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THE UNREST

THERE is evidence enough that an unrest really exists in the City, as it does in the Outports. We have been told something of it as it exists in our industries that employ large numbers of men. We hear that **The Advocate** is eagerly read by these men, and that it would be a great surprise to know the support that has swung round to the policy which this paper advocates. The mismanagements of Government matters have showed these men completely that new policies are urgently needed, and that the industrial and economic system which produces such results, such as the thousands who are not receiving a living wage, and others who are withheld from the necessaries of healthy physical life, should be changed.

This living wage problem is really at the back of the struggle between Capital and Labour, and it is a problem that must be faced in the coming period of reconstruction. It vitally affects our prosperity as a producing and distributing community, and it is of almost equal importance to the future of religion. Sound and healthy religious life is impossible in a country where so many people are living under unsound and unhealthy conditions—conditions which cramp the development of their bodies, and also their minds.

There may be some capable of rising above their circumstances and claiming their due in spite of them. But a great many cannot do this, because their energy is absorbed in the struggle for physical existence, or in the effort to mitigate the intensity of that struggle for themselves and their fellows.

Of course the living wage is not going to solve the great problem at one blow. It will help men to live better, but it will not always follow that they will make full use of opportunities to make themselves better citizens, as for instance, there are many rich men who have no money worries, but that does not say that as citizens their example is one which should be emulated.

But without going into that phase of the question, which is properly one for the Churches to tackle, there is no doubt whatever that considerable unrest prevails throughout the Country as a result of the unrestricted methods of profiteers, who have been permitted to add to the burdens which alrealy lie on the people by reason of high prices abroad, and the increased duties which the Government have been able to collect thereby.

Unrest is all to the good when remedial measures are forced by it, and the time has come in this Colony for strong and drastic action. A month has passed since the report of the Food Commission was presented. No action has been taken, and apparently the Commission itself is at a standstill. How long is this intolerable state of things to continue? When is an enquiry to be made into the profiteering on dry goods and other necessaries of equal importance almost as food?

UNION MEMBERS AT R. C. CATHEDRAL AND COLLEGE

Saturday afternoon three of the members of the House of Assembly of the Liberal-Union Party—Messrs. Jennings, Abbott and Winsor—accompanied by Mr. James Murphy visited the Roman Catholic Cathedral and were shown through the sacred edifice. They were impressed with what they saw, after which they visited St. Bonaventure's College, where they were kindly received by the genial Brother Fennessey who spared no pains to explain and to show them the interior of that magnificent building. Here they spent upwards of an hour, and when leaving they warmly shook the hand of the good Christian Brother who was pleased with their visit. The three representatives of the hardy toilers speak with the utmost sincerity of the general appearance of the College and the special kindness showed them by Brother Fennessey.

COASTAL BOATS

Argle arrived at Placentia 11 a.m. yesterday and is sailing to-day.

Clyde left Lewisporte 6.50 a.m. to-day.

Dundee leaving Port Blandford this a.m.

Ethie is north of Flower's Cove.

Glencoe arrived at St. John's 5.30 a.m. yesterday.

Home left Lewisporte 6.45 a.m. to-day.

Wren arrived at Clarenville at 9.30 a.m. yesterday.

Portia left Salmonier at 4 p.m. yesterday, going west.

Prospero sails north at 10 a.m. Wednesday.

Mrs. A. E. Eriksen reached the city yesterday by S.S. Prospero.

BANKER AT TREPASSEY LOSES TWO MEN

The banking Schooner Mary of Marystown arrived at Trepassey this morning from the Grand Banks and reports two men astray in a dory since 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

TRAIN NOTES

Express with passengers and mail is due to arrive at six o'clock this evening.

Yesterday's west bound express left Quarry at 8.20 a.m. to-day.

The weather up country to-day is calm and dull; ther. 45 to 52 above.

AT THE CRESCENT

The Crescent Picture Palace presents Lillian Drew, Edward Arnold, E. H. Calbert in "His Moral Code," an Essanay super-feature in 3 reels. "The Selig Tribune," a reel newspaper, containing the latest and best news items. "His Wife Knew About it," a classy Vitagraph comedy with Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Drew. Madame Olive Timmons sings to-day: Professor Mc Carthy playing the newest and best music, drums and effects.

CONFIRMATION AT R. C. CATHEDRAL

The Sacrament of Confirmation was administered to sixty-five boys and fifty girls at the R. C. Cathedral yesterday afternoon by His Grace, Archbishop Roche, assisted by Monsignor MacDermott, Revs. Dr. Carter and Fr. Conway.

Rev. W. H. Thomas, pastor of the Congregational Church, arrived by Saturday evening's express after a two months holiday visiting points of interest in Canada and the United States.

The Voice of the People

Rattling Brook

To HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR SIR W. E. DAVIDSON:

We, the undersigned, understand that on June 14th in the House of Assembly the Premier stated that the people did not want elections in November 1917.

We understand that the Constitution provides for an election every four years which we want.

BE IT RESOLVED—That in this meeting we the electors of Rattling Brook protest against the Government postponing elections and call upon His Excellency the Governor to stand for the Right of the people and give them the right to decide who shall or who shall not Rule our Country:

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED—That we demand an election this Fall and will stand by the Opposition Party in any steps they take to enforce a General Election the coming Fall.

FREEMAN TOMS	RICH. BRIDGER
STANLEY ROWSELL	JOHN R. BARTLETT
CHARLES OKE	GEO. FOSTER
ENOS LUDLOW	RICHARD FOSTER
KEN. LUDLOW	LEANDER FOSTER
JOB RENDELL	WARRICK FOSTER
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WM. ROWSELL	G. R. RENDELL
SOL. ROWSELL	SAMSON FRECKER
JONOTHAN DAWE	WILLIAM BARTLETT

Rattling Brook,
June 20th, 1917.

Fogo

(Special to The Advocate)

FOGO, July 2.—A public meeting was held here and the following resolutions were passed unanimously:

WHEREAS the Premier in the House on June 14th in reply to an appeal by Dr. Lloyd and Mr. Coaker stated the people did not want an election this Fall; and

WHEREAS by his utterances showed that he had decided himself to press such a measure if his Party supported him; and

WHEREAS the Constitution provides for an election every four years, and as our brave lads are fighting in France against Prussianism which in plain language means Might is Right, which maxim will be introduced into this Colony's public affairs should the Government endeavour to keep themselves in power from year to year by Acts passed by their own supporters in the House, which is contrary to Constitutional Government, and an outrage against the principles of Responsible Government:

BE IT RESOLVED that this meeting of the Electors of Fogo protest against any attempt being made to prolong the life of the present Parliament, and call upon His Excellency the Governor to stand between the rights and privileges of the people and the introduction of the German rule of Might is Right into a British Colony, and give the electors the right to decide for themselves who shall or shall not rule this so called free country:

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that we demand an election this Fall and will stand by the Opposition Party in any steps it will take to enforce a General Election the coming Fall.

It was proposed, seconded, and carried unanimously that a copy of these resolutions be sent the Governor, the Premier, and the Press for publication.

WILLIAM MILLER, Chairman.
F. SIMS, Secretary.

PTE. AIDEN HOGAN

Amongst the wounded veterans who returned to the City on Saturday last was Aiden Hogan, son of Dr. Wm. Hogan, St. Mary's. When the call to arms came, this young soldier was amongst the first to volunteer. He crossed to England with the First Contingent, went through the Gallipoli campaign, unscathed, but was very severely wounded at the Battle of Beaumont Hamel on July 1st. He has been in hospital virtually a year, and during that time has had no less than twelve operations performed in the hope of recovering some use in his leg. He was about to have another when the physician attending him went to the front. The splendid courage of Aiden Hogan was shown in the long months of intense suffering he has passed, as well as on the battlefield, and when he detrained at the station on Saturday he was as bright and cheerful as any in the bunch. At Holyrood, where he was met by his father, the people of that place gave the returning soldier a big reception. The houses were decorated with bunting, and Capt. John Lewis and crew who happened to be in port joined heartily in the welcome home.

Ireland's Eye

Special to the Advocate.

IRELAND'S EYE, June 22—At a meeting held in our Council it was proposed and seconded and carried unanimously that the electors of this Council stand by any action taken by the Liberal Union Party to enforce a General Election, and give the people the right to decide for themselves who shall rule this country.

Resolutions passed were sent Governor Davidson and the Premier.

JOHN J. PAUL, Chairman.
W. J. IVANY, Secretary.

EXPRESS PASSENGERS

The following passengers are due on the incoming express:—Lady Reid, Miss L. Reid, Master G. Reid, Miss M. Lee, O. B. Iskurst J. and Mrs. O'Brien, H. D. O'Brien, C. St. John, H. M. Varden, E. M. Dixon, B. A. Clarke, W. J. Beddard, R. G. Paysen, Miss M. G. Condon, J. Whiteley, F. Shortall, J. and Mrs. O'Rourke, A. Boecher, H. Cunningham, A. M. Fraser, J. N. Musgrave, Miss J. Rousell, Miss M. Read, Miss T. Marshall, J. N. Jock, J. Telbor, J. T. Macgreggor, D. A. F. Robinson, C. H. Robinson, A. T. Whealan, G. U. Stewart, M. M. MacLean, L. B. Cumberland, C. M. Thompson, Mrs. H. R. Canfield, S. W. Canfield Mrs. M. Morrissey, Miss M. Brown, L. A. Fortune, Madame Timmons, Miss P. Vatcher, Miss A. Hilliard, Mrs. B. Hill, Mrs. Thomas Beasley, Miss M. Cullen, E. S. Emery, R. W. Smith, T. S. Puttman, R. H. James, J. Connors, M. Leamis, Capt. J. Clift, Miss M. Connors.

NAVAL CASUALTY

(To the Editor.)

Sir,—I regret to inform you that the Admiralty has reported the death of Eric G. Woodford, Seaman of the Newfoundland Royal Naval Reserve, 2061. X. on the 28th June, 1917, from Pulmonary Tuberculosis.

His next of kin is his Mother, Mrs. Lucy Woodford, of Herring Neck, Notre Dame Bay, N.F.

Yours truly,
A. MACDERMOTT
Commander.

H M. S. "Briton,"
at St. John's, N.F.
29th June, 1917.

RECRUITING FIGURES

For the Army

St. John's East, 1 accepted,; St. John's West, 3 rejected; Port de Grave, 1 rejected;; Bay de Vrede, 2 rejected; Trinity, 2 accepted; Bonavista, 2 accepted, 2 rejected; Fogo, 2 accepted; Twillingate, 3 accepted, 1 rejected; St. Barbe, 2 accepted, 1 rejected;, St. George, 1 accepted, Fortune Bay, 1 rejected; Burin, 7 accepted, 2 rejected; Placentia and St. Mary's, 2 accepted.

For the Navy

Fortune Bay, 2 accepted, 1 rejected; Burin, 2 accepted, 1 rejected; Placentia and St. Mary's, 1 accepted.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bradshaw arrived home by Saturday's express from a visit to Canada.

LOCAL ITEMS

Dr. Giovannitti and wife arrived in the city from Bell Island this morning on a brief visit.

Mr. Uriah Freake, and his daughter, who had been at the Hospital, left yesterday for their home Lewisporte.

Master James Ruel, son of Mr. F. H. J. Ruel, Curling, was a passenger by yesterday's outgoing express.

Mrs. J. M. Curran who had been in town a few days left for her home Gambo by yesterday's express.

The Rev. A. D. Morton was a passenger by Saturday's incoming express.

Mr. M. F. Parrel who had been on a trip north where he is interested in mining properties arrived back by the S.S. Prospero.

The schooner Hattie E. Heckman, Capt. Burge, is loading a general cargo of supplies at the F.P.U. wharf for the Union Stores at Change Islands and Joe Batt's Arm.

The schooner Cactus, Capt. Thomas Lodge, finished loading general cargo at the F.P.U. wharf Saturday evening and sails this morning for Catalina where she lands her freight at the Union premises there.

The schooner C. A. Ernest, Capt. Samuel White, arrived Saturday morning laden with thirty-one thousand feet of lumber from Pritchard's mill at Loo Cove, B.B. She is discharging at W. & G. Rendell's and when finished will load freight for Gambo.

Fishery Report

St. Mary's—Traps 10 to 50 quintals, trawls 3 to 5. Caplin plentiful.

Conception Harbor—Squid and caplin plentiful here and at Colliers; Codfish scarce.

Harbor Grace—Traps 2 to 12 quintals codfish. Hook and line ½ to ¾ quintals, plenty caplin.

Bonavista—Caplin plentiful, traps reported this morning average about eight quintals. Saturday traps on Cape Shore and South of Cape 20 to 50 quintals each for the day.

WELCOME TO RETURNED HEROES

The express with the following returned soldiers on board arrived at 5.30 Saturday afternoon. Capt. H. Ross, Lieuts. S. James and E. Ellis, Sergt. Major Peckham, Sergts. P. Brien, G. Warren, R. Spencer and Vaughan, Privates Brown, Lambert, Gillingham, Rendell, Hogan, Bastow, Harvey, Moore, Ronayne and Ploughman.

On arrival they were met and welcomed by the Lalies' Reception Committe and the Premier. A guard of honour consisting of 100 men from the Headquarters division of the Regiment under command of Lieutenant Fraser were drawn up in front of the Station. The returned men were addressed by the Premier who in the name of the Colony gave them a hearty welcome home. At the close of the Premier's address the returned heroes were given three hearty cheers by the volunteers and citizens who had assembled in hundreds to welcome them. The Ladies' Reception Committee were also cheered. The men were then driven to their homes in cabs.

A CORRECTION

In our report of the public meeting at Bonaventure which was telegraphed to us June 12 the signature should read Thomas Miller Chairman.

Italy's war expenditure to March 31st was £728,000,000, and the monthly outlay now averages £50,000,000.

MEMORIAL SERVICE AT COCHRANE ST.

Yesterday morning the Volunteers of the Methodist denomination attended the service at Cochrane St.

The service was taken by Rev. Dr. Bond, Rev. W. Swann, Rev. F. R. Matthews, and the preacher was Rev. H. Arnup, one of the visiting clergymen from Canada to the Annual Conference.

Mr. Arnup spoke of the anniversary which Canada also celebrates on July 1st, as its Birthday, and made suitable reference to the great drive which proved so disastrous to the Nfld. Regiment. Basing his remarks on "the things that cannot be shaken," he showed that after all, the war has not made any appreciable difference to the attitude of the heathen toward Christianity; it has even drawn them closer to the work of the Missionary. The coming together of the two great Anglo-Saxon peoples will have a tremendous effect upon missionary enterprise in the future. The cooperation of England and America will mean much to the missionary cause. The preacher spoke of a generous bequest which Capt. Eric Ayre left for mission work.

Special prayer for our boys on sea and land, was made by Dr. Bond.

The singing included a setting of Kipling's Recessional, and an Anthem "Thou, Lord, in the Beginning," in which the solo was taken by Miss Vincent in her usual sweet toned manner. Miss Vincent possesses in a great degree, some of the essentials in Church singing. It was also a pure delight to listen to Miss Eleanor Mews, who made her first appearance as a singer in an adaption to music of the story of the Pharisee and the Publican. The essentials of which we spoke were present in a high degree in her singing. Clear, pure, with no vibrato, it was of the essence of correct Church singing, and we think Miss Mews has been very fortunate in her teacher. There was an absence of that over-straining of expression which draws attention to the singer rather than to the devotional atmosphere which should permeate Church services. Cochrane St. Choir is fortunate in having such soloists as Miss Hetty Vincent and Miss Eleanor Mews, who are evidently so capable of keeping up a high standard.

PROSPERO BACK FROM NORTHWARD

S.S. Prospero, Capt. A. Kean, arrived from the northward yesterday, having been as far down as Quirpon. The steamer brought a large quantity of freight and the following passengers: Miss H. Pike, R. Barrett, J. Cornick, R. Bowering, W. Barnes, M. Parrell, J. P. Crotty, F. M. Wells, G. F. Fitzgerald, E. P. Rowsell, C. Curtis, S. C. Thompson, A. Freake, L. B. Oke, S. W. Travers, T. Dawe, Earle, A. King, B. Basha, G. Tulk, F. Mansfield, N. Bishop, G. Greenland, N. Hicks, V. Guy, F. Snelgrove, T. Sparks, F. Brazil, R. Pilley, H. Gillard; Misses Seeley, Hancock, Pye, Connolly, Tavner, Mursell, Wellman, Curtis, Granter, Moore, Dove, Bryant, MacGinn, Penney, Rideout, Milley, Hyde, Abbott, House, Benson, Butler, Ploughman, Ricks, Tilley; Mesdames Morgan, Salvey, Brown, Parsons, Guy, Sweetland, Eriksen, Clarke, and 48 in steerage.

Capt. W. Bartlett (jr.), and crew will go to Turnavic in the s.s. Neptune. She sails today in command of Capt. Bob Bartlett for the Arctic to relieve and bring home the MacMillan expedition.

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GENERAL HOLIDAY, Wednesday, July 4th

Excursion return tickets will be sold to all stations between ST. JOHN'S, GRATES COVE, HEART'S CONTENT, PLACENTIA, and TREPASSEY, at

One and One-Third First Class Fare

Good for going passage on TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY, July 3rd and 4th, and for return passage up to and including THURSDAY, July 5th.

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