

## **Unionism in East Wilts**

On Wednesday evening Mr. W. Dawe, of Weston, Bath, addressed a large and enthusiastic meeting at Worton, near Devizes, this being the conclusion of seven successive meetings he has addressed in different parts of East Wiltshire. Enthusiastic audiences have greeted him at Erlestoke, Potterne, Stanton St. Bernard, Netheravon, and Conservatism is distinctly a rising force in the Division. The Member for East Wilts has been carrying on an active campaign in the various villages with varying success. A Unionist candidate is the great want, but, in the absence of none, the popular agent and secretary of the Divisional Association, Mr. J. L. Hutton, is carrying on an active propaganda.

Mr. A. Bath occupied the chair at Worton and spoke encouraging terms of the prospects of the party.

Mr. W. Dawe had a most hearty reception and was listened to most attentively while for over one hour he exposed the false promises dangled before the electors at the last election. He exhibited the many legislative failures of the present Government. He dealt with the cries likely to be raised at the next election. Socialism, with its evil effects on the prospects of the working man, and on the home life of the people was brought under critical survey, and the speaker concluded with an earnest appeal to the electors to give all these matters their gravest consideration, and, when the opportunity came, to do their share in hurling from power a Radical Government which - as Radical Governments invariably did - was destroying the cohesion, the safety, and the prosperity of this Great Empire (loud cheers).

A vote of thanks to the speaker was enthusiastically carried and a similar compliment to the Chairman concluded a most successful and encouraging meeting.

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