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THE CAMPAIGN

Galliher Admits He Signed the Petition

At last, after being driven to a point where he would have been proven a very absent minded man, or a deliberate falsifier, Mr. Galliher admits that he signed the anti-eight hour petition, but claims that he was compelled to do so by the Dundee Mining company, with which he is connected. This Mr. Galliher admitted on the platform at a meeting held in Revelstoke Monday night. As part of the truth is now known, let us take up the facts as they appear: Two weeks ago the Liberal candidate was charged with signing an anti-eight hour petition. This was at once denied by his campaign secretary, and later denied in a telegram from Mr. Galliher himself. The charges were reiterated, and at the suggestion of Mr. McKane, a committee was then appointed to investigate their truth, as Mr. Dickson, Conservative organizer, agreed to furnish absolute proof to the committe, and stated that he only wanted an opportunity to do so. Again, in a letter over his own signature,, which was read at a McKane meeting in Kamloops by one of his supporters, Mr. Galliher positivey denied that he ever signed such a petition. The next step was to secure a meeting of the committee to make an inquiry, which was held Monday night. The Liberal member of that committee sparred for time and asked for an adjournment, giving as his reason that Mr. Galliher wished to be present, and that he was in a part of the riding where he could not be reached, and that an adjournment was necessary to allow him to appear. This was granted after serenuous objection on the part of Mr. McKane's represeatative, who was present and anxious to proceed. Within a few houbs after the committee adjourned its sitting, information, positive in its character, reached this city that Mr. Galliher was not in that part of the constituency claimed by his representative, and that he could have been present at the meeting of the committee had he so desired. This is not all. Along with this information comes the report, one that can be relied upon, that on the public platform Mr. Galliher had admitted the truth of the charges brought against him. This is the case as it stands at present, and one which will bear a little discussion, with the object of showing in a few lines the manner of man who is appealing to the workingmen of Kottenay for support at the polls on December 6.

Had Mr. Galliher, on hearing of the charges, frankly admitted that he had signed the letter at the dictation of his company and on its behalf, there would have been nothing to cavil at, but instead of doing so, he positively denied the charge until he learned that positive proof had been secured that would prove him a falsifier, and only admitted it just previous to the time it would have been brought home to him.

Again, Mr. Galliher's statement that he signed the petition for the company does not hold good. This was not a mining companies' petition, nor one from the mine owners. It was a petition from the business men of Nelson, and has no names of mining companies on it, and from an examination of the signatures it would appear that Mr. Galliher signed the petition in his capacity as a Nelson citizen and business man. This, however, can be made clear at the next sitting of the committee, which will be held tomorrow night.

In this matter Mr. Galliher now stands convicted before the people, the people to whom he and his friends are appealing for support, not only of placing himself on record as opposed to one of the main principles the labor organizations of Kootenay stand for and have fought for, but of attempting to evade the responsibility, in the first place by denyng his action, always a cowardly method, and in the next place by trying to shift the responsibility onto a mining company with which he is connected, another cowardly method.

The course followed by his committees and representatives in this case has been on par with that of their principal. Always denying the charge, but making every move possible to gain time, thus showing that if they had no knowledge of the truth of the charge, they at least suspected it and feared te result of an investigation. It is now two weeks since the committee was appointed, and at the instance of Mr. Galliher's representative on that committee no meeting has been held at which the proof of the charge could be submitted, though it was held by Mr. McKane's representative, who has been anxious for a hearing. There certainly is reason for the impression which has gone abroad that Mr. Galliher's friends have not been willing to play fair in regard to the matter.

TYPOGRAPHICAL UNION.

Reverses Time-Honored Policy and Takes Political Action—Foley Endorsed.

Rossland Typographical Union held an interesting meeting Sunday. It is a well known fact that in the labor world the printers' is considered the most conservative of unions, and political action has always been frowned upon and political discussion at their meetings. In this instance Rossland union to determined to break away from the old traditions, and came out squarely for the Independent Labor Party and its standard bearer.

The following resolution was introduced, read and adopted:

Resolved, That Rossland Typographical Union, No. 335, endorses the platform and principles of the Independent Labor Party of British Columbia, and be it further

Resolved, That this union pledges its support to Chris Foley, the nominee of the Independent Labor Party for this riding, and be it further

Resolved, That the financial secretary be instructed to forward a copy of these resolutions, under seal of the union, to Mr. Foley's campaign committee.

The constitution and general laws of the International organization forbit political action on the part of local unions. There is, however, a possible loopnole in section 99 of the general laws, which allow a union to take political aition if considered for the good of the craft. Under this clause the above resolution was introduced.

Believing that an endorsement alone was but a poor way to show its support to the labor candidate, the union immediately appropriated $25 from its treasury to be used for campaign purposes.

FOLEY AT PHOENIX.

Splendid Reception to the Labor Candidate—Mr. R. B. Kerr Speaks.

Phoenix, Nov. 23.—Special.)—The meeting of the Labor party here tonight was a rousing success. Great enthusiasm prevailed throughout and Mr. Foley was cheered to the echo as he time and again scored the old parties for their hypocrisy and shuffling in the treatment of the workingmen of the country.

Mr. R. B. Kerr, who again appeared on behalf of Mr. Galliher, found himself in an exceedingly difficult position and in his desperation made admissions, which did a great deal to strengthen the cause of the Labor candidate. Mr. Kerr spoke, he said, as a progressive Liberal and advocated socialistic legislation of the most radical and advanced character. He endorsed Mr. Foley in every way, and did all but promise his vote on election day.

In his reply Mr. Foley completely demolished the illogical arguments of Mr. Kerr. He showed conclusively that Mr. Kerr was not in harmony with either the views of Mr. Galliher or the Liberal party, and that he should, if he desired to be taken seriously get out of the Liberal ranks forthwith and give a loyal support to the Labor party. Mr. Foley was in splendid form, and in a lengthy speech gave reasons why in this campaign old party lines should be obliterated and he showed that all workingmen, as well as those engaged in mining and all other business, should give him their hearty support. He disclaimed that he was going to Ottawa as the representative of a class, but rather as the representaive of all classes of the community. His reception in the Boundary district had been of such an enthusiastic character, as to leave no doubt whatever as to the result of the election, and he confidently expected to be returned by a good-sized majority, on December 6th.

AT REVELSTOKE.

McKane and Galliher Do Not Create the Same Impression as Foley.

Revelstoke, Nov. 26.—(Special.)—The second meeting of the campaign was held here tonight by John McKane. The audience was not large and entirely lacked enthusiasm; two features which characterized the previous occasion when Chris Foley addressed electors here. Mr. McKane said his party in making him its standard bearer was influenced very largely by the fact that he was heavily interested in mining in the various camps of the country. He objected to Mr. Foley as an extremist to whom no attention should be paid by Conservative workingmen whose allegiance was due to the Conservative party for its national policy.

W. A. Galliher was also present. He was assisted by Hon. James Ross of the Northwest Territories, minister of public works. Mr. Galliher had no quarrel with the Labor party for its presence in the contest, but claimed that its interests could be best served by supporting the government, which had proved its sincerity by favorable legislation. He challenged Mr. McKane to stump the mining districts with him.

Neither candidate impressed the audience as favorably as did Mr. Foley when here, who proved a much more eloquent and forcible speaker than are either of his opponents.

Foley Meetings.

A number of the Foley enthusiasts are carrying the gospel of Independence right into the mines, and there its precepts are being expounded. Last night a meeting was billed at the Enterprise, and on Saturday night another meeting will be held at the Arlington, the management having tendered the use of its dining room for the occasion. These meetings will do much to create pleasant feelings between management and workmen.—Slocan Drill.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Angus, wife of Robert Angus, superintendent of the Le Roi No. 2 mines, took place from the family residence yesterday. There was a large attendance of sympathizing friends.

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UNION LABEL — TYPOGRAPHICAL — ROSSLAND, B.C.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 1900.

The members of the labor organizations of Kootenay spent many dollars last year in making the eight-hour law a fixture, which it is now admitted to be. At this time, when even more may be at stake, will they aid the candidacy of a man who was a covert enemy of the law and of the organizations, and attached his name to a petition to the provincial government asking that the law be no enforced. We hardly think so. They have made too many sacrifices to retain the law, and certainly should not support for any office a man wht has opposed it. The trying times of a year ago showed the workers exactly who were their friends and who were not. In that fight everyone who did not support them were counted against them. How then can the workingman support the candidacy of a man who has been always an open and avowed opponent of the eight hour law and of all labor legislation, as has Mr. McKane. In the three candidates the workers have before them a covert enemy, an open enemy, and one of their own number whom they personally know, and who has always and on every occasion proven a friend and champion. With these facts clearly before them the World does not believe the frenzied appeals of Grit or Tory spellbinders will influence a single worker.

"For the last day or two the Nelson Tribune has been showing symptoms of flopping," says the Industrial World. The World must not be too hard on Mr. Houston. Since his election to the legislature he has not known where he is at. He ran as a Provincial Party man, expecting to find himself in rich government pastures if elected. He opposed the men who now enjoy the sweets of office. He had a great dislike for Mr. Turner, and regarded Mr. Dunsmuir as a monster capitalist beast with seven heads and ten horns. How to square himself with the successful party has been his one great effort and anxiety ever since. The government want votes, and Mr. Houston wants whatever he can ge this hands upon, and a trade, therefore, has been considered within the bounds of achievement. When fluence to the men whom he was elected he completes the sale of his vote and into oppose he will settle down, and it will be possible then to place him .Cannot the World wait?—Nelson Miner.

Of course the World can wait. It will not make a particle of difference to the World or the cause it advocates which way the Tribune flops.

The leaders of both the Conservative and Liberal parties are feeling pretty blue these days. The Liberals acknowledge that with proof of Galliher's signature to that petition their hopes of winning went glimmering, and the Conservatives now see that this exposure is not of the least advantage to them, for it has only driven large numbers of voters into the Labor camp. While it is undoubtedly true that the prospects for the Conservative candidate have improved in the northern part of the district, and that the fairy stories of the imported Tory spellbinders have stiffened the backs of the local workers considerably, they admit that McKane is already distanced in the race, and that even if he does poll his full party vote, it will only mean the reduction of the vote which would otherwise be cast for the Liberal candidate, and that every vote which is secured for the Conservative landidate increases Mr. Foley's chances by just two votes.

And so the Dominion government is now willing to build the Coast-Kootenay railway, and that at once. Of course Mr Sifton's statement that it would do so would not impress anyone as a bid for votes, for the Liberal candidates in Burrard and Yale-Kootenay, seeing the termini of the road would be in these two districts which, by the way, would profit most by the building of the road.

When Clifford Sifton was on his recent campaigning tour through British Columbia, during which he favored Rossland with a brief visit, he traveled in a private car and, at times, by special train. It would be interesting to a large number of voters to know if the government pays the freight, if the special car and train was a gift of the C.P.R., and which Clifford accepted, or did the Hon. Minister himself blow a part of his Yukon cleanup.

Let every man get in and drill for Foley, as election day is near. Poll yoor vote for independtnce, justice and progress.

Cigars and Cigars.

When you ask for a cigar why don't you insist on a good one? Nine cases out of ten you will be offered a cheap, scab made cigar unless you name the kind wanted. They all cost you the same money, good or bad. Now why not get a good one. Ask for the best Crown Grant or W B. You will then be encouraging a home industry, too. Think of this the next time you ask for "a cigar."

REGISTER AT ONCE.

All Householders Must Register in Order to Vote.

City householders are required to register at the city hall each year in order to obtain the right to vote at the municipal elections. Saturday is the last day. Electors should not delay or they may lose their vote for mayor and alderman in January.

At Home Again.

Wallace Fraser, a popular member of the local Miners' union, returned yesterday from a month's trip through Washington, Oregon and California. He spent two weeks in San Francisco, as well as some time in the mining districts of the state. He was accompanied on his trip by Ben Sturgeon, who stopped off at Colville on the return trip to secure a few photographs of that part of Washington, and will reach Rossland in a few days. Mr. Sturgeon had a camera with him while on the trip, and will return to Rossland loaded with photos of points visited.

PLATFORM.

Of the Independent Labor Party of British Columbia.

Following is the platform adopted by the Nelson convntion of the Independent Labor Party of British Columbia on which Candidate Chris Foley squarely stands:

1. Free compulsory education.
2. Legal working day of eight hours.
3. Government inspection of all industries.
4. Abolition of contract system on all public works.
5. Public ownership of all franchises.
6. Prohibition of Asiatic immigration and the regulation of all immigration by an educational test as to immigrant's fitness, and the abolition of all special inducements and privileges to foreign immigrants to settle in the Dominion.
7. Abolition of child labor under 12.
8. Abolition of the $250 deposit required by all candidates for the Dominion house.

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9. Compulsory arbitration of all labor disputes.
10. Prohibition of prison labor in competition with free labor.
11. All election days to be made public holidays.
12. Abolition of Dominion senate.

FOLEY - - - - - - - TO THE ELECTORS

To the Electors of Yale-Cariboo:

In requesting your support to my candidacy for the Dominion House of Commons, it is due to you that I give public expression to my views on the several planks of the platform of the Independent Labor Party:

1. Compulsory education has become a recognized necessity in most countries, and as such has my hearty endorsement
2. Legal work day, eight hours.

Moderate invention has enormously increased the productive power of man that his wants can be supplied with a fraction of the time and effort heretofore necessary for that purpose. Labor as well as capital should benefit b ythese changed conditions. The 8-hour law is a step in that direction, and I shall heartily enforce any legislation looking to that end.

3. Government inspection of industries.

Under modern economic conditions the management of industrial concerns figure on results, not the methods by which they are to be obtained. An over supplied labor market enables them to impose on employes any conditions they may deem necessary. Protest as a rule means dismissal from service and probable want to their little ones. In throwing the strong arm of the law about these children of misfortune you are simply following the teachings of the meek ond lowly Jesus, who said: "Suffer the little ones to come unto Me, for of such is the kingdom of heaven."

4. Abolition of contract system.

The abuses taht have grown up under the contract system as outlined in the first issue of the Dominion Labor Gazette should convine even the hide-bound partizan of the necessity of the necessity of the enactment of such a law.

5. Public ownership of franchises.

Our experience in the control of the postal department, public schools, public highways, municipal lighting plants and waterworks is sufficient ground for the extension of the same system to railroads, telegraph, telephone and express business. The experience of people in New Zealand, Australia, Germany and elsewhere has demonstrated that these functions can be performed by the government with a very great advantage to the people, and I most heartily endorse legislation looking to that end.

5. Prohibition of Asiatic emigration and educational test.

The presence here in large numbers of this non-assimilating race robs Canadian labor of its birthright. Every Mongol landing upon our shores lessens rather than increases our population. The white laborer which he replaces would as a rule marry and settle among us, increasing the population by at least three. This means to the merchant less mouths to feed, and less backs to clothe; to the doctor less demand for his service; to the transportation companies less traffic, to the dentist less teeth to fill; to the mechanic less buildings to erect; to the real estate dealer less demand for property, including less force for the same; to the farmer less sale for produce; to the newspaper man less papers to be sold, to the preacher small congregations, and to the bootblack fewer shoes to shine. Their presence works injury to all branches of the economic system. I oppose their coming here on the same grounds I would oppose the taking of more passengers into an open boat already loaded to the sinking line in mid-Pacific. Ecery Chinaman occupying a position in domestic service interferes with the natural laws as applying to the industrial body, robbing our women of employment naturally belonging to them to the extent that for every Chinaman so employed someone's sister or daughter is driven to prostitution, evolving a race problem destined to breed seas of blood, and that will some day mantle the Canadian cheek with a blush for his country's shame.

7. Abolition of child labor.

An economic system that drives the child from the cradle to the factory to compete with its own father is certainly the legitimate child of an ndustrial system having greed for its basic principle. Legislation along lines opposed to this will receive my hearty support.

Abolition of the $250 deposit.

Under conditions where all are timenable to the law and assume the responsibility of defending the ountry's flag and institutions all should be entitled alike to aspire to the highest position in the gift of their countrymen without being taxed for the privilege of so doing. I would repeal that law.

9. Compulsory arbitration.

Compulsory arbitration as applied in New Zealand looms up on the horizon of progress not as a dream, but as a practical method of reconciling the conflicting interests of capital and labor, and is destined, I think, in the near future (if applied) to prevent those priodical industrial wars and lend a security to all branches of business such as is impossible under existing conditions, and as such receives my hearty approval.

10. All election days to be made public holidays.

I would also favor the passage of a law making the exercise of the franchise compulsory for the following reasons: First—Money can and does purchase the votes of the drunkard, the sewer hog and criminal. The vote of the intelligent but indifferent citizen would counter-balance this evil, and I believe it is as much the duty of every citizen to poll his vote as it is to pay his taxes. In making this a compulsory duty you are simply compelling him to do by the ballot that which he is already compelled to do by the bullet—defend the institutions of his country.

12. Abolition of the senate.

I look upon the upper house as a useless and extremely annoying political luxury, as a stumbling block to political legislation, as a home for political imbeciles, who seem to have resolved themselves into a political inquisition, who pounce upon every progressive measure that passes the lower house, brand it as heresy and proceed to pronounce the sentence of political damnation upon all accordingly, and if any little effort I can make can assist in exterminating that aristocracy in politics I can assure you it will be exercised with the greatest of pleasure.

Trusting that my ideas on the seceral subjects will meet your views, and that I will receive your support, I remain.

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The Campaign

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GREENWOOD LETTER.

Editor Industrial World, Rossland, B. C.

Sir: You have doubtless received ere this a report of the meeting held here on the 20th inst. in Mr. Galliher's interests, and at which the Hon. Clifford Sifton was the principal speaker.

My object in writing is to make some criticisms of that portion of Mr. Sifton's speech in which he dealt with Manitoba politics.

He said, in effect: "Out of 11 members from Manitoba and the Northwest Territories we can claim seven. This includes Mr. Puttee, who gave the government a general support last session and will doubtless continue to do so in the future."

It is only necessary to consider Mr. Puttee's utterances on the public platform and through the columns of the Voice to find the truth—or lack of truth—of Mr. Sifton's claims regarding his party affiliations.

Mr. Puttee says: "I disclaim all responsibility for what the daily press may be pleased to say, and hope that my own statements of my position may be taken in preference to those of others. Last winter I was said in the press to be a Conservative; this time it may be, and has already been said, that I am a Liberal. It is only the necessities of other people that have changed. I was Independent Labor last election am this, and will be after it.

"The government's action in giving nearly $4,000,000 to railways during the session I very strongly condemned.

"I am entirely opposed to the government's immigration policy. The $400,000 now spent annually brings many undesirable people to Canada."

These utterances will show the bare-faced effrontry of Mr. Sifton in claiming as a supporter a representative who very strongly condemned the very legislation of the "Young Napoleon of the West" (?) was largely responsible for.

An analysis of the list of members from Manitoba and the Northwest Territories shows that Mr. Sifton also includes Mr. R. L. Richardson, member from Lisgar, among his supporters.

To one who is conversant with Maitoba politics this is simply amusing.

Mr. Sifton has found no more determined opponent of his vicious railway legislation in the house of commons than Mr. Richardson.

He strenuously opposed Sifton's Elevator Bill, the granting of blanket charters to the C. P. R. and various other legislation of a like nature.

For thus opposing the "able young minister" he was read out of the party, and declared to be no longer a "true Liberal."

A "machine-made man" was placed in the field to oppose him, and Mr. Sifton stumped Lisgar in his interests.

The Conservatives, recognizing Mr. Richardson's ability and the great services he had rendered the west, refused—to their everlasting credit—to place a candidate in the field, and Mr. Richardson was elected by the snug majority of 283.

The following extract from the Winnipeg Tribune of recent date (owned by Mr. Richardson) will show very clearly what his opinion of Clifford Sifton is:

"Who that has a sense of honor and decency can participate in such a campaign of gastly hypocrisy, where this "Liberal" minister, who never lost an opportunity on the great questions affecting the west to plunge his "cold steel" into the poor settlers who trusted him, is set up by is own C. P. R. organ as the apostle of purity and faithfulness. It will be a great day for Liberalism and for the west when this betrayer of the public interest is entirely wiped out.

NEMO.

Greenwood, B. C., Nov. 23, 1900.

The Friends of Labor.

Permit me, Mr. Editor, through your paper, to show to the people of this district some of the methods by which the Liberal party of this district are trying to befriend labor. It has not perhaps faded from the memory of the people of this provincial riding how just previous to the last election, when Ralph Smith smashed the Martin's scheme here, and while he was in the Slocan continuing the good work, these good friends of labor concocted a plot to betray the president of the Dominion Labor congress by a pretended withdrawal from their Martin allegiance and endeavoring to have Mr. Smith retract statements as to what the result of an alleged Liberal, but in fact Martin candidate would be to the Nanaimo coal miners should Martin be generally successful. That is a sample of the friendship of the Liberal outfit in the last campaign.

Now for the present one. When Mr. James Devine handed in the nomination of Mr. Foley to the tool that fills the place of returning officer of this district the papers were insultingly thrown across the table at him and he was informed in the rudest possible manner that the papers were no good, that they were not signed by the candidate. When he was shown the signature of C. Foley was attached, he threw the papers away again, declaring that he did not know whether that was the signature of Christopher Foley or Collin Foley or some one else. This excellent specimen of Liberalism hunted through the Franchise act for some five or ten minutes looking for something to hang his objections on, and could not find it.

And when the writer (who was present) remarked to Mr. Devine that the courts would never sustain such objections, this friend of labor tried to sit on the writer, without much success. Mr. McDonald then concluded that he had better have legal advice in the matter; it would only cost the government $5. He sent for Lawyer G. R. McCarter. Pending Mr. McCarter's arrival he continued to find fault; first, it was not sworn to; then Mr. Foley's occupation was not given; next, Mr. Devine had not signed it, or, if he had, he did not sign it right.

When Mr. McCarter arrived he at once declared that none of these objections would, in his opinion, invalidate the nomination, and that the plain intent of the law was that the candidate should give his consent in writing by his usual signature to th enomination.

Our friend reluctantly gave way and accepted the nomination.

And to the candid statement of Mr. McCarter does the Labor party of this district owe their candidate's place on the ticket, without an appeal to the court. Because I firmly believe that had that returning officer gotten the faintest support he would have rejected the nomination. Is this ignorant incompetence, or deliberate crookedness?

These same friends of Labor are putting in their time apologizing for being where they are. Every time the election is mentioned, if there is a Labor party man a half a block away, they commence to cringe and are sorry they are where they are. It is more than contemptible to witness their actions, apologizing for supporting Galliher at one time, and proclaiming their complicity in a felony at another. They are telling on the street that the writer is not a citizen and cannot vote. If so, then he is a perjurer.

"Men in earnest have no time to weave fig leaves to clothe the naked truth."

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THE TRUST AND THE END.

By John Brisbin Walker.

Very curious have been the many expressions on the subject of the trusts during the past year. A quarterly dividend of twenty millions of dollars for the Standard Oil Company, and nearly forty-two million dollars profit for one member of the steel trust—Mr. Carnegie's end of it—for one year, are facts sufficiently surprising to startle even the deaf and dumb. Either of these fortunes continued at this rate would shortly gather to itself all the wealth of the United States, and shortly thereafter might command that of Europe as well. It is a very simple problem in arithmetic. Nearly all sorts and conditions of men unite in declaring the danger which lies in the trusts, and the most delightful suggestions are made regarding the method of curbing them. President Hadley of Yale suggests that the heads of these trusts are improper men, who should be socially ostracized. But this idea is evidently not fully shared by all college presidents.

If President Hadley had in view the social ostracism of Mr. Carnegie and Rockefeller, it is quite apparent that it would be difficult to carry out the scheme without the co-operation of his distinguished co-laborers in the field of education.

Other thinkers are wrestling with the problem of what will become of us if the trusts go on eating up the wealth of the country with such avidity; finally get down to the conclusion which deserves to rank with President Hadley's. "If we have publicity the problem will be solved." Everybody knows the actual facts; there is no dispute regarding the conditions; nothing that could be divulged could be more startling than what we now know; all are agreed, and evidently some of these gentleman have in mind that old fable of the cat and the mice. If the cat only had a bell on her they would be comparatively safe, they argue. Ting-a-ling, a-ling a-ling, and everybody they imagine might dodge out of the way. Pretty much everybody has been hearing the ting-a-ling for quite a while now, and with no other result than that they are compelled o sit and be gobbled up. This gobbling process has now got to a very interesting stage. It is now up to he millioniares. The oher day some of the largest capitalists who have themselves been conspicuous in this kind of work heard the ting-a-ling, and looking around discovered that the truss were bearing down upon them, at least so the public press gve out at the time of the Boston failures and he squeeze in New York surface railways.

But the gentlemen who are almost equally divided between social ostracism and publicity as a rmedy for trusts, are, ostrch-like, simply poning their heads into the sand and kicking their heels in the air. They refuse to recognize this scientific truth, that the trusts are in the direction of good organization. Trusts are doing away with the wasteful methods that have come down to us from barbarism. They are taking the oil business and the iron business and a hundred other businesses and bringing them under that perfect organization which result from one clear brain exercising imperial power in the domain of commerce. Mr. Rockefeller is right, Mr. Carnegie is right, when they say that the world at large is benefited by the trusts. It is the trend of the times, it is bringing accurate thinking and thorough organization to bear upon the great problems of production. The advantages of this process have now been so well learned that the evolution in organization can never stop. Its formulas must be applied to every process of life until they are reduced to a scientific economy. The President Hadleys and the advocates of publicity might as well fix this thing in their minds first as last. What we call the trusts are simply the latest development of organization of the methods of production. Because mankind at large has refused to study these problems of organization and a few individuals have mastered the science, those few individuals are reaping all the benefits. Four chief points present themselves, and only four:

First. The trusts are in the direction of scientific organization of the methods of production.

Second. Nearly all the benefits of these magnificent organizations now go to a few individuals.

Third. It is contrary to the best interests of the public and dangerous to a republican form of government that these profits should continue to accumulate in such enormous percentages.

Fourth. How are we going to bring the benefits of scientific organization into the hands of the many instead of the few?

A hundred thousand of the best brains of the world today are engaged on this problem. Most of these brains are those of men who have begun life by believing in the system of individual competition. Therefore they turn away from any true solution of the difficulty. They exchange such valuable suggestions as those regarding social ostracism and publicity. Why? Because they do not wish to see the figure of governmental co-operation, which looms up as the only barrier to individual accumulation.

No well informed man in the business world today but believes that with two or three hundred millions at his disposal, a brain as able as some of those now in active careers may in turn attack and crush one leading business interest after another until even the millionaires may be swept from the field and practically all the wealth of the country concentrated in one great corporation.

It is lucky that the first man to perfect a science of business ofganization should also be a man whose impulses carry him in the direction of education. The same means that builds great univtrsities might just as deftly merge the republic into a monarchy. Any one who is at all on the inside of affairs in New York has hourly proof of the endless influence which money exercises ovee politicians, the press, educational institutions and even the minstry itself. A hundred thousand apologists of no mean intellectual capacity are always at the beck and call of a hundred millions of dollars, together with a less army of viler minds, who stand ready to tear down the best and noblest if by so doing they can earn a fee.

Here we are, then.

Eighty millions of people under a form of government which may be denominated a republic tempered by the use of money at the polls, up against the question of the distribution of wealth. Let it go on upon present lines, and in ten years more not all the intelligence of the nation can provide a remedy. And is there any remedy today? One only—governmental ownership. Buy out these great interests; pay them a fair price—an extravagant price if need be, but buy them and turn them into the hands of the people to manage for the benefit of all.

I challenge any reasoning mind taking up this subject without regard to past prejudices to arrive at any other goal than public ownership. "Social ostracism," "publicity"—they are the feeble cries of children. Let us brace up and look the situation squarely in the face. Either it must continue, and it is every moment growing more like an avalanche, or it must end in public ownership.

From Moyie.

We understand that a large horde of outside politicians are being rushed into the Yale-Cariboo country to hinder the work of Chris. Foley. We would not think it so bad if these impudent tramps did not sponge their way into the country on C.P.R. passes, but this being the fact, we wonder how honest workingmen can tolerate such an imposition.

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Foley's score here will amount to a whitewash for his opponents. H. H. Dimmick and his committee have been busy, and, to size up the situation, we can safely say that Foley will get 951 of the votes cast here. Hurrah for Foley!

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Galliher Did Not Appear.

The committee appointed by Mr. J. B. McArthur to investigate the charge made by Mr. John McKane that Mr. W. A. Galliher, the Liberal candidate had, despite his boasted sympathy with labor, signed a petition circulated among the citizens of Nelson asking the government to abrogate the 8-hour law, was convened in Mr. A. H. MacNeill's office Monday afternoon.

John F. McRae represented the Liberal interests, and asked for an adjournment to allow Mr. Galliher to be present. This was opposed by Casimir Dickson, who appeared for Mr. McKane, who argued that the matter had remained undetermined too long already.

The committee decided to adjourn till Thursday night, when, it was agreed, Mr. Galliher would be present.

Resume.

The next few days, the last of the campaign, will be very busy ones for the Independent Party workers. The Party's candidate will, after speaking for seven or eight consecutive nights in the Boundary, close his campaign here on the night of December 5th. The last meeeing outside of Rossland will be held in Nelson. Mr. Foley's efforts are being supplemented by James Wilkes, who is doing valliant service in the cause the labor candidate stands for. It is likely that the lat week of the campaign will see the north part of the constituency covered by Ralph Smith, M. P., while Puttee, Labor member for Winnipeg, will appear at several points in the southern portion of the constituency in Mr. Foley's interests. All over the district the party workers are holding meettings, and at the various polling places, and are finishing the work of the campaign preparatory to the battle of ballots on December 6. From all along the line come most encouraging reports, and there is little or no reasonable doubt at this time of the result of the polling, and that Chris Foley will be the next member for Yale-Cariboo.

New unions were organized by the Bakers' International during the past week at Geneva, N. Y.; San Francisco, Cal.; Norwich, Conn., and Cincinnati.

At a recent election in West Haveland, Brandenburg, the Socialist Peus was elected. At Breslau the Socialists were successful in the election of electors for the local parliament.

The propositions to elect the Swiss state council by popular vote and the national council by proportional representation were both defeated by large majorities in the referendum.

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Several Social Democrats, who were active in the propaganda for the party, have been arrested and incarcerated for 40 to 50 days at San Juan, Porto Rico. This is considered a deliberate attempt to terrorize and disrupt the Federacio Libre. Social conditions are continuing to grow worse on the island, the number of unemployed increasing day by day.

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