

## **OPPOSE ADMISSION OF WIVES OF HINDUS**

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Women's Council Will Pass Resolution Protesting  
Against Their Admission.

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Delegates This Morning Laid Their Views Before  
Mr. H. H. Stevens, M. P.

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Member for Vancouver Against Any Relaxation of  
Immigration Regulations.

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Says Hindus Are Obsessed With Desire to Do  
Some Governing.

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Following an interview today with Ald. Stevens, M. P., on the Hindu immigration question, delegates from the Women's Council of Vancouver came to a decision to urge the Woman's Council of British Columbia to pass a resolution protesting against the suggested admission of Hindu women into Canada. If this resolution is passed, as is expected, it will be forwarded to the National Council of Women of Canada, Mr. Stevens and Premier Borden.

The members of the delegation which met Mr. Stevens this morning were: Mesdames(Sic) James Macauley, J. H. Macgill, Perry and Kent. They asked the Dominion Government member for an expression of opinion on the matter, stating that they had received certain representations from the National Council of Women respecting the situation.

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It is stated that Mr. Stevens informed them that he was absolutely and irrevocably opposed to any removal of present immigration restrictions affecting Hindus as well as other Orientals and was prepared to support measures to make these restrictions even more pronounced.

The delegates were said to have arrived at an opinion along much the same line and asserted that they would lay the matter before the British Columbia Council with a view to have a resolution passed against the proposed immigration of Hindu women.

## **Knows Dr. Sundar Singh.**

Reference was made today by Mr. Stevens in an interview on the Hindu immigration question to Dr. Sundar Singh, who is at the present time touring Ontario cities endeavouring to create sentiment in favoring(Sic) of admitting the wives of Hindus into Canada.

“Dr. Sundar Singh has been securing interviews with eastern papers posing as a philanthropist and a man of wealth seeking to better the condition of his fellow-countrymen,” said Mr. Stevens. “I have known him in Vancouver for years. Up till very recently he was the leader of the contingent among the Hindus opposed to the leadership of Prof. Teja Singh; Sundar Singh repeatedly came to me with complaints against Teja Singh. Now, however, they are working together on the common ground of immigration.

“The fact of the matter is...(end of article photocopy).