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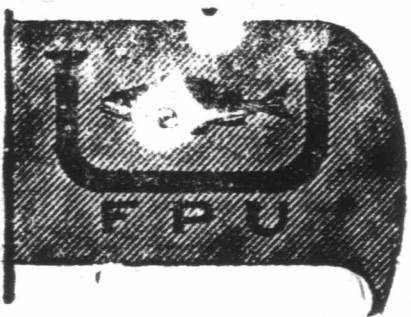
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OUR POINT OF VIEW

F.P.U. Convention

THE adjourned meeting of the F.P.U. Convention was opened for the transaction of business at 3 p.m. yesterday.

The Committee appointed to draft a reply to the President's address presented their report, which was read by friend John Abbott, M.H.A.

The report, which was one of the most interesting and important ever presented to any Convention of the F.P.U., was on motion received to be considered section by section.

Each section evoked an interesting and enthusiastic debate. Many of the delegates making excellent speeches, thus showing to all present that during the last six or seven years a great awakening has taken place among our fishermen, who are as well informed on the general business of the Colony as any of the men in the community.

For clear thinking and practical common sense on all subjects dealing with the live issues of the day, points could be accepted with profit by some of our best debating societies as constituted in the city.

The report consisted of 17 sections, and up to 6.15 p.m. six sections had been discussed and adopted.

The Council then adjourned to meet again at 7.30.

Night's Session

Pursuant to adjournment, the Council opened at 7.30, when the business of discussing and adopting the report was resumed.

At 9 o'clock, Mr. Weir, the representative of the Halifax School for the Blind, entered the Hall, and for three-quarters of an hour held the closest attention of the Convention, as he eloquently and in a most interesting and convincing manner, related his own experience in teaching those who were deprived of the blessing of sight.

Instances were given of those who, through the instrumentality of the Halifax School, was now enjoying the blessing of a first-class education which equipped them to fight the battle of life and take their place as co-workers with their brothers who possess the blessing of sight and hearing.

Sixteen pupils from Newfoundland are now in attendance at the

Halifax School. There are 24 others of similar age who should be at the Institute but no means are provided for sending them there. There are 140 young men and women between the ages of 21 and 45, who should be given a chance to become useful members of society, whereas they are now a burden to themselves, and in many cases a burden to the State.

Mr. Weir made a strong appeal for support for this humanitarian object which will have good results.

The discussion on the address in reply was again resumed, which lasted till 11.50 p.m., when adjournment was taken to meet again at 9.30 this a.m.

Belated News

YESTERDAY evening despatches, received after going to press, brought the news that another German cruiser—the Politiken—had been torpedoed off the South coast of Sweden.

This is the first intimation we have received of the sinking of this cruiser, although the Canadian papers under date of November 11th contained a similar message.

People are nowadays anxiously awaiting all latest news and we think the Colonial Secretary should give Mr. Weir a tip to get busy and wake up.

We reproduce for the benefit of our readers the message referred to above, which appeared in the Canadian Press on Nov. 11th:—

(Canadian Press)

"COPENHAGEN, via London, November 11.—(2.29 a.m.)—A Stockholm despatch to the Politiken gives the report that the German protected cruiser Frauenlob, a sistership of the Undine, has been torpedoed off the South coast of Sweden.

"The Undine was sunk off the coast of Sweden several days ago. Both these vessels were protected cruisers, with a displacement of 2,672 tons and a complement of 275 men."

The Harvest of the Sea

THERE are appearing regularly in Canadian newspapers such items as the following: "It is reported that several Newfoundland sealing ships will proceed to Hudson's Bay next summer and investigate the fisheries there."

Now we have absolutely no interest in the "fisheries" of Hudson's Bay, nor do we need to send ships to "investigate." Presumably the fact that some of our sealing vessels such as the Nascopie, and the "Ventures" have been engaged in carrying cargoes for the Canadian Government and other institutions has given rise to this report.

What we need to do just at the moment is to discover the fishing sections that we know to be productive to help our toilers to get the best possible results from their hard labours. We are not doing this and the Government does not seem to be awake regarding the matter.

We notice that Western Canada is exporting immense quantities of fish to the United States and that lots come from the new port of Prince Rupert to Chicago, some of this being codfish and flounders.

We have several times discussed the possibilities of a flounder trade for this country but nobody seems to have any idea of the value of such trade.

There is a very interesting article in The Canadian Fisherman entitled the "Log of Long Line Halibut" by the editor—F. William Wallace—and the story of the trip is very fascinating. It is really a revelation to read such articles as this and to learn just how modern methods are being introduced in the fishing industry elsewhere. The conclusion of the article is quite suggestive for us:—

"Our trip was discharged . . . and shipments of our halibut were iced and packed in boxes and loaded into Grand Trunk Pacific refrigerator cars for shipments to

The Combat Deepens

PREVIOUS to his departure for East, Lord Kitchener had a consultation with the new French Ministry and doubtless matters were arranged as to the future conduct of the Allies in the Balkans.

The defence of Serbia as stated in a Canadian exchange will become for all time one of the epics of the great war. Nothing more courageous could be seen or imagined than the heroism now being displayed in this little country. It ranks with the deathless devotion of the Belgian army as it held back for days the avalanche of steel and flame which poured down upon that martyred nation from the country of the Krupps. If the Allies prove too late to save the Serbians, they will have contracted another debt of honour which they must pay to the uttermost before laying down arms. We must restore and indemnify Serbia as well as Belgium.

America is still writing "notes"—this time to Austria demanding an explanation as to the Ancona incident.

There is a report just off the wires that T.R. is going to the front in command of a Canadian regiment! This is really one of the most sensational announcements we have seen for some time. Teddy is a pretty good soldier, and we may have to record another San Juan Hill incident in a little while.

Whilst we believe that T.R. is rather spectacular in his performances, we give him credit for having the courage of his convictions. If he makes up his mind to go to the front he will get there and do effective work.

Breeding Undying Hatred

London Daily Telegraph:—London is not intimidated, nor will be though the death-roll be greatly increased. The military gain is nil. The only effect achieved by these abominable Zeppelin exploits is to multiply the number of those who vow that never again will they take a German hand in friendship.

Eastern markets . . . six days later the halibut caught up off Mount St. Elias in the waters of the North Pacific were being eaten in Toronto and Montreal—fifteen days having elapsed from the time our first fish were hauled out of the water. When one considers that they were transported over 500 miles by sea and 3,170 miles by rail over the Grand Trunk Pacific within that time, it shows the value of the railroads to the fisheries of the Pacific Coast.

The point which we wish to suggest in this paragraph is that we have halibut grounds along the South coast which are capable of being utilized and there should be a good field for investment here for an enterprising firm.

We know that for some time Messrs. Keating, of Channel, Penney, of Ramea, and Chetwynd have been doing a little in the halibut trade; but what we need for this fishery is some sort of organized labour both in the matter of catching and shipping.

As It Is

THE MONTREAL STAR of Wednesday 17th has an interesting editorial, part of which we reproduce:—

"Firing on the British army continues—from the trenches of Parliament. A Peer arose in the House of Lords yesterday and told the world that the British Headquarters Staff plays bridge so late at night that they cannot get up in the morning—that their bad staff work has been responsible for the failure of the famous 'drives' to break through the German lines—that women visited the headquarters in France—that the General Staff is many times too large—that in short our boys are being sacrificed by incapable and negligent leadership. We were led to believe at one time that the B.P. stands (or stood) for all that is great and noble. We have been told very frequently that the strength of the House of Commons has been that it is run on 'precedents.' Heaven help it then if the recent interesting happenings are recorded as 'precedents.'"

Just at the moment the news from all the fronts—there are several—is so confusing that one hardly knows what to write. Evidently somebody is, as the editor of The Evening Telegram would say, or has said, "is using the truth with penurious frugality!"

Church Services

Cathedral of St. John the Baptist—Holy Communion at 8 a.m.; also on the first Sunday of the month at 7 and 12.15. Other services at 11 a.m. and 4.30 p.m.

C. of E. Sunday Schools—The Sunday School children of the Cathedral St. Thomas's, and St. Mary's Parishes will assemble in the Cathedral to-morrow (Sunday) afternoon at three o'clock, when the annual united service will be held.

St. Michael's Mission Church, Casey Street—Holy Communion at 8 and 11 on the 3rd Sunday of the month, and at 8 on other Sundays. Other services, 10 a.m. and 6.30 p.m.

St. Thomas's—Holy Communion, 8 a.m.; Morning Prayer and Sermon, 11. Preacher, The Rector, subject: "The Breakdown of Christianity." Children's Service, 3.45 p.m. Evensong and Sermon, 6.30 p.m. Preacher, Rev. A. B. S. Stirling, R.D.

Christ Church, Quidi Vidi—Holy Communion on the Second Sunday alternate months at 8 a.m. Evening Prayer on the third Sunday in each month at 7 p.m. Every other Sunday at 3.30 p.m.

Virginia School Chapel—Evening Prayer every Sunday at 3.30 p.m.

Parish of St. Mary the Virgin, St. John's, West—Hours of Service in Parish Church.

Sundays—Holy Communion every Sunday at 8 a.m.; also on the first and third Sundays in each month at noon.

Wednesdays—Holy Communion, and Intercessions on behalf of the War at 10.30 a.m.

Fridays—Evensong and Intercessions on behalf of the War at 7.30 p.m. Holy Baptism—Every Sunday at 3.30 p.m.

Public Catechizing—The third Sunday in each month at 3 p.m. Churching of Women—Before any Service.

Sunday School—At 2.30 p.m. in the Parish Hall.

Young Women's Bible Class—Every Sunday at 2.45 p.m. in the Parish Room.

Brookfield School Chapel—Evensong—Every Sunday at 3 p.m. Sunday School—Every Sunday at 4 p.m.

St. Matthew's Church, the Goules, Evensong—Every Sunday at 3 p.m. Asylum for the Poor

Holy Communion—The first Sunday in each month at 9 a.m. Matins—Every Sunday at 9 a.m.

METHODIST

Gower St.—11. Rev. Albert Johnson; 6.30, Rev. D. B. Hemmion.

George St.—11. Rev. J. W. Bartlett; 6.30, Platform Missionary Meeting.

Cochrane St.—11. Rev. H. Royle; 6.30, Rev. Albert Johnson.

Wesley—11. Rev. D. B. Hemmion; 6.30, Rev. H. Royle.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church—11 a.m. and 6.30, Rev. J. S. Sutherland.

Congregational—11 and 6.30, Rev. W. H. Thomas.

CATHEDRAL PARISH—To-morrow—the First Sunday in Advent—will be observed as a day of Intercession on behalf of Christian Missions, both at the Cathedral and St. Michael's Mission Church, Casey Street. The Rev. J. Brinton will preach at the Cathedral at 11, and the Rev. Dr. Jones, Rector of St. Thomas's, at Evensong. The Collections for Home Missions and Missionary Boxes are to be brought in and presented at Evensong on Friday next.

GOWER STREET. (Adult Bible Class)—The usual session will be held Sunday afternoon, Nov. 28th, beginning at 2.45. Rev. Dr. Fenwick will be in charge, and an exceptionally interesting afternoon is assured. Visitors cordially welcomed.

GEORGE ST. (Adult Bible Class)—At the service to be held to-morrow at 2.30 p.m., Rev. J. W. Bartlett, a former pastor of George St. Church, will address the Class. Every member is asked to attend, and visitors will be welcomed.

CONGREGATIONAL—Next Sunday will be the third anniversary of the Pastor's settlement. Members of the Church and congregation are urgently requested to be present at the morning service.

WESLEY—You are cordially invited to attend Wesley on Sunday. At the evening service the pastor will deal with the subject, "The Debt." Outport men, come and get good.

ADVENTIST—At the Cookstown Road Church on Sunday evening, Elder Wm. C. Young will speak on Peace, its prospects, and surety. A welcome is extended to all.

Sustain The Coalition Cabinet

British Weekly
We are fighting armed and disciplined hordes of an enemy more cruel and barbarous than Attila. It becomes us to show that fortitude and constancy which the nation showed in old times when it was fighting against the universal tyrant. Our birthright is sure if we do not sell it. But that we may not sell it we must stand by one another.

No Wild-Goose Chase

London Daily Chronicle:—The Germans have not an infinite reserve of men for the Serbian or for other operations we feel our own difficulties in this respect, and are perhaps too apt to forget theirs. There is no reason for premature despondency, but every reason for recognizing that the new campaign now forced on us is not a wild-goose chase, which we can take or leave, but something with an immense bearing on the whole fate of the war.

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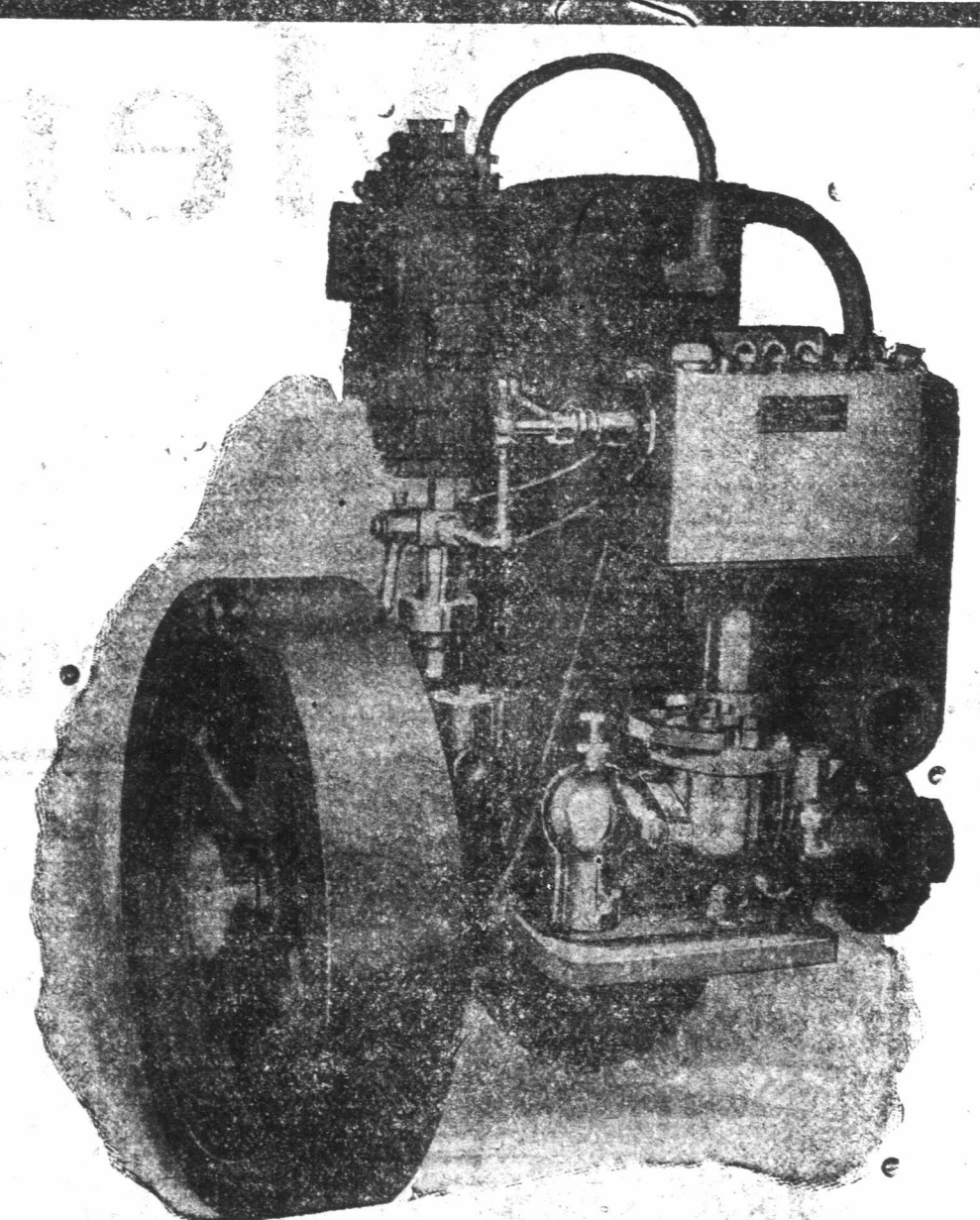
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