

## HUNGARIAN-AMERICANS SCORE DISCRIMINATION

### TWO THOUSAND HYPHENATES PROTEST — MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT WILSON.

(Special Despatch to The Globe.)

New York, Jan. 30.—Two thousand American citizens of Hungarian birth crowded the Garden Theatre to-day at a mass meeting called to protest against any discrimination against them because of their origin. Prominent Hungarian-Americans were the speakers. Senator Ollie M. James of Kentucky also made an address. Resolutions of protest were adopted. A cordial telegram from President Wilson was read by Senator James, although utterances of the President were challenged by at least one of the speakers.

The much maligned hyphen was vigorously defended as a symbol that is not significant of division, but, on the contrary, brings closer together the words it connects.

"As for the hyphen," said Senator James, amid cheers, "I don't care what you put in front of it if you have real Americanism back of it."

Alexander Konta, who presided, stated the object of the meeting.

"It is the protest of citizens of Hungarian origin against malicious accusations and against their loyalty and against the resulting discrimination against them," he said, "a discrimination which if continued would result in the prolongation of these racial and national antipathies for which America can have no place."

## "CANADA WILL NEVER HAVE CONSCRIPTION"

### STATEMENTS MADE IN CHICAGO BY CANADIAN MINISTERS AT EMIGRATION MEETING.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

Chicago, Jan. 30.—Canada governs itself, and is not influenced by Great Britain in any way; conscription never will be adopted in the Dominion, and there are no war taxes on Canadian land, and never will be. Those were some of the assertions here Saturday by Hon. Dr. William L. Roche, Minister of the Interior of Canada, and Hon. T. Crawford Norris, Premier of Manitoba, at a meeting of Canadian immigration agents from the United States. The meeting is designed to outline methods of informing American people who planned to take up homesteads in Canada of the actual conditions in their Dominion.

### FLOOD KILLS FIFTY.

Property Damage Near San Diego  
Totals \$1,000,000.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

San Diego, Calif., Jan. 30.—The Coroner has confirmed estimates that had placed the loss of life at 50 by the flood on Thursday. When the lower dam of the San Diego water system in the Otay Valley gave way. He said many of the bodies had been washed out to sea.

When the lower dam of the Southern California Mountain Water Company broke late Thursday it released a flood of eleven billion gallons of water into the populous valley which lies just south of here, devastating an area fifteen miles long and two miles wide. The property damage it is believed will reach \$1,000,000.