## Are the Poisonous Fangs of Socialism

#### To Cripple the Legitimate Business of the Colony.

day's 'News' is proof ample that the ple all the time."

'News' editor says:

naught, the Prime Minister has not Council by running them into what hesitated to do his part promptly for the Wordy President styled the dumpthe vindication of those rights, and ing chamber and that through the the buttressing of those plain princi- back door? ment of the people, and for the peo- part of the ward political boss rather ple, and by the people. Such an at- than that of the Statesman. He has titude was in evidence yesterday, and wormed himself into the confidence of is fresh proof of the Prime Minister's the people by trickery, deceit and fidelity to principles that have mark- bluff. He stops at nothing to further ed his long and successful political his own selfish ends. The welfare of

torate will be foolish enough to swal- and literary henchman tells us that low this party claptrap would be pos- Morris's motto was: "The public be itive proof that Mr. Morine was in- damned." "Let Morris inish his nice and would lead some people to er than most people imagine. think that Mr. Currie is awake at Now that an election seems pro

Legislature of the day. Previous to er of their invested money returned.

people." Evidently the 'News' editor Dear Sir,-The editorial in yester- thinks that he "can fool all the peo-

fool killer is again at large in the The constitutional rights of the community, and that the people of people are flagrantly invaded; Ye this country are again to be "educa- gods! Isn't this rich when we look ted" in a campaign of bluff and blus- back over the past nine years and see where this same big bluff and politi-Referring to the defeat of the so- cal actor has played football with the called Profits Tax Bill by the Legisla- very same constitution that Mr. Curtive Council on Tuesday last, the rie would now shed his blood to save from destruction. What about our "When, however, the constitutional constitutional rights when he railrights of the people are flagrantly in- roaded Messrs Squires and Blandford, vaded, and the legislation of their re- two defeated candidates at the late sponsible representatives set at election, into seats in the Executive

ples which underly and support the Sir Edward Morris is the betrayer fundamental structures of true de- of our Colony's best interests. He mocracy, which stands for a govern- has ever shown the desire to play the the people is his last consideration; in That any large section of the elec- fact his present day champion, guide

deed correct when he said Newfound- work" was the cry in 1913 and unless landers were too green to burn. "The the electorate wake up and end it all constitutional rights of the people are the final chapter in Newfoundland's flagrantly invaded." This sounds political history will be written soon-

nights worrying over the "pee-pul" of bable the "able" editors of the Govthis graft-ridden colony. Who, I ask, ernment organs are shricking out the has invaded the constitutional rights batle cry of "Death to the merchants." of the people of this country more The commercial interests of the colony than this same political trickster, E. are again to be used by Morris in a P. Morris? Has he not for thirty desperate attempt to again fool the years been fooling the people of this electorate in order that Morris can fin-Island? Has he not betrayed the in- ish his work. War on the Marchants terests of the people on every occa- is the slogan. War on the very class sion that has come his way to boost of men who have risked their all in himself in position and power? He the trade of the colony. War on the betrayed his leader Sir Robert Bond men who have for the past quarter of not once but twice. Morris made pos- a century fed nigh half the fishermen sible the passing of the 1898 Reid in this country. War on the very same over to the Reid Bros. for a million the brink of insolvency through supclars. Without his support the plying for the fishery and taking des- outfit to Morris and his Big Interests. of our team left town Monday mornmeasure could not have passed the perate chances of ever getting a quart-

this he was closely connected with Sir E. P. is awfully distressed over the late Sir William Whiteway, and, if the action of the men who voted after his twenty years connection against this Profits Tax Bill. He (Morwith that Government he was not in ris) and his pap fed editors would a position to know exactly the true have the country believe that these financial condition of this Colony, he men refused to pay a legitimate war was either a rogue or a fool in sup- tax. He would divide the country on porting the claim of Mr. Morine that class lines and drive the masses we had to take Reid's price or sur- against the classes. He would worry render our independence. The Hon. little if the real state of affairs was P. T. told us some years back that not known to the country in general Morris was a willing tool of the Reids and paint the mercantile firms or

like pawns upon a chessboard." A the country ever produced, but he former editor of the 'News' told us should add, excepting myself. also that Morris was always the Who, I ask, have given the most to friend of Capital and Labor at one and the war funds of this colony the the same time. We need no one to Bowrings, the Jobs, the Winters, the tell us how he ran with the Prohibs. Rvans, or Morris, Coaker and Lloyd? and the Antis. Still John S. Currie Sir Edgard Bowring when he went

tells us that "an outstanding charac- over to France to see our boys paid than thirty years' unbroken service in Morris? No he didn't for we find the Assembly, however, has been his from the public accounts tabled in the unswerving fidelity to the sovereign House that he drew from the Treasury

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pital Camps, Bands and other neces- sistance. sary equipments to the Newfoundland Your reporter (I presume it was he Regiment all of which he has paid for who wrote the item) should have first is worse than a German.

ly, for when he was "going it" strong introduction to the British Ambassagentleman was afterwards turned into Sir W. D. Reid and what Sir Edward but was unsuccessful. I then got i

and "that the latter moved their men Water Street as the greatest rascals the most of it caused by the action of go ahead. this same "patriot" Morris in scattering money (borrowed money at that) enriched himself and his hidebound followers and impoverished the people he has so basely deceived.

> prope to listen to every soap box the League. rater or spellbound demagogue who omes their way and they are cleverly aited and trapped before they can ealize where they stand.

United action on the part of the people is what is wanted just now. over this Island to protest against this of the latter robs the electorate of any day night. voice in Parliament and leaves them simply like a flock of sheep without shepherd.

The words of Sir Robert Bond are oming true as each day comes and objections to, nless the people arouse themselves rom their slumbers and assert their authority they will have good reason o curse the day Morris was given harge of the affairs of this Colony. Eternal vigilance is the price of Liberty." We owe a duty to our selves and to future generations which we are the honest people we like to call ourselves must be performed

ven though the Heavens fall. Responsible Government in this Men who are supposed to represent elves. They are in it for what they can get out of it. The House of Asembly is short of its proper represenation. Several Districts are without representation and under this shyster oalition Government not one Western District has a representative in the Executive, while Twillingate, Bay-de-Verde and St. John's West have two each. St. John's East is two men

short in the House and Placentia, which always had an Executive seat. is sacrificed because Devereaux Morris and Walsh were purchased with fat Government jobs made specially to order. Mr. Coaker who for years, day after day, abused R. A. Squires is now a member of an Executive which has the same R. A. Squires as leader in the Upper House. Whom does he represent Will Mr. Coaker answer? What the fishermen think of this? They had been travelling for nine years on the they reached the foot of the hill outside the City they are handed over t

Time so far has amply vindicated Sir Robert Bond in the stand he took after the late election and the future will, if present conditions continue, still further show the people they turned down the only honest and sincere statesman we have had in this Colony within our own times and generation.

Coalition spells Confederation and t is now up to the people. Yours truly,

CROSS ROADS.

## **Explanation From** Star Captain.

Editor Evening Telegram. Dear Sir,-In your issue of Tuesday evening last I notice a news item the purport of which was evidently to expenses. Still we are supposed to place the Star Football team in an unbelieve he is the greatest patriot on favourable light before the general this side of the water. Easy to give public, and as the facts as stated by prizes to the men of our Regiment the writer are absolutely incorrect I when the fathers, mothers, brothers must ask you to publish this letter and sisters of these men are paying which will, as far as the Star Team for the prizes. Still people shout out is concerned, clear them of any attempt to fool the public or do the Sir Edgar Bowring has given Hos- Patriotic Fund out of any financial as-

himself. Only the other day he enter- of all tried to get the facts of the tained the teachers who were visiting case and not rely for his information the city at Bowring Park, a duty which from those who are only too anxious the Government should have been the to see the Star team down and out. first to perform. Still, according to The whole trouble over Monday night's Morris, Currie, Coaker, Lloyd et al he game was caused by a misunderstanding on the part of the Star team re-The Editor-in-Chief of the Coaker postponed matches. Our Delegate who organ is also furious over the Upper was present at the annual meeting of House in throwing out this unjust the League left that meeting under piece of Socalistic legislation but his the impression that all postponed utterance should not be taken serious- matches would be played before the following regular schedule game. against the same Morris for not hold- This information was conveyed to me ing an election and give the people on Saturday and I told several of our deal which handed all our resources merchants who have been driven to their franchise his leader was busy team that there would be no match on behind the scenes selling out the whole | Monday night, and as a result several followers who gave him the letter of of the League advertised the C. E. I.-News I tried to locate Mr. St. John Morris meant when he said from his communication with Mr. Chaplin, the seat in the House pointing over to- President of the League, telling him o wards Mr. Coaker "When I want you the mistake being made and explain ing to him that the Star could not pu The action of the Upper House in an eleven on the field owing to the defeating this unjust so-called Profits reasons given above. Mr. Chaplin ad-Tax Bill was right and proper and the vised me to see Mr. St. John and get ishermen, mechanic and laborer will the postponed game run off. On loyet see that their action was the right cating the Secretary I learned from one, for all extra taxation levied by him that postponed games were to be knows, are bearing a heavy burden and that the game as advertised mus

teristic of his (Sir Edward's) more his own expenses. Did Sir Edward to the four winds of Heaven. He has an eleven on the field and that we did The people themselves are not with- few years ago which resulted in force ut blame. Our outport folk are too ing the Star team to withdraw from

> The next thing I knew was on tak ing up the Herald to see that the Leaday night and in view of this action by the League I feel sure the general pubcountable for fooling the public or depriving the Patriotic Fund out of sixty dollars as your paper stated on Tues-

Trusting you will give this letter of explanation the same publicity as the

Yours very truly, Capt. Star Team St. John's, Aug. 8th, 1917.

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