

W. C. T. U. DEBATE LIQUOR CONTROL BY GOVERNMENT

Men and Women Speakers Resolve Idea Is Fundamentally Wrong.

MANY ARGUMENTS

That the fundamental idea of government control in connection with the liquor traffic is radically wrong was the gist of a resolution passed last night at St. Andrew's hall, following an interesting public debate on the subject, held under the auspices of the local branch of the W. C. T. U.

The resolution, which received the unanimous support of the large number of men and women present, was introduced by George Copeland and seconded by T. R. Wright.

The debate was led by Fred McAllister, who took the side of preservation of the O. T. A., and William Benson, whose arguments favored government control. Then the meeting took the form of an open forum, and arguments were heard from many quarters. G. W. Hoffer acted as chairman.

That the O. T. A. took away the personal liberty of the people was a strong argument advanced by the advocates of government control, stated Mr. McAllister. He maintained that it was for the good of the country that a certain amount of personal liberty be taken from the people, instancing the motor vehicle laws. He commended the stand of a certain Toronto periodical in its campaign to protect the people against peddlers of shabby securities. That periodical had urged the government to prohibit the workings of a stock peddler in the country, although it also declared that prohibition in connection with the liquor traffic interfered with personal liberty. He thought that that periodical was one of the strongest advocates for temperance in the country, when it did not concern the liquor traffic.

It was more pointedly pointing the tendency of the age to curtail the freedom of the individual, he said, and prophesied that as the years went on, it would be necessary to take away more personal liberty. At one time motor cars could travel as they pleased. Now congested traffic, made it necessary to frame laws for the safety of the people.

G. W. Hoffer, in speaking on the same subject later in the debate, declared there had been too much personal liberty allowed within recent years. In the schools as well as among the people of the country. He believed that the tendency today was to put a check on that liberty.

The progress made by the United States since prohibition was enacted was pointed to by Mr. McAllister as an instance of what a temperance measure could do. Europe was now looking anxiously at the increased American production and was probably being driven to prohibition in self-defense.

George Copeland, speaking later, in referring to the influence of prohibition measure on business, pointed to British Columbia, where the Retail Grocers' Association had found that the liquor traffic under government control, was putting an extra burden on the businessman. They had issued a statement to the effect that they were suffering heavily from the fact that the liquor traffic was diverting money which should be spent on groceries.

To show that government control in Quebec had increased the sale of liquor, Mr. McAllister gave figures. Where 6,400,000 gallons had been consumed before the introduction of government control, 21,700,000 gallons had been consumed during the same period since, as well as 500,000 gallons of imported liquor. In British Columbia, 99,000 gallons had been consumed in the six weeks previous to the introduction of government control, and 6,647,000 gallons during the six months following its introduction.

William Benson, speaking in favor of government control, declared that if such a measure were introduced, taxation would be reduced, on account of the big government profits on the sale of liquor. Prof. John Bowman, in refuting this argument, quoted Sir George Foster, who declared that although the people of British Columbia might be getting \$4,000,000 profits out of the government sale of liquor, they were losing through it, \$31,000,000.

Other interesting arguments brought forward during the course of the debate by David Ross, The Rev. M. McCamus, Mrs. May R. Thornley, Mrs. John Jones and Robert Green.

ADOPT DAYLIGHT SAVING. St. Catharines, March 25.—The city council has adopted the daylight saving bylaw for the year. Summer-time will start on May 4 and end September 23.

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STREET RAILWAY WOULD CONTINUE PRICE NEGOTIATION

Vice-President States Company Prepared To Arbitrate On Purchase.

BOTH SIDES NONPLUSED

Special to The Advertiser.
Toronto, March 25.—Undisputed by today's developments, the London Street Railway is still prepared to negotiate with the city council for a purchase price.

"We are still willing to arbitrate," R. G. Ivey, vice-president, stated to The Advertiser late tonight. Both the street railway authorities and Mayor Wenig appeared nonplussed when acquainted with the fact that the private bills committee has turned down the city council request to extend payment over a period of years.

"What will you do now?" Mayor Wenig was asked. "Do the paving and charge it to the company," he replied, explaining, however, that such procedure was his own idea alone.

SIR ADAM CALLS FOR SHOWDOWN

Member For London Declares His Announcement Is "No Bluff."

Special to The Advertiser.

Toronto, March 25.—The London street railway game is getting interesting and it's Sir Adam Beck's turn to deal. In his 1923 inaugural address, Mayor George Wenig advocated a "showdown" with the London street railway. In an interview with The Advertiser this afternoon, Sir Adam Beck, M. L. A., stated: "It's time for the showdown."

Sir Adam has laid his cards on the table. It's his deal. He has nothing further up his sleeve. The member for London is prescribing the rules for the game, however. "As long as this government is in power, the rights of the people must be safeguarded," he stated. "If I'm alive and well," he told The Advertiser. "My bill goes to the house to cancel the Drury legislation, which gave the London street railway the power to collect 45-cent fares."

As a government bill, Sir Adam points out, that this measure does not need to go to a committee. He is confident of complete success. He adds that "Mayor Wenig, the street railway authorities and all others will note this afternoon that he is not bluffing."

"It is no bluff," Sir Adam stated. "This bill goes to the house if I'm alive. It is time for a showdown with the street railway."

If Sir Adam's bill goes through, as anticipated, it will mean that on March 8, 1925, the street railway fares go back to 7 and 9 tickets for 25 cents.

ASK FOR DISTRIBUTION WHEAT BOARD SURPLUS

Minister of Finance Points To Seed Grain Accounts As An Offset.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Ottawa, March 25.—The claims of western farmers to a share in the surplus profits remaining from the administration by the Canada wheat board of 1919 are being brought up in the House of Commons this afternoon by Andrew Knox (Progressive, Prince Albert).

J. A. Robb, acting minister of finance, said that his attitude and that of the minister of finance (Hon. W. S. Fielding) was one of "what we have well hold." The sum owed the government for seed grain advances to the farmers was many times as great as that remaining in the treasury of the wheat board. The government felt that it might be very well to apply the latter against the former.

Mr. Knox said that the arrears for seed grain were not necessarily owed by the same people as were entitled to benefits under the participation certificates. He asked the minister to reconsider his decision.

MAY CALL ON CITIZENS TO FIGHT FOREST FIRES

Bill Passed in Ontario Legislature Giving Township Reeves Power.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, March 25.—The municipal committee of the Legislature meeting this afternoon passed a bill enabling reeves and deputy reeves of townshipships to call on residents to fight forest fires and to remunerate them for their services.

It also passed a bill by which a township may issue debentures for the fighting apparatus for unincorporated villages within the township, the debenture cost to be assessed against the village only.

GRAIN COMMISSION REPORT.
Canadian Press Despatch.
Ottawa, March 25.—Announcement regarding the probable date of the publication of the findings of the royal grain inquiry commission will be forthcoming soon. Hon. G. P. Graham told Robert Forke, Progressive leader, in answer to a question today.

List of Candidates in the Rural Districts

Miss Roberta McEachren, Northwood	7,315,000
Charles Bishop, Wallaceburg	5,100,000
Chas. W. Harris, R.R. No. 6, Parkhill	6,900,000
Gordon McNair, Danfield	7,425,000
Mrs. Verna Pitt, Thorndale	6,100,000
Mrs. George Kay, Kincardine	4,965,000
Miss M. Murphy, R.R. 2, Thamesville	6,445,000
Harley L. Stillwell, Tillsonburg	1,895,000
John McPherson, Belmont	2,115,000
Miss Flora Giroux, Tilbury	6,845,000
Mrs. G. Bell, 104 Bruce St., Windsor	6,000,000
Mrs. R. D. Campbell, R.R. 2, Glanworth	5,980,000
T. Osborne, St. Thomas	4,875,000
S. White, R.R. No. 3, Croton	2,900,000
Russell Parker, R.R. No. 8, Watford	7,100,000
R. M. Barney, 163 Hunter st., Woodstock	5,000,000
Donald C. McNeil, Wyoming	7,200,000
Eric A. Smith, R.R. No. 4, Forest	4,105,000
Newton Metcalfe, R.R. No. 1, Wheatley	6,800,000
Allan McNaughton, Watford	6,965,000
Sadie Smith, R. R. 3, Ailsa Craig	7,190,000
Robert A. Auld, R.R. 3, Watford	7,000,000
George H. Penfold, R.R. 1, Earningham	7,360,000
Fred J. Regan, 149 Wellington street	7,480,000
St. Thomas	7,480,000
Kenneth McCormick, Wyoming	7,395,000
Kenneth Hagan, R. 1, Moorestown	5,800,000
George T. Watson, Thamesville	6,450,000
Mrs. Hiram Hill, Clinton	7,000,000
Ira H. Capling, Shakespeare	7,390,000
Harry D. Bodkin, R. 2, Croton	6,865,000
Mrs. G. E. Wenzel, Crediton	7,385,000
Grace G. Hammond, R. 2, Wallenstein	7,220,000
John R. Scott, Clifford	7,490,000
Mrs. M. Beaupre, 185 Walker road, Walkerville	5,800,000
Miss M. Teller, St. Joseph	7,140,000
Hiram Smith, R. 2, Gads Hill	7,140,000
Sadie L. Patterson, R. R. 3, Bothwell	7,295,000
Charles Bannister, R. R. 1, Ailsa Craig	7,310,000
Russell Preter, Zurich	7,460,000
George H. Cruickshanks, Corunna	5,985,000
Frank Boughner, Simcoe	7,395,000
J. C. Dietrich, Chesley	7,395,000
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Mrs. W. Safford, Box 15, Courtland	7,110,000
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David E. Anderson, R. R. 3, Petrolia	6,890,000
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Lyla Warren, Courtwright	7,385,000
Miss M. McCallum, Drayton	5,710,000
Herbert Foster, Box 92, Kerrwood	6,890,000
Grace Whale, Sombra	6,765,000
Miss Evelyn Bruner, Coatsworth	6,690,000
Hazel Hilborn, R. R. 2, Theford	7,380,000
Donald Campbell, R. R. 1, Strathroy	6,900,000
Berton Basset, Garfield Ave., Petrolia	6,200,000
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Ernest McKay, R. R. No. 2, Watford	5,390,000
Mrs. C. R. Bunt, R. 3, Woodstock	5,170,000
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Ernest Pope, Delaware	7,165,000
Herbert V. Shannon, Simcoe	6,875,000
Alf. Maizon, 378 Nelson St., Stratford	1,215,000
Hiram Alexander, Muncie	7,250,000
Eva Watson, Corunna	3,880,000
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L. Bohannon, 220 N. College Ave., Sarnia	7,500,000
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Percy Hepburn, Kingsville	6,890,000
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Orlo Dent, Bothwell	7,200,000
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M. McNeil, Melbourne	6,265,000
C. J. Mullen, Box 22, Ingersoll	7,355,000
Claude Lewis, 209 Dennis St., Sarnia	6,890,000
Lyle Pardo, R. R. 1, Stratford	4,320,000
Miss Hazel Brandon, Wingham	7,315,000
Lloyd Barnes, Alvinston	1,950,000
Gordon E. Miller, R. R. 3, Petrolia	7,210,000
Marjorie Goode, Arkona	7,305,000
Mrs. A. Albert, Essexville	7,290,000
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Mrs. Dorland, 200 Huron St., Stratford	7,380,000
Albert Fryett, Hagersville	7,210,000
Mrs. Joseph Harper, Tupperville	7,190,000
Albert McArthur, R. R. 2, London	7,400,000
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Mrs. A. Lang, 123 Samuel St., Sarnia	7,380,000
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