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OUR POINT OF VIEW

President Coaker

PRESIDENT COAKER returned to town this morning after spending two nights on a freight train in an attempt to reach Conception Bay. At the close of Monday night's meeting at Bonavista he entrained, hoping to connect with a special or the regular accommodation at Clarenville early yesterday morning and catching the shore train at Brigus Junction in time to reach Carbonear for last night's meeting which he had promised to address. The freight train which was due at Clarenville at 4 a.m. did not reach there until 3 p.m. and leaving at 4 p.m. took nine hours to reach Whitbourne, having to double all the up grade hills, there being 17 cars of freight attached.

The condition and operation of the railway system is just as imperfect as it was 15 years ago. Freight is laying around in all directions awaiting delivery facilities. Instead of preparing to meet the great rush occasioned by high water rates and scarcity of tonnage the Company laid off scores of employees, and the road is short of 100 freight cars and proper locomotives. There should be two freight trains daily instead of one every two or three days.

The Company badly needs a pushing superintendent. When Mr. Rioux held that position far better results were observable. The Company should secure the best man possible and give him complete charge of the operation of the system.

There is no end of confusion and congestion of freight, while every possible man has been laid off and expenses cut to a minimum. The railway hands work like serfs. They do their very best. An investigation into those matters are in order.

Mr. Hall, the Government Engineer, must be asleep or the Government has agreed to permit Reid to do just as he chooses, regardless of his public obligations. It is time to wake up.

Fancy a regular passenger train from Bonavista connecting with a freight train 12 hours late, arriving at Clarenville and reaching St. John's at 6 a.m. to-day instead of 6 p.m. yesterday. On the train with Mr. Coaker came twenty passengers who were huddled together more like cattle than citizens, having paid full fares to travel over a railway built by the Colony.

We will return to this matter again.

Mr. Coaker assures us that a large vote will be cast in favour of Prohibition in Trinity Bay—probably the largest vote of any district—for every where he found considerable enthusiasm and no opposition.

If the measure is lost to-morrow it will have to be passed by the Legislature next session, for the whole body of people favour

it, and if they don't vote it won't be because they want the liquor traffic continued.

Three thousand votes will be lost by the exclusion of voters from voting outside of their own district. Fully five hundred Union votes in Trinity Bay and Bonavista are working at outside districts and will lose their votes. The Union members are solid in favour of the measure.

The meeting on Monday night at Bonavista was a great success and an inspiration to some 800 voters who attended, belonging to the town and nearby settlements. The two speakers were prominent men—the President of the F.P.U. and the President of the Methodist Conference. Mr. Coaker's address of 90 minutes carried the audience by storm and Rev. Mr. Howse's address of 15 minutes brought to a splendid close a meeting unique in many ways, that will long be remembered in Bonavista.

Purses containing \$400 were presented to Mr. Coaker on the tour, which amount was collected by Unionists to build up a fund to meet the Kean libel verdict.

The Union's feeling is stronger than ever, for the people's confidence in Mr. Coaker's integrity and sincerity is growing steadily.

The North at any rate will cast a heavy vote for Prohibition. The votes against Prohibition will be few. Therefore, the Northern people will not rest until the measure becomes law.

Let St. John's do its duty to-morrow. The Northern people realize fully that St. John's will benefit mostly by Prohibition and the vote will be cast, in the hope that St. John's will respond nobly and aid the efforts of their Northern comrades to release the citizens of St. John's from the liquor traffic curse.

President Coaker will address meetings at Port-de-Grave and Brigus to-night. He will be accompanied by Mr. Geo. Grimes, M.H.A., and Mr. Geo. Soper.

Recognizes Coaker as the Toilers' Champion

(Editor Mail and Advocate)
Dear Sir.—Kindly give me space in your highly esteemed paper to make a few remarks.

While looking through the columns of a recent issue of your paper I saw an item which at once drew my attention, viz., an account of the Union Publishing Co. having to pay Capt. A. Kean \$1800.

It appears to me, sir, that we have queer laws in Newfoundland. It seems that Mr. Coaker is condemned every time, just because he is Coaker, the President of the F.P.U., and the best friend of the fishermen. Well may we ask, "Where are we and whether tending." It's outrageous!

Wake up! wake up Newfoundlanders! and let us try and reform our laws.

I am not a fisherman. I am a school teacher, and I know what Mr. Coaker is doing for the fishermen. Would that I could put in words what I feel! I would like to be able to stand on a mountain-top and shout—"Fishermen, stand by Mr. Coaker, he is sent like Moses of old to deliver you out of the bondage of the extortionate merchants. Stand by him like men, he under God will free you from Thralldom."

To return to my former subject: It seems that Capt. Kean is growing rich at the expense of the Union, the Hygiene defines such a one as a parasite.

It's not Capt. Kean that's been the means of putting hundreds of dollars in the fishermen's pockets. No, of course not, he is taking it out. Who is it? Mr. Coaker.

The above is data for a problem worked out by two "knowns": How shall we begin? In Algebra to find two "unknowns," X and Y are generally used; but we have two "knowns." Well! Well what a bother!

Ah! I have it now! I guess it's worked thus:—

Let Capt. A. Kean—the man who takes money from the toilers.

Let Mr. Coaker—the one who puts it in the toilers' pockets. Answer—Mr. Coaker is the man for the fishermen. If anyone can solve this in a better form please let me know and I'll give up teaching and go to school again; yes, I will, that I give you my parole d'honneur.

It seems that Mr. Coaker has no fair play. Is he downhearted? No! No!! No!!!

Go ahead Mr. Coaker Dieu defend le droit, and you are most certainly in the right. Your name

PRESIDENT COAKER ROYALLY RECEIVED AT BONAVIDA GRAND MASS PROHIBITION MEETING

President Coaker Speaks for 90 Minutes. Hundreds Accompanied Him to the Station Cheering Heartily as the Train Moved Out. Purse of Gold and Address of Welcome Presented by F.P.U. Council.

(To Editor 'Mail and Advocate')
President Coaker, accompanied by Mr. J. G. Stone, arrived from Elliston at 6 p.m. last night. After partaking of refreshments at the home of his old friends, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Grives, he hastened to the L.O.A. Hall, which was then chined with people. There must have been 1,200 persons in the Hall, of whom fully 800 were electors. The meeting was held under the auspices of the Prohibition Committee, which had sent Mr. Abbott to Catalina to entreat Mr. Coaker to permit the public to attend his meeting. Mr. Coaker consented, and Dr. Forbes, the chairman of the Committee presided. Rev. Mr. Howse also occupied a seat on the platform and addressed the meeting at the close.

Mr. Coaker devoted his address of 90 minutes to Prohibition and delivered a brilliant speech that sent conviction to every hearer. Again and again his remarks were applauded by the large audience. The meeting was to close at 9.30, as Mr. Coaker was to address the Union Council at that hour.

Dr. Forbes, who is a fluent speaker, opened the meeting with a splendid address of ten minutes. Rev. Mr. Howse spoke for fifteen minutes after Mr. Coaker, devoting his remarks to the matters pertaining to efficiency, safety and economy in their relation to Prohibition and his address was generously applauded and deeply affected the audience.

To review Mr. Coaker's address would be impossible, for to do so would occupy a page of your space. He showed that there would be no loss in revenue. That there would be no rest for the Union Party until Prohibition was carried, and if not lost, victory would come in two years. He showed the loss liquor entailed upon St. John's and that the money spent there was money found by the producers of the Colony. He pleaded for sympathy and action on behalf of those who could not resist the

cravings of liquor; for the mothers of drinking lads; for the broken-hearted wives; for the neglected children. He showed that great sacrifices must be made through the war demands, and that all luxuries must be cut out for many years to come. He claimed that liquor cost Newfoundland \$2,000,000 a year and that vast sum would now be required for national purposes, which would be sure to bring blessing during coming years.

Our boys were going to the front, offering their lives for the Empire, because Great Britain was fighting the battle for Right, for Righteousness, and for humanity. We who remained at home, possessing all our old comforts and pleasures and experiencing none of the ill effects of the war, could surely make a small sacrifice to promote the same principles that our boys were offering their lives for. Surely we could go as far as to mark a cross of a ballot to sustain those grand humanitarian principles involved in the closing of liquor saloons. He asked who would dare go to the polls on Thursday and vote for liquor?

His address was an inspiration and deeply affected all present. Bonavista will cast a strong vote for Prohibition. We would have been glad to have every voter in Bonavista hear Mr. Coaker's great speech. Mr. Bayley's regrettable attitude on Prohibition has damped the interest of some churchmen here, as well as causing intense disgust amongst thousands of churchmen throughout the Colony. His remarks in "The Mark" has caused some of his flock painful feelings. How a good man like Rev. Mr. Bayley could not follow the lead of the venerated and saintly Bishop Jones is hard to understand. How the grace of God could be utilized to save a drunken man from drinking, or could remove the opportunities to avail of the saloon, so tempting to some young men, is best understood I presume, by men of Mr. Bayley's thinking, but most of us fail to grasp the common-sense of the theory they ad-

vance. If legislation can't do good, in such matters as liquor importation and use, we feel sure good will take a very long time to accomplish by asking all to depend upon the grace of God to release the people from the sin of intemperance.

The grand Prohibition meeting closed by singing the National Anthem.

The Union members then retired to the basement of the Hall, which is used for Union meetings and presented Mr. Coaker with an address of welcome that abounds with confidence and loyalty in him. A purse of gold, containing \$100, was presented also. The address of welcome was read by Mr. John Abbott, M.H.A. Mr. Coaker replied, thanking the Council for their words of appreciation of his endeavours to uplift the toiling masses and for the splendid gift to be added to the fund that would go to pay Ab. Kean his blood-money, should the judges not reverse the verdict.

He spoke openly of the indiscreet utterances contained in Judge Johnson's charge and the foolishness of St. John's juries in attempting to soak the Publishing Co., which must have been intended to kill out the Mail and Advocate. The cure was to take the power to injure us from the Court at St. John's and have our legal matters attended by a Court, with headquarters at Catalina or Bonavista, the Judges of the Northern Court being also members of the Supreme Court.

Those remarks were received with great demonstration of approval.

From the Union meeting the Council paraded to the station, arriving just one minute before the train started. Amidst cheering for President Coaker, the F.P.U. and Prohibition the train hauled out, Mr. Stone accompanying the President.

Bonavista will poll a large vote for Prohibition on Thursday. May the whole country do the same.

UNIONIST.
Bonavista, Nov. 2, 1915.

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.

BONAVIDA 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.

F.P.U. Notes

Schr. St. Bernard arrived with quantity of oil from Greenspond.

Schr. Reginald A. arrived with cargo of herring from Nipper's Hr. and Exploits.

Schr. Reciprocity arrived with full cargo of codfish from Cat Hr.

Schr. Vera arrived with cargo of fish and is discharging at Baird's.

Schr. P.J.M. is expected any moment with cargo of fish from Winterton.

GREAT MASS MEETING

of 2000 Voters to discuss Prohibition at the Casino, Henry St., to-morrow (Wednesday) night, at 8 o'clock. Short addresses will be given by Hon. R. Watson, A. E. Hickman, M.H.A., W. J. Ellis, W. W. Halfyard, M.H.A., Wm. White, J. F. Downey, M.H.A., A. Soper, Chairman Dr. Mosdell. Outport Voters as well as City Voters cordially welcomed. DON'S MISS IT.—nov.2.21

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2.45 "	7.55 "
2.55 "	7.48 "
3.21 "	7.43 "
3.00 "	7.20 "
3.30 "	7.00 "
ARRIVE DAILY	LEAVE DAILY
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