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More Inflammatory Talk; Hughes in West London

The Colonel and Wm. F. Maclean, M.P., Address Electors in Behalf of Gray.

A large crowd of electors gathered last evening in Collins Hall, West London, to hear Col. Sam Hughes, M. P. for South Victoria, and Mr. W. F. Maclean, M. P. for South York, speak on behalf of the Conservative candidate. It was noteworthy, however, that there were not more than 50 West Londoners in the audience, although the small hall was crowded to the doors, the bulk of the audience coming from the other part of the city and nearby points in the country.

The speakers did not tell their audience what the education clauses of the autonomy bill meant, nor that the term "separate school" in the Northwest meant simply a half hour's religious instruction each day. Col. Hughes made the astonishing statement that "the bill proposes to maintain in the west separate schools in just as malignant form as that in Ontario." Another new idea put forward by Col. Hughes was that immigration from the States is falling off on account of the school clauses of the autonomy bill.

A pleasing diversion was caused by the interruption of an elector who requested the speaker to stick to the truth. The colonel hinted that the man might be a chairman of one of Mr. Hyman's committees, and called for three cheers for him, which were heartily given. The interrupter subsequently broke in with laudatory references to Mr. Hyman, who was warmly applauded by the audience.

Col. Hughes also advanced the theory that the Pope and Sir Wilfrid Laurier and a few others were hoping to found a second Quebec in the west, with the aid of the teachers lately exiled from France. Mr. Maclean's speech consisted chiefly of asserting that the Laurier Government was on trial for deception, London and Oxford being the juries. He also dwelt upon the glories of the common school, and its useful effect in uniting the various classes of immigrants who enter a new country. But he did not tell his hearers that all classes of children in the Northwest go in common to the same schools.

Mr. William Gray repeated his customary speech.

Mr. Levi Hammond acted as chairman. Mr. Gray reminded his hearers that West London gave him a majority in November, and then repeated what has now become an adage, namely, that he would not have opposed Mr. Hyman had the autonomy bill not been brought up. Admitting that his election would not turn out Sir Wilfrid Laurier and put him in power, Mr. Gray said that it would register a protest against the bill, and asked on this account for West London votes. "Does the west care? Does the west care?" asked Mr. Gray solemnly, and no one made answer. Mr. Gray then went on to repeat in substance the same speech that he has made at previous meetings. He declared that the Roman Catholics of the west did not want separate schools, but must have one school and one language and one flag, if we want to build up the Northwest," he concluded.

Col. Hughes said he was glad to hear Mr. Gray state that if conditions had been the same now as in November, Mr. Hyman would have been returned by acclamation. The speaker had nothing to say against Mr. Hyman, but said it was a cheap recommendation to say that Mr. Hyman should be elected because he was a "nice fellow."

Mr. Hughes trusted he was addressing an audience that placed principle above gain, but added that he "doubted whether Mr. Hyman could do any good for London, in his position as cabinet minister, in any event. Col. Hughes then went over the history of Northwest legislation, and claimed, in the same manner as Premier Haultain, that the Territories had never had the privilege of formulating their own school system. With regard to the status of affairs in connection with Manitoba in 1896, the speaker declared that Sir Wilfrid Laurier was prepared to resort to remedial and remedial legislation if his "sunny ways" failed to secure an amicable settlement. Sir Wilfrid had written to the Pope of Rome after this settlement, and added that it was only the "beginning of justice," Col. Hughes wondered whether the school clauses of the present bill were in the line of following up that beginning.

"When the dogmatic end of the church is intruding upon the state, we should not be too exacting as we would a railway or other corporation asking for favors. Clause 2 of the present bill is all right because it applies to the British North America act to the west, but clause 16 imposes upon the west, for all time to come, separate schools of just as malignant form as the 'sunny ways' failed to secure an amicable settlement. Sir Wilfrid had written to the Pope of Rome after this settlement, and added that it was only the 'beginning of justice,' Col. Hughes wondered whether the school clauses of the present bill were in the line of following up that beginning.

"Our opponents ask why Ontario should be troubled with this question, and why London should be called upon to pronounce a verdict. But Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Charlie Hyman and the hierarchy and Monseigneur Sharrett, backed up by Quebec, won't let the west settle the question for itself. That's why we are here."

Col. Hughes then spent a great amount of time in attempting to explain why the Conservative party did not contest Edmonton against Frank Oliver. The roads were muddy at the time, and it would have taken too long to canvass the town, and so forth. Everyone knows Scott had been picked for the portfolio first of all. The speaker referred to the Liberal speakers from the west as "the bunch who should be in the pen."

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did the by-ways in the constituency of Mountain," and remarked that they were getting comfortable rewards and graft for misrepresenting the west.

A Voice—Speak the truth, partner. (Laughter and applause.)

Mr. Hughes asked the one who interrupted to come to the platform, and the invitation was accepted. Mr. Hughes shook hands with the man, saying he would be given a chance to speak later. The colonel then made some joking remarks about the interrupter.

"I am a free subject," broke in the elector again, "but you have been paid to come here." (Laughter.)

Mr. Hughes maintained his good humor as best he could and said that he had no doubt the other man would be converted and vote for Billy Gray. Here's one sure vote for Hyman, said the inexpressible elector, and the electors cheered him.

Continuing, Mr. Hughes claimed that the fact that the 15,000 Roman Catholics of the west had only nine separate schools showed that this kind of school was not wanted.

"Why are the Roman Catholics of this country not standing at the back of Billy Gray?" asked Col. Hughes, as he read a letter purporting to be from a prominent Irish Catholic of Chicago, in which the United States system of national schools was lauded. The speaker claimed that this year's immigration from the States into the Northwest was being lessened by the prospect of the separate schools being fixed upon the west.

"It is dangerous for the youth of this country to be placed under the training of those who have been exiled from France," said Col. Hughes, in a loud voice. He went on to claim that it was the hope of the Catholic Church to have a band of "Quebec" in the Northwest with the aid of the religious teachers lately exiled from France.

If this bill passes, the Northwest will be a land of slavery."

It was 10 o'clock when Col. Hughes concluded.

Mr. W. F. Maclean said that Sir Wilfrid Laurier was on trial for deception, and that you will find Sir Wilfrid Laurier guilty on June 13, and that you will pronounce your own fellow-citizen, Charles Hyman, to be a traitor.

Mr. Maclean, after remarking that he did not wish to raise religious issues, said that the three Roman Catholic members of the Government had drawn up the autonomy bill without consulting anyone except the papal ablegate.

"Would there not be a rebellion in Nova Scotia and in New Brunswick if Ontario attempted to impose separate schools upon them?" he asked. Mr. Maclean claimed that the Province of Quebec was imposing separate schools upon the west. Quebec should rather devote its attention to improving its own school system, which was defective in the extreme. Spain and France had failed to make good in America because their colonization efforts had been dominated by ecclesiasticalism. It was the great national school system of the United States that had enabled the latter country to digest its many foreign immigrants. The speaker had called a bigot and a fanatic, but all he was fighting for was liberty. Mr. Maclean launched into a regular torrent of praise for the United States, and quoted Sir Wilfrid Laurier as saying in effect: "The United States is going to the dogs. Thank God, we teach dogma in our schools."

Mr. Foster and others had been criticised for taking a different position than they took in 1896, but the speaker said they had a good precedent in the penitential thief on the cross.

"If Mr. Hyman wants a seat in the coercionist cabinet, let him go for it to the coercionist province," declared Mr. Maclean, as he resumed his seat.

The meeting was brought to a close with the usual cheers.

ADMIRAL TOGO IN THICK OF IT

His Flagship Many Times Hit But Little Damage Was Done.

London, Wednesday, June 7. — The Tokio correspondent of the Telegraph says that the Mikasa, Admiral Togo's flagship, was in the thick of the battle. The Mikasa received most of her hits on the starboard side and on the conning tower. Little damage, however, was done. The masts and funnels were hit more than any other part of the ship, showing that the fire of the Russians was high. The Mikasa is now ready for action again.

At the beginning of the battle Lieut. Matsumura was wounded in the head. Two other officers and thirteen non-commissioned officers were also wounded. The Mikasa approached nearer to the Russian fleet than any of the other large warships. While Admiral Togo was in the conning tower giving orders, a splinter from a shell wounded a lieutenant by his side. Admiral Togo went on his knees and tenderly lifted the young officer. Through the battle he quietly and solemnly watched the state of the Russian fleet, as well as his own. After the victory was won, he carefully attended to all details, especially with reference to searching for the remnants of the Russian fleet. He never left the bridge, and seemed tireless. When he returned to Sasebo he gave strict orders that no officers or men were to leave their ships. All business was transacted through the admiral in command at Sasebo. Admiral Togo only quitted his ship the first time since the victory on June 2. He then went ashore solely to visit Admiral Rojestvensky. The fleet simply loves Admiral Togo. His restraint adds to that genuine sentiment. He is ready at any moment to resume work.

Trepoff's New Job.

St. Petersburg, June 7, 4:35 p.m. — General Trepoff, Assistant Minister of the Interior, has received the correspondence of the Associated Press at his headquarters. He said: "It is a mistake to suppose that I am in any sense a dictator. In addition to the position of Governor-General of St. Petersburg, his majesty has simply placed in my hands the control of the police regime in Russia, and authority over political crimes, appointing me for that purpose Assistant Minister of the Interior. My policy will be to prevent unlicensed political agitation, and to confine movements strictly within the scope of the law. My appointment does not mean in any way a change in the programme of reforms, which will proceed parallel with the work before me."

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