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Urge Increased Effort To Enforce Prohibition Law

Temperance Federation Adopts Strong Resolutions Calling For Greater Enforcement At Annual Session.

The P. E. I. Temperance Federation met in the Y. M. C. A. Tuesday night with President George Brown presiding. Prayer was offered by Rev. H. D. Raymond. The Secretary, Rev. H. L. Denton, then read the minutes of the last meeting which were adopted as read. Two committees were then appointed, as follows: Resolution: Rev. J. W. A. Nicholson, Mr. W. N. Jenkins, Mr. G. F. Hutchison, Rev. D. K. Ross, Rev. H. D. Raymond. Nominating Committee: Rev. G. C. Webster, Mr. Thomas Moise, Rev. R. H. Stavert, Mr. Horace Wright, Mrs. W. A. Thomson.

On behalf of the Continuation Committee, the President then spoke as follows: To the P. E. I. Temperance Federation assembled in annual session your Continuation Committee beg leave to submit the following report: Regarding the general condition of temperance in the province, we would say that temperance sentiment is in a fairly healthy condition. As aids in the promotion of even stronger sentiment, we have the various temperance societies, the W. C. T. U., the Sons of Temperance, Lessons in Sunday Schools, etc. These organizations, through education, precept and example, are all seeking to bring about a more intelligent and patriotic citizenship which will greatly strengthen the hands of those who are striving to free our fair province from the curse of intoxicants.

At a meeting of the Continuation Committee, held on Dec. 17th, 1933, a resolution was passed to re-engage the Rev. C. W. Waterworth for a period of six months provided that sufficient funds proved to be available. In January, 1937, Mr. Waterworth, having received a call to the pastorate of a church in St. John, N. B., tendered his resignation as educational secretary to the Federation to become effective Jan. 31st, 1937. At a committee meeting held on Feb. 10th, Mr. Waterworth's resignation was accepted and Mr. C. W. Waterworth was assured of our appreciation of his services.

Meetings of the Committee were held on Feb. 18th and 25th, and March 4th. At these meetings one of the principal matters under discussion was the increasing dissatisfaction with the administration of justice in this province, particularly with respect to the lenient attitude of the courts in recent cases where careless automobile driving had resulted in the death of peaceful citizens on the public highways. As much public resentment had been aroused through the action of the courts in dealing with those cases, it was decided to make a representation of the facts regarding the prosecution of the above mentioned cases to Ottawa. Accordingly a committee consisting of Rev. C. A. Christie, Rev. J. M. MacLeod, and Rev. H. L. Denton was appointed to prepare a statement of the case. The committee, after going carefully into the matter submitted their final report to the committee adopted by the Continuation Committee as a whole and copies were forwarded to the Minister of Justice, Hon. Ernest Lapointe and to the Prime Minister, Hon. Mackenzie King. The receipt of these documents was promptly acknowledged with the assurance that their contents would receive careful consideration.

Your continuation committee has through a sub-committee, held numerous conferences with the Attorney-General in regard to the enforcement of our Prohibitory Law. These conferences have, in general, been very satisfactory. The committee always found Mr. Campbell to be very courteous, and willing to cooperate with us for better law enforcement. Regarding the abuse of the script system, which had assumed very serious proportions, the committee brought this matter to the attention of the Attorney-General, and asked for a thorough investigation. The committee also pointed out that certain cities in the province had been operating for a considerable time in opposition to the provisions of the Prohibition Law, and that there had been no effort on the part of the officers of the law to bring them to task. Immediately following this conference, a thorough investigation into the script system was made and we are pleased to be in a position to report that conditions in this respect have since been improved. We may also state that in a very short time after the above mentioned interview, the clubs referred to were prosecuted, and fines registered against each. The prosecutions were four in number. We wish here to mention the Educational Campaign which was conducted in the province last summer. Your committee gladly cooperated with the Attorney-General in organizing this campaign. The services of Mr. H. B. Newcome of Grand Pre, N. S., were secured, and a programme of meetings arranged, to be held in a number of the larger centres, including Charlottetown, St. John's, Georgetown, Murray River, Montserrat, Summerside, Victoria, Kensington, Tignish, Alberton, O'Leary, Wellington and Wiltshire. Mrs. Newcome is a talented speaker, and her temperance message was well received. She was ably supported at the meetings by some of our best local talent. It was arranged that a representative of the Federation should be present at each meeting and deliver a short address. We believe that this campaign must, of necessity, have produced beneficial results. Notwithstanding all efforts that have been made in the way of law enforcement conditions in Charlottetown, Summerside, and other centres are far from satisfactory. The visit of the detectives this summer disclosed a very serious condition. Numerous bootlegging joints were found to be operating with a very thoroughly organized system, presenting a very difficult situation to those entrusted with law enforcement. To add to the gravity of the situation, a member of the City Police Force was recently prosecuted and convicted for bootlegging. In this connection we wish to state that your committee, after having given this case due consideration, prepared a resolution, protesting against the reinstating of Doyle on the Police Force. The committee in a body presented this document along with resolutions forwarded by the W. C. T. U. and the Presbytery of the United Church to Stipendiary Magistrate K. M. Martin, K. C. Mr. Martin informed us that he had already decided that the penalty in this case would be suspension for three months, and that the question of his being re-instated at the end of that time would depend to some extent at least, on his behavior during the period of suspension. The resolution was as follows: To His Honor K. M. Martin, K. C., Stipendiary Magistrate, City of Charlottetown. Whereas Sergeant Dominic Doyle of the local police force has been convicted by you, after fair trial, of breaches of the Prohibition Act and the Excise Act and

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Holbrook. Mr. Holbrook was regular in his attendance at our meetings, and was always actively interested in every progressive movement for temperance and good citizenship. It is with sincere regret that we record our loss of a true friend and co-worker with us in our common cause. We gladly join with a host of lifelong acquaintances and friends in paying a tribute of respect and honour to his memory. There was considerable discussion following this report. The replies from the Dept. of Justice and the Prime Minister were read, and were moved, and carried that the Secretary should write asking the result of the consideration given. The secretary was also asked to write a resolution expressing the appreciation of the Federation of Mr. G. H. Holbrook's services, and sympathy in their bereavement to his widow and family. It was indicated by Mr. G. F. Hutchison that the balance on hand in the name of the Temperance Alliance was \$601.93. Mr. Hutchison also made the suggestion that the services either of a special prosecutor or more detectives be obtained, this matter to be discussed at the afternoon session. AFTERNOON SESSION Rev. G. C. Webster led in prayer at the afternoon session of Federation was convened. President Brown reported that Inspector Fripps and Attorney General Campbell were unable because of previous engagements to be present at the afternoon session. The minutes of the morning session were read and adopted.

The resolutions committee then presented the following report. That this Federation 1. Express our appreciation of the action of the Attorney General and the R. C. M. P. in their efforts to improve the enforcement of the Prohibitory Law. 2. Recommend that our Continuation Committee confer with the Attorney-General at least quarterly, the outcome of such conferences to be reported in the press. 3. Commend the C. B. C. for its policy in curtailing liquor advertising. 4. Record our warm appreciation to the Press for the generous amount of space given to temperance education. 5. Express our appreciation of the services of the W. C. T. U. in providing the educational material published in the press and otherwise furthering the temperance cause. 6. Strongly deprecate the illegal use of liquor at certain public and private banquets and social gatherings. 7. Recommend to the Attorney General the employment of special detective officers of a worthy character and calibre, either from the R. C. M. P. or otherwise to assist in coping with the problem of convicting violators of the law. 8. Express our hope to the Attorney-General that a much more determined effort will be put forth during the coming year to make enforcement of the law still more effective. 9. Convey our gratitude to the officers and the Continuation Committee for their services and to the Y. M. C. A. for the use of their building for our meeting.

10. Request the Continuation Committee to confer with the Attorney-General (a) as to the advisability of arranging, if need be, through additional legislation, for a list of persons to whom doctors would be forbidden to issue scripts, (b) as to the possibility of eliminating the middleman in handling of liquor furnished on scripts. 11. That this Federation record its objections in the strongest possible way to the arrangements made with the brewery company for the use of one of its stallions in this prohibition province, and that a copy of this resolution be sent to the Minister of Agriculture. This report was received and adopted. The report of the Nominating Committee was then presented: Hon. Pres. Rev. G. C. Webster, Pres., Mr. George Brown, Secretary, Rev. H. L. Denton, Treas., Mr. G. F. Hutchison, Vice-Presidents, Kings Co., Rev. John Stirling; Queens, Mr. D. N. MacKay; Prince, Mr. R. A. Profit. Other members of the Continuation Committee: Mrs. W. A. Thomson, Rev. R. H. Stavert, Rev. J. M. MacLeod, Mr. J. H. MacFarlane, Rev. Geo. Christie. Sub-Committees of the Continuation Committee for Prince and Kings Counties were as follows: Prince: Rev. H. Profit, Chairman; Rev. Geo. Ayers, Rev. J. W. A. Nicholson, Mr. Lucan Allen, Mr. J. H. MacFarlane, Rev. Geo. Christie, Kings: Rev. John Stirling, Rev. R. H. Stavert, Mr. Harry McKay, Mr. Stewart; Rev. Heston Flanagan, I. B. Mellish. Following these reports and appointments, the Federation heard with pleasure the Rev. A. A. MacLeod, Secretary of the Sons of

Temperance. Mr. MacLeod described conditions in Nova Scotia and P. E. I., as regards temperance. He emphatically declared that the statement made by certain Quebec detectives regarding more drunkenness being seen in Charlottetown in one hour than in a week in Montreal was quite erroneous. He also affirmed that if one looked for it he could see more drunkenness in Montreal in an hour than in Charlottetown in a week. The thanks of the meeting were heartily tendered Mr. MacLeod for this stimulating and helpful address. It was moved, seconded and carried that the Federation recommend to the Temperance Alliance that \$50.00 be granted to the Sons of Temperance to assist them in their present educational campaign. The Federation also decided to return to the month of September for their annual meeting. The session closed with the benediction by Rev. J. M. MacLeod.

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