

# BISHOP BUDKA IS DENOUNCED

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## Large Meeting of Ruthenians Pass Resolution of Loyalty to Great Britain

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Another decisive knock was administered to Bishop Budka at a meeting of Ruthenians, when the large assemblage passed resolutions proclaiming its loyalty to the Union Jack, and denouncing the pastoral letter as well as the Ruthenian papers that published the call contained in the letter.

The attitude adopted by the majority was that they had taken the oath of loyalty to Great Britain, but the readiness of these men to fight under British colors, was not outdone by the later immigrants, who are not bound by any oath.

The spirit of the Ruthenians is unmistakably made clear in the following resolutions which were passed amid cheers: "That we wish to express in the name of all the Russian Orthodox immigrants through the English press our loyalty to Great Britain."

"We are prepared to give our lives for the defence of Great Britain and her king."

"We denounce Bishop Budka for his disloyalty to Great Britain, and also denounce the Ruthenian papers for publishing the call which he issued."