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War in The Transvaal

Particulars of the Struggle in South Africa.

MINUTES WERE NOT SIGNED.

Dignified Rebuke from the Hon. the O'Connor Don to the Fermanagh Council.

At a meeting of the Castlereagh District Council, of Ireland the Right Hon. O'Connor Don, who presided, objected to sign the minutes, which contained the record of a resolution passed by the board, declaring sympathy with and desiring the success of the Boers in the present war. Before resigning his seat he administered a rebuke to the members all the more galling and severe because of its perfect dignity in tone, and unanswerable and conspicuous truth. The following passages will be read with general interest.

I do not wish to say anything offensive or hurtful to the feelings of anyone here present, but I think, hardly anyone can deny that such a resolution deserves the epithet disloyalty. I will go further, and say that I do not believe that in any country in Europe, except our own, such a resolution could be passed by any public body with impunity. Why can it be passed with impunity here? I fear that the answer to this question cannot be very complimentary to us. Such resolutions can be passed with impunity here because everybody knows that they can neither help the Boers nor injure England. I ask you gentlemen, putting it on no higher grounds, is this a dignified position for you to occupy? If you have real sympathy with Her Majesty's enemies, would not manliness dictate that you should show this in some more practical and earnest form than by passing vain paper resolutions which manifest nothing out impotent disloyalty? I have said that these resolutions cannot benefit the Boers or injure England, but what can they do for Ireland? I would ask you to look at this from your own point of view. You are all Home Rulers.

Do you imagine that by wishing success to their enemies and defeat to their troops you can gain the good will or secure the votes of the English people? Surely you cannot expect this. Everyone of these resolutions will be used against you at the next elections, and are you not taking the surest means to destroy the very cause which you profess to have most at heart?

I can understand the feelings and respect the declarations of an honest, consistent, disloyal subject of the Crown, who would refuse under any circumstances to take the oath of allegiance, but I confess myself unable to understand the principles of those who are ready to swear that allegiance and fidelity at the one moment, and practically to repudiate it by passing such resolutions as these at another. To my own personal knowledge there are gentlemen belonging to this Council who have been seeking a commission under the Crown which would involve the taking of the oath of allegiance. But I presume the Boer war has changed their views in this respect for I would not do them the injustice of supposing that they would any longer seek a commission from any authority to which they have publicly declared themselves disloyal.

You are, as I have said, all Home Rulers. Through your representatives in Parliament you expressed some years ago your acceptance of a form of self-government immeasurably less extensive than that enjoyed by the colonies of Great Britain, and amongst others, by the Colony of the Cape, and the utmost that ever was asked for by Great Britain of the Boers was that they should grant to the inhabitants of their republic similar home rule to

that enjoyed by the Dutch inhabitants of the Cape. This war absolutely refused. Had it been granted there would have been no war. Except from hatred to England, it passes my comprehension how any Irish Home Ruler could sympathise with the nation which has rushed into war rather than grant to the civilized inhabitants of its country that home rule which is the pride and glory of the British colonies.

DEPENDS THE WAR OFFICE.

Mr. Conan Doyle Thinks Praise is Due the Men at the Helm.

Conan Doyle, the novelist, publishes a letter defending the War Office personages from what he terms 'unjust' hysterical and essentially cowardly attacks upon men who are prevented by their official position from replying.

Due credit, he urges, ought to be given to the War Office for its striking success in the mobilization and despatch of so large a force to such a distant land in so short a time. All foreign authorities agree that this was a remarkable achievement. See how division after division is being formed and despatched, and yet how often we have been told that these divisions of reserves were non-existent. Surely here also the War Office has scored.

In the matter of guns I am assured by expert officers that our field artillery is still the best in Europe. Certainly in this campaign it has silenced all field guns brought against it. In the exceptional circumstances of guns being trundled about the country and used to outrage field artillery, the most we could fairly ask is that our authorities should at once adapt themselves to these novel conditions. This was very quietly done by the use of the naval guns on the spot and by the despatch of siege guns from home.

As to mounted infantry, this whole campaign is now a thing destined perhaps to revolutionize warfare, and we can simply meet conditions as they arise. The very large mounted force now on its way is a sign of how adaptive and elastic we are.

The real fact is we are fighting a very tough lot of men, whom we shall certainly wear down in the long run, but who will give us many hard knocks which we must bear in manly silence, without shrieks of "Nous sommes trahis." Let there be a reckoning at the end for whoever has done less than his best.

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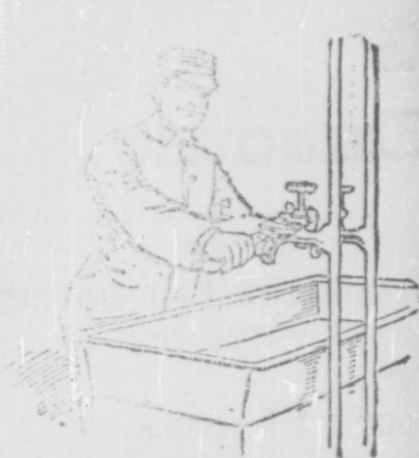
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