

"DON'T BE BLUFFED," SAYS H. H. DEWART

Alleges Plans Made to Intimidate Voters of Foreign Birth.

H. H. Dewart's last word to the audience in Musician's Hall on Saturday night was: "Don't be bluffed out of your votes on Monday. I have had information that it is proposed to intimidate voters of foreign birth and Canadian naturalization when they present themselves at the polling booths on Monday. An oath prescribed in the franchise law may be administered. If it should be proposed to you it is in order to intimidate you. If your name is on the voters' list you have the right to vote and do not be afraid to take the oath if they insist upon it. Remember, it is intimidation. Remember that this is a desperate government that will not much longer exercise any power in the province. I have seen the returning officer in connection with the information I have received, and have learned that correspondence has passed between him and the clerk of the legislative assembly. The returning officer says he does not himself intend to do this thing."

Mr. Dewart said he had been advised by his doctor to speak no more. But he had disregarded a doctor in 1916—Dr. Atkinson—(laughter)—and he thought he might take the risk on the closing night of the campaign. He charged the attitude of Hon. N. W. Howell to his failure to get the real Liberals of Ontario to follow Mr. Proudfoot into his sheep pen. Mr. Howell and his journalistic friends charged the Liberal candidate with representing the "wets" in Southwest Toronto.

"If I am 'wet,'" said Mr. Dewart, "George Gooderham is saturated. (Laughter.) It does not matter what any minister or candidate may say, the people will decide this matter of the referendum."

Mr. Dewart announced a telegram from S. W. Jacobs, M.P., saying it was impossible for him to come to Toronto.

With regard to the nickel issue, Mr. Dewart referred to the recent violent articles in The Telegram on the subject directed against him and said he was glad to see some good friend of his had inserted an advertisement in an evening paper. The Telegram's opinion of Premier Hearst, Attorney-General Lucas and the nickel issue in 1916, concluding with the following sentence:

Trading with enemy.
"It is just a question whether Hon. W. H. Hearst, premier of Ontario, should not instruct Hon. I. B. Lucas, attorney-general of Ontario, to proceed against the International Nickel Company on a charge of trading with the enemy."

Now, said Mr. Dewart, this partisan paper says when an election is on that I am not a loyal citizen and that I am unworthy of support by the loyal people of Toronto. The people of Southwest Toronto will again give the lie to that old partisan cry of disloyalty. (Applause.)

Mr. Dewart went on to say that the Hearst government is too close to the Flavell and the profiteers. The Hearst government will find out on Monday that it is mistaken in assuming the role of an autocracy. The people are masters. He said the Hearst government had ordered Gooderham to oppose himself and McBrien to oppose Jack Rameaden. Why, he asked, was not Sir Adam Beck supported by the government? Why had Owens and Hook quit? The machine no longer wanted them. Liberals would support John Vick against Robb.

He asked Hon. W. D. McPherson why he had not yet dismissed Flavell, Dingman, Smith and Ayscough on account of the vishnick exposure. Alderman George Rameaden took George Gooderham to task for his

claim to be a prohibitionist. He said the Gooderham whiskey business is now seeking a new site in Oakville, where, it is claimed, better water can be had, besides the escape from city taxation. (Laughter.) But George Gooderham claimed to have been the first man in the British Empire to demand prohibition. (Laughter.)

New Facts on Profiteering.
J. Walter Curry gave some new facts concerning the calling off of profiteering prosecutions in Toronto when he was county crown-attorney. He said he had received a telephone message from the attorney-general saying he was "coming down to see him. Mr. Curry replied, 'I will not be in my office. I will see you in yours.' They met on the way. The representative of the government said: 'The government does not desire this prosecution against a friend of the government.' 'I asked him,' said Mr. Curry, 'did he give me such instructions.' He replied that was the desire of the government." Mr. Curry replied, 'I have either to obey the government or resign. I will resign. I knew the government's attitude when Mr. DuVernet gave the opinion that there was not evidence for a conviction.'

John O'Neill delivered a strong speech declaring that the people of Toronto and Ontario owed it to themselves, having put up with the Hearst government too long, to get rid of it now.

**OPEN AT SEVEN
AND CLOSE AT SIX**

There seems to be considerable doubt in not only the public mind, but also in the minds of political officials as to the exact hours of the opening and closing of the polling booths on Monday. The Ontario election act with amendments, 1918, says: "The poll shall be opened at every polling place at 9 o'clock in the forenoon and shall be kept open until 5 in the afternoon of the same day."
"Provided that in cities of a population of over 200,000 and in the electoral districts of East York and West York the poll shall be opened at every polling place at 6 o'clock in the forenoon and kept open until 5 o'clock in the afternoon of the same day and the vote shall be given by ballot."

The above clause in the act refers to standard time, but where daylight saving is in effect the opening of the polls will be regulated by that time.

In Toronto the poll will be opened at 7 o'clock and close at 6 o'clock. Every employer is bound under the act to allow his employees time off from 12 to 2 o'clock, or at any other convenient time for the purpose of casting their votes.

**SINN FEIN BID
FOR U.S. SUPPORT**
Member Reads Alleged Secret Documents Ordering the Search of U.S. Vessels.

London, Oct. 19.—The correspondent at Manchester of The Daily Herald, the Labor organ, in a despatch dated Sunday, says:

"In the course of a speech at an impressive demonstration held here today in favor of self-determination for Ireland, Arthur Griffith, founder of the Sinn Fein organization, and a Sinn Fein member of parliament, read two secret documents issued by Dublin Castle, one ordering detectives to search the belongings of the crews of all vessels arriving in Ireland from the United States, and the other directing that sailors in all American ships coming to Ireland be treated as suspects."

"Surely," said Mr. Griffith, "America will have something to say to this."

What Toronto Telegram Said

Editorially, November 28th, 1916,

About HARTLEY DEWART:

The International Nickel Co. must expect to be judged by the company it keeps.

The firm mentioned by H. H. Dewart, K.C., M.P.P., in Mr. Dewart's speech in St. George's Hall on Saturday night is no fit company for the International Nickel Co.

"Silent contempt" and other forms of evading the issue will no acquit the International Nickel Co. of the responsibility placed upon that company by the character of the London firm chosen as its medium of dealing with the export demand for nickel.

It is just a question whether Hon. W. H. Hearst, Premier of Ontario, should not instruct Hon. I. B. Lucas, Attorney-General of Ontario, to proceed against the International Nickel Co. on a charge of trading with the enemy.

The facts cited by Mr. Dewart, K.C., M.P.P., in his able speech must be answered. These facts put the International Co. on the defensive. Why should the International Nickel Co. dare to maintain official business relationships with a London firm that was convicted of trading with the enemy?

The primary duty of producing an answer to the foregoing question rests squarely upon the shoulders of the International Nickel Co. The secondary duty of securing such an answer belongs to the Borden Government at Ottawa and to the Hearst Government in Toronto. The facts disclosed by Mr. Dewart bring no discredit upon members of the Borden Government or upon members of the Hearst Government, unless these Governments choose to make common cause with the International Nickel Co. by failing to secure a speedy answer to accusations against that Company.

VOTE DEWART AND RAMSDEN FOR SOUTH-WEST TORONTO ON MONDAY.

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TEETH GNASHING BY LEON TROTZKY

London, Oct. 19.—The following description of the situation in the Baltic is attributed to Leon Trotsky, the Bolshevik minister of war, by a wireless from Moscow.

"A pack of Bourgeois curs is worrying the body of soviet Russia on all sides." Polish knights are gnashing

their teeth. The German general, Von der Goltz, under instructions by the stock exchange and the off-scourings of all lands, is seizing the Baltic country with the help of Monarchist bands in order to attack Moscow from there.

"In the northwest, the blood-drunk trio, Yudenitch, Balakovich and Rodzianko, are advancing on Petrograd. The Estonian peace negotiations served as a means to lull the red Petrograd troops, and as a soporific. The army defending the approaches to Petrograd failed to withstand the first on- and danger has again come to Petrograd. The English and French radio

stations announce with joy the fact of our failures on the road to Petrograd. The stock exchange and the press of the whole world are sharing the joy and predicting the speedy fall of Petrograd. But they are wrong this time—Petrograd will not fall. It will stand. We shall not surrender Petrograd.

"For the defence of the first town of strength will be found in the peasants and the workers of the land. Yudenitch's successes are those of a cavalry raid. Troops are being sent to the assistance of Petrograd and the Petrograd workers, who rose first of all. We must break the 'kull' of Yudenitch's bands and the 'French imperialism'."

ARREST ON B. O. T. A. CHARGE.

Hamilton, Ont., Oct. 19.—Inspector Cruickshank, Constable Speakman, Licoes Inspector Sturdy paid a visit to 269 Lottridge street yesterday afternoon and found half a dozen bottles of liquor. In consequence, Cesara Marini was taken into custody charged with violating the O. T. A. He was later released on bail.

WILL NOT BE CANDIDATE.

Rome, Oct. 19.—Baron Sommeo, formerly Italian ambassador to Paris, announced that he declines to be a

candidate for a seat in parliament at the coming elections.

KILLED IN PARIS BY LONG-RANGE GUNS

Paris, Oct. 19.—The total casualties in Paris resulting from air raids and shells thrown by German long distance guns were 521 persons killed and 1,324 wounded. These figures were given today by M. Ryain, president of the municipal council, in an address in connection with the conferring of the Croix de Guerre on the city of Paris.