

# NOTICE

THE First Annual Convention of the Conception Bay District Council of the F.P.U. will be held at BAY ROBERTS on MONDAY, the 18th instant. The Convention will open at 4 p.m. at the F.P.U. Hall. All Officers of District Councils and Local Councils of the F.P.U. in the Districts of Harbor Main, Port-de-Grave, Harbor Grace, Carbonear and Bay-de-Verde are members of the Conception Bay District Council and should be present at the Convention. Any such Council through its Delegates, may by resolution bring any matter before the Convention. A Permanent Official, to attend to Union matters in Conception Bay will be selected.

W. F. COAKER,  
Chairman C.B.D.C.

St. John's, January 3rd, 1916.

## Roosevelt is Not In the Running

CHICAGO, Jan. 1.—Col. Roosevelt is not a candidate for either the Republican or the Progressive nomination for the Presidency at this time, in the opinion of Medill McCormick, the former Progressive leader in Illinois, who returned to-day from New York. "While in New York I had a talk with Col. Roosevelt," said Mr. McCormick. "So far as I know the Colonel has done nothing to indicate that he

will be a candidate for the Republican nomination for President or for the Progressive nomination either. In three States he refused to permit his friends to put his name upon the primary ballot."

Mr. McCormick denied that he attended the dinner given Friday night by Judge Gary and attended by the Colonel and a number of his political friends.

Asked if it is Col. Roosevelt's intention to keep the Progressive machine intact and to have it ready for business in the event that the Republic-

ans take some action similar to the nomination of Taft in 1912 Mr. McCormick declared he had not discussed the matter with the Colonel and that he had no authority to speak for him.

It was said on excellent authority to-day that National Committeeman Iskes was the Progressive leader who had taken option on the Florentine room and twenty-five sleeping rooms at the Congress Hotel during the Republican convention. It was denied by the hotel management that the contract had been closed.

## PROGRAMME FOR WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY AT THE NICKEL.

ON THE VERY PINNACLE OF POPULARITY,  
"The Exploits of Elaine" 8th Episode, "The Hidden Voice."  
The PUBLIC is worked up over ELAINE—The picture stand the ACID TEST—a wonderful mind that unites with surprising scientific knowledge a diabolic malvolence—THAT'S  
"THE CLUTCHING HAND."  
ARNOLD DALY—PEARL WHITE—SHELDON LEWIS—ARE THREE REASONS WHY IT'S THE BIGGEST AND ABSOLUTE BEST SERIAL EVER PRODUCED.  
"THE SNOW-BURNER"—A powerful 3 part melo-drama.  
"THE FABLE OF THE GALLOPING PILGRIM"—Who kept on galloping.  
"DAUGHTER OF KINGS"—A delightful comedy-drama.  
CROSSED LOVE AND SWORDS—A Keystone riot.  
FRIDAY—CHARLIE CHAPLIN AND MABEL NORMAND—THE BEST ALWAYS.

## Journal of Proceedings

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The following committee was appointed to reply to the Chairman's address, namely, Ernest Parrott, Simeon Peary, Isaac J. Randell, Isaac Burridge, John Gulliver.

The Treasurer then gave the following statement:

**Treasurer's Report.**

Mr. Chairman and Friends I beg to submit my annual report, giving in detail for the past year the financial statement of the district as follows. Assessments from the various councils, viz.:

Petley	95
Trinity East	285
Champneys	80
Clareville	85
Snook's Harbor	1.10
Trouty	2.25
Pope's Harbor	1.65
Melrose	.60
Winterton	6.90
New Chelsea	2.00
Brownsdale	.95
British Harbor	2.40
Hants Harbor	6.00
New Bonaventure	3.75
Port Rexton	9.70
Catalina	19.30
Lady Cove	.55
Elliston	8.00
English Harbor	4.30
New Perlican	1.40
Hillview	1.80
St. Jones Within	2.00
Burgoyne Cove	.95
Trinity	.80
Foster's Point	1.50
Shoal Harbour	.90
Ireland's Eye	.80
Sibley's Cove	1.15
Hickman's Harbour	1.00
Green's Harbour	.45
Hodge's Cove	1.10
Old Bonaventure	.90

Total amount received for the year now ending \$94.65  
Cash received past Treas. 18.75

Total \$113.40

The disbursements:

Paid District Officers' expenses	\$19.04
Messages	.98
Incidentals	1.10
Trading Co.	89.26
Balance cash on hand	3.02

\$113.40

Bal. due Trading Co. 1913 43.61

In vacating my office for the year now closed, I beg to extend my thanks for the many acts of courtesy extended to me during my term of office.

Respectfully submitted:  
GEORGE FOWLOW.

Moved by Ernest Parrott, seconded by John Gulliver and resolved that the Treasurer's report be adopted and two auditors be appointed. The following were appointed—Ellis Hiscock and Isaac J. Randell.

Moved by Isaac J. Randell, seconded by George Hiscock that the meeting adjourn until 9.30 a.m. to-morrow, carried. Meeting adjourned at 11.30 p.m.

### SECOND SESSION.

Pursuant to adjournment the Chairman declared that the Council open for the transaction of business at 9.30 a.m. The following resolutions were then adopted:

- That a lighthouse and fog alarm be erected on the Horse Chops.
- That a beacon light be erected at Manuel Island, Catalina.
- That the Reid Nfld. Co. be compelled to construct proper and effective cattle guards at settlements along the whole of the Bonavista railway, as the present guards are but cattle traps and thousands of dollars worth of cattle are being destroyed.
- That a telegraph office be opened at Trinity East.
- That telephone connection be extended from Port Rexton to Champneys and English Harbor, from Britannia Cove to Snook's Harbour, Lady Cove and Hickman's Harbour, from Elliston and Melrose.
- That a breakwater be built at Winterton.
- That New Perlican be dredged.
- That the railway be extended

from Heart's Content to the end of the District.

The committee to draft reply to Chairman's opening address presented the following report:

**Address in Reply.**  
Mr. Chairman.—The committee appointed to draft a report in reply to the address delivered by you at the opening of this Fifth Annual District meeting of the F. P. U. beg to submit the following as their report:

Section 1.—We are in full sympathy with you in selecting Winterton as the place of meeting of this District Council and in full concord with what you say, and trust all Union friends and delegates will accept the warm welcome accorded them by you, Sir, and trust that this mutual conference will enable us to put more confidence in the Union than ever and will be the means of strengthening the District and the Union.

Section 2.—We also feel found of the way in which the business of the different companies of the Union were managed by President Coaker and we were really surprised also to find that the companies declared a dividend of 8 per cent under the most trying conditions that ever confronted the Colony.

Section 3.—We are also glad to hear that it is the intention of the President to erect a large business premises at the renowned town of Catalina, also a marine slip and dock, as well as an electrical plant to be used in connection with the business and for the lighting of the settlement. This will, Sir, we believe, be a great boon to Catalina and to the whole Bay. We therefore ask every Union man in the District to take up as many shares as possible in the Export Co.

Section 4.—We are, Mr. Chairman, proud of you and friend Targett for the stand you have both taken in the House of Assembly as representatives of this District. The achievements of the Opposition members since taking their seats we feel very proud of indeed.

Section 5.—The way in which public matters were exposed is sufficient to convince us all that we have the right man in the right place. The fight put up by the Union members for our advancement is a credit to any political party, and may God speed the day when we shall have a Union Party alone. Experience has taught the Union that it is better to stand alone in order that the Bonavista Platform may be carried out.

Section 6.—We are certainly in accord with you in your disapproval of the Heart's Content Branch not coming to the end of the District, and with you, Sir, we would like to see it extended all the way down the shore, thereby giving the people from Heart's Content down the benefits of the railway, and we trust that the resolution which we put before District Council will have the desired effect.

Section 7.—We also, with you, agree that the most serious matter now facing this Colony is the Bait Problem which the Government should lose no time in trying to adjust. Money can be found for every other use and we are of the opinion that some small amount at least should be granted for this purpose. Therefore, we feel fully justified in our opinion upon this matter, and we feel sure the President of the Union will give this matter his heartiest support.

Respectfully submitted:  
ERNEST PARROTT,  
SIMEON PEARY,  
ISAAC J. RANDELL,  
ISSAC BURRIDGE,  
JOHN GULLIVER.

Moved by Reuben George, seconded by Walter French and resolved that the address in reply be adopted. Moved by Robert Hiscock, seconded by John George that this Council adjourn until 2.30 p.m. Council adjourned at 12.30.

### THIRD SESSION.

Pursuant to adjournment the Chairman declared that the Council open for transaction of business at 2.30 p.m. The auditors then presented the following report:

**Auditor's Report.**  
Mr. Chairman.—We, the undersigned, appointed to examine the books and vouchers of the Treasurer wish to report that we have gone through same

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SEE MR. BALLARD BROWN AS THE BARON.  
SEE BONNIE ROSSLEY AS A WAX DOLL.  
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and found everything correct and kept in good order.

ELOIL HISCOCK,  
ISAAC J. RANDELL,  
Auditors.

Moved by Ernest Parrott, seconded by John French that the Auditors' report be adopted.

**Election of Officers.**  
Chairman—J. G. Stone, re-elected.  
Deputy Chairman—A. Targett, re-elected.  
Secretary—John Guppy, re-elected.  
Treasurer—George Fowlow, re-elected.

Moved by Robert Hiscock, seconded by Robert Pinhorn and resolved that on Jan. 17th, 1916, be the Union Parade Day for all Councils in the District.

Moved by Isaac J. Randell, and seconded by George Hiscock that the place and date of next meeting be left with the Chairman.

Moved by Ernest Parrott, seconded by Thomas Briton and resolved that all expenses in connection with the Dist Council be paid. Suitable speeches were then delivered by the newly elected officers.

Moved by George Fowlow, seconded by John French and resolved that the minutes be adopted as a whole.

Moved and seconded that this Council do now close. Council closed by the singing of the "National Anthem."

J. G. STONE,  
Chairman.  
JOHN GUPPY,  
Secretary.

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