

CELEBRATING LABOR'S DAY AT NANAIMO.

children to cultivate the spirit of such men. The time has come for action on this question. We are undergoing the very same experience that the people to the south of the line had to undergo.

We are of the same blood, the same Anglo-Saxon spirit as those people to whom I have referred. We would be unequal to our duty if we possessed the same amount of courage and the same amount of courage as those people to whom I have referred.

MR. MARTIN said, I can repeat heartily the expressions of sincere appreciation of the honor you have done me in inviting me to speak for the second time on Labor Day in Nanaimo, because I believe that of all the cities of British Columbia no place appreciates the real value and real significance of Labor Day, of the setting apart of one day in the year in honor of labor, as you do in Nanaimo.

Previous speakers have almost apologized for alluding to political questions in their addresses to-day, but if I understand aright the temper of this meeting no such apology is necessary.

You will remember perhaps that last Labor Day I had some few words to say personal to myself, and recent events make it possible for me to again allude to the same subject.

The crime of champerty is that of helping, or agreeing to help, a poor man who has no money. In this case of a man whose whole property was involved in a law suit at the suit of a rich man, and agreeing to help that man to fight the suit in the courts and get paid out of the proceeds of the suit.

That is the unpardonable crime for which the rulers of the legal profession in this province have excluded me from practicing for some time. I venture to say that in the opinion of this audience a proceeding of that kind is not a crime at all. That law was passed in 1886, ten days before the labor element had something to say in political matters; in the days when every law was passed at the instance and in the interests of the rich people in the land.

This man was a poor Italian who had a case in which I received an invitation to speak here to-day I accepted at once, but afterwards it occurred to me that possibly it would be better that I should not come. I thought it would have been very difficult after the experience I had a year ago in the same boat.

find for my client under the circumstances. I wish to allude to what I referred to a year ago, the fact that we have in the legal profession one of the strictest trades unions that could possibly exist. You will remember the battle that was fought in England to induce the powers that be to give any status to trades unionism. That is all past now, but all the time it was going on; among the most active denouncers of trades unionism were the members of the profession which has the union which is most perfect.

I differ somewhat from the view of Mr. McInnes, who says the people are sovereign. I say they ought to be, but they are not. It is not the people who are sovereign, it is the law. The law is the sovereign, and the law is the law of the land.

Canessa is in jail. I may say that it is not because he has no money. He applied to Mr. McPhillips for a writ of habeas corpus, but he was refused. He is in jail because he has no money to pay his legal expenses.

One of our members is the Finance Minister. He says we shall not have that mill, it will mar the landscape. It is a question of the landscape, and it is a question of the landscape.

And now turning for a moment to the Chinese question. The unanimous opinion in which you carried that resolution shows that no argument is necessary, but I have not been quite satisfied with our stand in regard to disallowance. I have adopted what I should have done against our rights being entirely disregarded for the very reason that that is against public policy.

Mr. Cotton has undertaken that position and to say the mill shall not be allowed to be erected. I said to him, you are an attorney, and you are going to elect a man to do what is in his own interest.

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We talk about the initiative and the referendum. Why are we in favor of that principle? Because we want to get right back to the people all the time. I am glad you think that. But how is that going to be done if you support a government which says the Premier decides all questions?

that the hon. president of the council is on one side of politics and I am on the other, and I thought it might be injudicious to refer to those questions in which we differ. However, I have been so strongly urged by different gentlemen in the city to speak out straight-forwardly in matters of this kind that I venture to do so. It is a matter of very little concern to the public at large what happened to any particular individual. That is a personal matter and is not worth considering one way or another.

Whether we want it or not, whether the government want it or not, you may depend upon it there is bound to be a general election in this province just as soon as the House meets. In August last year the government was dismissed because they did not have the confidence of the country and we came into power and justified His Honor, and I was heartily in sympathy with that principle.

Some of my political friends have said that it is too heavy a load to carry. No political party has ever had to carry it. I know that everything that has been done by the government that has caused trouble, when it has been complained of, Mr. Cotton has always allowed it to be done.

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PRUSSIAN MINISTERS RESIGN. Berlin, Sept. 4.—The official Staats Anzeiger to-day says that Dr. Bosen, Prussian minister of public instruction and Baron von der Recke von Derhorst, minister of the interior, have been relieved of their portfolios at their own request.

CONVENTION AT NANAIMO. Presbyterian Sabbath School Workers Will be in Session To-morrow. The following is the programme of a convention of Sabbath school workers to be held in St. Andrew's church, Nanaimo, under the auspices of the Presbyterian Synod of British Columbia, beginning to-morrow (Wednesday) evening at 7 o'clock.

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