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WILD SCENE IN ST. DUNSTON'S HALL WHEN LINDSAY CRAWFORD TRIED TO DELIVER AN ADDRESS

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ing pointed comment upon the conduct of the disturbers. Police were in the hall but were not called upon to act. Chief Finley spoke to one demonstrator.

Began at 8.30.

Hon. P. J. Veniot took the chair at 8.30. Previously the speaker and others had passed through the hall without any demonstration. Besides the chairman those on the platform were Ex-Ald. Hugh O'Neill local president of the Self Determination for Ireland League, Thomas R. Donovan of Toronto National Secretary and Lindsay Crawford of Toronto, National President.

The singing of "O Canada" to piano accompaniment opened the meeting.

Hon. P. J. Veniot.

Hon. Mr. Veniot rose to speak but before he said anything a man who made himself prominent all through the meeting got up and said, "You want to be careful what you say."

The chairman retorted that he wanted no instructions from him. His (Veniot's) acquaintance with public speaking probably was as great as that of the interrupter. If the latter were a returned soldier the speaker could say that there probably were more returned men in his family than in that of the other.

In accepting the invitation to preside, said Hon. Mr. Veniot, he had done so with great pleasure. He was pleased to occupy a place on the same platform with two gentlemen who through certain publicity had become well known in the Maritime Provinces and whom he had known personally. Lindsay Crawford he had known for some time as one of the ablest editorial writers in Canada, a man who for the sake of principle had refused one of the largest salaries ever offered in the Dominion. He (Veniot) had been one of the earliest subscribers to The Statesman. There had been propaganda from some source through Nova Scotia and New Brunswick that in speeches and writings Mr. Crawford had been treasonable and seditious. If such had been the case he (Veniot) would not be standing on the same platform with him.

"I am loyal to the British Crown," said the speaker. "I wish to say that I am a Frenchman from head to foot and not an Irishman. Why am I here? I want the same treatment for Ireland that was given to my forefathers. If I knew that Lindsay Crawford had uttered one word of treason I would ask that he be deposed from the place which he occupies."

Continuing the speaker said that those who alleged that the Self Determination League was allied with Sinn Fein should consider two of the resolutions passed at the Dominion Convention of the League. The first was expressing fealty to the British Crown the second was expressing the hope that the British Government would soon see its way clear to give Self Determination to Ireland. Opponents to the movement said that it meant Separation. It did not. Canada had obtained it but only after blood had been shed in 1837, not against the British Crown but against Family Compact. This League was seeking the same.

If Ireland wished to appeal to England to become a republic it was a matter with which the people in Canada had nothing to do. His friend Lindsay Crawford and Mr. Donovan had undertaken to criticize the Government of Lloyd George. If that were disloyalty the Fredericton Gleaner was disloyal for criticizing a Conservative government. The boys fought overseas for freedom of speech within reasonable bounds—for democracy and the rights of the smaller nations. His own boys had fought for those things and so had Mr. O'Neill's. Did any one suppose that either of them would stand for anything treasonable to the British Empire? They had the right to criticize the administration of the Lloyd George government in one portion of the British Empire.

Thomas R. Donovan.

Thomas R. Donovan of Toronto, Secretary of the League was next introduced by the chairman. He expressed pleasure on account of being present. They came not to preach treason or sedition but to try to remove some of the prejudice attending the Irish question. They were there to present the other side of the question and it was a poor sport who could not hear the other side.

He wished to speak particularly of the organization accomplished through out Canada by the League. There were two hundred thousand members. Returned soldiers occupied some of the highest places in the organization. One who was city editor of the Ottawa Citizen was in charge of the publicity work and another was secretary. In British Columbia a staunch old Scotch Presbyterian Andrew Urquhart was a

member. Lieut. Col. Egan of Victoria, also was an officer of the League.

There had been considerable comment in the local press concerning the visit of Mr. Crawford and he must say that a portion of the press of Fredericton appeared to have a strange power, that of access to the mails. All that was asked was a fair hearing for Mr. Crawford. Mr. Donovan also made an appeal for new members for the League.

C. R. Hawkins rose at this juncture but was asked by the chairman to wait a few moments as there was another part of the program before Mr. Crawford would speak. It was a collection as there were certain expenses to defray. The collection followed.

Wanted Questions After Address

Hon. Mr. Veniot announced that if any lady or gentleman in the audience wished to ask questions they would be allowed after Mr. Crawford's address. It was to be understood of course that the questions were to be within the realm of reason. He had confidence that controversial matters would not be introduced and that the bounds of public decency would not be overstepped. He also requested that the questions be prepared in writing.

Questions Introduced.

C. R. Hawkins again rose and stated that a public meeting of citizens of Fredericton had been held that night at which it had been decided to ask Mr. Crawford to reply "yes" or "no" to three questions before he proceeded with his address, in order that doubts concerning his position might be set aside.

There was some talking between Mr. Hawkins and Hon. Mr. Veniot concerning the questions and the manner in which they should be read. The chairman said he wished to protest both Mr. Hawkins and the guest of the evening, Mr. Crawford. He also wanted the questions read all together but Mr. Hawkins said that they should be read separately and answered as read. While this was going on there were constant interruptions. The questions and answers were as given before. There was considerable excitement and some citizens rose and appealed for a hearing for Mr. Crawford.

After Mr. Crawford's reply to the second question Hon. Mr. Veniot said that if the audience were acquainted with the resolutions passed at the Dominion Convention of the League it would accept Mr. Crawford's answer.

At this point one man among the interrupters directed several epithets at the chairman and the latter retorted that he could handle the interrupter without any trouble and would "paste his face."

Not Returned Men.

Continuing his remarks Hon. Mr. Veniot said that it had become returned men led by those who were not returned men to act in that manner.

Mr. Hawkins rose and as a returned soldier asked that the statement that he was led by those not returned men be retracted.

Hon. Mr. Veniot said that his meaning had been not that returned men were led in their opinions but that they had been led to the hall by men not returned soldiers.

"I can name them if required," he said.

R. T. Mack at this juncture was on his feet and said that it was true that men not returned soldiers had led the crowd there.

"There is the man" he shouted pointing at ex-Mayor R. B. Hanson. He further remarked that some of them

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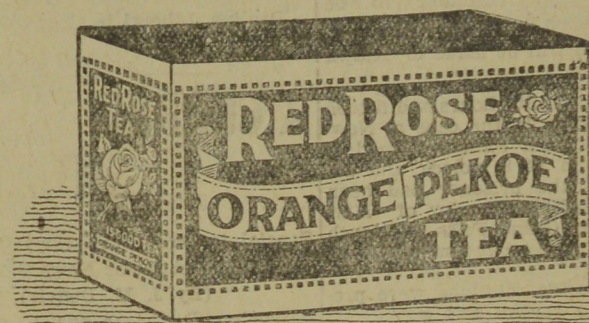
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had been "feeding at the public trough."

The chairman asked that Mr. Crawford be given an opportunity to speak. The singing of "Rule Britannia" by the demonstrators stopped him.

"If this is British freedom no wonder there is an Irish problem," said Mr. Crawford. "It is a matter of indifference whether you give me the right to speak in this city or not."

Hon. Mr. Veniot said that he had felt that sufficient courtesy would have been found in Fredericton the capital city to give Mr. Crawford an opportunity to speak.

The meeting then closed. The returned men and other demonstrators were the last to leave the hall.

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