

HOW TO VOTE

Question.—Should a voter vote on every question?

Answer.—YES, he MUST vote on every question or his ballot will be spoiled. The Act distinctly states, section 2, subsection 3, "Every voter shall vote on every one of the said questions, otherwise his entire ballot shall be void and shall be rejected."

Q.—What would be the effect of the various possible votings?

A.—QUESTION 1: If a majority of the voters voting vote "YES," The Ontario Temperance Act shall be repealed and the old Liquor License Act, just as it existed in 1916, will be revived as if The Ontario Temperance Act had not been passed. In explaining what a "YES" vote to Question 1 means, Premier Hearst said: "In that event there would be no necessity for further consideration of the other questions, for the greater would include the less, and liquor would be sold in bars and shops as in years gone by."

If a majority vote "NO," the result will depend upon the answers given to Questions 2, 3 and 4.

QUESTION 2: If a majority vote "YES," intoxicating beer shall be sold by sales agents established by the Board of License Commissioners of Ontario. Two evils would result: (1) The promiscuous sale of an intoxicating beverage; (2) Government ownership, and thus the partnership of every citizen in the booze business.

If a majority vote "NO" the people declare against this form of liquor selling.

QUESTION 3: If a majority vote "YES" licenses may be issued by the Board of License Commissioners, authorizing the

sale of intoxicating beer in standard hotels in any municipality wherein a majority of the voters shall have voted "YES" to this question at this election, and only in such municipalities.

If a majority vote "NO," the electors declare for keeping our standard hotels free from booze and bars, and for maintaining the improved conditions that have obtained in the hotels of Ontario under prohibition.

QUESTION 4: If a majority vote "YES" liquor of all kinds shall be sold, by sales agencies established by the Board of License Commissioners, for consumption in homes only.

If a majority vote "NO" the electors declare against such sale, and for maintaining the purity of Ontario homes.

Question.—How should electors vote who favor retaining the Ontario Temperance Act?

Answer.—They must mark their ballot with a cross (X) in the "NO" column, opposite each and every question.

Q.—What constitutes a spoiled ballot?

A.—Any mark but a simple cross (X) in the proper compartment will spoil a ballot. To write "No" or "Yes" or to sign a name, or make any other mark, spoils the ballot and it is not counted, even though it should indicate the intention of the voter.

Q.—What constitutes a temperance victory?

A.—For the temperance forces to win, they must secure four "NO" majorities. That is, a majority for "NO" on every question. The temperance forces will be defeated if there is a majority for "YES" on any one of the questions.