

AIM TO MAKE ALIENS 100 PER CENT. BRITISH

Educational Secretary of I.O.
D.E. Says Help Must Be
Given Immigrants.

Special by Woman Staff Reporter.

Montreal, May 29. — Voices were heard long into the night, and caucuses were held following yesterday's stormy meeting of the I.O.D.E., but all the delegates were in attendance when the convention opened to-day.

"That Canadianization of our foreign element will be the most important work in the next ten years for the I.O.D.E., was the statement made by Mrs. George Smith, of St. Catharines, as she submitted her educational report. She pointed out that there are 53 nationalities and 85 languages and dialects spoken now in the Dominion. The problem of the cities was also dealt with as she told that in Montreal one in every seven is foreign, in Toronto one in ten and in Winnipeg one-third of the male population were aliens.

Quoting a survey made, she continued, "Irreconcilables are more bitter against the land of their adoption than of their birth, although they came away to escape oppression. It is now the land of disappointed hopes to them, and they have become revolutionary.

"A prominent social worker says the solution of the housing problem is three-quarters of the Canadianization effort. Community effort plus practical co-operation of public educational agencies.

"This is the psychological moment for the Daughters of the Empire to formulate a Canadianization policy and to launch a campaign that shall aim: (1) To propagate the gospel of British ideals and institutions among the foreign born. (2) To abolish from the map those dark spots in which foreign sympathies and to a great extent, foreign thought and feeling are still maintained. (3) To banish the old world point of view, the old world prejudice, old world rivalries and suspicion. (4) To make our new Canadians 100 per cent. British in language, thought, feeling, and impulse."

The Duchess of Devonshire will be in attendance at the Friday meeting.