

**The Fisheries of Newfoundland**

In my last letter on the fisheries on October 15th I referred to the great need of Bait Depots and the loss we suffer because we have not established them. Since then I have gathered information on this matter which goes back to 1871. In that year the late Sir Ambrose Shea, afterwards Governor of the Bahamas, had the first steamship built in Newfoundland and my father, Daniel Condon, was the builder. She was called the "Isabella" and was used to bait fish—caplin—to the fisheries. In 1873 under the command of Capt. Matthew Reddy she supplied, among others Martin Bolger who was fishing at Red Head Cove near Cape St. Francis with wonderfully successful results.

The bait depots created over twenty years ago by the Rt. Hon. Sir Robert Bond and Lord Morris failed for the obvious reason that no systematic method was adopted to keep them supplied. I have it on the authority of Capt. Robert Pike, the representative of Messrs. Harvey & Co. at Belleoram for over 20 years, that their bait freezers at Rose Blanche was a great success. The late Hon. W. J. Gibson was a firm believer in bait depots as was the late Hon. A. F. Goodridge, and the prominent business men to-day have taken the greatest interest in my proposal to establish them.

I feel satisfied that it would go far to solve the difficulties that our fishermen have to contend with and were a constant supply of bait available they would not be deserting their calling. In a matter such as this politics can play no part. It is necessary and should be supported by the full co-operation of all parties.

Yours truly,  
M. E. CONDON.

**From Our Point of View**

**Politics and Social Reform.**

It is satisfactory to note that Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, speaking for the Labour Party, has denounced Protection as a cure for unemployment or anything else. The Liberal Party has always stoutly opposed Protection, and defeated it in the past; so Mr. Ramsay MacDonald and his followers find themselves in good company. To preach Protection as a panacea for the country's ills is a policy of despair. But it will not suffice for the other parties to adopt a negative attitude. It is a simple matter to oppose, but in order to construct clear and convincing thinking is necessary. Any party that takes office is faced with a heavy task, and those who oppose the Government's policy must be prepared to submit a better one of their own.

If we ask ourselves what the people of this country particularly need, there is widespread agreement as to the answer. The majority are asking for work, houses, and cheaper food. Any party that hopes to gain the support of the country must produce a policy designed to supply these needs. We must not, however, delude ourselves that any party can produce houses, or work, or cheaper food without the co-operation of the workers. The politician may draw up the plans, but it is the workman who does the job. Can any method, strikes, or any form of inefficiency will wreck any programme for social improvement, no matter how wisely it is drawn up. This is often overlooked, and more is expected of politicians than they are ever in a position to perform. Social improvement depends more on personal effort than on Acts of Parliament.—*Liverpool Weekly Post.*

**German Internal Position Stated to be Hopeless**

LONDON, Nov. 22.—(Associated Press.)—In his address before the Reichstag to-day Chancellor Stresemann is quoted as declaring that his Government would relinquish office if it were considered necessary; and that he hoped the Reichstag would make up its mind quickly in order that he might know whether he should continue.

He declared that Germany's internal position was hopeless, and so far as he could see there was not the slightest prospect of effecting improvement.

France has expressed fear of serious German developments arising from recent incidents, but he could assure France that any developments that might occur would be entirely to France's benefit.

The Communist deputies constantly interrupted the Chancellor.

Dr. Stresemann said that, despite Germany's serious position, efforts would be made to continue negotiations with France, because the German Government desired to leave no stone unturned in its efforts to effect an agreement and improvement in the situation.

The Reichstag, however, must not be led away by the idea that concessions to France would do much to help Germany. The Reich was in too weak a condition to force counter-concessions from France.

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