



Sensational Discovery of Misleading Tactics by Referendum Committee

House-to-House Canvass, Distorting the Issue, Confusing and Misleading the Women Voters

EVIDENCE is accumulating of a widespread campaign of distortion and confusion by the Referendum Committee in an effort to stampede and dragoon the women voters to vote according to the wishes of the Referendum Committee.

Canvassers have been going from door to door all over the Province spreading two absolute untruths—confusing and misleading the innocent—utterly nullifying the effort of the Government to obtain an honest, straightforward, well-advised vote of the people. Independently-minded women who disagreed with them were subjected to tirades of abuse.

It is one of the greatest scandals in the political history of Ontario—a sensational development in the campaign—a grave reflection on, and indictment of, the honesty of purpose of the entire Referendum Committee.

FIRST.—Flamingly colored and sensational circulars have been sent broadcast over the Province in which it is claimed that—in the words of the advertising as shown in the copy reproduced to the right—“To vote ‘Yes’ in one column and ‘No’ in the others makes your ballot worthless.” Further, self-constituted advisors to the electorate have gone from house to house solemnly making the same declaration—that if you vote “Yes” in one column and “No” in the others, your ballot will be spoiled. That statement by the Referendum Committee is an absolute untruth, and has been publicly branded as such in the columns of the “Mail and Empire,” October 4th,

by Sir William Hearst, the Premier of the Province. The Premier’s statement is reproduced to the right.

SECOND.—These demagogues and representatives of the Referendum Committee have distributed wholesale a distorted ballot in which it is claimed the man or woman who votes “Yes” to Questions 2 and 3 votes for intoxicating beer. That is an absolute untruth. The beer for which you will vote on October 20th, the Beer of the Ballot, is not intoxicating, has been proven non-intoxicating by scientific experiments and thorough research by a board of fourteen qualified experts.

The Citizens’ Liberty League hereby calls upon the Referendum Committee to make a public explanation, retraction and apology that will set the people right—or stand condemned of trickery unworthy of public men and women.

Vote “YES” to All Four Questions

Mark your ballot with an X. Any other marking will spoil it. Remember also—every voter must vote on every question or his ballot will be spoiled.

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MEMBERSHIP FEE, ONE DOLLAR

Please enroll me as a member of the League, for which I enclose my subscription.

Name _____

Address _____

Occupation _____

To enable the League to carry on its good work and achieve its present purpose, active members and funds are required. Show your true spirit! Fill in the coupon and become a member of the Citizens’ Liberty League at once.

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HOW YOUR BALLOT WILL READ

The questions as they will appear

	YES	NO
1 Are you in favor of the repeal of the Ontario Temperance Act?	X	
2 Are you in favor of the sale of light beer containing not more than 2 1/2-100 per cent. alcohol, weight measure, through Government Agencies, and amendments to the Ontario Temperance Act to permit such sale?	X	
3 Are you in favor of the sale of light beer containing not more than 2 1/2-100 per cent. alcohol, weight measure, in standard bottles by local municipalities that, by majority vote, favor such sale, and amendments to the Ontario Temperance Act to permit such sale?	X	
4 Are you in favor of the sale of spirituous and malt liquors through Government agencies, and amendments to the Ontario Temperance Act to permit such sale?	X	

MAY VOTE BOTH “YES” AND “NO” ON THE REFERENDUM BALLOT

Referendum Committee workers, apparently confused by their instructions, the city passing on their confusion to voters, a number of them have been going from door to door informing women voters that unless they vote “Yes” four times, their ballots will be spoiled. As a result many voters are now in doubt as to their right to vote “Yes” or “No” as they see the question repeated on each question paper. Last night the Will. request for a definite ruling upon the matter stated: “While it is necessary for a voter to vote on every question, he may legally vote on the affirmative to one or more questions and in the negative to the others. Wherever he votes he will be counted among the ‘Yes’ or ‘No’ on that question. The voter marks his ballot by placing a cross under the word ‘Yes’ or ‘No’ according to what he desires to vote in. He is not to write the word ‘Yes’ or ‘No.’”

Vote “Yes” to all four questions and support the broad-minded men and women of the Citizens’ Liberty League in their efforts to obtain sane, moderate temperance legislation.



CONESTOGO. Missionary and Harvest Thanksgiving service will be held in the Luth. church at North Easthope over Sunday and Monday. Rev. Bandey of Sturton will preach. On Wednesday evening Rev. P. Webster lectures in the Meth. church. Rev. Bandey of Sturton will preach in the Meth. church on Sunday afternoon. Some stranger lost the machine all serious damage, as nothing was left but the broken railing and the tracks of the auto which

standing where it was left by its driver who so mysteriously disappeared. Friday night an automobile went through the railing and down the embankment on the approach to the Grand River bridge. The passengers must have escaped injury and the machine all serious damage, as nothing was left but the broken railing and the tracks of the auto which

told of the mishap. The political meetings held during last week were not well attended, no doubt due to a lack of interest owing to the large number of candidates. Mr. W. J. Snider of our village is the last one added, having been chosen as standard bearer for the old-time Liberals. Mr. and Mrs. Arth. Hachborn of Rosedale, and Mr. and Mrs. W. Amussen, Mr. and

Mrs. Henry Hachborn and son Carl of Kitchener were guests at Wm. Hachborn's. **NEW GERMANY.** C. Bruder is moving to Kitchener where he has purchased a residence. Stephan Schuette was united in matrimony to Miss Maud Robinson of

Guelph on Sept. 29th.—Ernst Litschig has recovered from the serious injuries received through a 20-foot fall from the silo on A. Snyder's farm. R. Reinhardt sold his farm to his brother George for \$3800. He will make his future home in Toronto. There died in Hamilton at the age of 33 years, Regina, daughter of the

late John Halter, of New Germany. She leaves her mother, three sisters and four brothers. Interment took place on Oct. 1st.—Visitors: Edward Reinhardt and family from Waterloo at Frank Scherrer's; Chas. Frank from Guelph with his parents.—Chas. Wilhelm is the owner of a nice piano which he lately bought.