

Says Liquor Enters Fight

MR. DEWART MAKES SENSATIONAL CHARGE AGAINST TORY ORGANIZER

Liquor Imported by Thousands of Bottles for Jewish Homes, Says Dewart

Wholesale corruption of Jewish voters in Southwest Toronto by distribution of some thousands of bottles of cherry brandy and vishnick was charged against the Hearst Government by Mr. H. H. Dewart, K.C., M.P.E., at his nomination meeting in Templar's Hall, Queen Street west.

Under the guise of the necessity for utilizing "vishnick" in the observance of the Kiddush in Jewish homes, the Liberal leader declared, Mr. Ben Stone, Chief Conservative organizer among the Jews, had been given authority to import liquor by the thousands of bottles, and Mr. Dewart said he was prepared to prove that the Government vendor was not particular whether it was this special "vishnick" which was supplied, or another brand of liquor.

Mr. Dewart Starts It.

From discussing the temperance issue in the present campaign Mr. Dewart launched into his charges. "I find during the last week," he said, "an interpretation has been placed upon that act that starts the very conscience of the community. Only on Saturday last it was announced in the synagogues in Southwest Toronto that so far as a certain liquor was concerned it would be served to those Jews who desired it, and they could get the documents that entitled them to get it from the vendors. We sorely understood what that meant. Let me go a little ahead of my story and tell you that on Monday morning The Globe appeared to know all about it. It inserted an article in which attention was called to the fact that there was going to be a serious issue of liquor, and in the evening The Evening Star rose to the occasion. And even before the people knew what the facts were we have an article in the same paper (The Star) that tells you that if prohibition is to be a success the Conservatives must carry the Premiership, an apologetic article that reports are wild on Kiddush and the License Department officials say that the privilege has never been abused by the Jews."

Issued Orders by Hundred

Mr. Dewart read Section 6A of the statute under which he said authority had been taken for the Government action. "Under the force of this regulation," he said, "there has been authority given to the chief Conservative organizer amongst the Jews in Southwest Toronto for the purpose of appointing him a special vendor to import liquor by the thousands of bottles from the city of Montreal into Toronto. Under the authority of that regulation Mr. Ben Stone, who is, jointly with the Chief Rabbi and Police Magistrate Cohen of this city, the chief Conservative representative of the Jewish people, appeared, according to the announcement in the synagogues, in the Zion Institute, Beverly street, Sunday afternoon and issued orders by the hundred to those who appeared."

"Just upon the eve of an election this authority is given, authority to obtain strong liquor in the city of Toronto under the guise of religious privileges, and authority to purchase this liquor from the 7th to the 15th of this month. You will see this Government is perfectly willing to sacrifice its record for temperance and everything else if by some such method as this it can save itself from defeat which it sees impending in Southwest Toronto.

Claims It Is Cherry Brandy

The Liberal leader went on to explain that "vishnick" is really cherry brandy, and later on in his argument he produced a signed statement by Thomas Hayes & Son, analysts, to the effect that it was equal to proof spirits \$2.84 per cent. He read from the Jewish Encyclopedia to show that it was absolutely unnecessary in observance of the Kiddush, and in fact there was a special recommendation in the Jewish faith, against utilizing "beer or brandy."

Took Precautionary Measures

Mr. Dewart demanded: "Does this License Department understand what it is doing? Apparently it did because precautionary measures were taken. The liquor was imported from Montreal and on Monday morning, when the store opened, there were many there and Stone had

to go down and explain that the liquor had not arrived. Tuesday morning there was a still larger crowd, because the hundreds of documents had been issued by the thousands. On Monday morning before 10 o'clock, Chief Rabbi Jacobs, accompanied by Stone, appeared at the door, doubtless because of the alarm created by The Globe article, and soon Commissioner Flavelle was on the spot, doubtless to see that Southwest Toronto got what his friend, George Gooderham, desired, it should get."

Supply Was Exhausted

Speaking of Monday morning, he continued: "One thousand bottles had been served, because I took precautionary measure of having men there to see what was taking place. That went on all day Monday until the supply was exhausted. It went on again today until notice was put up, whether because of lack of supply or because they saw my photographers there watching the movements, that no further liquor would be served. All this means that this Government is so desperately averse to defeat that it is even willing to take this miserable practice to save itself, so far as the Jewish people of Southwest Toronto are concerned. I want to tell Sir William Hearst that he cannot buy the Jews of Toronto with a bottle of brandy. We have the evidence of what took place, we know the sales were made, and we have details of men getting one, two, four and even six bottles of liquor.

From the audience—I got nine.

Says It Is Belbery

Mr. Dewart—Well, nine is the highest on record. I know there were others, and evidence will be forthcoming later to show that the vendors were not too particular as what they gave and did not always stick to vishnick, as prescribed under "Doctor" Stone's order. Realize what this means, that a Government upon the eve of an election, within ten days of the time that it is going to its execution, ten days in which to save its precious neck, by that cheap practice attempts to bribe one of the most respectable peoples in the city of Toronto and in the Province of Ontario.

Not Prescriptions

"They were not prescriptions which were issued. I have in my hands one of the documents issued under instructions which had been given at a meeting which George Gooderham attended this week, issued after he had spoken at that meeting, I will not say at the same time, but during the same evening. Those who were there were instructed as to where they could get this liquor. And I am also informed that the signature of the supposed rabbi on this order I have is not that of a rabbi at all, but of the caretaker of the Zionist building. We have evidence to show that 400 orders were issued by this caretaker as a rabbi and honored by the Government vendors.

"Then we go a little bit farther. Do you tell me that this wine is for sacramental purposes?"
From the audience—No, booze.

Produces Bottle

"I have got a bottle of it here" (and amid applause Mr. Dewart pulled a bottle out of his grip). "I will take the chance of any policeman arresting me on a charge of illegally having liquor in my possession, but what about the poor returned man who is caught with an ounce in his possession and pays \$200? We know that between three to five thousand bottles of liquor have been issued from this new vendor's store in two days and carried through the streets of Toronto, while other respectable men are arrested and fined. I know, because I sent a man to test them, and they gave this liquor also to a very respectable looking Christian, who could not by any chance be taken for a Jew. That is how this temperance law is administered by your prohibition Premier."

Inscription Blotted Out

The speaker then drew attention to the inscription on the bottle, reading "Cordial made from cherries." He added: "There is a bar put across the next two words, which, he declared, would be it deplorable 'Blond Brandy'." He produced his signed analysis of strength of the liquor, which was 35.84 percent absolute alcohol by volume, and equal to proof spirits 62.84.

"Thank goodness," he added, "that there are many of our Jewish friends in the city of Toronto who resent this insult to their intelligence and who were willing to present this evidence to me."

Calls for Dismissals

"I have put before you facts which we have, and about which

there cannot possibly be any contradiction. I have given you only an outline of what evidence I have in my possession. We have a deliberate attempt to drive a coach and four through the law.

"The License Inspectors and License Commissioners, and the man whose duty it was to put an interpretation upon the law, could not by any stretch of imagination have twisted it to mean this. I call upon Premier Hearst to dismiss these three License Commissioners, Flavelle, Dingman and Smith, and Inspector Aysarr, or accept full responsibility after tomorrow for what they have done. If Sir William Hearst is a prohibition Premier he will not only denounce this act, but he will see that the officials who have perpetrated it are put out of office."

Continuing Good Work

Although since the signing of the armistice no further hospital supplies had been needed, the Tipperary Club has continued its work in order to assist other war charities. A quantity of children's clothing has been sent to a hospital in France for repatriated children and quantities of socks and sweaters have been sent to the Mowat Sanatorium in Kingston. Last spring the club sent \$100 to Dr. Grenfell for the sufferers of influenza on the Labrador coast, \$50 for the blinded soldiers in a Toronto hospital and \$25 for the help of destitute Jewery in Palestine. The club is holding a white elephant sale this week in the old soldiers' club room, Victoria building, to raise funds for further efforts.—Brockville Recorder and Times.

Knew Nothing Whatever of Theft

Roll a snow ball along and you all know how rapidly it will increase. Repeat some idle story and it will grow just as rapidly as the snow ball. Recently a quantity of liquor was stolen from a car in the Belleville yards and all the employees of that certain section of the yard were called to give evidence. Among the number was our young friend and former townsman, Mr. Harry Elvidge. Like several other of the witnesses Mr. Elvidge knew nothing whatever about the theft. However, under the railway rules all persons called as witnesses are suspended pending the result of the investigation. As a proof, however, of the high standing Mr. Elvidge holds with the officials and also of their confidence that he is in no way connected with the case, he was immediately transferred to the Toronto yards, with the assurance that he would be returned to his former position as soon as the investigation was over.—Port Hope Guide.

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Work Held Up

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Port Hope Burglary

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County and District

To Be Buried in Eleton

The body of the late Russell Davis engineer on the ill-fated steamer Waffle, came to Kingston today by the Cape Vincent ferry. The body will be shipped to Picton today, where burial will take place. No news of any other bodies from the Waffle has been received by the owners of the boat.

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Victory Loan 1919

"Every Dollar Spent in Canada"

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everything quiet. Merchants should see that their windows and doors are securely fastened. The police are doing everything possible to guard property but must have the co-operation of the merchants in having all the doors and windows locked.—Port Hope Guide.

Thieves Enter Stores

There has been a good deal of petty thieving in town of late. Last week about twenty pairs of rubber heels were taken from Mr. A. Winters' shoe shop, and on Monday Leonard found that his store had been broken into and a considerable amount of goods taken therefrom. It is a pity that the thieves cannot be caught and punished.—Campbellford Herald.

THE BOY

By DR. FRANK CRANE.

James Russell Lowell says in one of his letters that he never could get to consider himself as anything more than a boy. When people consulted him, as if his opinion were worth anything, and he would think to himself that the grave equiver would be "as mad as a hornet" if he knew he was consulting in reality a boy of twelve. "masked by a bearded visor." And in a letter, written in his old age, he jots down an imaginary anecdote of himself, telling how, passing a "Hospital for Incurable Children," he turned to his companion and said quietly, "These days they'll send me one of these where they" So relates Herbert Bates.

Future of Canada Is Involved in New Loan

Commercial, Industrial and Agricultural Prosperity Depend on the Success of This Last Campaign.

The future of Canada is involved in the success of the Victory Loan 1919 campaign. Upon its subscription depends her continued commercial prosperity. The most you can give is the least you can spare for such a worthy purpose. The money is required to fill our obligations to the brave men who will not return, to the crippled and disabled soldiers and to the veterans who are healthy and fit and able to resume their places in civil life. It is also required to provide more national working capital to ensure that the machinery of prosperity will

continue to hum and that the products of the farm and factory will secure good prices in British and other markets.

There is plenty of money in Canada. The cash balances in banks and post office of Canadians now represent a billion and three-quarters—an increase of nearly two-thirds of a billion during the last five years. Now, if every Canadian would subscribe a sum representing their share of this increase of wealth to the Victory Loan 1919, the commercial prosperity of Canada would become the envy of other nations.

But there is a spot in my mind where it all seems funny. What have I and the other children to do with it all? I'll wake up pretty soon.

A lanky young poet came to consult me the other day. He wanted me to tell him how to be a successful author. It was all I could do to keep from laughing in his face. As if I knew! All you do is to go on pestering editors until after awhile some of them get peeved and print your stuff, then others take it up, and there you are. It's a great game if you live long enough. But for the first hundred years it's hard.

I am hurt by the way some children act toward me. They look at me as if I was a stone image, or a tree, or some object of the landscape. They don't offer to play with me. I don't even embarrass them.

A fool dentist fixed my front teeth and spilt my whistle, it only kinda hisses now.

First thing I do when I get to heaven, I will smack this gray hair and these creaky legs, and run out and play hide-and-seek with the younger set of angels. I've had enough of being grown up. It's mostly bank.

It is difficult to realize that the sweet girl graduate was once a short haired baby with a red nose.

STABLE STARTLE

Secret Plan Inter

Do not be surprised some night, bombing aeroplanes Front Street ever screaming pack riders. Possibly by a husky voice car as you sit on Pickford at a startled, it will energetic efforts County workers 1919, trying to that the war is no expenses are co that you are a ch not to realize w vestment opportu ing.

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