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New Section City Acclaims Bennett Candidates.

Enthusiastic Meeting at Henley's Factory, Newtown Road--The Special Election to Pass Humber Deal Myth Exploded.

Newtown Road section of St. John's was astir with enthusiasm last night when the Bennett candidates, Messrs. Higgins, Fox and Vinnicombe, opened the first political meeting ever held there. Newtown Road is a workingman's section and a recent addition to the city.

AN AXE FOR COAKERISM.
The meeting was held in Henley's factory, a commodious building capable of seating about 300 people. A sign that an unusual event was taking place was given by a huge bonfire of display of colored lights and volleys of musketry. Long before the meeting opened hundreds of people had assembled waiting for the candidates. When they appeared, there was a great outburst of cheering. So great was the gathering that the candidates had difficulty in getting in. Many people were unable to gain admittance. Amongst the gathering were many women, wives of men who were unable to be present. The meeting was presided over by

Mr. M. Bennett, on motion of Mr. M. Doyle, seconded by J. Miller. Explaining the purpose of the gathering the chairman said it was his first appearance on a public platform and many would think he had an axe to grind. He admitted that he had and that he was going to grind a keen edge on it to settle the Coaker menace when the 3rd of May comes to give him the opportunity. As a working man of St. John's the Humber had no attraction for him, nor had Port Union. He wanted to stay in the place he had built his home. Like every other person, he recognized that a Humber Industry was good and a dozen Humber's may be necessary but he did not see that he should vote for it without knowing the conditions it imposed on the country. They were being asked to vote for a closed book.

IS THE COUNTRY SATISFIED WITH MANAGEMENT.

Mr. Higgins being called upon was enthusiastically cheered. In his opening remarks he thanked the people for the magnificent reception, the chairman for setting a splendid pace to the meeting and Mr. Henley for the use of the factory. He then pointed out that he wanted the people to vote for the Bennett Party because the cause it stands for is right. Following he gave a straight and unprejudiced reasons why they could not conscientiously vote for the Squires Coaker Candidates. Instancing first how they did not live up to any one of the promises on which they were elected 3½ years ago. 2nd, they had touched the people's pocket by increasing taxation two fold--that is from 22 per head in 1919 to 64 in 1922. 3rd, there was no improvement for the increased taxation. 4th, there were two heads to the Government or two men at the tiller Squires and Coaker. 5th, of the 36 Coaker-Squires candidates not more than one had anything at stake in the country's vital industry, the fishery. The Bennett Party had in the field men such as Monroe, Ayre, Hickman, Long, Cashin, Joseph Moore, Crobble, and Harris. These were backed by

other big business men all over the country and it was to their interest to see that the country prospered. Mr. Higgins pointed out that this was not a special election to decide the Humber Deal as the Prime Minister was telling the people. It was an election to decide if the country is satisfied to have another four years of Coaker-Squires rule. In closing, Mr. Higgins urged all to vote the straight ticket.

HARD TIMES CAUSED BY LACK OF VISION.

Mr. N. Vinnicombe when called upon was given a great ovation. In a very pleasing speech he urged his hearers to consider well the decision they were about to make. They had to decide the destiny of the country. It was for them to say if the promises on which the Squires-Coaker party were elected had been carried out. If the unemployment was not caused by lack of vision on the part

of the Govt. in power. It was for the people to say if they are satisfied that the millions of dollars borrowed had been expended judiciously. Also they had to bear in mind that the taxation per head which in 1919 was 22 is now 64 or \$384 for a family of six. Before closing, Mr. Vinnicombe dealt with Mr. Coaker's circulars and other matters by which he is trying to deceive the people in the Northern Districts.

SPECIAL ELECTION MYTH.

Mr. C. J. Fox when called on was greeted with cheering and applause. After extending a welcome to the ladies, and complimenting them on their manifested interest in the affairs of the country, he dealt with the "Squires' Special Election." He pointed out that it is a general election being run off six months before the regular time on the pretext of passing the Humber Deal. The Deal was a pretext and a blind to cover up the record of scandals and of glaring mismanagement of the past three and a half years. The Government papers were filled with the Humber Deal but no effort is made by the Government to give an account of their stewardship. They had not performed one solitary promise on which they were elected, yet they ask for a renewal of power, without any explanation. Their first effort after six months in power was to add 2 million dollars to the taxes. Reid was to be put in his place. This was done by giving him a sum of six million, two hundred and fifty thousand dollars, or a sum equal to one-tenth the total debt of the country, and in order that Reid may still be able to stay in his place, he was to get 2 1-4 million dollars more before the Humber Contract is finalized. After explaining the latest move of the Government, that of purchasing the Street Car Service. Mr. Fox dealt with the scandal of Government by Minute of Council. It was by this plan that they were enabled to expend immense sums without authority of the House of Assembly. Mr. Fox urged his hearers to tell any member of the Government or any of the candidates of the Government that there is an open challenge from the Opposition to discuss various matters on any public platform in the city. Concluding, the speaker said that the country was committed to the Humber Deal. One thousand men were employed months ago on the work; the machinery and other equipment had been sent there long ago as every railroad man knew. Now then how can Premier Squires say the Humber Deal depended on his election. The salvation of the country did not depend on the Humber Deal; rather it was the encouragement of the fisheries. It was in this that the Bennett Party were leading the way

in giving a bounty on fish to the men who caught it. If the Squires-Coaker party could spend \$800,000 on the Badger Road, the country could afford and find means to pay the bounty which will amount to only \$200,000 more.

Mr. Arthur English, called on to address the meeting scored the Government for its non attempt to carry out any of the promises on which it secured the reins of power. The same Government was again appealing to the country and giving an idiotic excuse. They had miserably failed in their duties and proved by their lack of vision that there was not the semblance of a statesman amongst them. Had they been competent a reduction of taxation as promised could be carried into effect. When they assumed power, this reduction at least, could be equal to the amount spent on such useless undertakings as the Bonne Bay Road, coal mining at South Branch and the building of the road from nowhere to nowhere. Mr. English urged his hearers to consider well that the future of the country depended mainly on the fishery and its encouragement was one of the chief planks in the Bennett Platform. Other speakers were Mr. Aubrey Halfyard and Robert Healey. Mr. Halfyard belongs to Bay de Verde and in 1919 was a strong supporter of Sir Richard Squires. He and three other voters in the family had come to realize keenly the adverse conditions brought by misgovernment upon him

and his fellowmen. Mr. Healey, who belongs to Bonavista, and who was a prominent member of "Ours," gave splendid reports of the advance of the cause that is killing Coakerism in the North. He said that Mr. Coaker himself might drag himself in. After a hearty vote of thanks had been tendered the Chairman and the singing of the National Anthem, the meeting closed with tremendous cheering for the candidates and Bennett and Better Times.

Big Attraction Coming to the Nickel.

GEORGE WALSH IN R. A. WALSH PRODUCTION MONDAY.

On Monday, the Nickel Theatre offers to its numerous patrons R. A. Walsh's tremendous attraction, entitled "Serenade." This is the first appearance of George Walsh in a production under his brother's direction. It has been said that a Newfoundland audience is harder to please than any other audience in the world to-day, but we'll wager that "Serenade" will meet with the approval of the most critical movie fan, and that's going some. The production is staged with a lavishness for which this producer is famous. Supporting George Walsh in the leading feminine role is the beautiful Miriam Cooper, who appears as the bewitching Senorita. Walsh indulges in numerous athletic stunts and hairbreadth escapes that have formerly been the exclusive property of the intrepid Douglas Fairbanks. It is a brief tale of love and wooing on the Spanish Isle of Magdalena. Do not miss this extraordinary picture at the Nickel Monday.

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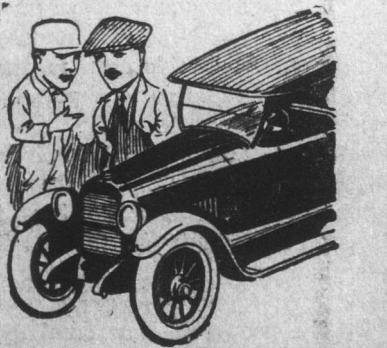
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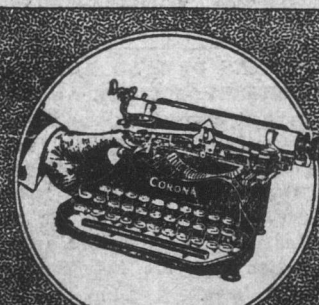
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