

1. Statement concerning the lecture to be given by Dr. T. A. Inch

Due to a rumour that a demonstration was being planned for Dr. Inch's lecture the venue was altered from the valley to Wivenhoe House shortly before 4 pm. At 4.30 pm the Chemical Society, together with about half a dozen visitors from outside the chemistry department, were met in the committee room of Wivenhoe House. Dr. J. T. Hett introduced Dr. Inch and the lecture started. After not more than three sentences the meeting was disrupted by the entry of about 80 visitors. These were at this time two interchangers. It was pointed out to the visitors that the meeting was no longer a Chemical Society Meeting but a meeting within the chemistry Department. When the late comers refused to leave they were given permission to remain but were asked to behave as guests of the department. When about $\frac{2}{3}$ of the visitors had entered it was quite obvious that the meeting room was overfull. Dr. T. Hett tried to shut the doors

but was pushed away and the remainder entered.
Dr Inch was once more introduced. As Dr Inch
stood up Mr David Treisman proclaimed that the lecture
was not to be allowed to take place and began
reading something about an indictment. After Treisman
had said his piece a young lady began speaking
It was about this point that we decided to remove Dr Inch
from the room as it was obvious that the lecture could not
take place. When we started to move there was a considerable
amount of scuffling and Mr Orchard threw a yellow powder
over Dr Inch, and those who were standing near him, shouting "Mustard Gas"
"Mustard Gas" etc. The doorway was entirely blocked by sitting
people but even so Dr Inch was forced through them. It was
at about this point that the Police were called since it was
probable that we would be unable to protect Dr Inch. After getting
Dr Inch away from the bar towards the chemistry Dept. various attempts
were made to stop our progress by holding on to us. Eventually
I was separated from Dr Inch and forced behind what was now a

not. In this matter preceding the separation I can only recall ^{the name of} one person obstructing me. David Lewis the wyeen photographer

after the police arrived and got Dr. Inck out and away the mob which was now in the car park entertained itself by hanging on the sides of the Dog Van. (The dogs remained inside at all times) and by knocking of policemen's hats.

This is a rough outline of the facts as I remember them. I am available for questioning.

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