

injustice of this is such that we purpose, at as early a date as possible, to relieve the Unions of this ever-present menace to their funds.

I also propose the enactment of a measure requiring the payment of Miners and Lumbermen weekly and giving all wage-earners a lien for their wages on the property worked on.

THE PROVIDING OF OLD AGE PENSIONS

for our people is a matter that demands immediate attention, and this it shall receive at our hands. Legislation of this character is already in operation in Australia, New Zealand, Germany and Great Britain. With the examples of these countries before us a feasible scheme applicable to our circumstances—and one within the means of the Colony and not requiring additional taxation, can be devised.

In addition to this we shall arrange for the payment of all poor relief in cash.

OUR TREATY RIGHTS

It shall be the policy of **The People's Party** to **STRONGLY UPHOLD** every position taken by this Colony in defence of our constitutional rights under the **Treaty of 1818**, and to endeavor to secure, if possible, the appointment of a special representative for this Colony on the arbitration tri-

bunal to which our fishery dispute with the United States has been referred; as I submit that no man outside the Colony can possess the familiarity with our local conditions which it is essential that our arbitrator should enjoy in order to fully protect the interests of the people of Newfoundland.

LABRADOR.

The time has now arrived when the growing importance of Labrador calls for intelligent action on behalf of the permanent residents of that coast, as well as the thirty thousand fishermen who annually go down to prosecute the fishery there. It is essential that an additional steam service should be at once provided for the Coast, thus giving a weekly service, and bringing more ports in Newfoundland and Labrador into communication. The establishment of more lighthouses, beacons, and other aids to navigation; the charting of northern Labrador, thus giving our people a more extended area for fishing operations, and the development of the resources of that region are all matters which point to the necessity of Labrador being represented in the Legislature.

With reference to the Labrador boundary dispute between this Colony and Canada my position is well known by every member of the present Government to have been one of unyielding resistance to every claim of the Dominion; and I pledge myself to maintain that attitude if elected to office.