

No doubt about it---A Monroe Government

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The Sinister Hand

All the scandals in public matters for the past five years, except the Besco and Liquor Control matters, are connected with Coakerism. And even in the Liquor Control matter, with a solitary exception, the responsibility of the Coaker members of the Government was as complete as that of any other man.

During 1920 and 1921, Coaker himself was actually in charge of public affairs here, for the ex-Premier was long absent from the Colony in each year. It was Coaker who imposed the Fish Regulations on the Colony. It was Coaker who mis-spent millions on the railway. It was Coaker who authorized the wasting of millions on the Badger and other lost roads. It was Coaker who went headlong into a wild expenditure for coal in the Codroy Valley. He it was who bought and sold fish and salt at great loss to the public treasury.

It was as much the fault of the Coaker members as of any other man or men that Meany was allowed to debauch the Liquor Control business. Were Coaker, Halfyard, Barnes and Cave not as well aware as anybody in the community that the Prohibition Act was being violated, and that frauds were being perpetrated?

Ask yourself these questions, and then ask this further question: Is the Coaker to-day, or are the Coaker members of the Government to-day, any better men than from 1919 down, and are they likely to be better under Hickman than under previous leaders? Has Hickman any qualities of leadership that convince you he can reform the Coakerites? Have you any doubt that in Coaker's hands, Hickman will be as wily? Then what warrant has the Hickman-Coaker Government for your support?

The Duplicity of Coaker

From the moment the Hickman Executive was made public, it was apparent that Sir William Coaker, in spite of his much advertised retirement, controlled the Government. So again, in the Manifesto issued by the nominal leader of the Government party, the face was the face of Hickman, but the voice was the voice of Coaker. Now we have definite proof given us by Sir William Coaker himself, that far from having retired from politics, he still means to exert every effort to keep the country under the sway of Coakerism.

This proof is furnished in a message which was sent to all the F.P.U. Councils, signed by the President of that body, and couched in the delightful style peculiar to that doughty knight.

The message informed the Union Councils, as if such information were necessary, that a vote for Hickman was a vote for Coaker, but it forgot to state that a vote for Hickman was also a vote for corruption, a fact which was not overlooked when Sir William was addressing his Bonavista constituents last year.

The message also requested the members of the F.P.U. to "send Monroe home with his tail cut," a phrase of a type which Sir William is specially proficient in coining.

Coakerism has menaced the prosperity of Newfoundland for many years, but it has over-reached itself at last, and on polling day the greatest enemy to the progress of Newfoundland will be eliminated for all time.

A Thorough Probe

"The Public Enquiry which has been so well begun, and has resulted in such startling revelations, shall be promptly and vigorously continued to the end."

The foregoing statement is contained in the Manifesto which Mr. Walter S. Monroe has issued to the people of Newfoundland, and in its clearness, conciseness and assertiveness, it is typical of the man.

Mr. Monroe may be unversed in politics, but he is a man who is not only possessed of intelligence and business acumen, but also of strength of character of no mean degree. He is a man who means what he says, and when he declares that the public affairs of this Colony will be cleansed and kept clean, the people can place the utmost reliance upon his words.

If we are to have clean Government, it will certainly not come to us from a leader like Mr. Hickman, who has been found guilty by the Supreme Court, of bribery and corruption. But it will come with the advent to power of Mr. Monroe, and June 2nd will herald the approach of a new era of prosperity for a long suffering country.

More Egotism

Said the Advocate last year:
 "They cannot down Coaker who has lived to see Hickman and the erratic Archibald wiped off the face of our political map."
 We trust that in this instance at any rate, Sir William Coaker is a true prophet.

Men of Newfoundland!

Last year you were told that the Humber would give all of you jobs! What do we find?

Instead of giving you the work Mr. Halfyard and Mr. Coaker got outside to come in and do the work that you were supposed to get.

Now Mr. Coaker has no jobs on the Humber to offer you.

Make Mr. Halfyard and Dr. Barnes explain the reason for this deceit.

And remember this: Do not be tricked by them again, their promises are like pie crusts. They have no employment or anything else to offer. Instead of this you will be taxed more than ever.

Ask Dr. Barnes about his Normal School in St. John's which cost a quarter of a million dollars. Dr. Barnes is not worrying about your welfare. He does not know the fishermen's needs.

OUR LEADER.



An honest man raises the standard for Clean Government and Honest Public Service. He stands for the conscience of the Country. He stands for every sincere man in the Country. He stands to protect an outraged Graft ridden Country. He stands to "CLEAN UP AND KEEP CLEAN." And the Country stands by him. MONROE IS THE MAN.

Coaker's Duplicity Now Revealed

"A Vote for Hickman Is a Vote for Me" Says F.P.U. President.

The following message sent by Sir William F. Coaker to the F.P.U. Councils is an astounding revelation of his duplicity. He says: "Every vote you give Hickman is a vote for me. Send Monroe back with his tail cut." Coaker has proved in this message that his retirement is a blind.

He still wishes to control the Government of the country he has ruined. Up Newfoundlanders, and destroy the menace of Coakerism.

VOTE FOR MONROE AND CLEAN GOVERNMENT!

Yes, They Are Scared Blue!

"Humpty Dumpty had a great fall." The Advocate's rum scare was upon the public when Modell who wrote it had forgotten that the man who sold the rum at overproof price was a Coaker-Hickman man.

If Modell had not forgotten that fact, he thought the public would never hear of it. But the public has heard, and the Advocate crowd are

scared blue. Again and again we have demanded the name of the demon seller and the Advocate will not tell. We demand once more who sold the rum? Why abuse third parties and hide the guilty second party? Why blame Cashin and hide Modell? Modell has been connected for a long time with the Liquor Control crowd, and can tell the name if he will. What is it?

Coaker is Finished—That's Why!

A message published by the Advocate says: "The tense political feeling that was (prior to this campaign) manifested in Bonavista Bay has completely disappeared." In Bonavista town both parties have held orderly meetings. "A most orderly meeting was held at Westville Tuesday night" by Government candidates. The Opposition team had a good reception at Cape Island. These are indeed significant facts. But their significance is this: "Every disorderly meeting in Bonavista Bay for fifteen years was promoted by Coakerites." The good order now prevailing is due to the decline of Coakerism, and the disappearance of Coaker himself. If he were a candidate now, or if his gangs were as rampant as of yore,

From the Firing Line



BRANCH 100 PER CENT. MONROE.
 ST. BRIDE'S, May 22.
 Branch is establishing a new record. One hundred per cent for Monroe Government.
 YOUNG FISHERMAN.

PLACENTIA AND ST. MARY'S CLEAN SWEEP FOR MONROE.
 ST. BRIDE'S, May 22.
 Branch and St. Bride's will give record vote to Monroe Party. Reports from all over St. Mary's Bay point to clean sweep.
 CORRESPONDENT.

RAY DE VERDE DETERMINED FOR A CHANGE.
 FRESHWATER, May 21.
 Splendid meeting held last night at Freshwater. People present from Salmon Cove, Freshwater, and adjacent places. Splendid support in this section. The people are disgusted with the Government of the past four years and determined for a change.
 CORRESPONDENT.

BAY ROBERTS IN LINE FOR CLEAN GOVERNMENT.

The following report was telephoned last night by a resident of Bay Roberts, following a magnificent public meeting held there, by Messrs. Bennett, Russell and Simmons—"Bay Roberts will support Mr. Monroe in his campaign for Clean Government. The candidates addressed a hall crammed to the doors with enthusiastic supporters. Throughout the meeting marked attention was given the speakers, and prolonged applause."

Bonavista For Monroe! People Are Tired of Coakerism.

Editor Evening Telegram.

Dear Sir:—Please allow me space in your valuable paper concerning a piece I saw in the Advocate saying that there wasn't a man for the Opposition at Bonavista. It's a known lie. Mr. Walter S. Monroe had the best kind of a meeting, hall packed, and one hundred standing outside around the hall. Mr. Walter S. Monroe is going to sweep Bonavista Bay, and take his two men with him, William C. Winsor and Lewis Little. Coaker sees his defeat. If he were a good honest man, for the country, he would come and face the people of Bonavista Bay, and take his medicine like any honest man would. To-day he hides behind the screen, dressed up in sheep's clothing, with his arms around Hickman, the man who broke the Fish Regulations, and caused millions of dollars loss to the country. As Coaker states in his Advocate today, the government got Dr. Forbes, a doctor, Dr. Barnes and Capt. Stick, too, are known men, as the well off as we were five years ago; I say "No," we are in a starving condition to-day because thousands of our fishermen have to go to the United States and Canada to seek a livelihood. What do we see to-day, the French almost in sight of our coast carrying the wealth out of our country. Now country fishermen let's have a clean up, and hand hat

greeted them at the close. Mr. Gordon Bradley paid a flying visit from Port de Grave and made a strong speech, explaining his position, and stating the lies spread by his opponents throughout his District. Mr. Bradley was given a hearty reception. Judging from the sentiment displayed during the meeting, Bay Roberts will back Monroe and the principles for which he stands."

ISLE AUX MORT SOLD FOR MONROE CANDIDATE.

The accompanying message was received yesterday by Mr. George Penny—Chambers held a meeting here last night. All Isle aux Mort sold for him.
 GEORGE PENNY.

BENNETT, RUSSELL AND SIMMONS SURE WINNERS.
 BAY ROBERTS, May 22.
 Most successful meeting held here last night by Messrs. Bennett, Russell and Simmons. Cable Hall packed. Sentiment strongly in favor of Monroe Party. Flyer visit paid by Mr. Bradley and his denunciation of Coaker in politics and explanation of his firm stand for Clean Government warmly received. Meeting closed with rousing cheers for Monroe candidates. Bennett, Russell and Simmons sure winners.
 CORRESPONDENT.

WHOLE OF WEST COAST SOLD FOR CHAMBERS.

From a traveller who has just returned from the West Coast comes the glorious news that the whole of Burgeo and LaPolla is sold for Chambers and the Monroe policy. Chambers will have a sweeping majority.

90 PER CENT. FOR CHAMBERS.

ROSE BLANCHE, May 22.
 Chambers held splendid meeting here last night. Got excellent hearing and rousing reception. Sure ninety per cent. favor Chambers.
 J. S.

Which is the Right Side? Portia Returns From Cabot Straits

Says W. W. Gosse, of Spaniard's Bay, "We feel proud Hickman is on the right side" (at last). That means that Hickman was on the wrong side only one year ago. Mr. Gosse feels proud of Hickman because he has turned his coat. A year ago, Hickman said, "I would sooner have my head wither than mark my ballot for Coaker;" now he wants all Mr. Grace to do what he would not do. And Mr. Gosse feels proud of him!

Wants a Polling Station

It is requested that the authorities place a polling station in the vicinity of Cashin Avenue. During the past few years these voters have had to go to the Cross Roads in order to cast their vote, which is a great inconvenience. There are some two hundred voters in the vicinity referred to, and it is at all possible a booth should be placed near Cashin Avenue. Attention Mr. Doyle, please.

The steamer Portia, Capt. Charles Cross in command, which has been relieving the Kylo in the Gulf service during the past two weeks arriving at port at nine o'clock this morning. The Portia will now be put in readiness for the summer service along the South West Coast.

And Still They Preach Economy

The Portia arrived in Port aux Basques, from Sydney, on Sunday, without any freight, when it was quite easy for her to bring a load of coal and also freight which is lying in North Sydney. Instead she came back empty. And still Coaker and Hickman promise economy. Here is first hand proof that they would not economize if they could.

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 At the Grace Maternity Hospital, May 22nd, a son to Mr. and Mrs. R. Learning.

DIED.

On Monday, the 19th inst., Michael, infant son of Michael and Catherine McDonald, New York papers please copy.
 IN FOND AND LOVING MEMORY of my beloved mother, Mary Murphy, who departed this life May 22nd, 1923. The roses in memory's garden they never fade away. But the one that died one year ago is the one I miss to-day.

When the evening shades are falling And I am sitting all alone, In my heart there comes a longing If she only could come home. Off and on my thoughts will wander To her grave so far away: Where they gently lowered her body Just one year ago to-day. R.I.P. —Inserted by her loving daughter, Catherine Maher.

NOTE OF THANKS.—Mr. M. A. Doody wishes to thank all those who in any way helped to console him in the loss of his dear wife, especially Rev. Fr. Summers, for attendance; Dr. Anderson Nurse, Robertson. For sympathy, R. of C. House Committee, Silver Brothers office staff, Thomas Smyth, employees Thomas Smyth's, T. Bennett, Jack and Mary Shea, M. F. Bennett, J. A. Laddie, Auxiliary, St. Lad's Auxiliary, Miss A. Secan, Misses M. and V. Murphy, lady employees of G. J. Ellis, Old Friends' Club, Mrs. Carvill, Mrs. Murphy, and Mrs. Harrington, the Doody family. For Spiritual Bouquets, Mr. G. F. Trainor, the Old Friends' Club, Mr. P. J. Connor, Mrs. M. Hawco, Mrs. T. Ryan, Mrs. Maddock, Mrs. J. Shea, Miss B. Clinton. For Notes of Condolence, Rev. T. Nangle, Knights of Columbus, K. of C. House Committee, G. W. V. A. J. Party and family, Misses B. and M. Hogan, Mrs. S. Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Doyle, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Nagle, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Kelly, Miss L. Duffy.

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