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"DAMNIFYING METHODS" EMPLOYED

Scorching Denunciation of Roblin Methods

SAYS JUDGE DAWSON IN COURT

Legal Technicality Shows 42 Illegally Naturalized Italians to Go on Voters' List --- Judge Had No Power Under Roblin Act To Strike Them Off --- Guilty Are Still in Government's Employ

Winnipeg, July 2.—Judge Dawson decided this morning to allow the 42 Italians fraudulently naturalized in Centre Winnipeg to go on the list. He had no other course, claiming that he could not go back to "damnifying methods" by which they were naturalized, but simply left the names on the list as he had no power under the Act to strike them off because of fraudulent naturalization. Some of these Italians have only been here a year, and nearly all cannot speak English.

Power the Culprit

Richard Power, assistant chief license inspector for Manitoba, is the organizer in Assiniboia for John T. Haig, the Roblin candidate. Power is the man who handled the bogus Italian naturalization business recently exposed in the courts.

It was he that ordered John J. Pickersgill, a subordinate, to certify to some three hundred bogus naturalizations.

Pickersgill declared in court under oath that he protested against doing this as he knew it was wrong, but Power ordered him to go ahead as everything would be all right.

Power's action was repudiated in Centre Winnipeg court of revision by representatives of the Roblin government, but he is still retained as the head of government forces in Assiniboia.

These individual Italians in question, being called upon to give evidence at the court of revision, testified one after the other that they had never appeared before a commissioner and taken the oath of allegiance and residence, as required by the Act. In some cases they had signed the papers, but without taking an oath, in the presence and at the solicitation of Frank Cancilla. In other cases, the men declared that they had nothing to do with the papers, and knew nothing about the matter until they were placed in their hands. In these cases it is clear that some person, as yet unknown, signed their names to the documents, thus committing forgery.

Illegality Not Disputed

The illegality of these naturalizations is not in dispute. It has been admitted by the Roblin agent at the court of revision for Winnipeg Centre. He has denounced the action of Richard Power and J. J. Pickersgill as improper and unwarranted. He has tried to disassociate himself and the government from their action. He has disowned them and cast them out.

But he has succeeded, nevertheless, in keeping these 42 names on the voters' list of Centre Winnipeg on the technical contention that even though the naturalization is fraudulent, the possession of the certificate must be accepted by the court as conclusive legal evidence.

This contention is supported by the court, and simply means that in the Election Law put on the Statutes by the Roblin government, these people who have never taken an oath of allegiance, nor an oath of residence, nor been legally naturalized, and who hold their naturalization papers as the result of a criminal conspiracy, for which officials of the government are directly responsible, are, despite all these things, to have the right to cast their ballots in the coming election.

GREAT ENTHUSIASM AT MEETING ON FLATS

Room Was Not Large Enough to Hold Audience to Hear Liberal Candidate and Other Speakers

One of the most successful political meetings ever held in the flats was that of last night, when Ober's store was much too small to hold even a small proportion of the big crowd that assembled. It being found that it was hopeless to accommodate even a quarter of the people in the hall, an adjournment was made to the open air, and thus, within a few minutes, the biggest political gathering ever known north of the C.P.R. tracks was held.

The speakers were S. E. Clement W. de Manby and several local orators of alien nationality. The Liberal candidate received his greatest ovation of the present campaign. Mr. Clement spoke in such plain simple English, that he was readily understood by his audience. That his remarks were thoroughly appreciated could be gathered from the tremendous applause from the crowd as each of the points went home.

Mr. Clement improved the shining hour by laying great stress on the absolute necessity of children who came from other lands being taught the English language so as to better equip themselves to fight the battles of life in a new country. He laid stress on the position of the Liberal party in this connection. He also spoke on other planks of the Liberal party and brought his speech to a close amid a great outburst of cheering which clearly indicated how the sympathies of his audience lay.

"YOU MAY HEAR OF SLUMP" SAID HON. G. R. COLDWELL

Minister of Education Urges Poorly Attended Meeting Not To Be Discouraged

"Is the Hon. G. R. Coldwell getting downhearted?" was the question that went to the minds of his supporters last night after listening to an address from the Minister of Education at St. Matthew's Hall.

Mr. Coldwell appeared to reciprocate the prevailing thought by making a special appeal to his supporters not to become discouraged, even if they did "hear of a slump taking place here and there." "You may hear of a slump here and there," Mr. Coldwell repeatedly emphasized, "but whatever you do do not get discouraged."

The fifty or so of his supporters present at the meeting vainly tried to raise a cheer to hearten their candidate and Mr. Coldwell vainly tried to say something that would infuse renewed enthusiasm in his ever-decreasing band of disheartened supporters.

The retreating member for Brandon again made a bitter attack upon "ministers who use their pulpits for political purposes," but even this sentiment seemed threadbare and outworn on his listeners, and the discouraged crowd went home to reflect on the advisability of cutting entirely adrift from what is daily becoming more and more regarded as a lost cause.

Victims Bodies Reach Trieste

Streets Thronged With People While Remains Are Borne To Train

Trieste, Austria, July 2.—The bodies of assassinated Archduke Franz Ferdinand and wife were borne into the city today from an Austrian battleship amid the tolling of bells. An enormous throng lined the streets as the bodies were borne to a special train by blue jackets. All along the route parish priests with lighted candles stood in front of the crowds praying as the caskets went by.

Matters Quieter Now In Ulster

Fear of Armed Outbreak Has Been Allayed by Police

Belfast, Ireland, July 2.—Fear of an armed outbreak of Ulster volunteers who paraded the streets here today in uniform, was allayed today when the commissioner of police issued orders not to molest those carrying arms.

The Unionists have orders to resist with bullets any attempt to disarm them.

HORSE'S ADVENTURE AT EXPERIMENTAL FARM

Fell Down a Disused Well and Had to be Dug Out

The management of the Experimental Farm are today congratulating themselves upon the saving of a valuable horse under most extraordinary circumstances.

This morning while at work one of the best horses on the farm suddenly disappeared into the earth. On examination it was found that it had fallen into an old disused well about ten feet deep and was quietly sitting on its haunches. After strenuous work by the employees, the well was enlarged and with the aid of ropes the animal was pulled out little the worse for its adventure. While the rescue operations were in progress the horse kept very quiet.

ROBLIN GOVT.'S STAND ABSOLUTELY UNSATISFACTORY TO ORANGEMEN

Says Grand Master Edgecombe

Orange Sentinel States Government Has Surrendered to Archbishop Langevin--- Conservatives Finally Declare Will Stand By Coldwell Amendments---All Orangemen Called on to Vote For Candidates Pledged to Repeal Act

Toronto, July 2.—"The Roblin Government has surrendered to Archbishop Langevin on the school question, and every Orangeman in Manitoba should vote against him."

This is the heading in big black letters across the front page of the Orange Sentinel in its issue today. Sub-heads of the main article in

the Sentinel says that Roblin flatly refuses the repeal of the Coldwell amendments.

The executive of the grand lodge of Manitoba interviewed his ministers and they were firmly and finally told that the government would stand by the new law.

Reply is Unsatisfactory

Grand Master Edgecombe says the reply of the government is absolutely unsatisfactory. He advises pledging all candidates. In relating the state ment by the government, R.W. Bro. W. T. Edgecombe, grand master of Manitoba says: "The reply of the government is absolutely unsatisfactory to me, and I believe will be so to every Orangeman in Manitoba. My position is that members of the Orange order in the province should vote only for those candidates who will give straight, unequivocal pledge to vote for the repeal of the Coldwell amendments. I stand for repeal of the school law amendments of 1912, a national non-sectarian school system, and the abolition of bi-lingualism."

Sunday Cars Voting To-day

Only Sixty Had Appeared At Pooling Booths By 2 p.m.

Supreme indifference appears to be the general attitude of the public towards the Sunday car operation bylaw, which is being voted upon by the electors today.

Barely a half dozen electors had appeared at any of the booths up to the hour of noon. There was something like a rush in comparison at the mid-day hour, but by no means confined to any section of the city. This can be gathered when it is stated the highest number of votes registered in any one booth was 15, and the lowest 10, when a representative of the News went the rounds of the booths this afternoon.

The small number of votes is the more significant owing to the fact that everybody who may vote during an ordinary municipal contest can do so on this occasion, and the privilege is by no means confined to money-by-laws voters as is in some quarters believed.

MAGNIFICENT RECEPTION BY W.C.T.U. TO MRS. NELLIE McCLUNG TO-DAY

Splendid Parade of Ladies on Horseback, Children in Motors, on Floats and on Foot Greeted Noted Speaker On Her Arrival for Tonight's Meeting

The Temperance Unions of the district, including the Willard, Park and Chisholm of the city, organized today a fine parade to welcome to Brandon the speaker of tonight, Mrs. Nellie McClung.

Starting from the Central School, the parade was headed by Miss Olive Robertson and Miss Flora Pitfield on horse back, and the Brandon City Band, together with numerous floats and autos daily decorated, and conveying enthusiastic supporters.

On arrival at the C.P.R. depot at 12.23, Mrs. McClung was warmly welcomed and seated in an auto, driven by Mrs. Robert Lane, and in company with Mrs. J. R. Foster and Mrs. J. Burdill, the whole procession went from the station to the Central School and thence to the City Hall.

The following was the order of the procession: Two mounted ladies, City Band, 40 boys on foot with flags; W.C.T.U. auto with Mrs. McClung; pony and cart decorated; open back, 50 children on float,

"Banish the Bar," four decorated autos, standard carried by two boys, "I wish mother could vote"; purity car of 50 children, "Are the children safe?" three autos decorated, W.C.T.U. life boat; "Save the Children"; seven autos decorated and filled to overflowing, pony and cart decorated.

The novel procession attracted a great deal of attention, and the sidewalks were lined with people who cheered enthusiastically. It seemed a forecast of triumph for Mrs. McClung and the cause in which she is interested, and for which she is striving so earnestly at the present time. Mrs. Nellie McClung will speak in the Armory tonight at 8 p.m.

CARS WERE BUSY

The Street Railway Department were kept exceedingly busy yesterday putting on extra cars or three different occasions. Three extra cars with trailers attached were kept busy all afternoon and evening

on the Exhibition route. The two special trains from Souris one arriving at 8.20 p.m. and the other at 11.30 p.m., were met by six extra cars and four trailers, all being taxed to their capacity. They also brought three car loads down after the football match at the College ground.

ALL FRIENDS OF S. E. CLEMENT WHO HAVE AUTOS OR WHO CAN GIVE THEIR TIME ON ELECTION DAY ARE REQUESTED TO REPORT AT ONCE AT THE COMMITTEE ROOMS.

AT THE POLICE COURT

At the Police Court this morning two vagrants were given until 5 p.m., to find work or they will have to keep on walking. They were picked up in the west end while trespassing on the C.P.R. tracks. One drunk was fined the usual two dollars and costs.



HEAR MRS. NELLIE McCLUNG IN THE ARMORY TONIGHT