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ST. JOHN'S, NFDL., SEPT. 27, 1916

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Significant

AN "outburst of loud and continued applause," says a special cable to the New York Times, greeted the following declaration by President Harry Gosling, in his speech at the opening of the forty-eighth annual meeting of the British Trades Union Congress at Birmingham.

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REVEILLE BY CALCAR

WE have finished for the time being our strictures upon the faults and follies of the Game and Inland Fisheries Board; we now propose to turn our batteries against another position of the enemy, this time the Agricultural Folly (policy so called) of the Morris Government.

Go where you will confusion and corruption reign supreme. Nothing is done that can commend itself to the thoughtful, the intelligent or the honest. Is it any wonder that having all this just incentive to wrath before our mind in the reviews that our language exceeds at times the bounds of the conventional.

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GLEANINGS OF GONE BY DAYS

SEPTEMBER 27 FIRST Atlantic cable ceased working; considered a failure; 1858. Hon. L. O'Brien sworn administrator during absence of Governor Bannerman, 1859.

Great Britain's Marvellous Work

Prominent United States Lawyer Says Germany Has no Chance—England's Accomplishments as Wonderful as Allies Victory at the Marne

NEW YORK, Sept. 23.—Paul D. Cravath, the corporation lawyer, returned from the American liner Kroonland from a two months' trip to France, where he visited the Somme and Verdun fronts.

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Inflated Profits and Industrial Unrest

FROM time to time we have drawn attention to the need of Government control of food prices. But beyond the appointment of the usual committee of enquiry the Government seems to be callously indifferent to conditions which have long since become shameful.

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is destroying that support by leaving the people to the mercy of unscrupulous money-grabbers whilst their lives on the battlefield. Why are the Government indifferent to this evil? Are they in league with the profiteers? Do they want to irritate the people into revolting against the war? Have they lost their nerve or their ability, or taken leave of their senses? The people of Britain, wherever they go, are asking these questions. The Government should be warned in time.—To-day.

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