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may 17, 61

## Consumers League Formed.

Meeting in Casino Not So Large as  
Expected---Those Present  
Deadly In Earnest.

The public meeting held last night in the Casino Theatre for the purpose of forming a Consumers League, was poorly attended and judging by the number of people present only about 250 families are interested in the H. C. L. However, the meeting was a representative one, and everybody took a keen interest in the proceedings. Shortly after eight o'clock High Sheriff Blandford announced that he had been requested to call a public meeting for the purpose of forming a Consumers League, and that the nomination of a chairman would be in order. Dr. Vincent Burke was elected chairman. In thanking the audience he said it was interesting to note that we had gone back to an old custom of having the Sheriff to call a public meeting. The high cost of living is being severely felt, and as consumers we are here to see that it shall not and must not unduly bear on us. We are all aware of the shortage in the world's produce and the inroads made on shipping. We, I take it, are not against any man getting legitimate profit on goods, but we are against anybody squeezing us unnecessarily. The buyer has that matter in his hands, therefore the buyer should see that he does not get squeezed. We are not anxious to hurt anybody, but we are anxious that we may not be hurt. Speaking of our coal supply he said that if the companies at Sydney will not give us coal at a reasonable price, we can see to it that they purchase the ordinary necessities of life, and, to maintain themselves and their families as before the war.

AND WHEREAS it is felt that the high cost of the necessities is due in

some extent to the high profits made by the sellers of such articles; AND WHEREAS it has been found that consumers themselves hesitate to give evidence of unjust profits being exacted, thus making it highly desirable that some central organization should be instituted, which would formally carry complaints of profiteering to the Food Control Board; RESOLVED, that this meeting constitute and establish a Consumer's League on somewhat the same lines as that established in the Mother Country;

ALSO RESOLVED that the objects of the League are the protection of the Consumer against unjust profits, the enquiry into prices, and obtaining evidence of profiteering, the taking of concerted action among Consumers when such action can be of benefit, and generally, aid and assist the welfare of the community;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a Council be appointed consisting of the present committee, viz:—Dr. V. P. Burke, Rev. Dr. Jones, Sgt. Harold Mitchell, Thomas Peel, Jonas Barter, Rev. D. B. Hemmeon, Richard Courtney, James J. Spratt, Patrick Joyce, Rev. J. Brinton, William F. Linegar, Rev. Gordon Dickie, Thomas Dowden, Rev. Canon Field, Arthur E. Earle, John Murphy, Edward Doyle, and a dozen other persons be nominated by this meeting with power to add to their number, such council further to elect a chairman and such executive and members as may be deemed necessary to formulate a working constitution.

Rev. Canon Field moved and Mr. Jonas Barter, T.P.U., seconded the first resolution, both gentlemen giving the movement their heartiest support.

In a discussion on the resolution Mr. Thos. Peel said that the Consumers League should have been formed five years ago. The cost of living has gone beyond bounds and as

a householder I find it hard to make ends meet. To-day I did without potatoes as I would not pay 50 cents per gallon for them and I consider I did a public service in doing so. The greatest sinner we have to deal with to-day is the man or woman with more money than brains.

Mrs. Julia Salter Earle as a representative of the N.I.W.A., was called to the platform and gave her support to the Consumers League. She said it was a privilege to be present, and it was time that the League was formed. In her position many instances of the struggle for existence had come under her notice, a most striking one being witnessed by her a day or two ago.

A small store keeper, who had up to this time borne the attack well, stood up and asked the Chairman, "If you buy potatoes for \$14.00 per barrel at what price can you retail them without loss?" He was answered by Mr. Peel who said "If I were in the business I would not buy them when they would cost that much." Continuing Mr. Peel said we are now in an economic war, which is 1000 times greater than any other kind, but people do not realize this, there are frivolous butterflies wanting motor cars, and all sorts of luxuries, profiteers in houses, greed and avarice should cease.

The mover of the second resolution was Mr. R. R. Wood, who said, that it was generally acknowledged that fortunes are being made at the expense of the community, and if we do not try to do something to stop this we would be very stupid indeed. We should not try to down anybody but what we ask for is fair play.

Mr. J. Jackson seconded the motion. In support of the motion Mr. Chipman noted that the Government is also a profiteer inasmuch as the adulterated revenue now collected on an article is three or four times as much as was collected before the war and we should see to it that some relief be given us from this quarter. Mr. Harold Mitchell was appointed on the committee as a representative of the G.W.V.A. he being sent at the request of Lieut.-Col. Bernard. Speaking on the subject under discussion he did not think it fair to say that most business people were profiteers. In fact he thought that a very small minority were such, and if a man was playing the game he should get credit for it.

It was proposed by Mr. Peel and seconded by Mr. Mitchell that a council of 12 be formed. The seriousness with which the meeting was being conducted was somewhat lightened by a gentleman sitting in the pit expressing some very good views on the subject of the H.C.L. Being a laboring man he felt seriously the high prices and he was sorry that more of his fellow workers were not present to join in the movement. The cost of living, said the speaker, has gone up so high that an aeroplane can't reach it, and as for some of the things mentioned by previous speakers such as eggs, why a working man can only get a look at them, and that through a shop window where he will see them marked \$1.00 per dozen. The only time we know when an egg is near is when we hear a lucky neighbour rooster crowing.

Mr. F. Goff the next speaker gave his experiences of the difference in prices here and in Halifax, particularly in reference to hard coal. He said it would pay the consumer well to buy his hard coal in that place and have it shipped here in fish casks. Having a word to the women he said they can bring down the prices of their wearing apparel. The order of the day is a great immorality, transparent silk hose, costly clothes and hats. There never was a head-dress worth a twenty dollar bill, and the women should not pay such a sum for one. We need the help of the women in this movement and if we do not get it, it is doomed to failure.

Messrs. J. Cahill and M. Foley also spoke, quoting instances of profiteering, the latter also asserting his readiness to prove that such was and is being carried on. The resolutions were passed unanimously. Mrs. Earle, Dr. Burke, Councilor Mullaly, Dr. Tait, M. Foley, Mrs. Withers and Miss Fleming were nominated members of the committee and the present Council given power to add three other ladies at their first session. The meeting closed at 10.30.

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## It Gave Him a New Lease of Life, Says Blacksmith

Keddy Says He Was Almost  
Past Working When He Got  
Tanlac.

"I simply feel like I had been given a new lease on life, and I don't believe money could buy a better medicine than Tanlac," recently declared Nathan Keddy, machine blacksmith in the employ of The Starr Manufacturing Co., and living on Wentworth St., Dartmouth, N.S.

"For six years previous to taking Tanlac I had been in a very run-down condition. I had no relish for my food and what I did eat seemed to do me no good for I lost no less than thirty-two pounds in weight. In the mornings I felt so tired and worn-out that I would rather have taken a beating than get out of bed, and I was so languid and drowsy all day I would almost fall asleep while standing over the forge. I could hardly stay on the job and it was all I could do to swing a hammer or lift a bit of iron. Many a time I felt like going home and going to bed and I was just about down and out and on the point of giving up my job, when I struck Tanlac.

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