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Strong Sermon On Labor And Property Rights

Rev. S. J. Macarthur on Labor Sunday Freely Discusses the Labor Problem and Points Out The Remedy

In St. James' Presbyterian Church, Labor Sunday morning, Sept. 5th, the pastor, Rev. S. J. Macarthur, spoke on the Labor Problem, saying, in part as follows.—

The Labor Problem is a leading question and a vexed one. It began with the dawn of human intelligence and, strangely enough, was associated with sin. In mediaeval theology, work was considered a punishment for sin, and the idea is not dead yet. But work is not the result of sin. Our first parents were put to work before they sinned, and through sin their work became more difficult.

Labor is activity with a purpose. We are born to be active, and can express overselves only through activity. The child's activity is not Labor but the organized play of adults is largely Labor.

Labor is the source of all our possessions and comforts and happiness. This truth should be taught the young and more thoroughly grasped by ourselves.

The other great necessity of social existence is being active for the sake of others. If we are to have any real joy and satisfaction, we must labor for others. Otherwise we have a mean narrow life.

Nothing—either pleasure or possession—is created without Labor. How has conflict arisen? By denial of the social fact that we are all mutually interdependent.

Labor creates Capital, creates pleasure, creates all good things—never creates evil—cannot be the author of sin. Whence, then, comes the moral problem that arises concerning Labor? Through selfishness, through the temptation to be unfair.

If one man could produce only enough to satisfy the wants of one man, there would be no Labor problem But it is Labor's overplus that gives trouble. Each man can produce more than his own material wants demand. Hence arises the problem of what to do with the surplus.

The overplus of Labor gives us Capital. Of course, Capital means more than mere stuff; it includes brain and brawn. All who help to create Capital, should share in its benefits. But they do not—selfishness prevents.

Some years ago there were scandals in two American Life Insurance Companies. The presidents and some of the Directors were taking the Companies' Capital and speculating with it on the stock markets, hoping to personally gain thereby. When the trouble was discovered, one president shot himself and the other went into exile. A few years ago, a man high in Canadian public life and still so, speculated with the funds of The Foresters and, while not losing anything, still risked ruining the Order and branding himself a criminal. When those men speculated with Insurance money they were robbing the insured of expected bonuses. The same was risked with the Foresters' money.

Here are other instances that are serious, because they touch the heart of the nation's life:

When the prohibition of the sale of liquor during the duration of the war was asked for, the House of Lords frowned upon the request, because most of the stockholders of the big British breweries were members of that House. John Redmond's quip that to merely go into the House of Lords would make one drunk, will pass into a proverb.

Great Britain is also threatened by strikers, especially in the coal mines of South Wales. Lloyd-George said to the members of the Unions, to the public, to the Government, that he believed in Labor Unions, which had done much good and were lawful and right, that the workers who through increased efficiency had done more work had been robbed of large part of what they had produced; that the workers were entitled to their rights and should have them. But the millionaire owners would risk the destruction of the British Empire itself for their own gain rather than satisfy the just demands of the men.

In the Liquor and Coal businesses today there are men interested who are as dangerous to the British Empire as are the Germans. The Germans would throttle the world, so would some millionaire brewers and coal mine owners do to the empire.

We must confess the intrinsic dignity of Labor. No longer must be handed over to Germany the fruits of British skill and invention. Many things invented by Britons are now used by Germany. And why? A university professor, whose salary is, say $2,000 a year, invents a machine, and is offered $10,000 or $15,000 for it, but the application of it in his own land by his own hands would make him lose social standing. So he goes with it to Germany, where skill is properly recognized and a man loses no rank by working with his hands. Thus aniline dyes, invented in England, are made in Germany. Shall we not, as one of the results of this war, get rid of this rotten snobbishness; this prejudice against working with one's hands? They have none of it in Germany, and to that extent, Germany is worthier to live than Britain. When a man works with his hand as well as with his head he has lost nothing of dignity thereby.

Our social system must be Christianized—the principles of our Savior Jesus Christ must be applied to every day life.

I have no hope in the Socialist program as such, although I recognize what Socialist studies and investigations have done. There is no hope until human nature is changed.

Kill off the present brood of Capitialists and a crueller brood will shortly appear. To kill one man who does wrong will only produce more clever criminals.

It is time that we investigated the sources and history of our sacred rights of property. All our property rights of today are founded upon what? Upon squatter's rights—the supposition that might is right. We should enquire how these rights came into existence. But if all property were distributed today the present conditions would recur in 15 years

What alone can correct the evils of the body politic from wheih we suffer? Nothing but the realization of the hope of the prophets and the message of Jesus. We must follow Christ in regarding all that is given to us as not for our own advantage, but for the good of others.

We should seek the co-ordination of all that makes for good. We must seek the advantage of all. We must use science, eugenic and other, history, Law; but these, left to themselves, are only a makeshift. If to these we add the regenerating of the heart and soul by a new vision and bring that vision to possess the mind, heart and faith of Jesus Christ then and then only, will society be saved.

To sum up:

Labor activity creates everything.

Labor partly for self, partly for others.

Living for self more than for others is not true, not honest, will not stand the divine test in the day of Judgment. Your part and my part as a member of the Church, community and nation is to do all we can to right the wrongs that exist, and to do right ourselves rather than abuse the wrongdoer, and always with mind open to conviction. We can accomplish that only by giving ourselves, our interests, our affections, our all. Then will God prosper us and our country. If we don't we shall perish, as all have perished who have departed from God's law.

Will Germany perish? Yes. Because while so wise in many respects she forgot the other nations and lived only for self. If a crime for Germany to do this, then it is a crime for Britain and any other country. If a crime for the nation, then it is a crime for the individual. The only cure is the application to individual and national life, business and conduct, of the principles of Jesus Christ.

Wedding at Bay du Vin

The Anglican Church at Bay du Vin was the scene of a very interesting event Wednesday, when Rev. W. J. Bate, of Newcastle, in the absence of the Rector, united in marriage Miss Mary Dutcher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Dutcher of Bay Side and Mr. William Chapman of Bay du Vin. The bride, who was unattended was gowned in a suit of old rose broadcloth and wore a white hat. After the ceremony the happy couple drove to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Barbour Williston, Bay du Vin, where a reception was held. Mr. and Mrs. Chapman will reside at Bay du Vin.

H. H. Pallen of North Sydney, is renewing old acquaintances in town.

More Funds Needed For Patriotic Fund

Chairman Chas. J. Morrissy Receives Letter From H. B. Ames, Honorary Secretary

The following letter was received by Mr. Chas. J. Morrissy, Chairman of the local Canadian Patriotic Committee, from Herbert B. Ames, Honorary Secretary of the Canadian Patriotic Fund, Ottawa, and is self explanatory:

Ottawa, Aug. 26th, 1915

Chas. J. Morrissy,
Newcastle, N. B.

Dear Mr. Morrissy,

We have now entered upon the second year of the Great War, and it looks as if the end was still far off. This means that the Canadian troops already under arms, and many more, will go forward, and that the number of dependents left in our care will increase. As nearly as we can estimate, there are in New Brunswick, at the present time, about 1,200 families being assisted from the Canadian Patriotic Fund.

Last month our head office was drawn upon by the several New Brunswick branches to the extent of $17,000, that is to say, at the rate of $204,000 per year. New Brunswick is one of the provinces which ought to be able to take care of itself and, in fact, do something more. During the past twelve months, about $1150,000 has been raised throughout the Province for the Canadian Patriotic Fund, but by the end of September every dollar will have been returned to and expended in New Brunswick. It is, therefore, necessary to take immediate steps to secure fresh funds.

At a meeting recently he'd in St. John, at which several representatives from other parts were present, it was felt that a strong campaign should be put on this fall to raise $200,000, the amount that will be needed to support the soldiers' dependents in the province during the next twelve months and an attempt was made to apportion this amount among the several county branches. We thought that Northumberland County West, might raise $4,200.00, payable at the rate of, say, $350.00 monthly during a period of twelve months from Sept. 1st, 1915.

Will you kindly call together your committee and take this matter up in the early future, urging upon them the importance of undertaking this work. We do not need to have all the money paid down in advance, but would be as well pleased if you could secure continuing contributions, it being understood that, with the declaration of peace, further payments may cease. Kindly let me hear from you at your early convenience. We are now preparing some additional literature in connection with the fund and will be glad to send what you require when your plans for action are matured.

In anticipation of an early reply,

I remain,

Sincerely Yours,
HERBERT B. AMES,
Honorary Secretary

It is the intention of the Patriotic Committee to call a meeting of the citizens on Wednesday, 15th, in the Town Hall, to arrange for the holding of a Patriotic Auction in October All should make it a point to be present.

CARD OF THANKS

Editor Advocate:

Allow me space in your paper as Chairman of the Patriotic Committee of Newcastle, to extend on behalf of that Committee their sincere thanks to all the ladies and gentlemen who so nobly responded to the call for assistance in making Newcastle's first Patriotic Social night such a grand success. I wish also to thank particularly the gentlemen who gave so willingly the lumber, cigars, fruit, etc., and the ladies who donated the ice cream and cake and Mr. Bell for loaning the organ.

In fact everybody seemed so anxious to make the affair a success that it was a pleasure for the Committee to solicit for it.

Surely Newcstle's citizens are Patriotic to the core.

Yours truly,
Chas. J. Morrissy,
Chairman

Mr. W. J. Jardine, treasurer, acknowledges the following.

To Soldier Boy's Night, per C. J. Morrissy, Chairman	$631.38
To Previously Acknowledged	3227.67
Total to date, Sept. 17, 1915,	$3859.05

Have your ballots for Councillors' election printed at the Advocate Job Dept.

W. C. T. U. CONVENTION

Annual Convention of N. B. and P. E. I. Branches Opened on Tuesday Morning

MANY DELEGATES PRESENT

Interesting Address by President, Mrs. Margaret McWha, of St. Stephen

The annual convention of the N. B. and P. E. I. W. C. T. U. opened in St. James' Hall yesterday morning, and its sessions will be completed tomorrow evening.

A large number of delegates are present and very interesting meetings have been held.

The executive committee met Monday evening.

The Convention opened at 9 o'clock yesterday morning, with devotional exercises led by Mrs. Seymour of St. John.

The following officers were present at roll call: Pres. Mrs. McWha; V.P. Mrs. J. S. Perry; Rec. Sec., Mrs. O. E. Lindow; Treas. Mrs. A. M. Lawson; County Supt. Mrs. W. Crummer; Supt. Trent Flower and Delicacy Missn., Mrs. Alice Parks; Supt. Evangelistic Jail and Prison, Mrs. J. Seymour; Sailors, Mrs. O. D. Hanson; Anti-Narcotics, Supt., Mrs. T. A. Clarke; World's W. C. T. U. Mission, Mrs. A. G. Adams.

The following delegates are in attendance:—

Fredericton—Mrs. A. C. M. Lawson, Mrs. C. Wilcox, Mrs. Olmstead, Mrs. A. E. Kilburn, Mrs. David Ferguson, Mrs. M L. Stevenson, Mrs. Dykeman.

St. John—Mrs. Christie, Mrs E. S. Hannigar, Mrs. J. Seymour, Mrs. J. Patterson, Mrs. J. L. Eagles.

Moncton—Mrs. Dr. H. H. Coleman

St. Stephen—Mrs. Margaret McWha, Mrs. O. E. Lindow, Mrs. Anna Phillips, Mrs. Arthur Laughlin, Mrs. Walter Grimmer.

P. E. I.—Mrs. Perry, Mrs. Thos. Baker, Mrs. Alex. McNeil.

Fairville—Mrs. O. D. Hanson, Mrs. Mabel Bonnell.

Woodstock—Mrs. Arthur Delong, Mrs. B. Potter.

Hartland—Mrs. A. Plummer, Mrs. T Simms.

Cambridge—Mrs. D. Wilson, Mrs. Geo. E. White.

Campbellton—Mrs. Adams, Mrs. W. F. Yorston, Mrs. E. Hazelton, Miss M. E. Gerrard.

Jacquet River—Mrs. T. A. Clarke.

Sackville—Mrs. D. Charters, Mrs. Woodford Turner.

Perth—Mrs. Bertie Baird.

Toronto—Mrs. S. Hyslop.

At 9.30 the Convention was called to order by the president, Mrs. Margaret McWha, of St. Stephen. The crusade hymn was sung, and the Crusade psalm responsively read, followed by prayer by Mrs. J. J. Colter of Fredericton.

Mrs. Seymour reported for the Evangelistic department; Mrs. O. D. Hanson for the Sailors' Dept.; and Mrs. Olive E. Lindow, of St. Stephen on Parlor Meetings.

On motion Mesdames Lindow and Leard, letters of sympathy and regret on account of absence were ordered sent to Mrs. M. McAvity of St. John; Mrs. J. J. Colter of Fredericton and Mrs. Woodman of St. John.

Report of Little White Ribboners, Miss Margaret Kilburn, Supt., was read by Mrs. J. S. Perry.

Mrs. Lawson read Mrs. Colter's reports on Militia Work and Among Foreigners.

Mrs. Hyslop, Dominion Organizer, was introduced, and gave an interesting address.

At 11.30 a Bible Reading was conducted by Mrs. Hyslop of Toronto and at 12 there was noontide prayer.

Tuesday Afternoon

Yesterday afternoon devotional services were conducted by Mrs. Stevenson at 2 o'clock, and the convention was called to order, at 2.30.

The president gave an address, Mrs L R. Hetherington, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Lawson, Treasurer; and Miss Kilburn, Auditor, reported.

In her address, Mrs. McWha very feelingly referred to the desolations caused by the war, but hopefully. Although the war was tremendous indictment against Christianity, and had staggered the world, the recognition of the value of total abstinence was a gratifying result of the struggle. That Russia with war and without vodka, is more properous than Russia used to be with vodka and without war, is the greatest single sentence ever uttered for prohibition. It was a cause for profound regret that the British government

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Drowning Accident at Boom Road

James Matchett and Young Son Drowned While Fording River on Monday Afternoon

A terrible accident happened at Boom Road Monday afternoon, when James Matchett, farmer and lumberman of that place, was drowned with his twelve year old son Guy. Mr. Matchett and his son had set out to cross the Northwest Miramichi in an express wagon, the boy driving and the father sitting in the rear leading a colt he was taking to pasture. No one saw the accident, but John Mullin and his son noticed the horse struggling and went out in a boat and rescued it. The colt swam to shore. They got out the horse in a hole about 16 feet deep made much deeper by the recent freshet. The wagon being attached they looked around and saw two hats floating. Then they found Mr. Matchett's body, then his son's. The latter's clothes were torn. It is supposed he got tangled in the rigging and the father perished in trying to save him. There appeared to be still some life in the father, but all attempts at resuscitation failed. Everyone was supposed to know where this hole was, and to avoid it, but the boy evidently forgot where it was. Deceased was about 55 years old, and leaves a widow, Elizabeth, daughter of Thos. Johnston of Redbank, and following children: Fred, Boom Road; Mrs. Robt. Mullin, Boom Road; Mrs. Jas. Parks, Upper Derby; Ira, Harry, Eliza and Roberta at home. Funeral took place yesterday afternoon, Rev J. F. McCurdy conducting services, interment in St. Stephen's Cemetery, Redbank.

Patriotic Fund Needs More Money

$500 a Month Returned to Families in This District—Local Fund will Soon be Exhausted

West Northumberland Patriotic Fund met here last night, Police Magistrate J. R. Lawlor in the chair.

Seven new cases, involving expenditure of $106 a month, were put on the list. About $500 a month is now being paid out by the central fund to parties in this part of the County.

W. J. Jardine, Treasurer, asknowledged receipt of $631.38, from last week's Newcastle Patriotic fair, making for this district a total of $3,859.65 to date. This money will soon have been all paid back to this section.

A letter from Councillor Arthur O'Donnell of Ludlow was read asking assistance in organizing his parish for Patriotic fund collections.

Rev. S. J. Macarthur volunteered to go with any layman to help organize Blackville, Blissfield and Ludlow parishes. E. A. McCurdy offered to go with him to speak and otherwise help at several meetings in those parishes.

Mr. Macarthur was commissioned to undertake the work, chosing his assistants.

Judge Lawlor, Ex-Mayor Morrissy E. A. McCurdy, W. A. Park and D. J. Buckley with power to add to their number, were chosen committee to solicit donations and manage a Patriotic Auction here in October, shortly after the Chatham exhibition. The whole west of the County would be asked to help. Farmers woudll donate produce to be delivered to purchaser at the auction. Merchants would donate goods and all citizens something.

Mr. Morrissy, Judge Lawlor and their assistants were thanked for the services of the recent Patriotic Fair.

It was thought that a supply of machine guns now being assured, the Government having contracted for as many as possible, to be built within the next year or so, it was most necessary for the people to attend to the Patriotic Fund.

After much useful discussion, the meeting adjourned.

Off to Valcartier

Corps Loggie, Amos and Barron left yesterday for Valcartier, and were serenaded at the station by the Wireless band and the soldiers.

One Hour Late

The Miramichi last night was one hour late reaching here, caused by the lateness of the Alexandra reaching Chatham. Passengers had to wait at a dark dingy wharf, unable to get any information from headquarters at Chatham.

Parishioners of Derby Contribute Machine Gun

$1000.00 Forwarded for Lewis Machine Gun---List of Contributors

On the 3rd of August last a recruiting meeting was held in the Millerton Temperance Hall, addressed by Lieutenant A. J. Brooks, and a discussion arose as to how the men who were above the recruiting age, or who were otherwise unable to enlist, could best render material assistance to those at the front. It was suggested tht the most serviceable way of doing this would be to present a machine gun from the Parish of Derby. A committee to organize and raise the necessary amount for the purchase of such a gun was appointed, consisting of the following.

Rev. H. T. Montgomery, Chairman.
Dr. W. A. Wilson.
Mr. James Robinson.
Mr. John Betts.
Mr. W. G. Thurber.
Mr. George Parker.
Mr. David Manderville.
Mr. George Vanderbeck.
Mr. J. D. Volckman.

At the first meeting of the committee on August 6th, it was decided to make a thorough canvas of the Parish, a circular letter being addressed to every ratepayer explaining the object of the Fund. The following were appointed collectors:

Messrs. David Manderville and R. G. Hood for the upper portion of the Parish.

Dr. W A. Wilson and Rev. H. T. Montgomery for the middle portion.

Messrs. John Betts and J. D. Volckman for the lower portion.

Large posters were put up in conspicuous places to serve as reminders.

The second meeting of the committee was held on September 3rd, and after the collectors had made their returns, the secretary reported that the cash subscribed amounted to $1,051.50 with additional promises making the total amount of $1,066.00.

The committee complimented and passed a vote of thanks to the collectors who worked so diligently to raise the amount, which greatly exceeded expectations, and the people of Derby are to be congratulated on the generous response which they have made to the appeal. The amount required was raised within three weeks.

The successful accomplishment of this scheme must be gratifying to the Parish of Derby, and this result has only been attained by the help and whole hearted co-operation of all

The sum of $1,000.00 has been forwarded to the Acting Minister of Militia, for the purchase of a Lewis machine gun for the 55th Battalion with instruction to have a plate placed on the gun specifying that the gun was presented by the Parish of Derby Northumberland County, New Brunswick.

The balance of the amount subscribed is to be placed among the donations to the Patriotic Fund from the Parish of Derby.

The detailed returns from part of the upper portion of the Parish, unfortunately have been delayed but they will be published as soon as possible, together with the additional subscriptions which have been promised.

Following is the subscription list:

William Allison	$10.00
Capt. Spurgeon Amos	5.00
George Amos	2.00
Malcolm Amos	5.00
Alec. Archibald	1.00
H. D. Atkinson	5.00
George Barron	3.00
John James Barron	2.00
Wallace Barron	5.00
David Barron	5.00
Harvey Bateman	1.00
John Betts	25.00
Hiram Betts	5.00
William Betts	5.00
Douglas Brown	10.00
Perley Bryenton	10.00
Freeman Bryenton	5.00
Vivian Burrill	25.00
William Campbell	6.00
Colin Campbell	2.00
Melvin Carter	10.00
James Carter	10.00
Edward Carr	2.00
Milton Carnahan	1.00
William Carruthers	5.00
J. J. Clarke	12.00
Michael Close	5.00
Thomas Cliff	5.00
Miss Frances Cliff	5.00
John Clouston	5.00
Richard Clouston	3.00
Ralph Clouston	3.00
Ben Cook	5.00
Christopher Crocker	25.00
DERBY—TWO	
Walter Crocker	20.00
Clifford Crocker	10.00
Master George Crocker, (son of Major Crocker)	5.00
James Crocker	5.00
David Curtis	1.00
Alex. Davidson	5.00
Jack C. Doran	10.00
Bert Dunnett	2.00
Fred Esson	10.00
James Esson	5.00
Hugh Ferguson	5.00
Wm. Fitzgerald	3.00
Lambert Flett	10.00
Leslie Flett	10.00
Tom Flett	2.50
Warren Flett	2.50
Camel Gallant	2.00
Otto Grady	5.00
Albert Hartt	5.00
P. McG. Henderson	10.00
George Hogan	2.00
Charles Hutchison	5.00
Tom Hutchison	3.00
George Ife	5.00
Rev. J. A. Ives	25.00
Mrs. J. A. Ives	10.00
Gusta Johnson	5.00
Edward Kane	5.00
James Kingston	2.00
George Knight	5.00
John Knight	5.00
James Langin & Sons	12.00
George Lake	5.00
Sam Lee	2.00
Henri LeRoi	1.00
James Lyon	10.00
Archibald McEachern	10.00
McAlmond McEachern	10.00
John McKay	5.00
Wm. McKinnon	4.00
James S. Manderville	25.00
Hiram Manderville	25.00
David Manderville	25.00
Norris Manderville	25.00
Howard Manderville	5.00
James A. Manderville	5.00
John Manderville	5.00
J. C. Miller	10.00
Rev. H. T. Montgomery	25.00
Alexander Murphy	10.00
David Newman	2.00
Tom Newman	2.00
George O'Brien	3.00
William O'Brien	5.00
Everett O'Donnell	5.00
Lester Parker	25.00
Duncan Parker	2.00
George R. Parker	15.00
Clinton Parker	2.00
Francis Parks	5.00
James Parks	1.00
William J. Parks	5.00
Charles Peterson	5.00
Walter Peterson	4.00
James Pleadwell	5.00
Rev. Alex. Rettie	10.00
Frank Reynolds	2.00
Robinsons Limited	50.00
William Russell	5.00
Ernest Scott	2.00
William Simpson	10.00
Miss Nina Simpson	5.00
Walter Sutherland	1.00
George Taraldsen	2.00
Robert Taylor	5.00
W. G Thurber	25.00
Maurice Tulip	1.00
John Vanderbeck	30.00
George Vanderbeck	10.00
Burton Vanderbeck	5.00
J. D. Volckman	25.00
Mrs. J .D. Volckman	5.00
Edgar Vye	5.00
R. N. Weeks	5.00
Dr. W. A. Wilson	50.00
Miss Dorothy Wilson	5.00
Miss Leslie Wilson	5.00
Miss Constance Wilson	5.00
John Willoon	10.00
Tom Wilson	5.00
Subscription from upper portion of Parish, (partial) list not yet received	23.50
Total	$1,044.50

The parish of Derby, which has less than 180 ratepayers has sent to date 17 or 18 soldiers to the Canadian Overseas Army. Their names are as follows, Howard Atkinson and Clarence Crocker, 12th Battery, First Contingent; Thos. McElwee, 26th Battalion; Cavalry; Chas. Arseneau; Thurber, Frank Clarke, Fred Siddall Major Randolph Crocker, G. Harry and Alex. Esson, 28th Battery; Frank Knight, Howard Bryenton and Kelly, Corporals Malcolm Amos and Beverly Barron, 55th Battalion.

Ptes. Arthur, 64th Battalion and two or three others. Corporals Amos Barron and Colin Loggie left for Valcrtier yesterdy. Besides the above at least seven Derby boys have enlisted in the West: Wendall Weeks, only son of R. N. Weeks of Millerton; Earle Wilson, Oliver Crocker, Newton Bryenton, Hubert Parker and Chas. and John Newman