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"The Curse of the Reids Hangs Like a Blight Over the Land."

What Squires's Paper Said on October 27th, 1919—Now Squires is Planning to Give the Same Reids Millions For the Railway.

The fact that for years the Reid Newfoundland Company refused to recognize union labor on their premises is known to every workman in this city. Likewise, is the fact known that when the workers at the Reid premises struck in the spring of 1918, the Reids tried to kill the N.L.W.A. and break the spirit of the men who were on strike for better conditions and a better living wage. The Reids are known to have ever been the foe of organized labor. The delegates of the L.S.P.U. some few years ago were threatened with arrest if they were caught within the dock gate. Treatment of train hands, section men and others who are compelled to suffer all kinds of abuse and harsh usages at the hands of the Reid Corporation is a matter of common property. Men are known to have fallen asleep at their post through exhaustion in the Reid Railway line. Employees of the Reid Corporation are worked as no other employees are worked in the Colony. Men engaged on the Reid railway line are charged the very highest prices for food supplies and the newspapers of the past few years have teemed with bitter denunciations of the Reid bosses and their treatment of those under them. In the present political contest the Reid Newfoundland Company are very active. In other elections they were active as well. They sent their paid servants into the districts to work for their candidates. They are doing the same thing to-day. In former years employees of the Reid office staff were busy on polling days rounding up the votes on the dock and giving them to understand that if they did not vote as Reid wished they were fired without further notice.

REIDS ARE INTERESTED.
To-day Reids paid servants are in the districts in the interest of friendly candidates. The recent disclosures in connection with the Reid confederation plot have focused public attention on the Reids and their political activities as heretofore unknown. People are beginning to take notice and ask themselves "why are Reids anxious for the return of the Government?" The people have got their answer in Mr. Reid's own handwriting. The friends of the Reids are in the Government, and therefore in the interest of the Reid Newfoundland Company. Is it possible that Reid can select a leader, or elect a

Government, that the wage earners of this country can have confidence in? If Reid is their industrial enemy shall they accept him as their political friend? Having done all in his power to beat down wages do the people foolishly think that he is now engaged in the herculean task of raising them? Shall the lamb put confidence in the wolf and the fly accept the unctuous invitation of the spider to walk into his parlor?

SEE THE CLOVEN HOOF.
The common sense of the Newfoundland voter will rather judge the future by the past. They see the cloven hoof beneath the angelic robe of this industrial tyrant. For this, if for no other purpose, the manhood of Newfoundland will refuse to be enticed to their ruin by Reid's siren songs. The curse of the Reids hangs like a blight over the land. Their influence is all-powerful and is felt in the Executive Councils of the Government. Sir Wm. Reid himself is on record as saying that he financed three general elections. For what do you think? To secure an honest Government? Nay, nay, simply to perpetuate the Reid's private aims. With the warning of the past, and the evidence of the present before the country, is it possible for Reid to elect his agents to power? Money will be spent like water. The services of vandals may be sought after, and secured, but it is consoling to know that the utterances of these papers have as much effect on the general public as has the baying of a mongrel on the phases of the moon. The manhood of Newfoundland will bury the Reids beneath an avalanche of adverse ballots. They will rebuke at the polls the presumption of this policy prayer. The Reids will be defeated because the policy for which they stand, is a policy of and for the interests of the Reid Newfoundland Company, and not for the people of Newfoundland. The Reids will be defeated because this should be a Government of the people, for the people and by the people, instead of a Government for any by way of Reid influence.

There will be a Special Meeting of the T.A. Ladies' Auxiliary on Tuesday evening, 27th inst., after Prayers. A large attendance is requested. N. HICKEY, Secretary.—mar26,21

Allies Agree Completely On Reply to Turks.

Resumption of Conference at Constantinople—Sarah Bernhardt Passes Away—France Puts Profiteers on Trial.

UNANIMITY REACHED.
LONDON, March 26. Complete unanimity has been reached among the Allied delegates to the preliminary conference here on Near Eastern affairs regarding the nature of the reply the Allies will make to the Turkish counter proposals to the Lausanne Treaty draft.

CONFERENCE TO BE RENEWED.
PARIS, March 26.

The Conference which aimed at bringing about peace with Turkey will be resumed at Constantinople on about April 12th, according to best information available in diplomatic quarters here. Lord Curzon will not take part in the renewal. Great Britain will be represented by Lieut. General Sir Charles Harrington, Commander of the Allied forces at Constantinople, and by Sir Horace Humble, British High Commissioner; and France by General Pello, French High Commissioner. Rear Admiral Mark Bristol will act as observer for the United States. A message received in Paris from Ismet Pasha, Turkish Foreign Minister, says the Turks hope definite peace will be made at Constantinople, but they will not consent to a peace of commercial concessions, made at Turkey's expense for the benefit of foreign business interests.

U.S. NAVY PLANS HALTED.
WASHINGTON, March 26.

Owing to the attitude of the British Government that any alteration in the armaments of battleships at the present time would constitute a violation of the spirit of the Washington treaty, the United States Navy's modernization plans have been halted.

SARAH IS DEAD.
Paris, March 26.

Sarah Bernhardt died peacefully in the arms of her son Maurice, one minute before eight to-night. In life she had amazing power of emotion, of marvellous realism and pathos in her death scenes. At the end of her days she quietly drifted away into eternity, tired after her long fight against death which she did not wish but never feared. Death was due to a renewed attack of uraemic poisoning which began Friday, but the actress astonished her physicians by her repeated rallies and her will to live just as she did last December when hope several times was abandoned.

WILL IT BE OBEYED.
BERLIN, March 26.

An order has been issued by the Ministry of Railways forbidding railwaymen in occupied areas to obey or co-operate with the Franco-Belgian Railway Administration.

MACHINERY SEIZED.
DUSSELDORF, March 26.

Thirteen hundred tons of machinery and tools were seized yesterday by

order of the destination officer at Wiesbaden in accordance with the ordinances of the Inter-Allied Rhineland Commission with a view of assuring resumption of reparation payments in kind.

AMBUSHED.
WEXFORD, March 26.

A military party proceeding to Ennisworthy on Friday afternoon were ambushed at Kyle. Four members of the Irregulars were killed and three Nationalists wounded. An officer and two soldiers were taken from a house in Wexford by Irregulars and shot to death.

VON MUDRA ARRESTED.
BERLIN, March 26.

It is reported the French have arrested the Prussian General Von Mudra, Commander of the Germans in Argonne during the war.

IRREGULAR LEADER CAPTURED.
DUBLIN, March 26.

General Boffin, one of the chief Irregular leaders, has been captured by the Free State troops. He was operating from Sligo.

TRAINS CRASH.
UTICA, N.Y., March 26.

One man was instantly killed and fifteen injured when a New York-Ontario and Western train crashed head on into a fast freight on Saturday night.

COMMUNISTS AT WORK.
ESSEN, March 26.

Bands of workmen wearing green bands are terrorizing the country at night in Rothhausen District near here. They are believed to be Communists led by a Russian miner and their object is to show strength against the Nationalists.

A FATAL FIRE.
NEW YORK, March 26.

At least three persons were burned to death in a fire which swept a Theatrical Boarding House on West 57th Street this morning, and many were injured.

LATEST NAUTICAL INVENTION.
LONDON, March 26.

The latest nautical invention now in use on the New Castle pilot boat is a machine throwing a beam of light to the sea bottom allowing the depth of water to be gauged without sounding. The light is worked through a hole in the lower part of the ship with an observation window nearby, and by the use of a tube with mirrors is operated from the bridge of the ship.

FRENCH PROFITEERS ON TRIAL.
PARIS, March 26.

Fourteen master bakers were held for trial yesterday on a charge of organizing last December to force up the price of bread.

Hoodwinking the Electorate.

SQUIRES AVOIDING THE MAIN ISSUES.

Since the beginning of the Electoral Campaign, both Squires and Coaker and their respective organs, the "Mail" and the "Advocate" have studiously avoided any attempt to justify the past, and refrained from explaining to the electorate the sad condition of affairs within the country since this dual administration took office.

Have they forgotten that this is their appearance before the Bar of Public Opinion and it is now they must justify the existence granted them.

The Squires Manifesto was a pledge of faith to the people of Newfoundland and it now stands as a "Betrayal" in the grossest sense of the word. Not one promise has been carried out. Read and listen to the Squires of to-day.

Nothing of the base betrayal of the past, nothing to substantiate the laudatory squandrels of the public monies. Nothing to justify the expenditures of new departments created for political expediency. Nothing to qualify the excessive taxation imposed whereas a solemn promise of reduction was declared, nothing as to why the Reids have received such generous financial assistance from an overburdened Treasury, instead of being forced to live up to their obligations as promised by Squires to the people. We could go on in this manner indefinitely, and the reply would ever be nothing, nothing.

The Government of to-day comes before the country as one on trial, and it is not a case of What will you do but What have you done. With brassen indifference we are asked to forget the sins of the past, and to accept in all blindness a Humber Deal, of which we but know the name as a remedy for our distress and a recuperation in the future. A Deal organized in secret, guaranteed in secret, expenditure a secret, benefits a secret, in fact everything in strict secrecy. Our paternal Squires asks the people, which hand will you have. A denouement failure in the past offers us a painted picture for the future.

We have before us the Squires Government, an undisputed failure and breaker of public faith, who come not as they came before with glowing promises but now a one plank platform, the Humber Deal, which but emphasizes the enormity of the failures of the past when we contemplate the possibility of his ability to bring to a successful issue this project meaning so much to our country. In this time of stress we point to Bennett as a man of sterling integrity and sincerity of purpose. He has pledged his support to the Humber Deal, promising therein to safeguard the best interests of the country, and not as Squires who is quite capable of destroying our heritage. The Bennett Party the personnel of which contain some of the most successful and influential men in the country to-day, can alone bring a deal of such enormity to a beneficial conclusion.

SQUIRES CAN'T BE TRUSTED.
BENNETT & BETTER TIMES.

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AT ALL DRUGGISTS.

The Advocate and Contemptible Politics.

THE SCUM COMING TO THE SURFACE.

The Advocate of yesterday in screaming headlines announces "Cashin is the Leader." A glaring attempt to sway the good judgement of the electorate and blind the people to the issues at stake.

Because of a challenge by Sir Michael Cashin to Sir R. A. Squires to meet him in the district he contests, and which Sir R. A. has not the courage to accept, the Advocate cries "You are the Leader." Bosh! Rubbish!! WHY DID NOT THE ADVOCATE MAKE THIS STATEMENT WHEN MR. WALSH ISSUED A LIKE CHALLENGE A FEW DAYS AGO.

We give the lie to the Advocate and accuse them of a deliberate attempt through channels base and corrupt, to belie true facts and coerce better judgement.

BENNETT ALONE LEADS THE OPPOSITION and it is to HIM men of standing and intelligence throughout the country are pledging support. Standing above criticism himself it becomes almost a compliment that such tactics now becoming rampant are the only means whereby the Government press might vitiate. Such vile efforts are but a blind to the fallacy and inefficiency of the Squires Government in the past, and which have brought forth only wilder promises for the future which as before are made but to be broken. **SQUIRES CAN'T BE TRUSTED.**
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Twillingate Determined on Clean Government.

Twillingate is resolved that the Squires-Coaker policy that has driven hundreds of young men from our shores must now cease, and we call upon electors of this and every district to end the misrule and send to political oblivion the wreckers of our island home and elect men of brains and ability to save us from utter destruction. To this end the old Liberal Committee of Twillingate that did such good work in the days of Sir R. Bond is now aligned on the side of Mr. J. R. Bennett, and on that of our former Secretary, Mr. S. Loveridge now Chairman of this energetic Committee. The Advocate need not worry any longer regarding the attitude of our Chairman, who strongly supported the Squires-Coaker policy at the last election, but whose ability and energy is now making itself felt supporting the party of Mr. Bennett and United Fishermen's Movement.

Twillingate town will speak with no uncertain sound on polling day against the actions of the deceivers in calling for the Assembly to meet in January and their proroguing it till February and there to hide their misdoings of the past year from public scrutiny on the floors of the Assembly have now suddenly sprung a spring election that will cost the colony thousands of dollars more than it would in the fall. This committee denounces their actions in refusing to hear the petitions of the United Fishermen's Movement and certainly no sensible elector will be gulled by their catch cries, such as "If you don't elect the Squires-Coaker Party there will be no Humber." It is now well known that the leader of the Opposition, Mr. Bennett has strongly stated his position, that if his party is returned he welcomes the Humber, and similar industries,

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at the same time safeguarding the best interests of our country. The assurance of a bounty to be paid to the fishermen by the party of Mr. Bennett will be hailed with delight. It appears that Mr. Coaker would endeavor to deceive the very electors his letter written to Skipper James—that we now enclose for your perusal. Our Committee welcomes correspondence from all parts of our district. Bennett must win.

H. BAIRD, Secretary.
Twillingate, Mar. 25th, 1923.

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