

St. John's interests were large enough to secure large subsidies from the Treasury to accommodate trade demands per "Prospero," "Susu," "Earl of Devon" and the Reid system, but it was considered but right that Port Union with a three million dollar business should be debarred and the whole monopolized by St. John's interests. The wishes of the Northern Bays were ignored and the Fishermen's Union investments could go to kingdom come so far as its claims to public facilities were concerned.



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The Northern Bays have suffered in silence for years because of unfair treatment at the hands of the Government and the Trade. The Districts of Trinity, Bonavista, Fogo and Twillingate represents 21,000 voters and returns ten members to the House of Assembly. Conception Bay represents 11,000 voters and returns nine men. Why should 100 voters in Conception Bay be as good as 150 voters in the North? There must be a re-adjustment of seats and a vote North must be as good as a vote in Conception Bay or Ferryland District. The Northern people must be permitted to work out their own destiny as they consider best, without advice or interference of outside influences.

The result of the elections demonstrate clearly that the F. P. U. movement has come to stay and the people intend to stand by Coaker and his trade evolution at Port Union. Every possible facility must be granted. Improvements must be assisted and supported. The plans of the F. P. U. Conventions so far as they affect the Northern Bays must be carefully considered by the powers that be, as those Conventions speak for the North.

The vote in Bonavista, Trinity, Fogo and Twillingate is a complete endorsement of Mr. Coaker's plans to give the whole North connection with the Union headquarters

at Port Union. If ever the electorate in Union Districts cast a vote of confidence in a public man, his work and proposals, that confidence was voted November 3rd in Coaker, his work and proposals, as set forth at Union Conventions and in the Press over his signature.

The issue in Trinity and Bonavista Districts was: Will you support treachery; and ingratitude to Coaker and the F. P. U.? Will you endorse Morine's plot to kill Coakerism, which is Unionism for fishermen? Will you vote confidence in Coaker by returning the F. P. U. men or will you vote want of confidence in Coaker by returning traitors and enemies of him and the F. P. U.? Will it be Coaker or Stone? Will it be Coaker or Morine? And the answer comes back so emphatic as to make it almost unbelievable. Trinity Bay says Coaker by 3768 votes, Bonavista says Coaker by 3732 votes, while Stone's friends to the number of 1185 say No, and Morine's heeled to the number of 1455 say No, and two-thirds of those No's were paid and bribed to vote No from money taken from the Treasury and handed out as individual grants for private purposes.

I feel proud of the astonishing confidence placed in me by the F. P. U. Districts—out of twelve Union Candidates placed in the field November 3rd, eleven were victorious. George Grimes was turned down by Port de Grave, not because they lacked confidence in his honesty or integrity, but because some of his friends were more interested in their individual, personal interests than they were in the interests of their Country and their fellow-man.

The dazzling of private favors and the intoxication which flows where unscrupulous men are ever ready to



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multiply promises; where merit is considered, folly and integrity madness, trapped a few men in Port de Grave and George Grimes had to give way; but in the Union Districts of Trinity, Bonavista, Fogo, Twillingate and St. Barbe, principle guided the electors and Right triumphed.

In districts which has seen the light of the F. P. U. and had not kept it burning brightly, the old spirit of Right prevailed and they recognized that the New Gospel in politics was their safest guide.