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SPEAKERS TELL IRELAND'S WOES

Mrs. Rose Henderson and A. Urquhart Address Well Attended Meeting.

IRISH HISTORY AND PRESENT CONDITIONS

The woes of Ireland and the injustices which she has suffered was the theme of the addresses given at the McIntyre Hall last night before a good crowd of people emanating both from the north and the south of the Emerald Isle. The meeting was called under the auspices of the Self-Determination for Ireland League in Canada of which A. Urquhart of Vancouver is organizer. It was addressed also by Mrs. Rose Henderson, who spoke under the auspices of the O. B. U. on Saturday night and also addressed the open forum at the same hall Sunday night.

Mrs. Henderson suggested that they discuss this question without getting hot headed over it. She said that wherever an Irishman or woman was found anywhere there was the finger of protest pointed at the present conditions. The question was being discussed why there were more troops in Ireland today than at any base during the great war.

Historical Review.

The speaker then turned back the pages of history and told of the very old civilization of Ireland at a time when the common law of Britain was laid down. During the tribal days the chiefs were elected by both the men and the women. There was an election every year. No land was held in perpetuity, not even by the king. There was a communal system based on the needs of the people. There was no landed aristocracy at that time.

In those early days the Irish were great in arts and crafts, and mining and smelting was practiced there as early as in the year 1500. They were great in letters and Ireland sent her scholars out into the world and they were known everywhere. Ireland was then a land of saints and scholars. She sent teachers to the Picts, to Florence, to Yorkshire, to Germany. People from other countries came to her schools and all her schools were free. The only person honored more highly than the king was the teacher.

Conquered by England.

In 1170 England invaded Ireland and conquered the country, and as had been humorously said she had been conquering it ever since. Ireland then became a vassal state without political or industrial rights. The industries of the country were destroyed and she told of one occasion when 90,000 wool-makers were turned out of the mills through the action of the English. The country was not allowed to import and export except at the will of the English. The rights of Catholics were taken from them and they were not allowed to vote and it became a crime to do almost anything. As a result of the policy of repression the population of Ireland dwindled from eight and a half millions to four and a half millions today. So poor were the people now as a result of this policy that parents in Ireland were often kept by the children who had emigrated.

Home Rule.

In 1914 the Home Rule bill was

passed but owing to the outbreak of war there was a suspensory clause inserted. The people of the country, all except a little group in the north, were ready to fight against the Germans for freedom.

Mrs. Henderson told how Sir Edward Carson defied the British Government. He went to Germany, she alleged, and was feasted, wine and dined and came back to Ireland with the Kaiser's picture in his pocket. Von Kuhlman also was the guest of the Orange Lodges and gave them his picture as a souvenir.

Did Her Part.

Ireland did her part loyally in the war. She sent 300,000 men to the war, according to figures given by the editor of the Manchester Guardian. Practically all the youth of the land went. It was also said that 65 per cent of the American Army was either pure Irish or of Irish descent.

When Ireland was betrayed, said the speaker, she wondered what was going to happen. Men of the south were put in jail for doing the same thing that Sir Edward Carson did. Then the Irish people began to ask what they were fighting for. The men had gone to fight for self-determination for small nations. They said that what was good for Belgium was good for Ireland.

Majority Rule.

Mrs. Henderson then told of the election when practically all the country went Sinn Fein. They believed in the right of the majority to rule. She asked by what divine right should a small part of Ireland say "We shall rule over you." This was not a religious question. There was no quarrel between the Irish and the English or the Scotch. She alleged, however, that the atrocities in Ireland had been unequalled by the Germans. She quoted Erskine Chanderlin on the atrocities in Ireland. She said that there had been raping of women and shooting of men. She quoted from Mr. Asquith and others in regard to these and told of particular incidents. She pictured the jails where political prisoners were confined. They were fighting for the right of the majority to rule.

Mr. Urquhart.

A. Urquhart gave a short address in which he said he had just recently returned from a convention at Ottawa where it had been decided to organize and raise funds in Canada to help the Irish people. There had been no blacker page in history than that of the English in Ireland. The rule of Britain there today was just as barbarous as ever. He was a Britisher himself.

They had decided to link up with the labor movement or with any other that could help them. He was here now for the purpose of organizing, which they proceeded to do. W. H. Montgomery presided.

STEWART COUPLE BACK FROM WEDDING TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. William McIntomney went north this morning on the Albert to Stewart, having arrived on Wednesday from the south from their wedding trip. Mr. McIntomney is a well known miner not only in the north but all over the province. Mrs. McIntomney was formerly Mrs. Ward and came to Stewart on a visit last spring. She was formerly a trained nurse in Chilliwack and Vancouver. They were married a fortnight ago at Stewart.

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IN PROBATE.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.
IN THE MATTER OF THE ADMINISTRATION ACT — and —
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF EVAN K. OLSEN, DECEASED, INTEREST.

TAKE NOTICE that in order of His Honour F. McR. Young, made the 13th day of October, 1920, I was appointed Administrator of the estate of EVAN K. OLSEN, deceased, and all parties having claims against the said estate are hereby required to furnish same, properly verified, to me, on or before the 25th day of November, A. D. 1920, and all parties indebted to the estate are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness to me forthwith.

JOHN H. McMULLIN,
Official Administrator.
Dated this 25th day of October, 1920.

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YES SAM. AN BELIEVE ME SHE'S GOT IT—!!!