

LIQUOR MEN SEE THE PREMIER TO PRESENT THEIR ARGUMENTS

Distillers, Brewers, Hotel and Shop Licensees Interview Hearst and Give Reasons for Proposals They Make—Statement From President of Hotel Keepers—Divided Legislative Powers Confuse the Situation.

For three hours yesterday a deputation of thirty-three men, representing the distillers, brewers, hotel and shop licensees, interviewed Hon. W. H. Hearst and Hon. W. J. Hanna for the purpose of presenting their side of the liquor question. The meeting was held in private. Premier Hearst gave the deputation little hope for, but promised to consider their requests, which were as follows: 1. That hotels be allowed beer and wine licenses, shops to continue as at present until after the war. 2. That a plebiscite be taken six months after the war and provision made for vote of soldiers. 3. That the present license term be extended six months to enable hotelkeepers to dispose of their stock. 4. That prohibitionists be required to produce a vote of 40 per cent of the voters on the list, as they claim to have petitions signed by 44 per cent of voters. 5. That in taking the vote the territory already dry be not included. 6. Where cities and towns give majorities in favor of prohibition, they should have them regardless of vote of province. 7. That prohibition vote should cancel all present local option and Scott Act enactments so that in event of repeal of provincial vote no double vote would be necessary. 8. Compensation should be given those who lose their licenses. 9. There should be a relation to the hotelkeepers of a portion of their license fee owing to the early closing going into effect Nov. 1. The British Government did the same thing. 10. That the five per cent commission charged by the government on beer receipts be abolished and a nominal license fee for beer and wine licenses charged. Among those who composed the deputation were: George Wright, president of the Toronto Hotelkeepers Association; Thomas Ryan, secretary; L. A. Howard, president of the Ontario Licensed and Allied Trades Association; W. E. Allen, secretary; J. Fryer, treasurer; W. G. Jones, G. J. W. T. Kernahan, Allan Case and John Hargraves, Toronto; George Russell and S. H. Hargrave, Hamilton; J. Harrington Walker and Hiram Walker, Walkerville; V. J. McCabe, North Bay; W. S. Richards, Cobham; G. M. G. Hodder, Port Arthur, and James Haverson, P.C., legal representative of the licensees.

Statistics of the Trade. It was claimed by the deputation that the passing of the prohibition law would necessitate the prompt settlement by licensees of some \$10,000,000 in obligations, and that the total value of real estate and buildings was given as \$48,333,256; that the total value of the stock of the province was \$10,000,000 in obligations. Against the real estate and buildings were mortgages totaling \$4,000,000 and against the businesses, licenses and furniture \$4,164,674.

The general impression received was that the government intended to go ahead with the referendum because the majority of the members of the legislature. From the way he spoke those present were led to believe that some provision would be made for the prohibition subject to a vote after the war is over.

After the Conference. The World learned that the government had taken place in the convention and also to try to get the members of the legislature on the points on which a settlement may be ultimately reached. It will be noticed that the government waited on the government represented (1) the distillers, whose interests are in the sale of beer and wine; (2) the brewers, who are interested in the sale of beer and who have more or less money invested in hotel licenses; (3) licensed hotelmen; (4) the hotel and shop men, and (5) the licensed wholesale and retail dealers, as well as the wine and beer trade. These various interests are in the same boat in the sense that in the last few days and they united in presenting a detailed statement of their views, as set out above.

From what The World could gather it might be said that the government's joint representation of all the bodies interested in the trade will be conducted: (1) it is admitted that the government is not in a position to do anything; (2) the government is not in a position to do anything; (3) the government is not in a position to do anything.

Home Consumption. There was the question of the supply of spirituous liquors on hand in the province. There were many in the house, there were many in the province who were accustomed to intoxicating refreshments.

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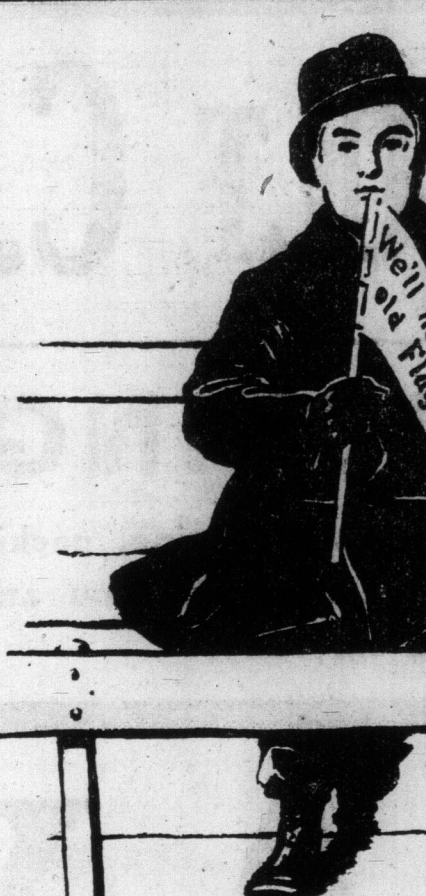
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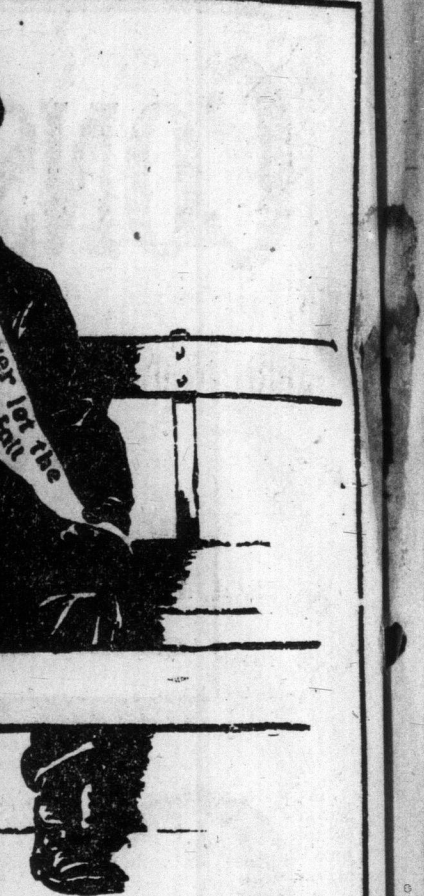


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Wanted: Bandmen, Stenographers, Clerks, Shorthanders, etc. Apply to the member for St. John (Dr. Pugsley) at his residence, 16 Adelaide West.