President F. P. U.

CONTROVERTS TORY FALSEHOODS.

Editor Evening Telegram.

Dear Sir,—Permit me space to reply to the statement made in this morning's editorial of the Daily News regarding a Bond-Coaker coalition. The article in question states that I announced last evening the collapse of the F. P. U. movement and its absorption by the Bond Party. Editor Robinson knows full well that the statement is false, for I said no such thing. The talk of the collapse of the F. P. U. by the organ of the Morris Government is a case of a Morris wish being father to a Tory thought. It is further manifestly absurd in face of the fact which every citizen of St. John's is aware that on Tuesday last the F. P. U. had the biggest parade and the largest meeting of representative men from most of the districts of the Island ever held in St. John's. So much for the falsehood of the Tory declaration that the F. P. U. has collapsed. Now as to the other matter. The F. P. U. has not been absorbed by the Liberal Party, nor will it be absorbed by the Liberal Party. It will remain an independent organization. Does Editor Robinson contend that the Irish Party and the Labor Party have been absorbed by the Liberal Party at home because they have decided to support, and are supporting to-day, the Asquith Government, in order to obtain the legislation they have set their minds upon? The F. P. U. is in a similar position. They desire to put an end to wild extravagance, land grabbing, soft jobs to incompetent heelers, and want a Government which will make the lot of the toilers easier, and to do this they have set forth a programme of reforms, and the F. P. U. must look to one party or the other and therefore to the party from which it can obtain what it wants.

What I stated yesterday I repeat to-day. The Government's conduct towards the F. P. U. during the last three years and their management of public affairs, especially regarding land grabbing and general extravagance is sufficient to invite the F. P. U. to consider the advisability of inviting Sir R. Bond to become their political leader and thereby place themselves in the position to meet such attacks as those encountered in to-day's News and Chronicle. I can assure Sir E. P. Morris that the F. P. U. don't intend to be insulted with impunity by his organs, or to permit his organs to insult outport sealers again as has been done by the two Tory papers to-day."

I have no idea as to whether Sir Robert Bond would entertain such a proposal. But if such an arrangement comes about, the Government have no one to blame but themselves and their own conduct. The attempt made by the Tory party and the Tory press to destroy the influence of the Fishermen's Union, its leader and its organ, the letter of Mr. Morison to the News and Chronicle on the Libel Suits, the attacks on the F. P. U. demonstration and mass meeting by the Government organs and heelers afford ample ground for the F. P. U. to take up the matter. The President, however, has no authority to make any coalition, but he has a right to submit any suggestion to the Council for decision. I venture to assert that if a coalition was agreed to, between the Union and the Liberal Party that the question of what would become of the present Government would be a foregone conclusion.

Yours truly,
W. F. COAKER,
President F. P. U.

March 15th, 1912.

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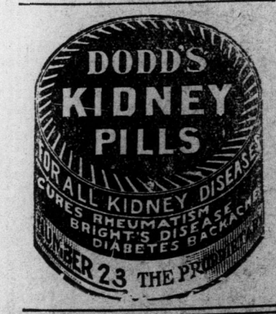

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Last Night's Discourse.

The lecture given by the Rev. Fr. O'Callaghan last night in the T. A. Hall on the "Life of Fr. Matthew," in aid of St. Bonaventure's new wing, was largely attended. The Premier, Sir Edward Morris, presided, and beside him on the platform were Messrs. M. W. Furlong, F. J. Morris and Rev. Bro. Culhane, Superior of St. Bon's. The rev. lecturer was introduced by the Chairman and for two hours kept the closest attention of his hearers, delivering one of the most interesting, impressive and fluent addresses listened to for some time. Reviewing the labors of the apostle of temperance from the early ages, in learned and comprehensive style he related some striking instances of Fr. Matthew's generosity. Particular emphasis was paid to an incident which occurred at Dublin when he was arrested for non-payment for temperance medals, he having given all his funds away to charity. General indignation was created amongst every persuasion and he was liberated by the funds collected by public subscription, the leader of this movement being a Protestant, Sir John Russell. At the conclusion of the lecture a vote of thanks was proposed by Mr. M. W. Furlong, K.C., on behalf of all interested in the St. Bon's movement, and was carried unanimously.

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Who Are the Masters?

Editor Evening Telegram.

Dear Sir,—Who are the masters in this unfortunate country of ours today—the Reid Nfld. Co. or the people? Such a question must have but one answer. It is quite plain that the Morris gang, who are supposed to represent the people and to sit in the chair of authority, have ingloriously, ignominously, and in a most reprehensible manner, abdicated their position of authority in favor of the Railway Contractors. A few days ago Sir Robert Bond asked that all correspondence between the Government Engineer and the Reid Newfoundland Co., re the railway tie-up, be laid on the table of the House. When the copies of the correspondence were laid on the table some days afterwards, it was found to be one-sided. There were 39 letters in all, and these from the Government Engineer to the Reid Newfoundland Company, with no replies from the latter whatever. Does not this plainly show that the Railway Contractors are the Masters? They can with impunity utterly ignore the correspondence of the Government. Sir Edward Morris in trying to squeeze out of the hole now says that no letters passed between the Engineer and Contractors; they were simply orders and required no replies. This makes matters worse still, and would go to show that the Government authorities did not interest themselves so much as to demand of the Contractors an explanation of why the trains were not running.

The present Government is rather too thick with the Contractors for the public good. They are not in a position to demand of the Reids other than the Reids themselves chose to do.

The Morris Party have simply tied themselves, as independent factors, to the Messrs. Reid in their acceptation of a gift of Sanatoria. Whatever spark of independence or of authority might have remained with them they have disgracefully bartered.

There are "soft jobs." The Premier has an eye to that whichever provides or can provide soft jobs for his educated following. The greater and more numerous the avenues of expenditure the better the spendthrift gang appreciate it. The more Sanatoria the more soft jobs, and the more money they will need the greater the appropriation, and the greater the appropriation the better for the educated men (i.e. those holding soft jobs).

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RUINS ROPED OFF.—Since Tuesday morning the ruins of the Holdsworth block, which were destroyed by fire Monday night, have been roped off. There was every necessity for this as the front wall of the central department of the P. F. Collins store is in a state of collapse. This will likely be torn down to-day or to-morrow.

B.I.S. Parade.

Arrangements have all been completed for the annual parade of the Benevolent Society on Sunday, St. Patrick's Day. Members will meet at their hall at 9 o'clock and proceed by way of Theatre Hill, New Gower and Hamilton Streets to Water Street, thence to Government House, continuing by way of Military Road to the Cathedral, where they will attend High Mass. After Mass the Society, as usual, will visit His Grace the Archbishop at the Library. The C. C. C. and City bands will accompany the procession.

SHIPPING FOR FISHERY. — Already on the Southern Shore planters are engaged securing and shipping men for the coming summer's fishery. If the weather proves as favorable as is expected the fishery will open earlier than usual this season.

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