

ONE OF GENERAL WILSON'S ASSASSINS



James Connolly, one of the two Irish Republican army members who assassinated General Sir Henry Wilson in London. Connolly was injured in the fight leading to his arrest. He is shown leaving jail for the preliminary hearing on the charge of murder.

ORIGIN OF THE U. E. LOYALISTS

Very few, even of "reputable historians", know the origin of the U. E. Loyalists.

In 1776 in all the British North American Colonies there were formed among the most respectable European families there settled, bodies known as "The Minute Men". Their purpose was to defend their chartered rights and privileges under the Royal Constitution from parliamentary, or other, infringement. The articles to which these "Minute Men" gave oath of allegiance are as follows:

"1. To defend the Person, Crown and Dignity of the King."

"2. To the utmost of our power, to defend our Chartered Rights and Privileges."

"3. To obey the officers chosen by us when and where said officers may command."

These articles were necessary because the enemy was not only the British Parliament that was seeking to rob the Colonists of their Rights and Privileges, guaranteed in the Provincial Charters which they had received from the British Crown, the enemy was also among the demagogues of the rabble in the Colonies, who, in the civil strife which was threatening, saw the opportunity for plundering the better classes (gentry and yeomanry) in the Colonies of their property, and for reducing their chartered Rights and Privileges to zero.

In 1778 the British Parliament renounced all its pretensions of interference with the chartered Rights and Privileges of the Colonists under the Crown. The purpose of the "Minute Men" was then achieved: they disbanded.

But during this time the demagogues of the Colonial democracy had marshalled the Colonial rabble to the general plunder and proscription of the better classes. In every Colony mobs as "Sons of Liberty" roamed through the country robbing estates and murdering their proprietors, after the style of the Russian Bolsheviks of to-day and of the Terrorists of the French Revolution.

The best of the British Colonists—the Gentry and Yeomanry—again sought an organization for the defense of their Chartered Rights and Privileges, under the very same "Articles of the Minute Men" as before in 1778. The British Commander-in-Chief, Gen. Sir Henry Clinton, came to their aid in the midst of this general anarchy of the rabble,

by issuing a Royal commission to them to organize under the name of "British Loyal Associates of America" their loyalty being given to their own "articles" as they were under the "Minute Men of 1776." This commission was given to William Franklin, Gov. of New Jersey; J. S. Martin, Gov. of North Carolina; Gen. Timothy Ruggles and Hons. Daniel Coxe, G. Ludlow, Ed. Letwyche, Geo. Romer, Geo. Leonard, Anthony Stewart and Robt. Alexander.

In 1779 the Presidents of the various divisions of this body were—Sir William Pepperell, baronet, for Maine and Massachusetts; Sir John Wentworth for New Hampshire; Hon. Geo. Rowe for Rhode Island; Gen. James de Lancey for New York; Hon. David Ogden for New Jersey, Hon. Joseph Calloway for Pennsylvania and Delaware; Hon. Robert Alexander for Maryland; Maj. James Randolph Grymes for Virginia; Hon. Eustace MacCulloch for North Carolina; Atty.-Gen. James Simpson for South Carolina; Hon. William Knox and Lieut.-Gov. Graham for Georgia.

A proposition has been made by James H. Stack, of Boston, author of "The Loyalists of Massachusetts"; a "History of the British West Indies", etc., who was one time Bursar of Harvard University, to organize the descendants of these eminent British Colonial Gentry and Yeomanry families of the Loyalist Associates of 1778 who were Loyal to their "Articles" in 1778, proving that they were worthy of the "Marks of Honour" decreed for them by Baron Dorchester in the Order-in-Council of Quebec of 1789, which constituted the Charter and Registry of the United Empire Loyalists in Canada.

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