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ANNUAL MEETING OF FOGO DISTRICT COUNCIL OF F. P. U.

The sixth annual meeting of Fogo District Council of the F.P.U. was opened by the District Chairman, W. M. Halfyard, M.H.A., in the Orange Hall, Catalina, on Nov. 16, at 8 p.m.

Delegates to District Meeting.

The following are the names of the delegates present and the Councils represented.

- George Rowe, Seldom Come By;
- Joseph Brott, Joe Batt's Arm and Barred Islands;
- John Oake, Victoria Cove;
- Leonard Green, Tilting;
- Elijah B. Rowe, Seldom Come By;
- Elias B. Chalk, Carmanville;
- Charles Woodridge, Fogo;
- Henry Farewell, Fogo, D. Treasurer;
- Alexander King, Seldom Come By;
- Joseph Goodyear, Cat Harbor.

Chairman's Address.

The Chairman delivered the following address to the meeting:—
"Dear Friends.—With pleasure I welcome you to this, the 6th annual convention of the Fogo District Council of the Fishermen's Protective Union of Newfoundland, and trust that Divine Providence will aid you in all your deliberations."

We are living in a history making epoch, and the year 1914, which is within six weeks of its close, has been crowded with the most startling, the most tragical and the most trying events ever experienced by the civilized world, events are daily transpiring, the importance of which will tend to the weal or woe of universal humanity. Who amongst you, when you last met in Convention had the least idea that within a few short months the British Empire would be convulsed in a war, the result of which means the retention of the world power which we now possess, or our becoming an appendage of the German Empire.

We, as part of the great British Empire, should realize that we are engaged in a life and death struggle for our existence as a nation and for all we hold dear to us as a self-governing Colony in Newfoundland.

Appreciate its Seriousness.

There is no doubt that we do appreciate the seriousness of the conditions that now obtain, and that we will meet the situation as only true Britons and patriots can.

If any are concentrated in their own wretched selfishness and have a feeling of security because they are so far removed from the scene of hostilities, to such persons I would say, rid yourselves of self, and the feeling of security, for danger may be nearest when we least expect it.

We must realize that the British are one great family, and what affects the head of one member of the family affects all, and no member suffers without affecting the whole.

We Are At War.

We, as well as Great Britain and Ireland are at war with Germany and woe betide us if the German eagle should triumph over the flag of old England.

The British navy at the present time is keeping open our fish markets, and trade routes for the importing of the necessities of life, otherwise our fish would be worthless and we would be in an indescribable state of distress and starvation. Newfoundland has responded to the call of the Motherland by giving some of her best manhood to fight for our common cause, and thousands of others will no doubt answer the call if required.

Fogo District, I am happy to say, has the names of some of her loyal sons enrolled on the honor list, and are now on Salisbury Plain training for the front.

Others are in the Royal Navy. All honor to them and may their example be followed by hundreds of others when their services are required.

Our Great Enemy.

We are fighting the greatest military nation the world has ever known, which is seized with the mad ambition of conquering the world. The victory which we believe must come to the combined forces now arrayed against this great fighting machine will be won at the cost of great sacrifice of life, and if we are caused any indirect suffering and loss, we must bear it with the forbearance and fortitude characteristic of our sires who gave their lives for the freedom, liberty and blessings we now enjoy.

Already we have evidences of the good that the nation has derived from the present struggle.

Imperial Unity.

Previous to the war, Ireland was on the verge of civil war. Now Redmondites and Carsonites are fighting side by side in France and Belgium, and "Home Rule for Ireland" is an accomplished fact, with her loyalty for the Mother Parliament strengthened instead of weakened.

India has given of her best in wealth

and men, although the action of the Canadian Parliament in not allowing men from India to settle in her Western Provinces caused dissensions and the fear of India becoming disloyal to British rule. From every section of Britain's far-flung possessions the call for help has been responded to with the greatest enthusiasm and feverish anxiety to get in the firing line, thus showing the world that unity and loyalty are the predominating features wherever people have lived under British laws and customs.

Class distinctions are being broken down, for in England we find members of the Royal Family working in the same rooms and at the same tables with the wives and daughters of tradesmen, to provide clothes for the soldiers. Queen Mary has opened a series of sewing parties at Buckingham Palace, and is assisted by Princess Alexander of Teck, Princess Henry of Battenberg, the wife of an Oxford Street tradesman, the wife of a schoolmaster and Lady Bertha Dawkins. At another table, the President is the wife of a Professor of Languages at King's College and at her table Princess Mary assists.

Excellent Efforts.

The effect of these sewing parties will be felt long after the war is over. They have struck a blow at class difference in England and laid the beginning of a new order. Real friendships have sprung up between people who before the war were socially set as far apart as East is from West.

Last spring's sealing tragedy is still fresh in our memories. Out of the crew of the s.s. Newfoundland seventy-eight brave fellows lost their lives and thirty-seven survived untold sufferings, which made cripples of many of them for the remainder of their lives, and one hundred and thirty-seven souls on the s.s. Southern Cross went to the bottom with not a survivor left to tell the sad tale of the appalling catastrophe.

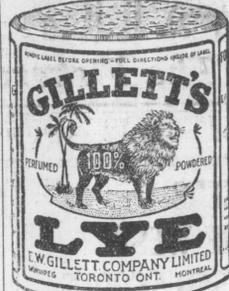
Our irreparable loss aroused the sympathy of all English speaking people in all quarters of the Globe, especially in the Motherland, Canada and the United States.

World-wide Sympathy.

Messages of sympathy were flashed to us from all quarters, while princely donations followed, making those messages very practical. We shall never forget those who had lost their necessities of those who had lost their breadwinners.

Our men went to their death fighting the great industrial battle peculiar to Newfoundland. A battle which requires equal courage, stamina, patience and fortitude as apply to those who face the shrapnel and bullets on the field of battle. Their foe was the remorseless elements of nature, which sapped their strength, froze their blood and left them to die of exposure and hunger on the cold icy sheets on the heaving Atlantic.

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Many are the stories of heroism and self-sacrifice performed by the victims before they lay down to die or accidentally fell through the ice. We, as a Council, have to mourn the loss of five loyal friends. Three from Doting Cove and two from Cat Harbor. They are no longer with us. They are now in the haven of rest, where sorrow and disaster is unknown.

Safeguards Necessary.

Reforms in legislation and the formulating of rules and regulations for safeguarding human life, especially those who have to earn their living in dangerous and hazardous undertakings, have only been brought about by great sacrifice of life.

If the S.S. Newfoundland had been equipped with a wireless apparatus, the disaster would not have happened.

No steamer will ever again engage in the seal fishery without the means of communicating by wireless, and I do not think any sealing captain will ever again, in the case of men leaving his ship in thick weather, take for granted that the men are all right, without using all the means in his power to ascertain that they have reached a place of safety.

Year of Trial.

The year for the F.P.U., the principles of which the members of this District Council prize so highly and have fought for so nobly, has in many cases been one of trial as well as victory. Our position as a Union is unique in the political history of the Colony and the general consensus of opinion is, that a mighty power has arisen, whose destiny is to become the most powerful factor in the political and commercial life of Newfoundland.

By the presence of the Union Party at the Winter Session of the Legislature, the old order of things was changed. Many who were opposed to the Union Party at the last election admitted they had erred in their judgment and were loud in their praise of President Coaker and the policy supported by both sections of the Opposition.

We may feel assured that the work done by President Coaker and his followers in the Legislature of 1914 was a silent victory for the cause of Unionism, whose object is to put laws on our Statute Book that will ensure the rights and privileges of all individuals and classes, so that Capital and Labor will mutually respect each other. In short "a square deal for all and special privileges for none."

Without an Equal.

In President Coaker we have a leader, who for daring initiative, organizing and general ability to deal with any question or emergency that may arise, is without an equal in the Colony to-day.

When unwarrantably and maliciously assailed on the floors of the Legislature and the situation was of the most critical nature, Mr. Coaker received the encomiums of friend and foe alike for his fact and ability, which brought shame and complete discomfiture to his assailants. During the last two or three months, or since the outbreak of the Great European War, trade conditions throughout the British world have been somewhat disarranged, and it has been a most anxious time for the Colony.

Our opponents, not all, but those of the baser sort, with fiendish joy, gloated over the thought, that business difficulties would so cripple the Trading Company that the F.P.U. would be demoralized and become defunct.

We are pleased to know that they are once more disappointed and that the trial has brought strength instead of weakness to our cause, and demonstrated in no uncertain way that the F.P.U. is the greatest agency for good ever inaugurated in Newfoundland.

Kept Up Prices.

In the matter of the price of fish, we firmly believe that President Coaker by his writings in the Mail and Advocate with the moral force of 20,000 loyal Unionists backing him up, kept up the price.

If there were no W. F. Coaker and F.P.U., it is generally believed that Shore Fish would be sold for about \$5.00 and Labrador for \$3.00 per qt.

In the past the rumor of war, or cholera has been an excuse for cutting prices. This year, when the greatest war in the history of the

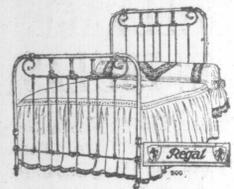
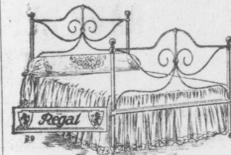
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