

Ross Says Hierarchy Hatched School Plot

Accuses St. Boniface of Fostering Bi-lingualism in Hope of Separate Schools

D. A. Ross, Liberal member for St. Clement's, in the local house, in resuming the debate on bi-lingualism in the legislature this afternoon, accused the Roman Catholic hierarchy of St. Boniface of working hand-in-glove with the "corrupt Roblin administration" to "bring about a state of affairs in school matters in this province with the sole idea that things would get so intolerable that the people would gladly give in and accept separate schools as the only solution of the matter in question."

Wants Budka Deported

Mr. Ross also charged:

That Bishop Budka is more responsible than any other individual person "for the deplorable state of affairs existing in the Polish and Ruthenian settlements

of Manitoba," and should, therefore, be deported;

That Budka is not a bishop, and that he and his college chum, Karminisky "have sown the seeds of sedition and disloyalty in this fertile soil";

That Budka receives instructions from an Austrian consul south of the international boundary line, and is a menace to British interests in Manitoba;

That he and Karminisky are "aided and abetted in their disloyal crusade by Ottawa politicians who are always waving the flag and flaunting their loyalty in our faces;" and,

That the Ruthenian petitions presented in the local legislature recently contained many forged names, less than 5% from Mr. Ross' county being genuine.

Mr. Ross replied to those legislators who defended the "French rights" by quoting instances where the French themselves wanted the bi-lingual clause repealed.

Feared Bloodshed

He expressed the fear that a continuation of present conditions would result in bloodshed.

Here are excerpts from Mr. Ross' speech:

"Regarding the remarks from the member for La Verendrye, I am convinced he was just the mouthpiece of

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