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Moderate Prohibitionists Hold Enthusiastic Meeting

Record Audience in Casino Theatre--Resolutions for Amendment of Present Act Unanimously Adopted--Rationing System Proposed.

The meeting of citizens called last night for the purpose of considering amendments to the Prohibition Act, was attended by one of the largest gatherings ever seen in the Casino Theatre. Every available seat was occupied long before the meeting opened, and hundreds were obliged to stand. In order to get the sentiment of the meeting, it was decided that anyone desiring to speak could do so from the audience, fifteen minutes being allotted to each speaker. A Chairman, Mr. Warwick Smith, and a Secretary, Mr. J. J. St. John, were appointed by unanimous consent. Mr. Smith, in thanking the audience, said that he did not expect to be made Chairman of the meeting, as he had intended to discuss the matter which was before the body. Asking the audience if they were satisfied with the present system, he received an unmistakable reply of NO! The question did they want a return to the open saloon, was also put and answered in the negative. Reviewing the working of the present Act, the Chairman said that in some of the outports brewing day was as regular as washing day, and that "moonshine" making was openly practiced. The aims and objects of the Moderates were outlined, and the resolutions submitted, were read. Letters of endorsement of the movement were read from Rev. Canon Smith, a strong prohibitionist worker, and Rev. A. G. Barry, whose letter said that something has to be done to alter the present conditions, and he gave the resolutions his support. Mr. Thomas Peel, speaking next, cited the Turks and Arabs as people who are strictly against alcohol, and he asked, are these an example for British people? In cold climates like ours, alcohol was needed. Mr. J. Davey spoke, favoring the present movement. Mr. F. Gough condemned the present system, and spoke of the open manufacture of "moonshine" going on in the outports, and complained that while the workingman was deprived of a

without proper forethought, and it is only now its defects are being found out. The city to-day is threatened by more evils than ever known under the old law. Thousands of dollars are being spent on drinks that are ruinous to the human constitution. The dope evil was prevalent amongst youth particularly. Prohibition has failed, and he favored the modifications recommended. Asked if he favored the "script" system, he replied, NO! Prohibition goes beyond reason, and though alcohol is scientifically known as a narcotic, he would not say that it was not useful.

The resolutions were read, and a standing vote taken. It was carried amidst thunderous applause, only two persons dissenting. The original committee of thirty were again nominated as a working body with power to add to their numbers, which will be increased to fifty. Any who wish to work on the committee may send in their names to the Secretary.

In closing, Mr. St. John stated that a lot of work had to be done and done quickly, if the people did not wish to have two years more of the present farce. A petition for a plebiscite would be gotten up and presented to the Legislature which meets during the middle of April. The following are the resolutions adopted by the meeting:

WHEREAS the Prohibition Act and amendments thereto have proved unworkable, and ill-adapted to the needs of this country;

AND WHEREAS many evils have sprung from the enforcement of this Act, due to the lack of public sympathy and support;

AND WHEREAS it is a necessary sanction of every law that it should have behind it the support and co-operation of the people;

AND WHEREAS, while considerable benefit has accrued from prohibition, the following evils have also resulted, namely: (1) The open and illicit distilling of so-called "moonshine"; (2) The flagrant abuse by influential persons of the "script" privilege; and (3) the drinking (especially by minors) of various essences and "dope."

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that this meeting, representing all classes and creeds of the citizens of St. John's, places on record its opinion that, in the interests of the public welfare, such amendments should be made to the Prohibition Act, as would enable reputable citizens to obtain periodically, by a rationing system, limited quantities of alcoholic beverages for their personal consumption.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the necessary steps be taken to bring these matters before the Government, and the country generally, in order that immediate action in the premises be taken.

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4. Applications from Legates and next of kin may also be made as above.

By authority,

ALAN GOODRIDGE,

Deputy Min. of Marine & Fisheries.

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NOTICE.

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1. One Chevron may be worn in respect of sea-going service, or captivity or internment in an enemy country, during the period from the 4th of August, 1914, to 31st December, 1918.

2. One Chevron may be worn in respect of each of any of the three calendar years 1915, 1916 and 1917, provided that at least three months of the year have been spent at sea or in sea-going service, or in captivity in an enemy country or both.

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4. The Chevrons for 1914 are:—

(1) For Captains and Officers, silver.

(2) For men, red worsted.

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5. The Chevron shall be similar to those worn in the Royal Navy and shall be worn on the forearm of the right sleeve or uniform, sea-rig or shore-rig. The silver and red worsted chevrons respectively shall be worn below the others.

6. No permission to wear the Chevrons other than this general authorization will be required. Chevrons will not be provided by the Government, but they should be purchased by those authorized to wear them.

7. No unauthorised person may wear a Chevron.

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By authority,

ALAN GOODRIDGE,

Deputy Min. of Marine & Fisheries.

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