

which protects the working man from this bunco steerer McInnes.

Challenge to McInnes.

"I defy McInnes to meet Hawthornthwaite on the platform and make his charge that there is an alliance between the Socialists and the Conservatives. (Applause.) And I now make the offer to McInnes that all expenses will be paid if he will meet Hawthornthwaite at the Opera House here and make that charge. I challenge and defy him to do so. (Great applause.)

"Macdonald is going to give us a labor bureau; probably it is to be like the one at Ottawa. What is it for? It is to look after the Salvation Army and Doukhobor immigrants and see that they are properly distributed before you can get to the job."

Comrade Pettipiece then vivisected the anatomy of one Dutton, who was nominated for a place on the Liberal ticket in Vancouver. He stated that Dutton was a Labor man, a member of the Trades and Labor Council and of the Independent Labor party.

"And this is the kind of laboring men—decoys—that are kept in the ranks of the other parties," sarcastically remarked the speaker.

Labor Vote and New Paper.

A story of how the latest morning newspaper in Vancouver got its start was related by Comrade Pettipiece.

"George Bartley was approached by Joseph Martin and some others whose names I need not mention," explained the speaker, "and told that if he would round up the Labor vote they would stake him to the money to start the paper. It was the intention to run three Martin men and two from the Trades and Labor Council. But Geo. Bartley, whatever his record may be, had the decency to turn this proposition down, but he recommended one S. J. Gothard for the job, and he got it. Gothard was then secretary of the Trades and Labor Council.

"And now we have no man who will jump the Socialists like this dirty little scoundrel who is supposed to represent Labor. (Loud applause.)

"But the Socialists got busy and put his pipe out." (Enthusiastic cheers.)

Washing Out the Flag.

J. H. McVety, president of the Trades and Labor Council, and a Socialist candidate, advised the workers to get into the Legislature and make laws which would overcome those of the capitalist class. He pointed out that when organized labor in Vancouver wanted anything at Victoria it could not seek the assistance of the representatives of Vancouver, but had to go to Hawthornthwaite and Parker Williams on Vancouver Island for support.

"The Labor men are now in alliance with the other parties, and the only thing for you to do is to support the Socialists," he declared.

"It is a pitiful little squeal of the Liberals that that bad man Hawthornthwaite has said that he would shin up the flagpole of the House in Victoria and pull down the flag," asserted E. T. Kingsley. "I have known Hawthornthwaite for a good many years, and I know that if he does purpose doing so he intends to take it down to wash some of the dirty smutches off it that have been put on by some of the unclean political beasts that have been stabled in that building. (Applause.)

"The Conservatives are in control of this province at the present time—that is, they are next to the pie counter, and it is no wonder that they heap abuse on the men who are at-