Demand** Support of People

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I desire to thank sincerely all my supporters in the election campaign just closed. To them, and to the many volunteer canvassers who served so loyally and well throughout the whole campaign, I am indeed deeply grateful.

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the Dail Eireann cabinet over the Irish peace treaty, has been to throw the treaty into an early meeting of the Southern Ireland parliament. In his statement last night declaring himself against the terms, Eamon De Valera, Republican leader, announced that the Dail had been summoned in public session for next Wednesday morning. sion for next Wednesday morning. He also disclosed that his attitude was supported by two members of his cabi-net, Austen Stack and Charles Burgess. The other cabinet members are said to have remained firm in favor of the treaty. This split, with the odds favoring ratification is pointed to as significant of the possible lineup in the Dail itself when the time for action

Statement Issued Late. While Mr. De Valera's statement was issued too late last night (11:30 o'clock) for the newspaper correspondents in Dublin to gauge co-operation on it, it is likely in view of the opinions outlined in previous dispatches, to cause disappointment to a majority of the people in the south of Ireland, although

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Nationalists throughout the south rest of Ireland, who were forced tanger of the Spin Fein, are count on here to use all their influence acceptance of the agreement, bit in the Dail cubinet will not be with the release of the prising the Irish people who desired and trusted in the appointment of these gentlement of these gentlement in the appointment of these gentlement of the sentlement camps there will appointment of these gentlement in the appointment of these gentlement with joy."

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Hold Early Meeting

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"It is no secret that his influence one, as the committee was actually has greatly declined," says the newspaper "while his telegram to the pope"

"He could not see that the position "while his telegram to the pope paper, was an almost fatal blunder which is was helped by the principle proposed by the Chinese delegation, which wen

awaited with interest. Sir James Craig, Ulster premier, left Belfast for London last night, and was expected to confer with Mr. Lloyd George at noon. He was accompanied by a large party, including the Marquis of Londonderry.

Irish Free State To Pay Republican Bonds

Washington, Dec. 9.—The new Irish ree state will assume the obligations this country of the Irish republic, mounting to about \$6,000,000, Stephen the covenant to reg in this country of the Irish republic, amounting to about \$6,000,000, Stephen M. O'Mara, mayor of Limerick and "fiscal agent of the Irish republic," said yesterday.

Mr. O'Mara said the certificates of the republic" sold in this country were

have received with the greatest satis-

Wisdom of Chinese **Principles Doubted** 

ommunique issued after the meeting of the committee on Far Eastern probems today follows in part: "The committee on Pacific and Far Eastern questions met this morning at

"Mr. Sze said that the essential principle laid down in point three of the Chinese proposals in that the Chinese government should have previous notification of the negotiation of any treaty

"Agreements have in the past frequently been made, relating to the Far East or to China particularly, without participation on the part of China or ciples underlying the Chinese proposal

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will read with deep dismay the statement Mr. de Valera has issued. As the
skillful and patient negotiators and
plenipotentiaries justified the faith
which Nationalist Ireland placed in
them, the whole of the Nationalist
press, and, we believe, the vast majority of Southern Irishmen have accepted the agreement with joy."

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be obtained by adopting the broad prin-ciple proposed by the Chinese delega-tion, but rather by dealing with the difficulties which beset China, one by

a good deal beyond any existing principle of international law.
"The term employed The Pacific and

Far East, was as broad as the Pacific itself. He could not believe that the powers represented at this table would accept it, more especially as China was not in possession of material forces to enable her to carry out any policy outside her own frontier. He asked if it had occurred to Mr. Koo that his prin-ciple involved a limitation of the treatymaking rights of powers, which could

"Under the League of Nations all the

"The United States of America was not a member of the League of Nations, republic sold in this country were egarded as a moral obligation of the rish people, and probably would be onverted into bonds bearing interest to be real to some state of the League of Nations, but its constitution necessitated wide publicity in regard to treaties. Hence all the powers to which Mr. Koo referred converted into bonds bearing interest at 5 per cent, to correspond to the rates on the certificates.

were bound to make their treaties public and give them the widest publicity. That was the real protection of China He would, therefore, ask his Chinese friends not to press the committee to adopt the resolution under discussion but to deal with particular evils, as the conference was doing.

"Mr. Balfour then quoted the first of the resolutions drafted by Mr. Root and adopted by the committee on Nov "To respect the sovereignty, the in

the idea of France's participa-dependence and the territorial and ad-this accord. dependence and the territorial and ad-ministrative integrity of China." This resolution, if sincerely carried out, would do all that the too-wide proposal made by Mr. Koo could effect without raising the difficulties insep-WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 8 .- The arable from his schen

Want Stable Nation. The chairman, Charles E. Hughes said there was general sympathy with be no engagements of any character interfering with the establishment of a sound, stable and efficient governmen in China; but note must be taken o

It had been agreed to respect the ter fication of the negotiation of any treaty or agreement which will affect Chinese China, and this naturally implied agreement by China to respect the integrit,

and an expression of the intention ciples and to make no treaties gagement in derogation of the sovereignty and administrative integrit of China, all that China desired be attained without the committee led nto a discussion of the theoretical free dom of the treaty-making powers.

The chairman, therefore, suggested that the Chinese delegation advance some qualifications of their proposa which would permit the matter discussed in that sense. The Japanese delegation believed that the sovereign nations had the right of concluding any reaty or agreement between themselves. At the same time, growing influence of public opinion and of international law, it was daily becoming that, should a treaty or agree he world, or violative to the r powers it was bound to fall b itself under stong pressure of popular

## WILL ADVISE ON SCHOOLS DOCTOR

Provincial Officials Will Confer With London Educational Authorities.

It is fully expected that Dr. John Waugh, chief inspector of public and separate schools in the province of Friday will render an opinion as to the immediate need of a regular medical officer for the London schools. Dr Waugh is accompanied by Dr. Phair, medical officer of health for the department of education.

There has been a strong feeling among some of the members of the board of education that the local situaation warranted the appointment of such an officer. Others felt, however that any move should be only with exeme caution for various reasons, among them being the matter of ex-pense, it being held that the city's finances would not permit at this time

of additional expenditures.

Four School Nurses. W. A. Tanner, secretary of the board, explains that although there was a growing feeling throughout the province that stricter attention should be paid to the health of the children, there had been certain criticism of the result i those centers where the civic board of health had assumed the responsibility. At the present time London has four school nurses who conduct generally ear, eye, nose and throat examinations, but who, it is said, are not of course stances, to properly diagnose a case. placed in charge, but the proposa however, to place the work under the direction of the city medical officer ha

seemingly been without unanimity among the trustees and officials. Advises Paper Towels.

Secretary Tanner stated on Friday that he is in receipt of a communication from Kitchener seeking particulars of the local method of safeguarding the health of public school children, and asking as to what arrangement, if any, the board of education had with the

poard of health. The latter body has nothing to do at present with the actual inspection of

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