

# A Vote for Squires Is a Vote for Coaker!

And Coaker Would Boss Squires and Force Bolshevick Legislation. Keep Them Out!

There are a great many electors in the country who, knowing the menace of Coaker's programme, and what he is capable of doing, say nevertheless that they will vote for Squires, and his men, but would not like to see the revenue of the Colony under the control of Coaker. Such people are living in a fool's paradise when they think along these lines. A vote for Squires or his men is a vote for Coaker, because Squires will have to do what Coaker wants to have done, if by any chance (which is not likely) that they should get the Government. No man who has had anything to do with Coaker in public life, and very many in private life, will tell you that "he is a man impossible to get along with." He wants to have his way on all occasions, and the two gentlemen who have had the keenest experience of this fact are Sir Robert Bond and Sir W. F. Lloyd. He will serve Squires worse or set him crazy before it reaches that stage. People then who are justifying their consciences by saying that they will vote for Squires or his men, but not for Coaker, are cheating themselves, for it is Coaker's programme that Squires will have to take up or else get out. Already there is said to be knife sharpening going on and it is only their mutual political hatred of Cashin and his party that is keeping them quiet. It is a well known fact that Coaker expected that Squires would say something about guaranteeing the price of fish in the manifesto, and that Squires failed to do so because he knew that though it might get votes for Coaker, it would ruin his own chances in the South and West. But he will be up against this proposition should he and Coaker get enough men to make a majority—an event which is not very likely to occur.

The point we wish to emphasize is that the man who votes for Squires votes for Coaker, because Coaker will be in a position to boss Squires, and all his crazy plans will have to be carried out, or Squires himself will have to be carried out—a political corpse. If the whole revenue is required to boost up his own crazy schemes, it will have to be forthcoming. The interests of Conception Bay, St. John's, the South and West Coasts will have no more consideration in Coaker's plans than if they were on the planet Mars. No, this is no fiction, but is said in sober earnest. If you want the proof you have only to look over the back files of his Advocate. It is all concerned with the interests of "Port Union's" friend Guppy and a few hundreds of men whose money given to him so freely enabled him to have a good time ever since 1910. As far as any impartial observer can see, the Union has been successful in one particular only, and that is in enabling Mr. Coaker to live well, dine well, travel well, and have a good time generally. He is fighting desperately now to keep this up, and the fact that he was ready to unite with Squires after all the venom that they spat at each other, is a poor compliment to both, and shows also a poor appreciation of the intelligence and the memory of the general public. Neither one or the other can be trusted with the public revenues, and certainly the people will not trust them. Coaker will not succeed in getting the public funds to guarantee the price of fish, not that he would not be able to force Squires to do it if he got the chance, but for the very good reasons (1) that both combined will not get the men to make a Government; (2) that CASHIN IS COMING BACK!

above his own. He has taken advantage of our weakness to further his own selfish ends, to make himself popular and rich at our expense. It's time, God knows, for such talk as making St. John's streets run red with blood, tearing down this thing, and destroying some other, to stop. We hear from day to day that mob rule and riotous acts are taking place in some of our outports, such unholy and vile business springs up in so-called Coaker strongholds, and if allowed to continue, must result in placing us in the same condition as Russia, with its terrible consequences that follows crime. No wonder then that the ministers of God are denouncing this evil; too long have they been silent, no conscientious man can uphold the doctrine of Bolshevism in this country, and we all would do well to remember, that for which our fathers fought and died, Freedom and Right. Therefore fishermen of Trinity District, be careful how you mark your ballot; don't be a party to evil, and bring the curse of your children upon your heads. Think well, act well, and all will be well with us. Let us be Union men by all means, to live in unity with all men that should be the motto. But certainly not Coaker men who would lead us to our undoing. Away with such deceivers of the people. Give us good men and true men. Verily we have them in Stone, Matthews and Carnell. (Signed)—

TRINITY BAY FISHERMAN.

## Honourable?

The Opposition press make a big "splurge" over the speech-making of R. A. Squires at Bell Island, but we are credibly informed that the enthusiasm was far less than the Liberal Reform (?) leader wanted, and so he as usual reverted to the abuse of his opponents, particularly Hon. W. J. Higgins. In fact he grew quite fluent, and admitted that Coaker whom he has so bitterly accused and who asked for the dismissal of Squires from the Legislature, was a great friend of the workmen of St. John's. Coaker is no friend of the workers of this city, but is a friend only to himself and to Squires outwardly now, for the advancement of their own political designs. Squires did not say anything about his writing to Halifax and importing foreign workmen to do his house, because as he stated the workmen of St. John's were unable to do it. Some encouragement of St. John's industries is Hon. R. A. Squires. Some friend of the workmen? Squires is a well worthy (?) isn't he to abuse another as to his attitude towards the workmen? Will Hon. R. A. S. import foreign labor to do up his residence, "Beaconsfield" if he is fortunate enough to possess it? It is current topic that this is one of the things Mr. Squires is desirous of getting after he has won the premiership? What about it workmen? We know your answer. With Squires' importations, and Coaker's statements to kill St. John's industries, it is certain that November 3rd will answer that you have chosen wisely in refusing to vote for the Liberal reformers (?)

## A FISHERMAN'S APPEAL.

TO THE INDEPENDENT ELECTORS OF TRINITY DISTRICT:—

Gentlemen,—On the 3rd day of November, you will be called upon to record your votes for the candidates of Sir M. P. Cashin, or those of the two-in-one party led by W. F. Coaker and R. A. Squires. Now come let us reason together. I am a Union fisherman, and have as much interest in my native district, as any of my brother fishermen, and was, until very recently a Coaker man, but my conscience has convinced me, and I have decided to cut clear of party prejudice. Yes to throw off the shackles of Coakerism, and to vote on principle, and that alone, regardless of who I offend. I simply thought it out for myself how could I uphold the teachings of Coaker and do justice to John G. Stone, a man I am sure who did more for Trinity District than any member we ever had.

Come then, straight talk. Let us reason together in a common sense way, for any other way is really no way.

Take the leaders. In Sir M. P. Cashin we have a self-made man, a Newfoundlander who have made good by his ability as a fisherman and as a business man, and we can take it from Coaker's own mouth-piece our Advocate (save the mark) that Sir Michael Cashin is the only man fit to run the Government, who helped us in our dark hour by putting up his money for us. These are facts no sensible man can deny, because Coaker himself has told us—hence my reason for the stand I take.

Now, let us take the other two, Coaker and Squires, and reason once more. A few short months ago both these men were attacking one another with all the devilish and most vehement hatred one man could scrape up to assault the other, and mark you well, Union men, Mr.

Coaker's words to us. Not to allow R. A. Squires, the black rascal, to put his nose in any of our Union Districts.

What do you think of that, fishermen friends. Here now we find these same two men coming before us asking us fishermen to support them. Certainly gracious they must think us all dense fools. I must take my stand on the defence of right and common sense and vote against such schemery.

Let us fishermen, be true men, let this District do right, regardless of Coaker or anybody who would dare to insult our intelligence.

Again we all know, that Coaker has been abusing everybody that dared to express an opinion contrary to his, denounced clergymen and Governor and men whose name is far

## BAULINE

FALLS IN LINE WITH THE REST OF THE SHORE.

On Saturday afternoon "The Fighting Trio" visited the settlement of Bauline and held a splendid meeting in the school house there. Although the meeting was held at an inconvenient time, in the early afternoon, the residents showed their appreciation of the candidates' visit by turning out in their numbers to attend. Mr. Ralph King, an ex-Reservist, who has done such work in the Senior branch of the Service, was appointed chairman of the meeting, and conducted it capably and with great credit to himself. Amongst the audience were numbered some returned soldiers and sailors. The presence of these men shows the interest taken by them in the country for which they have fought so valiantly and well. Mr. Higgins spoke to the

meeting on local matters, and also explained the manifesto of his leader, Sir M. P. Cashin. He pointed out the improvements which have taken place in that part of the District during the past few years, and showed that the interests of Bauline always received his best attention. He then introduced his two colleagues, who spoke at some length on the policy of the Liberal-Progressive party, pointing out the advantages it contained in comparison with that of the leader of the Opposition. They made a profound impression upon the people of Bauline, who acknowledged them to be the proper types to represent them in the House of Assembly.

Before closing Mr. Higgins thanked the men for their kindness in leaving their work to attend the meeting, and trusted they would feel well recompensed by what they had heard. He adjured them to vote the straight ticket for Higgins, Vinicombe and Fox and fall in line with the rest of St. John's. After the singing of the National Anthem, the meeting closed with cheers for the "Fighting Trio," and their leader, Sir Michael Cashin.

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**Wedding Bells.**  
A quiet but pretty wedding took place on Oct. 16th at the Wesley Parsonage when Mr. George Taylor, cooper of the South Side, and Miss Florence V. Harris were united in the sacred bonds of matrimony by the Rev. W. B. Bugden, B.A. The bride was attended by her sister, Mrs. H. T. Meadus, while Mr. Meadus ably assisted the groom. The presents received were both numerous and costly, including a handsome rocker from the employees of the Nfld. Knitting Mills.

**Laid to Rest.**  
The funeral of the late Mrs. Capt. William Jackman took place yesterday evening from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. James J. Maher, Garrison Hill, and was very largely attended by all classes of the community. The ceremony at the Cathedral was conducted by His Lordship, Rt. Rev. Dr. Power, Bishop of St. George's, assisted by Rev. Dr. Carr and Rev. E. J. Rawlins, after which the funeral procession wended its way to Belvidere, where all that was mortal of a truly good woman was laid to rest. Mr. J. T. Martin had charge of the funeral arrangements.

**NOTICE.**  
During the theatrical season The Blue Puttee, Rawlins' Cross, will be kept open late enough to accommodate patrons wishing to obtain refreshments after the performance. The "Palm Room" may be engaged for private parties by previous arrangement with the Manager. A full stock of the Fruits and Syrups of which we were temporarily short has now been received and we are in a position to serve any item on our extensive menu.  
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If you intend selling or renting your property,  
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**Notice of Poll and Candidates.**  
Electoral District of St. John, Western Division.  
To Wit:  
Public Notice is hereby given the Electors of the Electoral District of St. John, Western Division, that a Poll has been summoned in the Election now pending for the same, and that I have granted Poll, and the persons duly nominated as candidates at the said Election and for whom only votes will be received are:  
1.—BENNETT.  
Hon. John R. Bennett, of St. John's Colonial Secretary.  
2.—BROWNIEG.  
Henry J. Brownie, of St. John's Wholesale Grocer.  
3.—CADWELL.  
John Cadwell, of St. John's Iron Moulder.  
4.—CAMPBELL.  
Alexander Campbell of St. John's M.D.  
5.—FOLEY.  
Michael A. Foley, of St. John's Draper.  
6.—LINEGAR.  
William J. Linegar, of St. John's Cooper.  
7.—MARTIN.  
James T. Martin, of St. John's Undertaker.  
8.—MULLALLY.  
John J. Mullally, of St. John's Master Cooper.  
9.—SQUIRES.  
Hon. R. A. Squires, of St. John's King's Counsel.  
10.—TAIT.  
James Sinclair Tait, of St. John's Physician and Surgeon.  
Of which all persons are required to take notice and give themselves accordingly.  
Given under my hand this 24th of October, 1919.  
F. J. DOYLE.  
Returning Officer

**SPECIAL NOTICE**  
Every volunteer, as defined by Election Act, 1919, shall be entitled to vote at the Poll on 3rd November.  
A volunteer is one who has served in the Colony during present war, as a member of Regiment, Naval Reserve or Force Corps.  
F. J. DOYLE.  
Returning Officer  
**Directions for the Guidance of Electors in Voting.**  
Each elector, on entering the where the Poll is to be held, declare his name, surname and town.  
After doing so he shall receive Ballot Paper in the above form. Each elector, if required by Deputy Returning Officer, the Clerk, one of the Candidates, or of their agents, shall, before receiving his ballot paper, take an oath of qualification.  
The voter is to vote only for candidates.  
After receiving his Ballot Paper the voter shall go into one of the compartments, and, with a ballot provided, place a cross in the division containing the name or names of the Candidate or Candidates whom he intends to vote, thus:  
The voter will then fold the Paper, so as to show a portion back only, with the initials of Deputy Returning Officer, and hand it so folded up to the Deputy Returning Officer and the Deputy Returning Officer shall, without using it, ascertain that it is the Paper which he furnished to the voter, and then immediately place the Ballot Box. The voter shall then leave the Polling Station.  
If a voter inadvertently spoils his Ballot Paper he may return it to the Deputy Returning Officer, who will give him another.  
If a voter votes for more candidates than he is entitled to vote for, or places any mark on the Ballot by which he can afterwards be identified, his vote will be void and not be counted.  
If a voter takes a Ballot or a Paper out of the Polling Station fraudulently puts any other mark on the Ballot Box than the paper given by the Deputy Returning Officer, he will be subject to be punished with a Fine of Five Hundred Dollars.

By Gene Byrnes  
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