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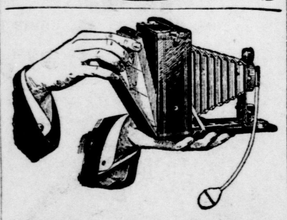

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COUNCIL DECIDES TO HAVE LICENSE REDUCTION VOTE

After Hot Fight It Is Unanimously Decided To Submit the Bylaw As Called For In Petition of Temperance Workers.

The city council, at a special session last night, by a unanimous vote, authorized the mayor and the board of control to have prepared for submission to the ratepayers in January, a bylaw drawn up in the terms asked for in the license reduction petition, incorporating in it, if the city solicitor thought necessary, a clause stating that the assessment commissioner had declared the petition insufficiently signed.

This action was taken in preference to submitting a plebiscite only, which the temperance people, who were present in very large numbers, declared they did not want, and because the mayor had stated that, in his opinion, only the two alternatives were open.

As a matter of fact, he said, the city solicitor had expressed himself as unable to give a definite opinion as to the legality of a bylaw such as it was proposed to submit. The only course the city had definite knowledge it could take was the submission of a bylaw. He thought, however, that a bylaw framed according to the terms of the petition would be stronger, and his own personal opinion was that such a bylaw would be legal

For Courts to Decide.

If its legality were attacked, he continued, it would be for the courts to decide whether the finding of the assessment commissioner were final or not.

That the bylaw, if passed by the vote of the electors, will be attacked in the courts, is believed certain. Marshall Graydon, who is representing the interests of the hotelkeepers, stated as much after the meeting, and further expressed the opinion that the proposed bylaw "would not be worth the paper on which it was printed."

The council chamber was packed with men and women petitioners when the session opened, and they evinced the keenest interest in the proceedings and in the arguments put forward by representatives of the Men's Federation, who appeared as a deputation to ask that the petition be referred back to Mr. Grant for a still further investigation of the names thereon. The spectators applauded vigorously when the resolution to submit a bylaw was passed.

The deputation was introduced by Rev. J. H. Boyd, who briefly outlined the steps which had led up to the preparation of the petition. The findings of the social survey of the city conducted by the Men's Federation, had convinced those who were interested in the city's welfare that the time had come to put the city into a better condition by closing certain of the hotels.

1,788 Signatures Secured.

The license commissioners had been asked to take away the licenses from these hotels, but had declared that they had not the power to do so, and had suggested that steps be taken to secure a vote of the people on the question. Accordingly, a petition had been drawn up and 1,788 signatures had been secured to it, a far greater number than was required under the liquor license act to insure a vote being taken. This had been filed with the city clerk and for three weeks prior to its submission to the board of control, had been laid on the table for public inspection. During all that time no objection had been taken to it on any ground at all.

However, after the assessment commissioner had reported, on Nov. 20, that the petition was sufficiently signed and the board of control had ordered the city solicitor to prepare a bylaw, the latter refused to do so, on the ground that the language of the commissioner's report was not in the terms prescribed by the statute and the petition was sent back to the commissioner.

"Thereafter," continued the speaker, "it underwent a remarkable transformation. Scores of names were deleted, and it was declared to be insufficiently signed. It must appear to all of you that something must be wrong with a report that states that a petition bearing all those names, lacks one-tenth of a name of the number required to make it valid. We feel that there is something radically wrong with that report, and we ask you not to pass judgment on it until it is further inquired into."

Subject to Criticism.

Fred W. Daly said that, although the petition had been subjected to criticism on the ground that it had been imperfectly gotten up, but those who had had charge of it had the satisfaction of knowing that at least it expressed the honest endeavor of the citizens to petition in proper form the powers that be.

"We feel," he said, "that you are the custodians of the rights of the people, and we appeal to you tonight on behalf of the petitioners to see that the people have an opportunity to exercise their right to express their opinion."

He went on to say that as a rule not more than about five or six thousand votes were cast in a municipal election in the city, and pointed out that the names on the petition constituted more than 40 per cent of this number. He stated that the temperance people objected to the basis on which Mr. Grant had computed his return. He had counted every name on the voters' list, even where they appeared more than once, as was the case where a man or woman was entitled to a vote in more than one ward, but he had refused to allow repeaters on the petition.

"He not only decided as to the validity of the names," continued Mr. Daly, "but he interpreted the law, and his interpretation was very much in our disfavor. Do you think that the Government, when it framed the liquor license act intended that the public should be hoodwinked by giving them such a handicap when they desired to petition for license reduction, as Mr. Grant has given them?

What Act Says.

"The act distinctly says that the basis of calculating the percentage of names on a petition of this kind shall be the number of "persons," not the number of "names" on the voters' list. Mr. Grant did not ascertain the number of persons, but the number of names. We have submitted to Mr. Grant a petition signed by twenty of the people whose names appeared on the petition and who have property in more than one ward, asking that their names be counted on the petition as many times as they are entitled to vote. He referred that petition to the board of control today, asking for further instructions. His work is not finished.

"If the same basis had been taken for computing the number of names on the petition and on the voters' list, we should have had a majority of about 200. Both the way our petition has been treated and the basis upon which the vote is computed are unjust."

That 500 more names could have been obtained without difficulty within a few hours if it had been thought necessary, was the contention of Rev. H. H. Bingham. He declared that the reduction of the number of names on the petition by the assessment commissioner indicated either a very careful scrutiny or else a "very slick piece of business." If it were gone over again he was sure that at least one name would be found that had been deleted wrongly, which would give them the necessary 10 per cent.

"Not British."

Speaking of the fact that repeaters were allowed in the voters' list and not in the petition, he said: "Don't you think it would be an injustice if I had three votes in this city, that one of them only should go for license reduction and two of them for liquor" It is not British. Why deny the people the privilege they demand in having a voice in this matter.

"We contend that, irrespective of any petition, the council has the privilege of submitting a bylaw on its own initiative. The various township and town councils, I believe, are doing that right along in the case of local option bylaws. We ask you to submit this bylaw, and if we are defeated we will take our medicine without whining. One thousand seven hundred people have asked you to do this, and the right to express its opinion is something every British community should have.

"A Scrap of Paper."

"It seems to me that this petition has not been quite fairly treated at the hands of those to whom it was given. There is a danger of it being looked upon by some as merely a scrap of paper. It is the kind of a scrap of paper that those behind us are going to see to a finish, if it takes five years or ten years. We will not have anything to do with a plebiscite; we would rather wait another year than that. A plebiscite would be simply a means of hoodwinking the people in the meantime.

H. B. Ashplant, another of the speakers on behalf of the Men's Federation, wanted to know if it were correct that Mr. Grant had submitted the names of the twenty people who had asked that they be allowed representation according to the number of votes they had at the same time as the petition was submitted. The mayor replied that they had been brought in at the same time, but that the report as to them was not incorporated in the report on the petition.

Since then, his worship continued, the city solicitor had given a positive opinion that these names could be counted only once on the petition. He previously had given a written opinion that the names on the voters' list must be counted as often as they appeared.

Antagonistic to Liquor.

Said Mr. Ashplant: "That is satisfactory so far as it shows us where the city solicitor stands, but it is very unsatisfactory in every other respect."

He said that many of the men whose names appeared on the petition were associated with the Western Ontario Travelers' Association, of which he also was a member. They wished to make it quite clear that they fully recognized the indebtedness they, as travelers, owed to the hotelkeepers of the province, but they wanted to be distinctly understood that they had signed the petition in a spirit of intense antagonism towards the liquor traffic.

"We recognize no necessary association," he said, "between hotel accommodation and a license to engage in the sale of that vile thing, intoxicating liquor.

"What is the issue here?" Mr. Ashplant went on. "It is not, at this stage, whether six licenses shall be cut off; the whole issue is whether the people shall have the right to decide that matter for themselves. Our friends who oppose our position say they shall not, if by hook or by crook, by ways that are dark and methods that are devious, they can prevent it.

The Vital Issue.

"The vital issue at present is whether the requirements of the statute have been complied with. The assessment commissioner says they have not, and right there we take issue with him. He says the petition is not signed by at least ten per cent of the total number of "persons" qualified to vote according to the voters' list. I know that statement is incorrect, and the commissioner knows it also. He knows the distinction between persons and names as well as I do.

"This point that has been raised is simply a quibble, and a contemptible quibble at that, not a point an honorable man would want to raise. The sense of a law is a matter for your ajudication. It is these abuses of trusts, these quibbles and such dishonorable things that cause a lack of respect for the law and established institutions. It is up to you to decide whether justice has been done to a large body of your fellow citizens. We ask you to refer this report of the commissioner back. We contend that justice has been violated, equity disregarded and law and order made a laughing-stock for the young people of this city."

The mayor, having asked Controller Moore to take the chair, rose to reply, and said: "I do not suppose any question has come before this council in the history of London of quite so vital importance as this, and yet the promoters of this petition evidently did not realize that at the time they prepared it or they would have taken more care in its preparation." He suggested that, had it been done by the members of the W. C. T. U. or some of the other women's organizations it would have been done more thoroughly.

Open to Attack.

Even though the petition had been sufficiently signed, he declared, it still would have been open to attack on many grounds. Many of the sheets had not been properly attested, and he had been advised that any judge in the land might throw out those sheets if the liquor interests attacked them in the courts.

As to the legal aspect of the case as it stood at present, the board of control had asked the advice of the city solicitor, and the council could not very well go contrary to that advice. Mr. Meredith's legal opinion was of no mean repute all over Ontario. The solicitor had given it as his opinion that the council could submit a plebiscite to the electors, but had declared that he was not prepared to commit himself as to the legality of a bylaw drawn up on the terms of the petition, even though a clause was inserted setting out the fact that the assessment commissioner had declared it insufficiently signed.

"However," he concluded, "it is my own opinion that we can submit a bylaw. I think we should send this matter on to the people, and if any legal technicalities arise, we can leave the higher legal lights to fight them out."

Alderman Wilson then moved that a bylaw be prepared for submission to the people under the provisions of the municipal act. It was pointed out to him, however, that this would be simply in the nature of a plebiscite, which the temperance people did not want, and which would not be binding on next year's council, and Alderman White moved in amendment that a bylaw as asked for in the petition be submitted. This was carried unanimously.

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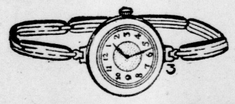

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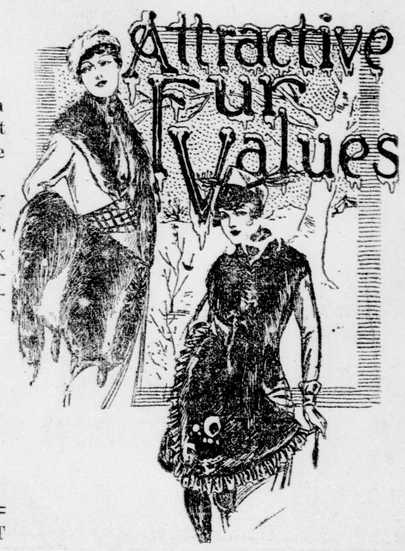

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