

## Inter-Club Debate

M.C.L.I. GIVEN DECISION AGAINST  
LLEWELLYN CLUB BY T. HOL-  
LIS WALKER, K.C.

The spacious Methodist College Hall was filled to capacity last night to hear the challenge debate between teams from the M.C.L.I. and Llewellyn Club. Among the visitors were Lady Allardice and Captain Goodfellow from Government House, as well as many prominent in Church and State. The Chairman of the evening was Mr. R. Hearder, President of the M.C.L.I., who in opening expressed his pleasure at seeing such a large gathering and to him he extended a hearty welcome and especially to the members and friends of Llewellyn Club. On behalf of both organizations he expressed appreciation of the presence of Lady Allardice who always showed her interest in organizations such as theirs. "It was an ill-wind that blows nobody good," and the clubs were very fortunate in securing the services of Mr. T. Hollis Walker, K.C., to act as Judge, who would also have the privilege of criticizing the speeches and arguments. Mr. Hearder then announced the subject: "Resolved that the modern Labour movement is injurious to the social order." Of the speakers, the leaders were allowed 15 minutes each, the second men 10 minutes, the third men 7 minutes and the others 5 minutes. The leaders were then allowed 8 minutes to sum up. The following were the speakers:

M.C.L.I.—Rev. R. E. Fairbairn, leader, H. E. Cowan, Capt. A. Kean, A. E. Parkins, Wilson Clarke, I. C. Morris, George Peters.  
Llewellyn Club—Rev. G. O. Lightbourn, leader; R. R. Wood, L. Colley, R. G. MacDonald, J. G. Hodder, Geo. Turner, H. Y. Mott.

Rev. R. E. Fairbairn opened the proceedings, getting at once into his subject. He began by defining terms. By Labour he meant the wage-earning workers generally, without distinction of kind of work; by movement, the organized endeavor of this class to secure and advance its own interests; by modern, the actual fact and present effect of this organized movement in distinction from historical conditions and clauses and from merely ideal tendencies, and potentialities; by the social order, society as a whole in which every part belongs to every other part so that the welfare of the whole depends upon the due and proportionate functioning of each part; by injurious was meant detrimental or hindering to the health, wealth, prosperity and progress of this social organism. The resolution made no comparison; it did not imply that the labour movement works more injury to the social

order than the capitalistic or competitive system. He realized that the rise of the Labour movement was inevitable; it had been called into being by the callous and conscienceless selfishness of those who wished to exploit the workers to their own enrichment. Selfishness is not merely an individual fault, it is often a group evil and as such it brings forth opposing forces quite as evil or worse. Unless some new spirit can be introduced it must go on from one state of organized evil to another. The Labour movement, he argued, is injurious to the social order because it is an attempt to secure the advantage of a class without one consideration of the effect on the social whole. It comes to this that the Labour movement is an endeavour to impose the interests of a class as a tyranny upon the human social structure, to seize opportunity and use discovered power to grab all it can by force. The danger is that in its blindness it will lose sight of the country as a whole in the interest of what it takes to be a class.

Rev. G. O. Lightbourn opened for the negative. He defined modern Labour as consisting of all those who Labour with hand and head. The failure of Labour is not attributable to Labour itself but to the condition under which it is tried. He criticized the arguments of the previous speaker inasmuch as he had produced no proofs for the arguments which had been brought forward. We live in an age of unrest, and Labour must be blamed for it to some extent, but not wholly. In considering Russia, we must consider where there has been a real injury done. Lawlessness existed there before the Labour movement. Mr. Lightbourn emphasized Labour's ideals and its contribution to world improvement, and he quoted opinions of several notable men to buttress his position. He rejected the idea that the extremist represented the Labour movement, and held up the present British Labour Party as the truest example of what Labour represents.

Mr. Cowan stressed the points that the Labour movement is dangerous because it has placed in the hands of a small group of men the power of stopping the wheels of industry until its own ends are served, and entirely indifferent as to the injury it may inflict on the public at large.

Mr. R. R. Wood discussed the question of public ownership and co-operation as against private enterprise, emphasizing the good that would accrue therefrom.

Captain Kean held that Labour unions tend to increase the cost of living; that they were seeking their own good at the expense of the people and thus were injurious.

Mr. L. Colley argued that Labour was working to make conditions better for the wage-earners who represented three-fifths of the people. Labour's educational activities was the point he stressed last.

Mr. Parkins held that many of the evils of the day were chargeable to the class war which Labour promoted and for which it stood. The social disorder in Russia he attributed to the Labour movement.

Mr. R. G. MacDonald contended that it was not right that too much power should be given to one class and capital was in that position. Labour was working to improve its conditions and in doing so would improve the social order.

Mr. Clarke acclaimed that when one section begins to operate at the expense of the other there cannot be development. The Labour movement has a demoralizing effect on the workers, it is like a cancer that hinders progress and sooner or later will destroy.

Mr. Hodder said that Labour's aim was to give every man a sufficient wage in order to support himself and his family. Exploiting of the poor classes has brought about a poor state of affairs and it is the desire for improvement that has made Labour unite to protect itself.

Mr. I. C. Morris contended that Labour unions create mistrust, and are dangerous because they are easily swayed by extremists. Many of the evils of the day have been caused by agitation of irresponsible agitators. The safety valve was to be found in religion, and Labour to a large degree was antagonistic to the Church.

Mr. G. Turner held it was impossible to talk intelligently about Russian conditions because we do not know what they are. The Labour movement was not as good as its master and wanted to be better. But there must be masters and there must be Jacks as long as the world lasts. Labour must take its place at the peace table, and co-operate with capital, not endeavour to crush it.

Mr. Mott was the closing speaker and he confined himself to a few humorous remarks.

The leaders then summed up. Rev. Mr. Lightbourn leading off and reviewing closely the arguments presented on both sides, and Rev. Mr. Fairbairn following.

The Judge, T. Hollis Walker, Esq., then took the platform and made an extremely witty speech. His opening, at the expense of the Chairman, that he had been called many things in his lifetime but never "an ill-wind," raised a shout of laughter. He hesitated to comment on the

speeches, but thought the subject was an almost impossible one to adequately define. To this he attributed the fact that each speaker seemed to have put on it a meaning of his own. He, however, awarded the verdict to the M.C.L.I.

A vote of thanks to Mr. Walker was proposed by Mr. Lightbourn and seconded by Mr. Fairbairn. Appreciation of the presence of Lady Allardice was also expressed. Mr. Walker briefly replied.

Canon Earp, on behalf of Llewellyn Club, expressed thanks to the M.C.L.I. for the opportunity of spending such an enjoyable evening and hoped that at some distant date they would have the pleasure of inviting the M.C.L.I. to a return debate.

Mr. Christian at the grand organ led in the National Anthem, and an enjoyable and profitable evening was brought to a conclusion.

## One Exciting Night

WILL BE SHOWN AT THE MAJESTIC ON MONDAY.

To-day, to-morrow afternoon and night the same bill as yesterday will be repeated. Last night large audiences were delighted with the Zylas, and the all Fox western pictures which will be shown specially to-morrow afternoon. Monday will mark the commencement of that much advertised and spoken of special feature, "One Exciting Night," without exception D. W. Griffiths' best and most successful mystery story.

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## Walker Outward

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