

WHITE IN 'HOT WATER' ATTORY RALLY IN CITY

Voters Demand "British Fair Play" To Discomfiture of Candidate.

GUTHRIE HITS BAD SNAG

Sidesteps All Questions Having Any Bearing On Campaign Issues.

So numerous were the queries for information and so persistent were the questions at the Tory rally in the Grand Opera House on Saturday evening that Hon. Hugh Guthrie, minister of militia, W. F. O'Connor, ex-chairman of the Canadian Board of Commerce, S. Frank Glass, Conservative candidate in East Middlesex, and Frank White, the local Tory nominee, were kept in continual "hot water."

Throughout the meeting a continual crossfire of questions emanated from the pit and gallery of the house, and when no answers were forthcoming and the chairman, S. F. Lawson, announced that "he was running the meeting," and ordered the questions to remain silent, pandemonium broke loose, and the gallery fairly swarmed with cries of "Allow British fair play."

After a long oration upon the condition of graves in Flanders, during which he described in detail the splendid character of the cemetery where a Canadian general was buried, and incidentally denied that any of the graves were unmarked, the Hon. Mr. Guthrie was asked a question from all sections of the theatre. "Question, question, we want a fair answer to our questions?"

No answers were forthcoming, however.

Has Hard Time.

During his somewhat lengthy address, W. F. O'Connor, who supposedly was brought to London to answer the many charges made by James Murdoch, who was a member with him on the Canadian Board of Commerce, was frequently heckled.

In his opening remarks Mr. O'Connor explained that he would like to answer questions, as he was always at his best when answering them. Several of the audience took him at his word, but he refrained from replying to a pointed request to "explain the excess profits accrued by the big business and industrial firms during and since the war."

It was really S. Frank Glass, the Tory standard-bearer in East Middlesex, who set the stock ablaze.

Mr. Glass' declaration that the farmers were sound in heart and mind, but had been grossly misled by others, including a certain section of London Labor, was the signal for a volley of shouts from the audience. "No, no; take it back. That is not true!"

W. F. O'Connor followed with an explanation that although the government was charged with being a friend of "big business," he was not even a member of the party that supported it.

"If I have been a friend of big business, it has never been a friend to me," said Mr. O'Connor.

The latter then proceeded to show a contrast between big business and bad business. "Big business," he explained, "does not necessarily imply reproach unless it includes bad business, and you will more often find bad business in the little business. It is not a reproach to the government to be considered a friend to big business. If this government includes bad business such should be indicated, but this has not as yet been done."

States Evidence Lacking.

"If you were considering anything but an allegation, you would ask for evidence and weigh it. There is no evidence to show that the government favored big business. The same thing happened with reference to the grain growers' commission. When the government issued the order to stop it ceased to function. Murdoch has said that he could be no time-server. Everyone knows that he could have carried on alone."

Mr. O'Connor then endeavored to throw the blame for the controversy upon the newspapers.

He did not believe, he said, that Mr. Murdoch was responsible for everything he was reported as having said. He said that his experience as a newspaper reporter was sufficient to know how speeches may be garbled. He held that in any event the Murdoch charges had only been general, and were just what Murdoch had "understood."

Mr. O'Connor said that at Hamilton he had denied all Murdoch's statements as to fact, but he never presumed to deny what might be in another man's mind.

Mr. Murdoch, he said, was simply trying to make up a case against the government because he was a candidate in South Toronto.

In conclusion Mr. O'Connor referred to charges that had been laid by a man named Trower, whom, he said, had not attempted to sustain his charges.

Frank White, in opening, said that the tariff issue overshadowed all other questions. He attacked the U.F.O. Labor forces, and declared that labor must depend upon protection for its livelihood. He explained at some length the protection platform, and asked: "Are you in the face of this going to place on the free list these commodities as advocated by the other parties?"

The Labor candidate, continued Mr. White, "says 'Forget the tariff. But you cannot forget the tariff.' At this point a man in the audience arose and asked if he might question Mr. White as to the National Liberal and Conservative tariff policy. Mr. White ignored the plea and kept on talking. Several voices joined in the protest, with cries, "Forget the tariff," and "You employ Russians only."

Continuing his remarks the Tory candidate urged co-operation and declared that in the past fourteen months the cost of living had been reduced 55 per cent.

He urged the return to office of "Sir" Arthur Meighen.

At this point the Tory champion was again questioned.

"What protection can the workers expect from protection?" he was asked.

"From the tariff platform of the National Liberal and Conservative platform," replied Mr. White.

"That doesn't mean anything," said the persistent challenger of the audience, "give us a definite answer."

No answer resulted and Mr. White sat down as the chairman declared that the first answer was sufficient and held that he was "running the meeting."

For two or three minutes following there were many challenges from the audience but Mr. White did not arise, although someone shouted from the gallery that "Meighen had said 'No more labor legislation.' How about it?"

Hon. Hugh Guthrie experienced considerable difficulty also in driving home his various charges against the Liberal, Labor and Farmer forces.

Mr. Guthrie said that only a year ago, in October, 1920, he had visited Flanders and noted what little had been done even then, two years after the armistice. He spoke of the condition in several places, including particularly Hill 62. There, he said, were still the sodden trenches and shell holes partly full of water.

2,500 Look for Graves.

There also, he said, were the pill-boxes and dugouts in much the same condition they were in at the termination of hostilities. There were also piles of barbed wire and there, with disgusting tanks and stinks, were the remains of our fallen men and even when I was there they found two of our Princess Pat Regiment."

Mr. Guthrie said that there are 4,000 temporary cemeteries that are to be converted into 1,200 permanent cemeteries. He denied that Hun graves were receiving better attention than those of our Canadian soldiers. He said that he saw all the graves, but admitted it was possible that the wind had blown down some of the crosses, but that the bodies would be removed later to permanent cemeteries.

He spoke of a permanent cemetery, where, he said, a Canadian general was buried. It was a thing of beauty, he explained, as all the others would be when completed.

Mr. Guthrie devoted considerable time to an explanation of the Conservative tariff platform and also to a denial of needless expenditure for military and naval purposes and attempted to make light of the discovery by Mackenzie King of big consignments of shells in Quebec.

Mr. King says he was told by an officer, said Mr. Guthrie, "that he did not know what H.E. (high explosive), stood for. I do not know who the officer was."

"Must have been a government officer at Ottawa," suggested someone in the pit of the theatre and the remark was met with cheers and prolonged laughter.

At some considerable length Mr. Guthrie denied the extravagance of the militia department and the government in general, and was twice again questioned by people in the audience, who asked if it were not so that "the last government was the only one to vote itself an increase in salary."

Mr. Guthrie made no effort to reply to this salley.

As the minister of militia completed his address and sat down a chorus of voices from all sections of the building shouted, "Question, Question. We want a fair answer."

Mr. Guthrie again made no attempt to reply.

The chairman jumped to his feet and shouted: "Three cheers for Frank White," but as the meeting broke up cheers for Somerville and Mould overshadowed those for Mr. White.

DECLARES AUTHOR NOT POPULAR

Mrs. Shanks Addresses the Women's University Club On Joseph Conrad's Works.

A fascinating address on the life and literature of Joseph Conrad, given by Mrs. L. P. Shanks, Ph.D., held the attention of the members of the Women's University Club on Saturday evening. Telling of the novelist who "knows the sea as perhaps no other literary artist has ever known it," Mrs. Shanks stated that though in some ways superior to Defoe and Stevenson, Conrad's sea stories will never attain the popularity of "Treasure Island" and "Robinson Crusoe." While giving most realistic treatment to ultra-magical material, the speaker expressed the view that a wealth of description too often concealed the plot to make his novels sure of popularity. "We may perhaps trace certain lack of popularity in the Conrad novels to the taste of the reading public, which is not always intelligent," she added.

The election of Miss Katherine Sabine, president of the Western University Alumnae Association, as secretary of the University Club, was confirmed.

Two new members were welcomed, Miss Marion Wright of Western, and Miss Evelyn Harrison, barrister, of Toronto.

Mrs. Helen Grange presided.

HEARS MOTION TO JAIL DEFENDANT

Chief Justice Meredith Reserves Judgment At The Weekly Court.

Several motions were disposed of by Chief Justice R. M. Meredith at the weekly high court at the courthouse on Saturday as follows:

McKellar vs. Mayall—Motion adjourned one week by consent of parties. Judgment to be continued meanwhile.

R. G. Ivey spoke for both parties.

Dickson vs. London Loan Company—Order made adding the plaintiff's daughter as a party to the action. Whereupon she stayed. F. G. Meredith for the defendant, moving, and J. W. G. Winnett for the plaintiff.

Re Isabel V. McAlpine, an infant—Motion for allowance for maintenance to be paid out of moneys in court. Action adjourned until further evidence.

R. G. Ivey for the motion, and F. P. Betts, K.C., for the official guardian.

Re Stewart vs. Smith—Motion to confirm a report of the local master of London under the vendors and purchasers act declaring that the vendor can make a good title to certain lands. Motion made. J. W. G. Winnett for the vendor, and C. G. Jarvis for the purchaser.

Re Richard McVievar estate. Motion for the construction of a will to correct an alleged misdescription of lands devised. No order. The court is of the opinion that the description is reasonably correct. If trouble arises later on the motion may be spoken to again. R. G. Ivey for the motion, F. P. Betts, K.C., for the official guardian.

Fuller vs. Thames Quarry Company. Motion to commit to jail for breach of an order contained in a judgment in an action to restrain the defendant from, in the operation of the quarry, throwing stones by blasting on the plaintiff's land. The defendant contends that he has done everything reasonably possible to comply with the judgment, and there appears to be a dispute as to the facts. The court directs that unless the parties come to a settlement that counsel may submit a synopsis of evidence. Judgment is reserved meanwhile. A. E. Parkinson, St. Marys, for the motion, and J. M. McEvoy, K.C., opposed.

A MATTER OF COMMON SENSE

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CONSERVATORY PUPILS GIVE RECITAL PROGRAM

The following pupils took part in the weekly Saturday afternoon recital held in the recital hall of the London Conservatory of Music:

Harold Gray, Helen Channer, Laura Kirkwood, Shirley Bell, Kathleen Collier, Helen Keene.

The following teachers were represented: Miss Burns, Thomas Martin, S. G. Martin, Miss Munroe.

TALBOT STREET WOMAN HURT IN AUTO ACCIDENT

Fred Darch, 232 Talbot street, while driving a car west on York street at 11:30 Sunday night, collided with the car of John Scott, R. R. No. 4, Komoka, Scott's car being driven north on Waterloo at the time. The car driven by Darch was overturned by the impact of the collision, and Mrs. Wells, of 222 Talbot street, one of the occupants of the car suffered injuries which necessitated her immediate removal to Victoria Hospital in the police ambulance. The other occupants of the car escaped injury.

SCOTTISH CASTLE FIRE DESTROYS FAMOUS ART

Brechin, Scotland, Dec. 5.—Kinnaird Castle, home of Lord Southesk, which was recently destroyed by fire, was an historic fourteenth century structure, and one of the finest examples of mediaeval Gothic and Italian architecture in Great Britain.

There was a famous picture gallery of 170 old master, many of which were burned. The library, only a small part of which has been saved, consisted of 10,000 volumes, containing costly missals and some very valuable early Shakespeare editions. Some of the furniture destroyed dated from the early Scottish kings.

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In Central Church Saturday evening, Jack Miner, the birdman, gave his popular address on "Wild Geese," illustrated by moving pictures and slides.

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[Special to The Advertiser.]

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was in her 72nd year, and died at the family residence, Margaret street, following an extended illness. She had lived in the Thamesford district for many years, where her husband was engaged in farming. She is survived by two sons, Henry and William, Thamesford, and two daughters, Mrs. O. G. Smith of Orillia, and Miss Helen, at home.

BRIGHTON, England.—The Bernard-Oppenheimer diamond works report \$15,000,000 worth of precious stones on hand, which they have been unable to sell. They have released 200 more workers from the factory.

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MUSICAL ART PUPILS ARE HEARD IN RECITAL

The following students were heard in piano compositions at the regular weekly recital held at the Institute of Musical Art on Saturday afternoon: Jack Nash, Nora Campbell, Patricia Jones, Ruth Marsh, Miriam Blackman, Ethel Slater, Edith Brown, Doris Yeates, Jack McMullen, Bentley Baldwin, Jean McMullen, Margaret Alford, Daphne Burnett, Edna Creighton, Ronald Sparrow, Lillian Winegard, Louise Wyatt, Elsie Currie, Annabelle Smith, Constance Masurel, Kathleen Yeates, May Atrill, Lois Purdom, Milgren McGee, Eleanor Scanlon and Leona Shoebottom.

The teachers represented in the program were: Misses Minnie Raymond, Alberta Torg, Jennie Steele, Edith Irvine, Madeline Simson, Iva Smith, Irene Foster, Mrs. McHardy-Smith and Mrs. A. D. Jordan.

STORM ON GREAT LAKES WANING

DULUTH, Dec. 5.—A storm of great intensity swept the Great Lakes early yesterday, and storm warnings were ordered displayed 26 hours in advance of the gale. All craft were reported safe in the vicinity of the head of the lakes. At Whitefish Point, Lake Superior, the wind reached a velocity of 48 miles an hour. No reports of vessels in distress have been received, and the storm is subsiding rapidly.



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