URGES LABOR MEN TO AWAKE AND CONTROL

Labor Interests Must Control Governments of Future, Declares Alphonse Verville.

"The foundations of society are being shaken," said Alphonse Verville, addressing a well attended meeting of working men held under the auspices of the Trades and Labor Council last evening. "The workers are waking up to the fact that something is wrong with society; they are getting tired of working hard all the time for a bare subsistence, and unless the labor question is solved and the workers given a fair share of the comforts and culture of life there will be trouble. Up in parliament your representatives are beginning to realize that the foundations of society are in danger, and they are beginning to see the necessity of giving consideration to the rights and interests of the workers. When I went to parliament seven years ago I was told by the librarian that outside of myself there were only three or four members who were taking out books on sociology from the library. Now I can tell you there are quite a number of members who are reading books on sociology, and studying the problems presented by the growing social unrest.

Anotherthing very significant of the changing spirit of the times is the attitude of parliament and the public generally to new measures. A few years ago any progressive measure was called radical, and anything that was supposed to have a radical tendency was regarded askance. Now progressive measures are called modern measures, and we have reached a stage where to call a thing modern is to say we need it in order to keep up with the times. One seldom hears the word radical, and it is losing the old meaning.

The Cost of Living.

Mr. Verville dealt at some length with the high cost of living and pointed out that workingmen even with higher wages were having great difficulty in bringing up their families in a satisfactory manner. One of the unfair causes of the high cost of living was, he said, the practice of forming mergers, and he gave a number of instances of companies issuing oceans of watered stock and raising prices to consumers in order to pay dividends on fictitious capital. Another factor in increasing the cost of living was the cold storage system. In order to develop the cold storage system the government had paid liberal bonuses in the hope the system would be used for the benefit of the people, but those who controlled cold storage facilities had abused their powers and had made the system an instrument for exploiting the people.

Becoming Physically Weak.

Mr. Verville declared that under present conditions the working class were losing their physical stamina, and that unless something was done specially to enable the workers to live better, their physical deterioration would mean the decay of the nation. In a rich country like Canada, with the great resources and powers of wealth production it was absurd that vast sections of the people should be living on the low plane of existence.

It was said we were living in a Christian state of society, but he was unable to see anything of a Christian nature in the present state of society, wherein the few lived in abundance at the expense of the many.

The speaker pointed out that the workers, if not in their own interest, at least for the sake of their children should study the labor question, and organize and train their forces for the purpose of getting control of the government, and reorganizing society so that they and their children might share in the fruits of progress. In conclusion he urged the St. John trade unionists to send a large delegation to the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada at Montreal this year, and try to get the convention here next year.

After Mr. Verville's address some discussion took place on the plans for the Labor Day parade, and the various unions were urged to get their members to turn out and make the demonstration a success.

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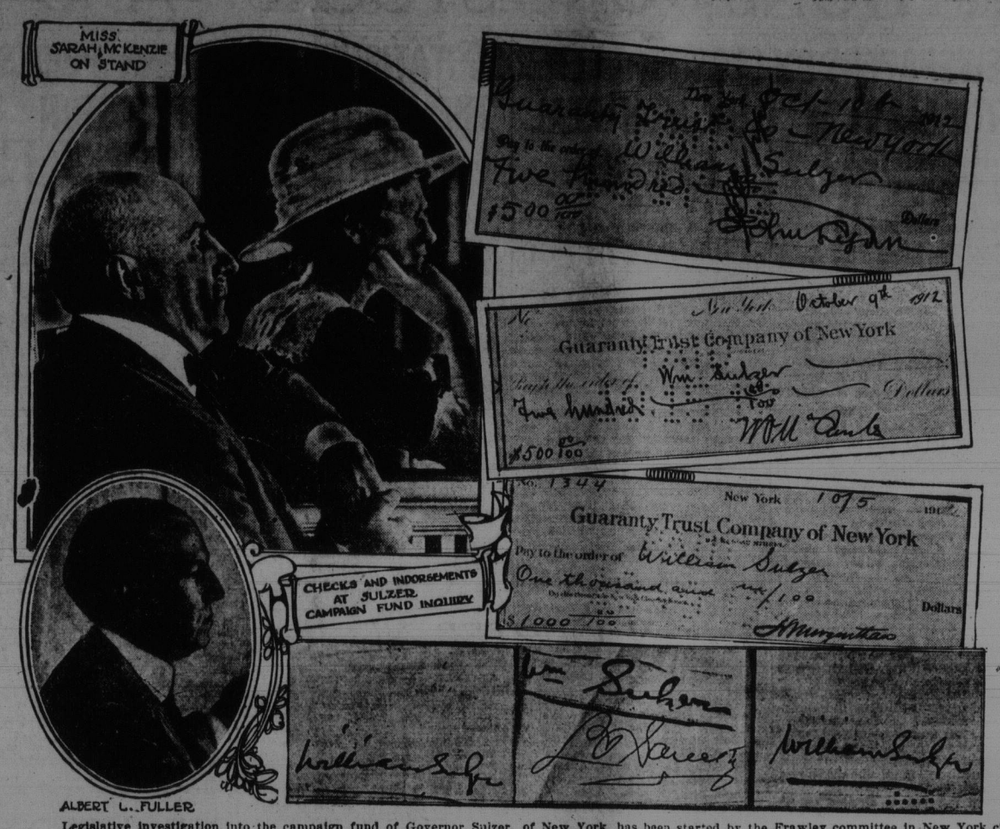
WITNESSES AND CHECKS INTRODUCED AT PROBE INTO SULZER CAMPAIGN FUND



ALBERT L. FULLER

Legislative investigation into the campaign fund of Governor Sulzer, of New York, has been started by the Frawley committee in New York city, and witnesses have been examined in the hope of getting to the bottom of the charges against the Governor that he failed to properly account for funds contributed in the interests of his campaign. Three checks, aggregating $2,000, which are alleged to have been omitted from the Governor's sworn statement, were put in evidence. Among the witnesses was Arthur Fuller, who was called in an effort to disclose certain stock transactions, but he declined to answer questions. The committee hinted that a large portion of the Sulzer campaign funds had been diverted to Wall street transactions. Sarah McKenzie, an employe of John Lynn, was called and identified a check dated October 11, 1912, and made out for $500 to Mr. Sulzer. The check was indorsed with Mr. Sulzer's name in writing, but the name was not identified as the Governor's signature. This check also, it was asserted, was not included in the statement of Mr. Sulzer's receipts and expenditures.

HON. MR. HAZEN REQUESTS THAT "NEW ZEALAND" VISIT ST. JOHN DURING HER TOUR

Vancouver Correspondent of The Standard Says there Seems no doubt that this part will be Included in Itinenary of Big War Vessel—Senator Thorne Predicts Great Future for St, John,

Special correspondence of The Standard.

Vancouver, Aug. 4.—There seems no doubt that the battle-cruiser New Zealand will call at St. John on her round-the-world tour. The visit will be made at the request of Hon. J. D. Hazen.

A recent discussion took place at the Hotel Vancouver as to a fit anchorage for the New Zealand in St. John harbor. The super-dreadnought draws 30 1-2 feet of water, is 600 feet long, has an 80-foot beam, and a displacement of 19,000 tons. The question of an anchorage at her ports of call therefore becomes very important.

Hon. J. D. Hazen, Senator W. H. Thorne, another former St. John man, and Capt. Halsey of the warship carefully examined the charts prepared by the admiralty. The captain pointed out that there was marked no continuous 35 or 40 foot depth of water in the harbor. He announced that he would heave-to outside Partridge Island.

Mr. Hazen took up the cudgels and showed him where recent dredgings in the winter port made it possible for a vessel drawing even more than the New Zealand to advance nearly to the centre of the harbor. The newly made channel was of so recent a digging that even the charts of the war department showed no trace of them. Capt. Halsey seems still to be of the opinion that his warship cannot pass Partridge Island.

Vancouver has extended the heartiest of welcomes to the gift battleship, and to the representative of what will shortly be known here as the assisting government. The Minister of Marine arrived in Vancouver in time to extend greetings to Capt. Halsey, and congratulations by cable to the New Zealand government.

The visit of the warship lasted a week. Banquets, sports, automobile tours, launch excursions were the order of the seven days. The Canadian Club luncheon to Capt. Halsey was one of the most largely attended yet held. Stating that the Navy Bill would be forced through the senate, and made law, Hon. J. D. Hazen delivered a vigorously-applauded address.

On the first day the vessel was open. 7,000 Vancouverites visited her within three hours. The crowds last Friday, when the public was allowed inspection of the craft for two hours in the morning, and three in the afternoon, was a great deal larger. At the expense of the city the sailors were given a 25 or 30 miles tour of the peninsulas that bound Vancouver to the west. The officers were taken to North Vancouver and many miles up the Fraser River and to the canneries. Ludicrous land sports and hilarious water events were carried off on the last two days of the visit. The warship left for Victoria on Monday, August 4.

Hon. J. D. Hazen after speaking of the grand Conservative annual picnic at Howe Sound, and after addressing the Canadian Club and several public meetings, left last week for the Yukon. He made the announcement while here that harbor commissioners will soon be appointed to conduct Vancouver harbor. The duties of the board will be similar to those of the Montreal Harbor Board. Dredging and dock building will proceed at a much faster rate than heretofore, as until the present government came into power very little was done to aid Pacific coast ports. Site for a pier in Burrard Inlet has been bought. False Creek, which splits Vancouver like Courtenay Bay, will presently seem to cut into Greater St. John, is being dredged to a 35 foot depth. The Fraser River, which is the southward boundary of Greater Vancouver, is being dredged, and jetties will be constructed at its mouth to make the channels permanent. Wharves and docks will be constructed at intervals from the mouth to New Westminster.

The Minister of Marine will address the New Brunswick Association on his return from the Yukon. Last year the association inaugurated the policy of having all the prominent New Brunswick visitors address them. Premier Flemming and Hon. Mr. Mathieson were the first victims, and they were heard by over 500 former New Brunswickers.

Congratulations are being extended to Senator Thorne, on his recent appointment. Interviewed by a morning paper, the senator said little of himself, but had much to announce concerning the future of St. John. He is accompanying Mr. Hazen on his northward trip.

A gold strike, which according to accounts from Dawson officials, is genuine, has been made in the Shushanna District of the Yukon, not far from the Alaska boundary. A rush which is daily assuming larger proportions is emanating from the northern towns. Two men have made $1,000 a day each, while four others have amassed riches at the rate of only $800 per 24 hours.

A week after his return from Halifax and the police chiefs' convention, and from his home near Woodstock, New Brunswick, Chief Constable Mulhern was stricken with serious illness and taken to the hospital. The trouble is said to have been due to congestion of the brain. He has since recovered sufficiently to be taken home and will soon be at his post again. The man longest on the police force of Vancouver, the chief, is regarded as a kind of father, in addition to a commander, by the men under him.

Colonel Markham, formerly of the St. John Sun, now superintendent of the C. P. R. gardens at Kerrisdale, Greater Vancouver, recently recalled for a morning paper an experience which is of special interest on account of the capture of the King's prize at Bisley by a Canadian. The colonel was commander of the first Canadian team to bring the most coveted trophy of the Empire to the Dominion. At that time he was Major of the Eighth Hussars, of New Brunswick, being made Colonel directly upon his return. There was one other Maritime Province man there, in the person of Private Bent, from Amherst, N. S. There were two from the West in the team. The first result of the competition in 1895, when Col. Markham's team competed was a tie between Hayhurst of Dundas, Ont., and a Lanarkshire man, and when all the other events had been shot off, the two men were allowed three shots each at 1,000 yards for the prize. Two members of the team were Mr. Boville, now a deputy-minister, and Col. Anderson, now head of one of the branches of the Marine and Fishery Department. Col. Anderson served on successive teams from that period, and in 1904 commanded a Bisley team.

Results of examination into qualifications for new teachers for British Columbia, published last Friday, show many new teachers from the Maritime Provinces coming in. Those especially prominent include Miss Mary Chesley, of Mt. Allison, Mr. Reginald Patterson, B. A., (Mt. A.), and Miss Grace Ilsley, B. A., (Mt. A.), George Smith, B. A., (Mt. A.) The following are graduates from the University of New Brunswick who have recently secured certificates Miss Mary Corbett, Miss Edith Davies, Miss Emma Estabrooks, Miss Frances Fish, Miss Velina Hallett, Mr. William H. Morrow, Miss Emma Smith, Mr. Richard Tuttle. Those from Acadia are Messrs. Vernon E. Chute, Miss Sadie Dykeman, Miss Alice Eaton, Miss Fraudena Gilroy, Miss Margaret Herkins, Miss Evelyn May John, Miss Jeane MacGregor, Miss Edna Nowlans, Mr. Ernest Powell, Horatio Webber, Mr. Frederic Young, and Mr. R. P. Young. King's College, Windsor, sends Miss Bernice Wilson, Miss Grace Reynolds, Miss Alice Chipman and Miss Gertrude Feindel.

Dr. Rairchild Wesbrook, new president of the new University of British Columbia, has returned from a visit to the East to collect teachers.

Prof. Killam, of Mt. Allison, will take a position in the McGill University College here for a year or two.

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The line-up of the actorines' team direct from headquarters is as follows: Porchet Adams, 1st base; Beneval Worthley, 3rd base; Maurice Deery, 2nd base; Bebe Mundy, ss; Red Woodside, catch; Lebec Travers, l. f.; Nosie Miller, r. f.; Shanghai Rice, c. f.; Props Litzenburg, pitch; Malcolm John Drew, water boy; Becky Fernandez, mascot and manageress, Miss Olga deBaugh, "The Pink Lady," will toss the first ball over the plate. In fact the actors wanted her to toss them all over but the local newspaper men are of the opinion that would be taking an unfair advantage as considerations of gallantry would save Miss deBaugh from the fate which is likely to overtake the regular heaver of the aggregation.

The game will be called as near 3.30 as possible and there is no indication when it will end. So far it has not been possible to secure an umpire although several candidates which were in view have been objected to for sundry reasons. There will be no admission fee but a collection will be taken at the game and the receipts devoted to a charitable object.

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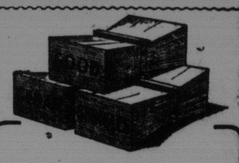

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