

ance Act for the period aforesaid; it being understood that the said wine shall be obtained through the Government dispensary at Toronto by the said vendor, who shall distribute the same under the directions of the rabbi of each congregation as aforesaid.

“(Signed) J. D. Flavelle,  
“Chairman.”

Section 6a of the statute provides that the Board of License Commissioners may appoint vendors or such other persons for the purpose of importing into the Province **wine for use in divine service**—clearly a sacramental wine.

But what has happened so far as this is concerned? Under the force of this regulation there has been authority given to the Chief Conservative organiser amongst the Jews in S. W. Toronto for the purpose of appointing him a special vendor to import liquor by the thousands of bottles from Montreal into Toronto.

Under the authority of that regulation, Mr. B. Stone, who as I have said, jointly with the Chief Rabbi and the Police Magistrate Cohen of this city are the three chief Conservative representatives of the Jewish people in this city, appeared, according to an announcement, in the Synagogue in the Zionist Institute on Beverley Street on Sunday afternoon, and issued cards by the hundred to those who appeared, so that they might obtain what was said to be wine for religious service.

Now mark the condition of things. On the 25th September was the great Feast of the New Year. That is a solemn occasion marked by sacramental rights. Later during the week before the Day of Atonement there was some excuse so far as sacraments were concerned. But just upon the eve of the election this authority is given to obtain strong liquor in the City of Toronto under the guise of a religious performance and authority to obtain this liquor from the 7th until the 16th of the month.

When you consider the circumstances to which I shall presently refer, you will see that so far as this Government is concerned it is perfectly willing to sacrifice its regard for temperance and everything else, if by some measure as this it can save itself from the defeat it sees in the riding of S. W. Toronto.

And what were the orders that were issued by this gentleman who was turned for the occasion into Dr. Stone—I apologise to my medical friends in the audience—this gentleman who during the war was a profiteer so far as the making of clothing was concerned—let me read you one of the orders which I have had photographed and copies of which I shall be glad to give to