

FRIEND HIBBS VISITS BRIGUS HOLDS BIG UNION MEETING OUTLINES WORK OF F.P.U.

(Editor Mail and Advocate)
Dear Sir.—Will you allow me space in your valuable paper to record a few remarks re a meeting we had a few nights ago, when Brigus Local Council was favored with a visit from Friend R. Hibbs of Kelligrews' Local Council, who is travelling in the interest of the Union Trading, Export and Publishing companies.
Friend Hibbs gave a glowing account of the benefits the Trading Co. has been to the fishermen and the country in general the past five years, especially the fishermen of the Northern Bays who have benefited thousands of dollars, through the untiring efforts of President Coaker and the Union Trading Co.
Friend Hibbs assured those present that what President Coaker and the Trading Co. had done for the fishermen up North the Export Co. under the same management could, and would, do for the fishermen of Conception Bay, especially those fishing off the coast of Labrador. Of course our Friend made it plain that in order to partake of the many good things outlined, the men of Conception Bay would have to subscribe a certain amount of capital to help carry on the business, and he (Hibbs)

was there to produce the goods. Friend Hibbs spoke for an hour, and forty minutes on the Union and benefits derived therefrom, both political, commercial and other ways, and urged all present to do all in their power to help along the good work.
Brigus Council wishes to congratulate the companies in their choice of having such an efficient agent as our Friend, and we feel sure that the work allotted to him will be done to the best interest of all concerned. At the close of his address a hearty vote of thanks was accorded him by those present.
A few nights previous we had our election of officers which resulted as follows:
Chairman—T. Roberts.
Deputy Chairman—Capt. W. Gushue.
Rec. Secretary—Frank Percey.
Treasurer—John Gushue.
Financial Secretary—Edward Roberts.
Door Guard—Thomas Mosdell.
Committee—James King, William Clarke and James Way. Wishing President Coaker a pleasant time off and safe return.
Yours truly,
A MEMBER
Brigus, Feb. 21, 1916.

In the great F. P. U. fight stands today 23,000 sons of toil.
The privileges we are enjoying today have been brought about by the fishermen's own efforts and those of President Coaker. President Coaker has built, equipped and maintained the greatest organization in the face of the fiercest opposition ever put up against any man that ever trod this land of ours. Battle after battle has been waged by President Coaker on behalf of the masses of Nfld., but he has never been defeated because his aims and objects are right, and right must prevail.
The Mail and Advocate is the fishermen's watch tower, it is controlled by the fishermen. It has spread from home to home and land to land. Stand by The Mail and Advocate! Since the birth of the F. P. U. the fishermen have at their control an F. P. U. Trading Co. and an Export Co., also a Publishing Co. and two hundred and forty-four Local Councils and twenty-five F. P. U. stores in operation. We strongly advise all who can to aid the Export Co. No better or safer investment exists in the Colony. Why, bank your earnings at 3 per cent when you can make 5 or 10 per cent.
The undertaking to build up Catalina is an eye-opener to thinking men. It is easy for the man on the house-top to be all in an uproar. It helps to confirm the statement of Sir Tax Morris who said "Coaker is a mystery."
Our ranks have been broken since we last met together in this way. Friend Eli West has been called away and when the roll is called up yonder I hope we will meet him. We miss him from our ranks, he was a noble fighter in this great cause. Friend Hy. Thomas Green also is gone from our ranks. He was also a good and noble friend. Friend James Elsworth gave his life on the battlefield on the night of Nov. 4th. We thank God for such a hero, he did not fear death.
I hope and trust that before we meet together again in this way that peace will be proclaimed throughout the whole world and the thousands of weeping parents and children will have their sorrow turned into joy.
I trust that all will pull shoulder to shoulder and help along this F. P. U. fight in the welfare of the toilers of Newfoundland. It has won victory after victory.
HENRY S. CHAULK.
Carmenville, Feb. 28, 1916.
"Will Jones' dog eat out of your hand?"
"Yes, and out of your leg, too if he gets the chance."

CARMENVILLE F.P.U. ANNUAL PARADE

The Chairman Delivers a Stirring Address on Union Principles.

(Editor Mail and Advocate)
Dear Sir.—We have held our annual parade for 1916. I herewith hand you for publication the Chairman's address on the occasion:
Ladies and gentlemen:
I am glad to have the privilege to welcome you, one and all, to the sixth annual parade at Carmenville. It is recognized throughout the county to-day that there is only one landing stage to which the fishermen can with safety make fast. This

landing stage is the great F.P.U. It is not built from Government funds or by Government efforts, but by the fishermen themselves. It has stood the test of six years against criticism and bluff and to-day it stands out stronger than ever. Its influence is spreading North and South.
Fairplay has been denied the masses in the past, and would be as far away to-day as it was 40 years ago had there been no Coaker or F. P. U. Thank God we are out of the bondage

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From Our Naval Lads

H. M. S. Conqueror II.
February 5, 1916.
Dear Father—I received your letter yesterday and was very pleased to hear from you, and to hear that you were well. I was beginning to wonder if you had moved from Pool's Island, as I didn't get any answer to the letter that I wrote quite a long time ago, so I was afraid to write any more because I thought perhaps you would not get them. Anyhow, I hope you will get this one, and answer it as soon as you can, because I always like to hear from home, to find out how you are all getting along &c.
So you and Fred made a poor summer, eh? I am sorry to hear it, but never mind, it will be alright by and by. I am glad you get the money from me alright. This is a very good ship that I am in, and so far as comfort is concerned she is one of the best. The place we live in on board is not very much like a sailor's fore-castle, it is just as good as anybody could wish to have. Our food is good enough, and we get lots of clothes to keep us warm in the winter; so you see everything is alright. Tell mother not to be troubled about me a little bit, because there is no need for her to be. I should like to meet you all sometimes, if it's all finished, and you can bet we would cheer me up a little bit and make me more fit to fight the Germans when we meet them.
There is not a great deal of work to be done on board just enough to keep a man from getting lazy. I am nearly all my letters, and if I suppose you have plenty of snow over there before this. The weather here is very good. I haven't seen any snow at all yet this winter and England and he is as strong as a bear.

I don't suppose I will see any good looking too with all, and all the New Haven girls are crazy about him.
Now I must close, wishing you and Mrs. Lane the best of health and luck.
Yours truly,
CHARLES YETMAN.
INDIAN VICEROYALTY
The Bengali.
Lord Kitchener is doing splendid service to the Empire. No British subject can undervalue the nature of those services; and when the war is over, and the allies have secured assured triumph, he will undoubtedly be honored by a grateful country as a Wellington or a Marlborough had been. It is indefensible in principle and will be found, mischievous in practice to call the greatest soldier of his generation, trained in the discipline my best regards to all enquiring kind and the ideas of the army, to fill the highest administrative office within the Empire. We hope the experiment will not be tried. If there is such an idea, educated India protests against it with emphasis.
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Dear Mr. Lane,—As Edward is writing you I thought I drop you a line as well, just to let you know that we are good and comfortable here, and are more than glad to be doing our "bit" for our country. Ed and myself have been together ever since we left home, and I expect we will be together now until it's all finished, and you can bet we won't be long making tracks for home. You can always know where we are by going down to my place, as I write home every week, and I mention Edward in some way or other nearly all my letters, and if I suppose you have plenty of snow over there before this. The weather here is very good. I haven't seen any snow at all yet this winter and England and he is as strong as a bear.

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NO PLACE TO BEGIN

Marie—At the place where I was spending my vacation this summer, a fresh young farmer tried to kiss me. He told me he had never kissed a girl in his life.
Ethel—And what did you say to him?
Marie—I told him I was no agricultural experiment station—Boston Transcript.

CANT BE DONE

The Wife—The paper says that New York doctors have formed a society to study methods for staying the advance of old age.
The Husband—Well, tell 'em you've tried prevarication and reducing the number of candles in your birthday cakes, and neither will do it.

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