

BAR THE HUN FROM CANADA

Peter Wright Stirs a Large Audience With His Revelations

RESOLUTION ADOPTED

Three thousand people last night at Massey Hall heard Councillor Peter Wright, London, Eng., Trustee and Chairman of the British Seamen and Firemen's Union, deliver a masterly address in support of the remarkable achievements of the fearless seamen against terrific odds on the high seas since the outbreak of the war. Mr. Wright's remarks were confined to an arraignment of the German naval and military leaders and their detestable tactics on land and sea in a futile effort to attain world domination. The speaker was cheered time and again, and the audience vented its hatred for the Hun in no uncertain fashion when Mr. Wright related some of the atrocities that had been committed upon innocent women and children.

At the close of the address, a resolution introduced by Mayor Church and Mr. Frank Wise, Chairman of the Toronto Branch of the Navy League of Canada, under whose auspices Mr. Wright is touring the Dominion, was passed calling upon the Federal Government to amend its immigration policy and list the Hun as an undesirable immigrant or future citizen of the Dominion. Prolonged cheering followed the remarks of the Mayor and Mr. Wise, both of whom declared that Toronto should pave the way in teaching a lesson to the Germans who have failed in the struggle to throw poison into the fountain of democracy, liberty and freedom.

High Tribute to Seamen.

Introducing the speaker, Commodore Aemilius Jarvis, President of the Ontario Division of the Navy League of Canada, said the seamen had demonstrated to the world during the past four and a half years that they were the very prop of the base of prosperity and success attained by the allied armies on land, the feeding and supplying with materials and munitions which depended so much upon the sacrifice of the seamen in protecting the merchant marine on the high seas.

Commodore Jarvis said that the final returns of the Navy League campaign in Ontario a few weeks ago showed a contribution of \$1,202,970, of which \$555,794 was given by the citizens of Toronto.

Britain Still Mistress of Seas.

"I would like the people of Canada to realize that their existence and the future prosperity of the Dominion depend entirely upon Britain's command of the seas," said Mr. Wright. "The British navy has proved that she has once again secured the freedom of the seas for the world, and she intends to remain in power, in spite of Germany's forty years of preparedness. There may be some talk around the peace table about a League of Nations, but let it be clearly understood that Great Britain is going to continue to look after the freedom of the seas. Germany has started on the downward path by handing over the 'cream of her navy' because she realizes that she started a job that was too big for her to attempt to finish single-handed."