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False Promises and Catch Cries.

Editor Evening Telegram
Dear Sir,—As a constant reader of the local newspapers I have been wondering lately why there has been such a scarcity of outport correspondence relating to present conditions in this country.

In seeking an answer I have reached the conclusion that it is due chiefly to the utter disgust and disappointment felt by thousands throughout the country at the disgraceful way the new Government has managed, or to be more correct mismanaged the public affairs of Newfoundland since they took charge last November.

Thousands who supported and voted for the present "bunch of incapables" are disgusted beyond measure when they remember how last fall they were literally hoodwinked and deceived by numerous false statements and catch-cries which induced them to turn aside from supporting and voting for many men who were most worthy of their support and quite capable of representing their best interests in the Government of the country and on the floors of the House of Assembly.

They feel now very much like the dog in one of the Royal readers who dropped the bone he held in his mouth for the shadow of the same bone which was mirrored in the water of the pool down which he was looking. They dropped the substance for the shadow, and as a result feel disgusted because they listened to the smooth-tongued individuals who afterward laughed at the manner in which they succeeded in deceiving them.

They are disappointed because they accepted the statements of candidates of the "Liberal-Reform" party and the promises and pledges contained in the manifesto of the Leader of the Party, only to find now that none of the promises or pledges have been fulfilled, but that every act of the present Government has brought loss and

ruin to themselves as individuals and to the country in general.

I was one of those who supported the Liberal-Reform Party last year, believing that they would, if elected, do something for the good of the people and the country. But I now state, and I defy successful contradiction, that after studying the local situation very carefully, that not one act of theirs has been in any sense beneficial to the common people and particularly to the fishermen of Newfoundland.

On the other hand, through their interference with fishery matters, sugar control and other legitimate trade the country has been brought to the verge of bankruptcy and thousands of her young manhood and womanhood are fleeing from our shores, in most cases never to return.

I speak the absolute truth when I state that I have heard hundreds of fishermen declare this season that they are finished with the fishery. And any person with a knowledge of the importance of our fisheries knows what this will mean to Newfoundland.

Thousands of fishermen are waiting for leadership and direction to hurl the present rulers from power. They see nothing but blue ruin ahead, although they were led to believe last fall that the land would "flow with milk and honey" if they elected to power the party led by Squires and Coaker.

The Government has had a year to carry out their promises and pledges, but only a few who secured good paying Government jobs, most of whom were the least entitled to them, are satisfied. Men like Halfyard, Barnes the silent, Brownrigg and others in the Executive have raised no voice in behalf of the people. They think more of their \$5,000 a year salaries than they do of their duty to their constituents. The people would be served equally as well by 14-year-old school-boys as by these men.

But while realizing the serious condition of the country the fishermen are to a large extent powerless themselves to organize anything to prevent those now in power from bringing utter ruin and desolation upon the country.

It is plain to every fisherman, both Union and non-Union, that Coaker is no longer the guide, philosopher and friend that he pretended to be years gone by. One has only to watch him to-day as he hobnobs with the men whom he was wont to describe as the enemies and despoilers of the fishermen.

His chief concern to-day is not the fishermen but the trade, the trade. There are, according to the Advocate now, no "blood-suckers," "grab-balls," etc., in the ranks of the merchants. These epithets suited Mr. Coaker's purpose years ago when he was prepared to "wade through slaughter to a throne." But to-day all this is changed, and to all appearance he is working in unison with the very men whom he so vehemently and maliciously denounced to the fishermen. But the fishermen remember what Coaker told them if ever they found him linked up with the merchants.

But Mr. Coaker, Mr. Squires and other members of the Government are banking on the people having short memories. They are hoping that the people will forget. Well, the people do forget some things, but there are other matters not so easily forgotten.

They will remember what Mr. Coaker, at one time professed to be. They remember most of the statements he made from the platform, and especially at the conventions of the F.P.U. They remember what he told them in his famous Circular Letters and in the columns of the Advocate, and they are putting these things together and comparing them with his attitude and actions to-day, and they cannot get them to agree. There is a great gulf between them.

Neither can they get the promises made by Squires to agree with the present state of things, and as for the Regulations they have come to the conclusion, based on actual experience, that they were in no sense framed for the fishermen's benefit but for the buyers and fish exporters, Coaker himself being one of the number.

The regulations and standardization rules threw the entire burden and responsibility on the man who catches and cures the fish. With this extra burden and responsibility they were led to believe that better prices would result. In other words, the fishermen were practically told to go ahead and purchase their fishery supplies at high prices, cure their fish according to certain rules, and the result would be higher prices than in former years when fish was bought on a talqual basis. The better cure was going to bring better prices.

Well, what has actually happened? Prices are much lower than last year; thousands of quintals cannot be sold; fishermen are getting no advice as to the grade of fish chiefly wanted, and conditions in Conception Bay and elsewhere around the country are alarming. Thousands are now waiting for the opportunity to unshackle the chains that bind them.

They have been miserably deceived. Squires was going to lead a "People's Government." He was going to safeguard the interests of the common people. He pretended last fall that "the people" alone were with him and the merchants were all against him. Let events, since November, 1919, to November, 1920, be the answer.

With your kind permission, Mr. Editor, I will return to this subject again.

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and throw some more light on many things affecting the country and its people.

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Nov. 5, 1920.

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