

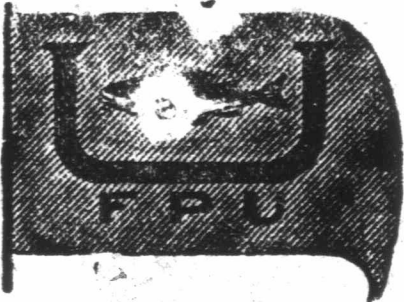
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**OUR POINT OF VIEW**

**Meetings At Port-de-Grave And Brigus**

LAST EVENING President Coaker, accompanied by Messrs. Grimes and Geo. Soper, motored to Brigus, where a Prohibition meeting had been arranged to open at 7.30. At 7.45 the meeting opened, Capt. Wm. Bartlett presiding. Rev. Wm. Maddock, Rev. Mr. Cldwell, Magistrate Thompson and most of the leading people being present.

The toilers were there in full strength. They came from Burnt Head and Cupids as well as Brigus. The Academy Hall was chinch ed, the stair entrances were packed and the entrance was packed. There must have been 400 voters present.

Mr. Coaker spoke from 7.45 to 9, when he finished, in order to motor to Port-de-Grave where he was addressing a meeting there at 9.30. The reception tendered Mr. Coaker and the grand send off he received when leaving the platform was as warm and as enthusiastic as he had received on his Bonavista tour, and Capt. Wm. Bartlett asked Mr. Coaker if he might ask for a test vote on the subject discussed by the meeting. Mr. Coaker assented, and in response every man present in that large audience stood as an indication of his determination to vote for Prohibition to-day. We have no doubts that a large vote will be cast at Brigus to-day for Prohibition.

Mr. Geo. Soper, of the Trading Co's. staff here, was the next speaker, and delivered a splendid address of 30 minutes, which was highly appreciated by the audience. Mr. Soper is a fluent and forcible speaker and a strong defender of democracy and the F.P.U. movement and he will likely be often heard from the public platform in the future.

Brigus meeting closed amidst great enthusiasm and it was felt that the last word had been spoken and the citizens would today do their duty in the interests of Right, Righteousness and Humanity which was so strongly impressed upon them by Mr. Coaker. At Port-de-Grave the Rev. Mr. Severn presided, attended by the Rev. Mr. Rodgers. Mr. Grimes had gone there to open the meeting and for over an hour discussed the issue before a packed hall. The reception accorded him was extremely warm and at the close of his address he was tendered a warm ovation. He discussed most of the anti-arguments in an effective manner.

At 9.30 Mr. Coaker arrived and was received with cheers and great outward demonstrations of joy. It was difficult to gain access to the hall as the entrance and stairway was so packed. The Rev. Mr. Severn brought the meeting once more to order and called up

on the band to render some music which was done with much effect.

Mr. Coaker began his address and spoke for 75 minutes, delivering one of those forcible addresses he so well know how to deliver with tremendous effect. There will be a solid vote cast there to-day.

Rev. Mr. Severn delivered a splendid closing address.

Mr. N. Patten proposed a vote of thanks to the speakers which was ably seconded by Rev. Mr. T. J. Pitt, who warmly urged all to stand solid to-day and wished Mr. Coaker's work for democracy every success.

The singing of the National Anthem brought this long to be remembered meeting to a close, when Mr. Coaker opened a Union meeting which did not close until two o'clock this morning.

Refreshments being partaken of at Mr. J. B. Mugford's residence, the start for home was made at 2.30 and the city was reached at 5.30. Mr. Thos. Roberts, Chairman F.P.U. at Brigus, accompanied Mr. Coaker to Port-de-Grave.

Thus closed the campaign for Prohibition at Brigus and Port-de-Grave, and as that district will likely be the first to be heard from, we venture to predict a vote of about 1000 as Port-de-Grave's District contribution towards destroying King Alcohol in Terra Nova.

**THE WORLD'S PRESS**

**Heavier Toll of Sacrifice**

London Daily Express.—The signs are in our favor, but the final act of the greatest of all world dramas is still far off. Complete German triumph has been impossible since the battle of the Marne, but that has not prevented prolonged German advances and many German victories. We have now entered a new phase of the war, a phase that must see the weakening of the enemy and the hastening of the end, but the end means breaking the might of the enemy once and for all, and a heavier toll of sacrifice must still be paid before that is accomplished.

**The Business of Britain**

London Daily News and Leader.—The men we ask for in this emergency are not for home defence but for foreign service. And in spite of all the obstacles put in the way of recruiting, the free spirit of the nation has provided an army without parallel in the history of this or any country. It has done this while keeping the seas of the world open to the Allies and closed to the enemy, while providing from its industrial resources for the needs of Russia, and France, and while carrying on that great commerce upon which the motive power of the Allies ultimately depends. The business of Russia primarily is to provide men; the business of France is to provide men and munitions; the business of this country is to provide money, munitions and men. If we are to keep that triple task in due balance there must be no rude hands laid on the activities of the country.

**No Exaggerated Alarms**

Westminster Gazette.—The military authorities of the Allies will, of course, do their best to prepare for all eventualities, but, when these circumstances are considered, it is not necessary to yield to any exaggerated alarms about a great new German adventure in the Balkans. We will not enter into the much-debated subject of German reserves of men except to say that, unless all estimates are at fault, it is highly improbable that the Germans and Austrians can both continue their advance into Russia and at the same time provide the half million of men which is the very least that the new enterprise would demand. Evidently the Austrians have not men enough to withstand the Russian counter-thrust in Galicia, and the varying fortunes of the battle elsewhere suggest that the Germans have none to spare farther north, and not enough for the grandiose schemes that were attributed to them a few weeks ago. The Russian successes in Galicia are likely to have a steady effect in the Balkans, and the mobilization of Greece will check hopes founded on the mobilization of Bulgaria.

If you want the best light, burn "Britestite" Kerosene. P. H. COWAN, Importer.

We advise trappers to send their furs to Newfoundland Fox Exchange.

**AN ADDRESS OF WELCOME**

Presented to President Coaker by the Bonavista Local Council of the F.P.U., on the Occasion of His Recent Visit.

Dear Mr. President,

It is with the greatest of pleasure that we extend to you another hearty welcome to this, our native town.

Words fail us when we attempt to describe the confidence you have caused us to place in you. Your undaunted courage "regardless of friend or foe" in tolerating right and endeavouring to relieve your fellow-countrymen from the yoke of oppression, commands the loyalty and respect of all fair-minded people, and we in this town of Bonavista, equally as much as in any other place where your labours have had its desired effect, have every reason to be indebted to you.

In reviewing your labours since you started this great movement in our Colony, we are convinced that you have proved yourself to be a hero in every sense of the word.

One can very plainly see that you are endeavouring with all your might to put down any dastardly attempt to trample righteousness in the mire, and the liberty to expose fraud and corruption.

Your chief opponents who have put forth every conceivable effort at their command to besmirch your character, and sully your reputation have met their Waterloo. And to-day, instead of having you hurled in an abyss of defeated disdain, we find you marching upward to the highest round in the ladder of popularity; and we, one and all, rejoice in your ascent, wishing you God-speed to a greater altitude.

At this present juncture, when the manhood of our Island Home is appealed to, requesting an effective blow to abolish from our shores, neck and crop, the greatest evil on the face of the earth, and the mightiest enemy of God and man, and at a time when obstacles, extraordinary in the

extreme, and stumbling blocks unusual, are obstructing the road to victory, so much so that a number of dead men are indirectly engaged in the conflict. We are proving your stability, ability and manhood when we find you laying aside your enormous amount of work in this, the most busy time of the year, and coming to our town, and other outport settlements and acting a man in the hour of need, thus wielding a mighty influence for good, which will go a long way toward dethroning King Alcohol, and setting up Prohibition, while many so-called conspicuous people, who profess to be burning and shining lights in the firmament of reformation, are hiding their candles under a bushel, and lolling themselves at ease in the atmosphere of "I Don't Care," just living in isolation on the throne of their own individuality and forgetting that there is no such a thing as unrestricted liberty.

We would be very ungrateful indeed if we did not show our admiration for you in this respect.

We appreciate your intentions to remove the Union headquarters to Catalina. This will no doubt meet the approval of all Unionists in this district, as well as in the district of Trinity.

The marine slip and electric power which you intend to establish at Catalina, will prove another great benefit to all concerned.

By the establishment of an electric plant at that place this town of Bonavista, as well as the town of Trinity, will enjoy the modern blessing of electric light.

There is nothing gives us more pleasure than the knowledge of the fact that your daily, untiring efforts are entirely devoted to the betterment of the toiling masses. This fact enables us to be loyal and true to you, under all circumstances, ever

remembering that you are fighting our battles.

We wouldn't feel justified if we concluded this Address of Welcome without mentioning the recent Kean Libel Case, and the treatment dealt out to you by the Judge and Jury of St. John's, who tried that case.

We may say that after careful consideration of the matter, we have unanimously decided the verdict as an unfair one, and we sincerely believe that its outcome was in no small degree due to prejudice against you, and our organization.

Nearly all our people here hold Capt. Abram Kean responsible for the cause of the death of the poor fellows who died from exposure, and those that were crippled for life on March 31st and April 1st, 1914; and we are sure, sir, that in any other civilised country under Heaven, save Newfoundland, Capt. Abram Kean would not be permitted to take charge of another steamship, but right here in this country, where classism and oppression seem to be rampant, he is given the best ship and sent to the icefields in defiance of thousands of his fellow countrymen.

We request you, sir, to accept of the sum of One Hundred Dollars, recently collected by our Council, to be given you at this visit to help swell the fund which has been started in order to meet the demands of the Kean Libel Case.

Please accept it as a recognition of our loyalty to you, and with the assurance that we will stand at your back when opposing forces assail. Finally, please accept our best wishes for the future. We trust that an All Wise Providence may guide and direct you in all your doing.

Signed on behalf of Bonavista Local Council of the F.P.U.  
RICH. ABBOTT, Chairman.  
JOSEPH STAGG, Secy.

**Address of Welcome**

Presented President Coaker on His Recent Visit to Catalina. Presented With Purse of Gold as a Token of Toilers' Esteem and Appreciation of His Services Past Six Years.

ESTEEMED PRESIDENT.—

It is with great pleasure we welcome you once more amongst us. We extend to you a warmer welcome than ever. We welcome you so warmly at this time because of the treatment recently meted out to you at the hands of judge and jury at St. John's, that verdict we consider unfair, unreasonable and prejudiced, one-sided and aimed to injure the Union and you, and no sensible man can properly claim that the verdict was according to the evidence or the circumstances surrounding the case.

If St. John's can't see no further than their nose regarding the F.P.U. and your efforts to uplift they must thank themselves for what comes, for we are now determined to work out our own salvation independent of St. John's interests.

The Outports have long enough supplied the cream for St. John's, and thanks now to Kean and John S. Munn our eyes have been fully opened and we see how to apply the remedy. We must exert our best efforts to establish here at Catalina a centre of trade that will supply the wants of the Northern fishermen. We have the harbour, the proper

situation and the natural facilities to build up a large flourishing Union town where the F.P.U. can work out its own salvation without the hindrance of our enemies at St. John's.

Catalina will do its full part in this work. We are a strong body of men here and we will do the bulk of the labour which the building up of a trade centre entails and will leave the bulk of the value of such labour in the Company taking shares therefor. We will encourage all who care to settle here by offering parts of our homesteads at a cheap rate as you have recommended.

Our words concerning Kean we back by presenting you herewith with a purse of gold. This is the most effective way to convince St. John's of our determination to stand by you in a manner such as no man in this Colony or in public life was ever before supported. New conditions have arisen and the fishermen acclaim you, sir, as the greatest benefactor of this Colony ever produced in our history. To expect that petty annoyances prompted by bitter opposition to the changes your ideals and work entail, will influence us to go back on you, is nonsense and

foolishness, for we see in such actions the great worth of your efforts, for if they were not aimed and operated for our benefit those men would not so bitterly oppose you.

Falter not, sir, but continue to walk the path you have so brilliantly travelled the last six years. Let onward and upward be forever your sole aim. It has been in the past and it will be in the future for you will now receive the whole hearted support of the toiling masses who have tested you and found you true and sincere and raised up to accomplish this great work.

We thank you for all your efforts on our behalf and our sincere hope is that you will live many years and be blessed with good health to enable you to stabulate and extend your work on behalf of his people.

Assuring you of our warmest support in this Prohibition Campaign and of our deepest confidence and esteem.

We are, on behalf of Catalina Local Council of the F.P.U.

Yours sincerely,  
JOSEPH TIPPETT, Sec'y.  
DUG. WHITE, Chairman.

**Reid-Newfoundland Co.**  
**Heart's Content Branch.**

Until further advised, Schedule will be as follows:

| LEAVE        | ARRIVE      |
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| 12.30 p.m.   | 9.15 a.m.   |
| 12.42 "      | 9.07 "      |
| 1.30 "       | 8.02 "      |
| 1.45 "       | 8.06 "      |
| 2.02 "       | 8.17 "      |
| 2.15 "       | 8.05 "      |
| 2.25 "       | 7.55 "      |
| 2.31 "       | 7.48 "      |
| 3.00 "       | 7.30 "      |
| 3.30 "       | 7.00 "      |
| ARRIVE DAILY | LEAVE DAILY |
| EX SUNDAY    | EX SUNDAY   |

**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:**

BONAVISTA 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.