

# MCBRIDE TO SPEAK ON RUSSIA

## Hawthornthwaite Invited to Attend Ladysmith Meeting

Knocking. Soviet Russia seems to be a favorable pastime of some erstwhile Socialists, among whom J. H. Hawthornthwaite can be placed. Only recently in Victoria while addressing a meeting of war veterans J. H. H. had the opportunity and took it, of denouncing the new order in Russia, and stated, if press reports be true, that Lenin and Trotsky had admitted that they had failed. First hand knowledge is, however, essential in order to understand any situation, and there are men who have been in Russia since the revolution and Isaac McBride, who is representing the Soviet Russia medical relief fund committee, has been there in recent times, and since the revolution, and will speak at a good number of meetings on the coast within the next few weeks. Arrangements have been made for him to speak at Gould's hall, Ladysmith, on February 3, and an invitation has been made to Mr. Hawthornthwaite to attend, when he will have an opportunity of hearing first-hand information on the conditions in Soviet Russia, and to compare his statements as to what has taken place in that country, with the remarks of Mr. McBride.

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