

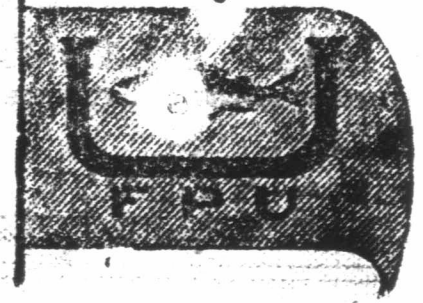
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OUR POINT OF VIEW

P. T. McGrath

THE OLD SAYING—"whom the gods destroy, they first make mad"—was never better illustrated than by the articles written by P. T. McGrath in reference to the Army promotions which have appeared in The Herald since last Saturday.

In order to make his case against the Reserve Force Committee appear genuine, McGrath resorts to the last word of a beaten man—sectarian warfare.

This is not the first time P. T. McGrath has adopted this despicable method in dealing with public questions.

The political campaign of 1913 was won for Morris by McGrath, by the latter appealing to the religious sentiment of our Roman Catholic countrymen; and all we need to do in order to see how successfully he "codded" our Catholic friends, is to look at the returns from the Catholic Districts of St. John's East and West, Placentia, St. George's, Ferryland, Harbour Main, and the districts where there was a large Catholic vote, sufficient strong to turn the tide of battle on either one side or the other.

McGrath, in the most virulent manner, attacked the F.P.U. and denounced it as a Socialistic mob, an Anarchist gathering, whose whole aim and only desire was to put under when and however possible the vital interests of our Catholic people.

We were told by McGrath then, that our (Catholic) schools were endangered if Coaker and his Socialistic friends secured the Government.

Our Catholic friends were also told their Convents, Churches and religious emblems of devotion would be crumbled to dust if that "Badman" Coaker and his Anarchists secured the reigns of power. All this was deliberately done to secure the return of the Morris Government, in order that the followers of that party might get the pickings they sought.

McGrath showed in the 1913 campaign he was fit for anything in the way of Sectarian warfare, and we are not surprised to find him attempting the same thing in order to appease his revenge on the Reserve Force Committee, because the latter body would not allow him (McGrath) to run the show as he wished to run it.

An exceedingly large number of

our citizens of all religious beliefs are asking themselves the question why McGrath is now objecting to Montgomery getting a picnic across the Herring Pond when only a few short months ago he defended Montgomery when this paper, (which was the first to object) objected to Montgomery getting these trips at the exclusion of our native born sons.

We silenced McGrath then, and asked him why he attacked the appointment of Capt. Alan Goodridge and defended the appointment of Montgomery. Patsy, to use a Yankee phrase, "got stung" on the Goodridge case and a few weeks later he published a letter from the late Commander of the Allan Liner Mongolian, in which Capt. Hartley expressed the sincere thanks of both himself and his crew to Capt. Goodridge for the valuable services he rendered when the Mongolian was in a sinking condition and sending out "S.O.S." calls for help.

This paper, it is true, objected to Capt. Goodridge. But our remarks were in no way of a personal character, such as The Herald's were at the time. We objected then, and would do the same again, if occasion arises, on the grounds of being absent from his duties as Deputy Minister of Fisheries, and because he was drawing four salaries; and we feel sure in this respect received generous support from the public.

Saturday the public cables conveyed to us the manly and straightforward appeal from our Gracious Sovereign King George, calling upon all loyal subjects to meet the present crisis which is now regarded as the "darkest moment since the war began."

Catholics and Protestants are dying side by side in the blood-stained fields of France, Belgium and the far-off shores of Gallipoli peninsula. Catholics and Protestants have since the Empire was called upon to bear arms in the present struggle done all in their power to work for the successful termination of the present conflict which has shaken the world as no other struggle has since armies fought.

Again Catholic and Protestant in Newfoundland have harkened to the Empire's call in such a manner as to evoke for Newfoundland the grateful tributes paid her by Sister Colonies and the Motherland.

Now a dark shadow has been cast over it all by the brazen attempt of one P. T. McGrath in his dirty desire to set the flames of Sectarianism roaring through our Island home.

The effects of the last Sectarian campaign engineered and fed by McGrath had about died out; but now, unless wise counsels prevail the smouldering embers will be once more aflame.

If our Catholic friends have not secured a square deal as alleged by editor McGrath they had the remedy in their own hands.

There is only 9 Catholic appointments out of a total of 49, says Mr. McGrath; but Mr. McGrath forget to tell his readers on Saturday that the 49 Protestant appointments represent the Church of England, Methodist, Presbyterian and other religious denominations throughout the Island. Based on a percentage our Roman Catholic friends are entitled to 20 officers instead of 9, and which the public are desirous of seeing them get.

We can assure McGrath that the people of Newfoundland are not desirous of having any Sectarian strife, and we feel sure our Catholic people have had enough of McGrath, using them for his own personal ends.

Religious strife in Newfoundland, as far as the F.P.U. is concerned, will not be tolerated, and P. T. McGrath ought to remember how the attempts made by his political friends in the Northern Districts in the late campaign were treated by the Northern fishermen.

Among our Councils we have many Catholic Chairmen who are untiring in their efforts to promote with their Protestant Spintymen the best interests of our Country.

Many of our readers will remember the manly letter published by our Vice-President, Mr. A. Broaders, a Roman Catholic, at the close of the campaign in 1913.

Mr. McGrath has made a bad guess this time, and if he thinks that arousing the sentiment of Roman Catholics he will gain his points, he has reckoned without his host.

We feel sure that when our Catholic friends desire their grievances voiced they will select some spokesman, other than the editor of The Herald, for the man who tries to cause trouble by such despicable methods as Sectarian warfare, is not desired in the councils of the land or in the capacity P. T. McGrath has attempted to assume in respect to this promotion matter.

It is a well known fact that our Catholic friends have not secured a square deal from the Morris Government during the past six years, and we feel sure they have long since recognized the error they made in 1913 when they harkened to McGrath's catch cries of Godless Schools, etc.

They have paid the price for Morrisism and are now sick of the whole bunch of political pirates, and we feel certain that when Morris appointed McGrath to a seat in the Legislative Council the appointment of such a representative Catholic did not meet with popular approval of our Roman Catholic friends.

The Catholic people are unanimous in saying that it is a late hour in the day for P. T. McGrath to Champion the interests of the Catholics of Newfoundland.

McGrath has defied and damned every statesman by turn. He has been on every side of politics in this Country and has wept bitter tears of regret whenever a further change of policy were impossible.

P. T. McGrath will do almost anything for the mighty dollar but be decent; and when he uses his best endeavours to exterminate religious liberty and start a Sectarian war he shows himself in his true colours, and, therefore, becomes the enemy of every respectable man, as well as the exponent of what is contemptible and despicable.

As for Mr. Coaker's statement concerning Naval Reservists, P. T. will find Mr. Coaker true to his statement should the urgent need for such men arise; and Mr. Stone is ready at any moment to respond to an earnest call for Reservists.

P. T. McGrath's conduct in this matter is universally condemned, not only amongst Protestants, but amongst Catholics. The latter are indignant because such an important matter should be championed by P. T. McGrath, who is neither esteemed or respected by Catholic or Protestant.

P. T. McGrath should have brought the matter before the proper authorities, and failing to receive the consideration the matter called for, should then have published the correspondence, and would have been justified in so doing.

The attack is principally aimed at the Governor, who is the responsible head of the Regiment.

P. T. McGrath was too cowardly to openly attack the Governor, but he descended to the level of a desperado when he attempts to use the personal organ of the Premier of Britain's Oldest Colony in this our hour of peril, to attack the Governor; and, apparently with impunity.

A large proportion of the people believe that P. T. McGrath's recent Sectarian efforts are intended to injure the Prohibition vote, but in that respect his utterances will fail to effect its object.

S'Matter Patsy?

THE HERALD last evening made another outburst, this time against President Coaker. Patsy evidently has forgotten the medicine administered to him during the 1913 campaign.

"Coaker shows the cloven hoof," shouts Patsy in his vain attempt to draw a red herring across the trail.

We ask McGrath who showed the "cloven hoof in 1913?" Was it the belied man from the back woods of Green Bay or was it the Honourable (save the mark) P. T. McGrath?

McGrath evidently was stung when he read our editorial on Monday last. In that article we told the editor of The Herald that the people of Newfoundland wanted no more Sectarian outbursts; and we advised the Premier (if he still holds that position) to put a curb on The Herald Crackie.

Patsy evidently thought we would back him up in his outburst of Saturday last; but we tell him and others of his ilk that Sympathy would sooner be dead than to be the instigator of a religious warfare, so congenial to The Herald inklinger.

McGrath and his political friends "showed the cloven hoof" in 1913 when Squires and Morison relied for their election on Testimonials of the Grand Lodge of the Orange Association, which they freely distributed in Trinity and Bonavista Bays.

Were the Orangemen of these districts so easily fooled by these trick politicians as were the Catholic voters codded by Patsy?

Look at the returns from these districts and you will see for yourself. The Orangemen of the North resented the action of Squires and Morison in attempting to make a political football of the Orange Association and buried them as deep as any politicians was ever buried in a ballot box in Newfoundland.

Let us hear no more editor McGrath about "cloven hoofs." The fishermen of Newfoundland—Catholics and Protestants—are now working side by side for the advancement of Newfoundland—that advancement which McGrath and Morris have blocked for the past six years in order to further their own selfish ends.

The public well know that The Mail and Advocate was the ONLY paper to take up the West Coast case, in which His Lordship Bishop Power was so grossly insulted by Wes. Kean, a son of Abe, who is a personal friend of The Herald; while The Herald, the Official Organ of the Morris Government, was silent on the matter, although its Catholic shareholders were cognisant of the facts.

It was through the columns of The Herald that Abram Kean got off his darky jokes while the victims of his inhuman conduct at the sealfishery of 1914 lay cold in death in the morgue at the Seaman's Institute.

We represent an organization made up of Protestants and Catholics, and as we have Councils of our F.P.U. on the West and South West we did what was our duty in exposing the indiscreet puppyism of Wes. Kean.

We will do the same thing tomorrow were a Catholic Captain to insult a Protestant clergyman.

The fishermen of this country, particularly the F.P.U. fishermen in the Catholic districts who have had an opportunity of knowing Coaker the past three years, know he possesses no cloven hoofs; and they know that had we a Coaker in Newfoundland 25 years ago there would be better conditions for our toilers than those which existed before the coming of Coaker and the F.P.U.; and furthermore, it was through Coaker in forming the F.P.U. that Catholic and Protestant are now sitting side by side in Halls of the F.P.U. discussing public questions, as they relate to the immediate needs of our Country.

And we can assure McGrath his vindictive outburst against President Coaker will be resented by them; and if McGrath persists in his present mad policy, the fishermen of Newfoundland—both Catholic and Protestant—will deal and deal effectively—with the Hon. (?) Pat McGrath.

HOW TO VOTE

To vote for Prohibition, place the X against the "Yes"

Are you in favor of Prohibition of the importation, manufacture and sale of spirits, wine, ale, beer, cider, and all NO other alcoholic liquor for use as beverages? **YES X**

It is a well known fact that amongst the Roman Catholic clergymen there are many who are sincere admirers of W. F. Coaker, and are in deep sympathy with him in his work to uplift the fishermen toilers of our Island Home.

McGrath's name stinks in the nostrils of all respectable people, and we have no doubt, but our Catholic friends, for their own self protection, will soon muzzle him. The quicker the better.

Newfoundland wants no more Sectarianism; but we assure the self-championed spokesman of the Catholics of this Country if he wants Sectarian warfare we will bury him in it.

President Coaker's Tour

PRESIDENT COAKER during his absence from town will address the following meetings:

Champney's and English Hrs., Friday afternoon; Port Rexton, Friday evening. Catalina, Saturday afternoon and evening.

Elliston, Monday afternoon; Bonavista, Monday evening.

He will take the train at Bonavista Monday night for Conception Bay, where he will spend Tuesday and Wednesday, returning to town on Thursday morning.

Telegraph Complaint

COMPLAINT has reached us relative to King's Point Telegraph Office. This office is constantly the subject of complaint, and we draw the attention of Mr. Stott thereto in the hope that he will take steps to ensure public satisfaction.

We refrain from publishing the letters referred to at present; but unless the office is properly conducted in future we will have to ask the P.M.G. to remove the operator.

F.P.U. Notes

Schr. J. M. Prince, Capt. R. Prince of Princeton, is taking supplies at the F.P.U. wharf.

S.S. Dalhousie arrived yesterday having 7500 brls. flour on board for the Union Trading Co. 25 car loads containing 5000 brls. of flour for the Trading Co. has been delivered to Union Stores North through the Reid system via Port aux Basques. 2000 brls. of flour has been shipped from the F.P.U. wharf from Stocks in store during the past ten days.

Those who were hoping to see Coaker down and out this year will have to think again.

The Union Trading Co. has sold 40,000 qtls. of shore fish in town this season to date. What firm can beat this record? All this fish has been collected by Union Stores North.

The silver lining to great many clouds is nothing but moonshine.

You may have observed that a hotel keeper at a health resort is seldom there for his health.

He who runs may read, but if he runs for office the less he has to say the better.

NOTICE.

THE SEVENTH Annual Convention of the Supreme Council of the F.P.U. of Newfoundland will be held at ST. JOHN'S on the 23rd, 24th, 25th and 26th of NOVEMBER next. All Councils, District and Local are expected to send Delegates.

By order of the President,
W. W. HALFYARD,
Secretary F.P.U.

St. John's, Oct. 25, 1915.

NOTICE.

THE FOURTH Annual Meeting of the Fishermen's Union Trading Co., Ltd., will be held at ST. JOHN'S on THURSDAY, the 25th of NOVEMBER next at 7.30 p.m.

Notice is hereby given that at the said meeting Resolutions will be submitted to increase the authorized capital of the said Company from \$100,000 to \$250,000.

W. W. HALFYARD,
Secretary.

St. John's, Oct. 25, 1915.

NOTICE.

THE First Annual Meeting of the Union Export Co., Ltd., will be held at ST. JOHN'S on the afternoon of the 25th Day of NOVEMBER next.

W. W. HALFYARD,
Acting Secretary.

St. John's, Oct. 25, 1915.

NOTICE.

THE Fourth Annual Meeting of the Union Publishing Co., Ltd., will be held at ST. JOHN'S in the forenoon of the 25th Day of NOVEMBER next.

W. W. HALFYARD,
Secretary.

St. John's, Oct. 25, 1915.

NOTICE.

FOGO DISTRICT COUNCIL of the F.P.U. will hold its Sixth Annual Meeting at ST. JOHN'S during Convention week. All Local Councils will please arrange to send a Delegate.

W. W. HALFYARD,
Chairman.

NOTICE.

BONAVISTA DISTRICT COUNCIL of the F.P.U. will hold its Fifth Annual Meeting at ST. JOHN'S during Convention week. All Local Councils will please arrange to send a Delegate.

R. G. WINSOR,
Chairman.

NOTICE.

TWILLINGATE District Council of the F.P.U. will hold its Sixth Annual Meeting at ST. JOHN'S during Convention week. All Local Councils will please arrange to send a Delegate.

W. B. JENNINGS,
Chairman.