

## DROWN SOLDIER'S QUERY TO BECK BY LOUD 'CHEERS'

Worked-Up Applause Smooths  
Byron Soldiers'  
Representative.

### FAILS TO GET HEARING

"Why Don't I Cheer?—I Did  
My Cheering in France,"  
Vet. Says.

Cheers for Adam Beck, cheers for the king and cheers for numerous other institutions and persons succeeded in drowning out returned soldiers from the Alexandria Sanatorium, who sought to present their grievances to Sir Adam at a campaign meeting in the Strathmore Temple last night. By the time the cheering was over, the speaker had been fairly well cleared and all opportunity to address the gathering had ended.

The spokesman for the soldiers, who said his name was Pte. Pat. S. Welsh, rose early in the meeting and demanded an opportunity to present the grievances of the soldiers. Chairman E. R. Dennis promised him that this would be given to him if he did not interrupt the other speakers. The soldier courteously agreed to this arrangement.

More Cheering.  
Immediately when Sir Adam finished speaking the soldier attempted to reach the platform from which Sir Adam's supporters were making a hurried getaway. They saw him coming and shouted for three cheers for Sir Adam. These were of sufficient volume to frustrate any attempt the returned man made to speak, and as soon as they had subsided somebody called for three cheers for the king. These were loudly given by the majority of the citizens in the hall.

The soldier, who was vainly endeavoring to gain a hearing, did not participate, and one of Sir Adam's supporters called out: "Why don't you cheer?" "Did I mine in France."

"I did all my cheering in France, not sitting up on a political platform," was the come-back of the soldier. "Are there any returned men on your platform?"

Sir Adam entered into a brief argument with the soldier as they left the hall, but disclaimed all responsibility for matters relating to the soldiers at Byron.

The statement which the soldier attempted to present was to the effect that there are on an average of eleven men absent without leave from the Sanatorium each day. Their maintenance at \$2.05 is continued, and in a year would aggregate \$353.20. The soldier said: "He wanted to know what became of this sum. He said that each man was also granted four days' leave."

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leave, and that the Sanatorium received maintenance for them during their absence.

Claims Funds Juggled.  
He also claimed that money and articles donated for the exclusive use of the soldiers were turned into a general fund for the use of all the patients. He stated that he was on the soldiers' entertainment committee, and that Dr. Bell had received a letter asking him to create such a general fund with the articles donated by the soldiers.

Has Not Official Support.  
Mr. Gibbons acknowledged that he had not the official support of his union or Toronto organized labor. He claimed that he had talked with many representative labor men in Toronto, that they had favored him, and that their opinion was as representative as any mass meeting that could be called. He also read a letter from Joseph Flett, endorsing Beck.

"You're no labor man," cried a man in the audience.  
"My standing as a labor man has never been questioned, but there seem to be some labor men who are suffering from what I might call 'political insanity,'" replied Mr. Gibbons.

Reads Kipling.  
Following this Chairman E. R. Dennis sought to introduce Sir Adam Beck by reading one of Rudyard Kipling's poems. His oratorical efforts were unappreciated even by the warmest supporters of the candidate in the audience.

Lauds Hydro System.  
Mr. Dennis, opening the meeting, said that the city and the province could not afford to ignore Beck's leadership. He eulogized the hydro system and dealt at length with Sir Adam's service as a removal officer during the war.

Dr. H. A. McCallum, the next speaker, said that the city should apologize to the candidate for not electing him by acclamation. He dwelt on what Sir Adam had done for the medical fraternity of the city. He claimed that as member for London, he had made the medical school a provincial institution had obtained provincial grants for it, and placed medical education within reach of the workman's son. He also gave him credit for maintaining a pure water system in the city by means of wells. He concluded by praising his work as power commissioner.

Surprise at Opposition.  
Joseph Gibbons, ex-controller of Toronto and business agent of the Toronto Street Railway Union, said that the Toronto Labor men were greatly surprised when they heard Beck was to be elected. He said that public ownership was a plank of the trades congress, that Sir Adam Beck was the foremost exponent of public ownership, that the policy of trades unions was to elect their friends and defeat their enemies, and that he therefore could do nothing else than support Beck. He said Sir Adam had proved public ownership practicable. Later he dealt with Beck's administration of the L. & P. S. R. and his contact with him in regard to wages.

Favors Independent Action.  
He said he wanted labor men to understand that he was not opposed to independent political action. He was in favor of it, but not against Sir Adam, "who has done more to bring about such independent action than any one man."

Chairman E. R. Dennis then introduced Sir Adam as "Ontario's favorite son." Sir Adam made the usual expression

of appreciation for past support, and remarked that the present campaign had been noticeably free of personalities. He had only kindest feeling toward his opponent and supporters. He had felt that he should take a independent stand at the present time although he was loathe to sever his affiliations with the party with which he had been associated since 1900, but that in doing so he felt freer to act in defence of hydro.

Not Hearst Follower.  
Although the local government paper had this night called him a member of the Hearst Government, he was not such a member, but was in the unique position of being independent and free to act in what he considered the best interests of the public. He was glad there was a contest. He wanted to know whether or not he had the support of the people before taking on another four years' work.

Sir Adam claimed that he had taken an interest in other matters than hydro, and claimed to have been the first member of his party to introduce the subject of votes for women. He said the Hearst platform was a good one. He asked the indignation of the citizens to make the Government enforce this policy. He said he approved of allowances for mothers who died the term "pensions" as applied to it. He hoped that this scheme would have the support of all parties. He commended the educational program, and said he would welcome the day when a new university was opened here.

Approved Collective Bargaining.  
He claimed that it was impossible to reduce fares on the London and Port Stanley Railway from 50 cents to 20 cents because of increased costs of operation. He had approved the principle of "collective bargaining" by addressing three thousand hydro workers in regard to a wage increase, and had seen that they obtained it. There had been no profiteering hydro power, and while other commodities had advanced in price, it had dropped.

The hydro plans called for the expenditure of \$275,000,000 within the next five or six years, he stated, claiming that the returns would justify it.

HOUSING COMMISSION  
TRIES TO APPOINT  
CHAIRMAN, BUT FAILS

An attempt was made at the meeting of the housing commission in the city hall on Thursday evening to appoint a chairman, but as usual it was a failure. R. D. McDonald was nominated as a candidate for the office, but he flatly refused it, declaring that the job was too big for him. He was willing to serve on the board, and in that capacity do all in his power to settle the housing question, but the chairmanship entailed too much responsibility. So the housing commission is still without a chairman.

Since the resignation of J. G. Richter the position has been filled by the vice-chairman, J. W. Cunliffe. The matter of the appointment will be taken up again when every member of the commission is present. E. R. Dennis was the "missing link" last night. His thing is going very slowly," said Mayor C. R. Somerville in reference to the housing plan. "Is there no material was late in coming, and that by paying a little higher price than what contractors at present he could secure the aid of St. Thomas and Aymer firms to construct houses."

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