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## MAYOR GRAY ON THE STAND IN WINNIPEG RED TRIAL

Tells What Led Up to the Dismissal of the City's Police Force in June Last—Street Parades Took Place Daily, But the City Remained Orderly—The Mayor Received Many Letters Containing Threats.

Winnipeg, Dec. 8.—At the continuation of the trial of R. B. Russel, the strike leader for seditious conspiracy, A. J. Andrews K. C. crown prosecutor produced as evidence the agreement which had been presented to the civic employees of Winnipeg for signature. It contained clauses stating that the members of the police force would join no union and would not take part in favor of the support of a general strike.

Resuming his evidence Mayor Gray said that at meetings of the strikers remarks were made regarding this "alleged pact"—the agreement which the civic employees were asked to sign—asking that none of the men sign it and stating that the strikers would do their best to prevent any one signing such an agreement. On May 3, a new agreement reached between the adjustment board of the police and the police commission was presented. It was modified to allow the police to form a union among themselves without outside affiliation. The police refused to sign it and on June 9, the police commission dismissed the force, the witness said. He went on to describe the parade which the declared was held almost daily.

Mr. Andrews—"What were the general peace conditions at this time in the city?"

Mayor Gray—"The city was fairly orderly. A great deal of intimidation was taking place and vast crowds were parading up and down the streets. The city was more or less in a state of unrest. The people were wondering what was going to happen next. We were sitting on a volcano. The intimidation was terrific and stories were brought to me daily from various parts of the city."

Mr. McMurray—"I object to this evidence going on. This is second hand information."

Mayor Gray—"I will give you some first hand information."

Mr. Andrews then spoke against the objection saying that it showed the state of public opinion. Mr. Justice

Metcalfe ruled that the evidence was admissible.

### Intimidation

Mayor Gray continued by stating that most of the controversy regarding intimidation came from Weston and Elmwood.

"As I stepped out of my automobile I was approached personally and state

ments were made to intimidate. "My wife got letters till I was forced to open her mail. It was well I did so. I received intimidating letters which I would not like to read in the court. I will let your lordship look them over if you wish."

"People came in afraid of their lives. I had personal letters threatening my life," he said. "The peace of the city was only a thin veneer. We were not living under normal conditions in any shape or form whatever. We thought the police were under orders of the strike committee."

Early in June, he said, the police commission decided that it was advisable to put on special police. Consultations witness said, were held daily between the civic officials and General H. D. B. Ketchen, Commissioner Perry, R. N. W. M. P., Senator G. D. Robertson, Premier Norris and the attorney-general. He told of the arrangements made by the military to provide necessary protection which would be needed in case of trouble.

## UGLIEST WOMAN IN COMPETITION PROUD OF TITLE

London, Nov. 15.—St. George's Hall yesterday was the scene of a pathetic exhibition in which eight women displayed their ugliness in the hope of being chosen by a committee of Pressmen as the "ugliest woman" in London.

There were over thirty applications. Among them were several facetious letters suggesting the name of "friends", and there was one from a mistress recommending her maid. Only eight of the applicants, however, faced the judges.

The remarkable fact was that only three of the eight received any votes, and one of the competitors was actually offered a position in the beauty chorus of Mr. De Biere, who has been advertising for the ugliest woman in London to assist him in a new production.

The exhibition began by the introduction of a tall woman in red, swathed in a black headress. She was carrying a sandbag and was toying with a green vase.

Several of the women were well dressed and try as they would, ugliness was far from them. Four of them were married, and explained that their husbands knew all about it, and were quite willing for them to make a living by their ugliness if possible.

The winner of this extraordinary competition who chooses to be known as Miss Leyton, of London received 14 votes out of a possible 19, and seemed quite pleased with her achievement.

In a chat afterwards she explained that she was a music teacher, and had but few pupils at 12s a quarter.

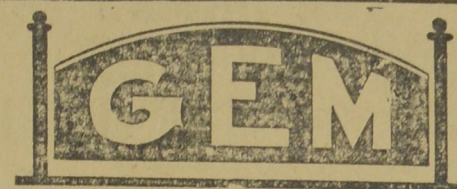
"I have never tried to improve my appearance," she said wistfully. "I don't curl my hair, or powder. Mother always said I was ugly, and in fact it was she who advised me to go in for it. She said there was no harm in trying. People say, my three sisters are good looking."

"I have plenty of friends, yes, and one or two sweethearts. My appearance was no drawback to them. I've never met anyone uglier than I am. I never thought much about it. But I consider it an honor to have been chosen as the ugliest woman in London."

Perhaps the explanation lies in the words of one of the unsuccessful candidates, a lady with white hair, wearing furs and a feathered hat. "I can't make any capital out of being good-looking," she said, "and I wanted a job."

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