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Campaign for Clean Government Opens in West End**Monster Meeting Acclaim West End Team -- Monroe Candidates, Grosbie, Linegar and Browne.**

The West End campaign for Clean Government opened last night with a most enthusiastic meeting in the Star Hall. Every inch of space in the large auditorium was occupied. Hundreds could not gain admittance. An eager crowd gathered in the hallway whilst others unable to get so near listened in at the windows. Mr. John Caldwell, Chairman of the West End Committee, called the meeting to order. He expressed his pleasure at seeing so many of last year's committee present, as well as many newcomers. To all he extended a hearty welcome.

CANDIDATES INTRODUCED.

The meeting, he stated, was called for the purpose of submitting for approval the candidates for St. John's West, viz. Sir John Grosbie, W. F. Linegar and W. J. Browne, B.A. The latter was a new man in the field and as he possessed of much ability, Mr. Caldwell felt that he would be acceptable to all. It was then proposed and seconded that the West End candidates be accepted. On a vote being taken every man in the hall rose and loudly acclaimed the team. Following this the Chairman called on Mr. C. E. Hunt, who headed the poll in the district last year, to speak.

THE ISSUE BEFORE THE ELECTION.

Mr. Hunt was pleased to have the opportunity of again addressing the people who stood by him in the last election. He regretted that circumstances prevented him from again offering his services. He asked for support of the men who had been accepted to carry on the work they had begun last year. He urged the necessity of everyone pleading himself to work to the best of his ability. The sentiment was that there would be no fight, but many an easy fight is lost because it is taken too easily. The issue before the electorate now is whether St. John's is going to be a city or a deserted village. Everyone knows of the hundreds of able-bodied men who are waiting around for the last five years, vainly seeking employment, and if the present condition of affairs is allowed to continue there will be no work for anyone.

CONDITIONS IN ST. JOHN'S.

St. John's West, in 1913, saw hundreds of men leave the wharves of the city and go to their homes happy because they had plenty of employment, but at the present time it is a sad picture to the people who are destitute. During the past twelve months hundreds of men have gone to his office and his home, and the most asked for was work of some kind. During the whole time there were not twenty men who came to him and asked for something for nothing, but he gave him a survey of the people of the district as fine as a lot of people as will be found in any part of the world. He is in the to the right again, but circumstances over which he had no control prevented him.

THE WEST END TEAM.

Sir John Grosbie is a man who has been attacked most viciously by any man in the country. He is a big-hearted man, whose success never interfered with him and who never considered himself above his fellow citizens. Mr. Linegar is a well known throughout the whole district. Each time he has offered himself as a candidate he has done better than before, and if he increases his vote as much this time as he did before, his opponents won't save their deposits. There are many men who will give nothing more than a smile, and there are others who do much of which very few know. To this latter class Mr. Linegar belongs, as he knew, by his association with him, Mr. Browne is a man who has an assured future both in professional and political life in the country. He is a brilliant lawyer who has travelled and knows a great deal of the outside world. He is a man who is willing to work and Mr. Hunt felt that when the man of the district, knew Mr. Browne they will like him. Aside from personality, said the speaker, the candidates stood for a policy and when the voters put their crosses after these three names they are registering their approval of the Monroe policy of Clean Government.

URGES STRAIGHT TICKET VOTE.

In concluding, Mr. Hunt thanked the people of St. John's West for their assistance. He could not forget their goodness to him, and he hoped that if any of them wanted help and it was in his power to render it, they would come to him and ask for it. He thanked them on behalf of his colleagues, Sir Michael Cashin, who is now on his way to Europe and whom he hoped would soon return fully restored to health. He impressed on all to vote the straight ticket, all remembering principles as he had always stood for. Whilst he was out of the country the past winter a report had been circulated that he was over there, as at least three people who will wish he were dead, and these are Sir William Coaker, A. E. Hunt, Dr. Moss, and Dr. Coaker. When the Coaker bunch were

CONSISTENT IN PRINCIPLES.

The leader of the ticket, Sir John Grosbie, on coming forward to speak received a tremendous ovation. It was because he was consistent that he was now standing for the same principles as he had always stood for. Whilst he was out of the country the past winter a report had been circulated that he was over there, as at least three people who will wish he were dead, and these are Sir William Coaker, A. E. Hunt, Dr. Moss, and Dr. Coaker. When the Coaker bunch were

strutting around last week with their chests out, telling everyone that they were going to be elected by acclamation he thought it would be a disgrace if it were allowed to happen. A laborer came to him and asked if he was going to allow it.

OPPOSES HICKMAN-COAKER CLIQUE.

He at once determined that he was coming to St. John's West if he was the only man in the country to oppose the Hickman-Coaker clique. He then went to some of his friends and asked them could not something be done. He asked Mr. Monroe if he would come out and was told by him nothing would induce him to enter the field except it was to save his country. On Saturday night last Mr. Monroe was called out to lead an Opposition, and now he had 36 candidates in the field. The Monroe candidates are not going to a picnic. Mr. Monroe himself has gone to hear the lion in his den, and Sir John felt he is going to be elected there with his friends. The Coaker Fish Regulations have brought ruin on St. John's, and their worst enemy was the man who is now associated with the maker of them. The men who have been ruling the country for the past few years have robbed the country of its title. He had travelled much during the past winter and he was in a position to judge the opinion outsiders have of the country.

HUGE BORROWINGS ALL WASTED.

Coaker has boasted that he will make the grass grow on Water Street and he is making desperate efforts to do it. Sir John had learned that of the 34 millions borrowed last December there is very little left now and soon we shall have come to the end of our resources and will be able to borrow no more. The last election had been fought with the Humber cry, but it is only now we can see that there was very little provision made for the workmen of this country. At the present time a Newfoundland who goes there is paid at the rate of \$2.50 a day but if that same man will go to Montreal and from there come to St. John's he will be paid twice the wages, for doing the same work. After the last elections he had filed a petition against the election of Coaker and Mr. Hickman had stated that he too would file a petition, but Mr. Hickman had been given a coal contract, in which he got a sum of money more than anyone else, and the petition had been dropped.

ANSWERS HIS VILIFYERS.

Answering the Advocate's campaign of vilification against him, Sir John said they had brought down the probe the wrongdoings of himself and Sir Michael Cashin, and the only result was a certificate of character for both of them. The Walker Report has shown up many scandals with regard to pit props and in this connection had read in the papers that Mr. Coaker had stated at the enquiry that \$4.00 a cord had been paid for roasting but he has a man on his premises who is willing to swear that the cord paid was \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.50. After the Walker Report Coaker should be ashamed to walk the Streets, said Sir John. It had been said of him that he had grafted and in this connection the Escazon deal was mentioned. He had nothing to be ashamed of in regard to this transaction. The Newfoundland Government had refused to take a chance. He ran the risk, put his money in and had his loss for advice in 1919 about fishery matters. He had been taken the country would not be in the troubles she is faced with today.

THE RESULT OF CLASS CITY.

The cry had been down with the merchants. The merchants are down and what is the result? A few years ago a house could not be obtained in St. John's. To-day on nearly every street houses for sums of \$20,000 down to \$500 are for sale. Mr. Hickman's Manifesto states that the Government with which he is associated had raised the price of fish. This is an absurd statement as the price of fish is governed simply and solely by the law of supply and demand. The slogan should be Newfoundland for Newfoundlanders; the country cannot afford to have young men go out of the country to return. Concluding, Sir John asked for a straight ticket vote for the three candidates and if there was any man who felt he could not support the three he did not want such a man to support any one of them.

LABOR CANDIDATE SPEAKS.

Mr. Wm. Linegar, the labor candidate in the last election, who rolled up such a big vote in St. John's west was next called on to speak. Mr. Linegar thanked the meeting for accepting him once again as a candidate for St. John's West. He would do the best in his power in this, as in other elections, and he asked for the assistance of all. The Walker Report has shown up many rotten things in connection with the affairs of the country and he felt it his duty to stand by the party who were out to clean up this state of affairs. He would not support the Hickman-Coaker Party for it was this same Coaker who had brought so much distress to St. John's. He did not now propose to speak at length but later on in the campaign would lay before them his views of many matters. He asked for the hearty co-operation of everyone in the coming campaign. The straight ticket vote for Grosbie, Linegar and Browne.

AN HONEST DECLARATION.

Mr. W. J. Browne, B.A., was so corded an enthusiastic reception. He said he felt it was a great honor in his life that he had been selected as a candidate for his native city.

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ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF ST. JOHN'S, WESTERN DIVISION.

TO WIT:

Public Notice is hereby given to the electors of the Electoral Division aforesaid, that in obedience to His Majesty's Writ to me directed and bearing date the 14th day of May, 1924, I require the presence of the said electors at Morris Building, Queen Street, in the district of St. John's Western Division, on the 23rd day of the month of May, from 10 a.m. until 2 of the clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of nominating persons to represent them in the General Assembly of Newfoundland; and that in case a poll be demanded and allowed in the manner of law prescribed, such poll will be opened on the 2nd day of the month of June in the year 1924, from the hours of eight in the morning until eight of the clock in the afternoon, in each of the polling districts fixed by the Proclamation of His Excellency the Governor dated the 10th day of the month of May in the year of 1924.

THE COUNTRY'S NEEDS.

The fisheries of this country need careful handling and men who know how to handle it are needed. Mr. Coaker has promised many things; he has promised a flour mill and a sugar refinery and a West India service, but Mr. Browne was not sure that all these things are as beneficial to the country as he has been led to believe.

He asked for the support of all men of the District. He realized that if elected, he had men before him whose record would be hard to equal, but he promised to do his best, and if he made any mistakes he would ask the electors to overlook them as only inexperienced and youth were responsible.

THE ISSUE A SIMPLE ONE.

Mr. W. J. Higgins complimented St. John's West on the selection they had made. They were the men whom the country wanted and would well represent the District. He said the issue was a simple one. The electors are asked to decide whether or not the country shall be run by a corporation.

COUNTRY RUN BY A SECTION.

It is not a fair thing to have the country run by any section of it and no corporation should have absolute powers. The F.P.U. as an organization is alright, but it would be just as well to have a society or club in St. John's had a right to rule the country as to say this union has a right to do so. In the past, they have been very wide powers, but if the present administration is allowed to remain in power the powers of the Union will be absolute and this position will certainly be an unfortunate one for the country. Mr. Monroe has come to the country with a clear cut policy. He is a clean man of whom nothing wrong can be said. He comes as a man, who is not controlled or influenced by anyone, and he has come with a party who guarantee this loyal support.

PARTY FOR CLEAN GOVERNMENT.

The party is out for better conditions and nothing more. The country is in an unfortunate state at present. The young men are leaving it because they can get no employment, and those who can get work are in the position that it is very little good to them owing to the overburden of taxation, and with all this the country continues to borrow, and soon we will be able to borrow no more, as our credit will have been exhausted. Mr. Monroe, a clean man, is out for clean government, and every man in the country, who is in favor of this policy, must support the Liberal-Conservative Party.

Mr. Higgins had no doubt of what the result would be and as far as St. John's West was concerned, he had no worry. Anyone Mr. Hickman sends down there will be treated with the utmost courtesy and they will be treated in a manner that will not be dishonorable. The issue is a simple one if St. John's is satisfied with the present administration there is nothing more to be said, but if the people want a change, then they must support the candidates who are supporting Mr. Monroe and clean up in this.

At the conclusion of the speeches, the Young Voters' Committee, announced a meeting of young voters will be held to-night and he urged that all attend. The business of the meeting was closed with the singing of the National Anthem. The work of registering the names of the Committee was continued till a late hour.

A meeting of the Liberal-Conservative Party, St. John's West, will take place to-night in the C.C.G. Hall.

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Importers' Association

The following Rules and Regulations were adopted by the Association at their Annual Meeting held May 14th, 1924.

- 1st.—Closing Hours—Stores to close at 6 p.m. until first week in October. Saturdays at 9.30 p.m. Any week in which a holiday occurs on Saturday, stores will remain open until 9.30 on Friday.
- 2nd.—Holidays—May 24, June 23rd, July 1st, August 6th and 20th, September 3rd, December 25th, 1924; January 1st and 26th, February 18th, March 17th, April 10th and 23rd, 1925.
- 3rd.—Half Holidays—June 4th, 11th, 18th; July 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th; August 13th, 27th; September 10th, 1924; January 30th, February 4th, 11th, 25th; March 4th, 11th, 25th; April 1st, 8th, 1925. Stores to close at 12.30 p.m.
- 4th.—Any week during the season in which there may be a General Holiday, other than as herein arranged for, the regular Half Holiday will not be observed.
- 5th.—Closing Hours apply to the closing of the stores to the General Public, and it must be distinctly understood that Assistants shall work after these hours whenever so required.

N.B.—The attention of the Public is called to the above Regulations, and purchasers are asked to co-operate by making purchases before the hour named for closing stores.

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