

**FREEDOM OF IRELAND IS URGED IN A FERVID PLEA BY IRISHWOMAN**

Widow of Editor Killed During Sinn Fein Revolt Wants Wilson to Champion Cause

A strong plea for the people of the United States to induce President Wilson to extend his policy of independent nationalities to include Ireland, when the peace conference stage is reached, was made by Mrs. Sheehy Skeffington, widow of an Irish editor killed during the rebellion in Dublin during Easter week, 1916, speaking under the auspices of the Sons of Irish Freedom at Hibernia hall, 240 Russell street, Sunday night. The time has gone by, she declared, when Ireland desires home rule. Ireland, she said, wants an individual place in the sun, recognizing that her development must be retarded as long as she is linked in any way with Great Britain.

**Rebellion Graphically Described.**  
Dramatically Mrs. Skeffington told the story of the suppression of the Irish rebellion, stating that her husband and two other Irish editors were "murdered in cold blood" by a British army captain, afterwards declared insane and now confined in an English sanitarium "during the king's pleasure." She expressed the belief that the insanity finding was in the nature of a "whitewash" and that her husband's death was killed by her husband's critics because he opposed recruiting in Ireland and because of a lecture tour in the United States in the interest of Irish freedom.

Mrs. Skeffington said that she expects imprisonment of six months under the defense of the realm act for her present activities in the United States upon her return to Ireland.  
**Attempted Bribery is Alleged.**  
She said that it was only after great insistence that Asquith, then premier of Great Britain, had ordered an inquiry into her husband's death. He offered her, she declared, money if she would drop the case, an offer which she indignantly refused.

The British were pictured as suppressing the Irish rebellion with great severity, sentencing many to death and deporting many others. Her attitude toward Great Britain is one of uncompromising hostility, which she made all the more effective by her ability to use short, terse sentences conveying volumes of meaning. She constantly referred to Arthur J. Balfour, British ambassador to the United States, as "Bloody Balfour," a title which Irish people bestowed upon him during the suppression of Irish troubles in 1885, when he was secretary for Ireland.

**Reception to Balfour Condemned.**  
Judge Peter H. D'Arcy, who acted as chairman, ran the list of Ireland's wrongs and condemned the people of the United States for the great reception tendered Balfour. He also declared that Ireland should be included in the list of small independent nationalities, along with Belgium, Montenegro, Poland, Serbia and others.

Mrs. Skeffington will be guest of honor at a tea and card party given by the women of the Madeleine parish tomorrow afternoon. She will give a short talk on "Present Day Conditions in Ireland."

**Washington Lodge Visits Oregon City**

Officers and Team Put on Degree Work and Multnomah Members as Hosts Spread Banquet.

Washington lodge, No. 46, A. F. and M., together with its members and guests from other Portland lodges, filled to standing room only a large special car of the P. R. L. & P. company, Saturday night, and started for Oregon City. Multnomah lodge, No. 1, at Oregon City, received them with cordial hospitality, and the Washington officers and team put on the Master Mason degree in prompt order before enjoying the banquet spread for them.

Owing to the illness of R. F. Hurlburt, master of the lodge, C. L. Carpenter, senior warden of Washington lodge, took the chair of worshipful master in the degree work. J. E. Martin was acting senior warden; John Meek, acting junior warden; A. H. S. Haffenden, senior deacon; Robert H. Down, junior deacon; William W. McFittsch, senior steward; George H. Bofford, junior steward; Ralph J. Stretcher, marshal; Thomas H. Brickall, Tyler; J. H. Richmond, the venerable secretary, explained the venerable Hurlburt was detained owing to his having just undergone an operation for appendicitis. F. M. Patterson, past

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—Ninth Floor, Fifth Street

master of the lodge, occupied his usual position of traffic manager. The officers of Multnomah lodge, No. 1, are H. A. Swafford, worshipful master; H. A. Randa, senior warden; William Laidlaw, junior warden; John H. Humphreys, treasurer; William Hammond, secretary; Rev. W. T. Milliken, chaplain; G. H. Dimick, senior deacon; C. L. St. Clair, junior deacon; William F. Tipton, senior steward; Thomas A. Berg, junior steward; George Grover, Tyler; J. H. Walker, marshal. Multnomah lodge is the oldest Masonic lodge west of the Rocky mountains. It was chartered by the grand lodge of Missouri in 1847 and the charter brought over the plains by Joseph Kellogg in a round-topped little trunk, together with some insignia and rituals.

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