

1st Member for Christiansted Country District (*Jessen*) seconded the member's motion.

The motion was put to the vote with the result that 8 members voted for; 4 against.

2nd discussion closed.

2nd Member for Christiansted Town (*Canegata*) proposed that 3rd discussion come on at once.

Government Secretary (*Zane*) remarked: Mr. Chairman. Government has no objection to 3rd discussion coming on today, but I have to request that the matter go over until I can determine whether the same amount that is now derived under the present source will be derived under this source.

The Chairman remarked: This matter will come up at the next meeting on 3rd discussion.

To be continued.

LOCAL

We have been asked to mention that the Industrial Band will give a concert on the wharf tonight.

Attention is invited to the advertisement of E. & G. Stakemann of the "super" Essex. This car arrived by the s. s. Baracoa on Saturday last, is the first of its kind to be imported here, and is very attractive and comfortable.

Lutheran Church Choir Again Rendered Song Service on Sunday Night, April 27, 1924 By Special Request.

By REUBEN J. BRUN.

Although the night was wet occasioned by a few soaking showers during the day, a large number of people gathered in the Lutheran Church to listen to the Song Service which was to be rendered by the Choir, by special request.

At 7.30 o'clock, the service began with the following program:

1. Hymn—How firm a foundation, Ye Saints of the Lord.
2. Vesper Service.
3. Chorus—Awake, by the Choir.
4. Hymn—Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hearts to Heaven and voices raise.
5. A Soprano Solo—Face to Face, by Mrs. Albertina Petersen, the leading voice, to whom much credit is due. It was highly appreciated.
6. Bass Solo—All Hail, by Mr. Arthur Wilson, was well rendered, and he must be congratulated.
7. Chorus by the Choir—Rest Crucified Redeemer.
8. Musical Selection by Miss I. and Mr. M. Stevens, both noted for their excellent playing.
9. Two part Chorus—He lives, by the female voices of the Choir.

10. Soprano Solo—Not ashamed of Jesus, by Miss I. Stevens, while Mr. M. Stevens, accompanied her on the organ. This also was rendered in a most classical manner, with the thrilling of her sweet voice.

11. Organ Voluntary, by Miss I. Stevens, during which the offertory was taken.

12. A few announcements were made.

13. Anthem—The True Easter by the Choir, in which a bell was rung during the chorus.

14. Hymn—Day is dying in the west, Heaven is touching earth with rest.

15. Vesper Service.

16. Doxology.

At 9 o'clock, the service ended and I feel quite sure that all present, will join me in congratulating this choir for the great improvement it has made and hope the time is not far distant when it will appear before the congregation and friends with the Cantata entitled Ruth. In my closing remarks, I must say, such services are a real treat to music lovers and others.

Time does not permit me to say more just now, but will do so, some time to come.

TELEGRAMS.

ST. CROIX STATION.

New York, April 25th.—The press of the United States is an important factor in the development of mutual understanding between the people of Great Britain and the United States, and it has fulfilled this mission with fairness, friendliness and thoroughness, the Prime Minister of Great Britain, last night told the American Newspaper Publishers Association through Sir Esme Howard, the British Ambassador, who addressed the annual dinner. The head of the British State in a message to the association, incorporated in Sir Esme's address declared he liked to feel that in saluting the Press of the United States he was saluting a powerful colleague in the work of maintaining and strengthening a real understanding between the two people. "The more I study the present plight of Europe," said the Prime Minister's message, the more I feel that in the long run the moral and material future of humanity must depend, to no small extent, upon a cordial friendship and a generosity of sentiment between our two nations." Asserting that official relations between the two nations never better than they were now, needed the sanction of popular understanding to be fruitful and enduring, Mr. Mac Donald declared that the development of this understanding was the province of the press. "The individuals who were constitute the democracies of the English speaking countries must learn to understand each other, as in private life real friends understand each other, laughing sometimes at each other, some-

times holding different views, but always cordial and feeling the uniting influence of good fellowship, if they are ever to see their ideals adequately translated into practice in international affairs, the message continued. Mr. MacDonald expressed appreciation of the pains which many leading newspapers took to secure adequate reports of events in the United States and in Europe and to interpret them to their readers. He was sincerely grateful, he said, for the spirit in which papers in the United States had treated him and his work.

New York, April 25th.—The raw sugar market today was steady. A better inquiry developed at the 6.28, duty paid for Cubas, with offerings lighter. Sales included 20,000 bags of Cubas and 20,000 bags of Porto Ricos for May shipment. Raw sugar futures opened 3 to 4 points lower, under liquidation, due to the issuance of liberal May notices, but a good demand from shorts and trade interests rallied prices 12 to 14 points above the previous close. Realizing checked the upward movement and brought about partial reactions, leaving final prices, 3 to 8 points net higher. May 4.58., September 4.74, December 4.35. No changes were noted in refined prices which are listed from 7.80 to 8.25 for fine granulated. A good inquiry was reported at the inside figure. Refined futures were nominal.

San Salvador, April 25th.—Two United States Marines killed in a clash in Honduras, was reported for the first time in despatches received yesterday.

Cordova Alaska, April 25th.—Major Martin, commanding the army air expedition around the world, hopped off from Chignik at 10.35 a. m. today for Dutch Harbour, in the Aleutian Islands, to join the three other planes of the squadron according to word received here.

New York, April 25th.—Mr. Charles Murphy, leader of Tammany Hall, died today Mr. Murphy succeeded the late Mr. Richard Croker as chief of the most famous political organization in the States. He was a native of New York having been born here on June 20, 1858. Acute indigestion was the cause of death.

Washington, April 25th.—The House voted overwhelmingly today to give immediate consideration to the Foster Resolution, proposing a child labour amendment to the Constitution of the United States. Six hours were allowed for debate and a final vote, with a two thirds majority required, is expected late tomorrow.

St. Johns, N. F. April 25th.—Sir William Allardye, has assented to the request of Premier Warren for a dissolution of the local legislature, which was only summoned to meet for business yesterday. Writs will be issued for a general election within a couple of days and a poll will be taken during the last week in May, or the first in June.