

Women Given Equal Rights With Men By The United Farmers

Woodstock, N. B., Feb. 3.—In recognition both of the place they occupy in the work of the farm and of their new status as enfranchised citizens the United Farmers of New Brunswick, in their third annual convention which opened here this morning, have extended to the women equal rights in their organization. This was accomplished by an amendment to the constitution, which also provided for the formation of special women's section to deal with their particular problems.

Recommendations for the designation of a farmers' Sunday during the summer and the formation of a legal department for the benefit of members were presented by the secretary and will be considered later. The secretary's report showed that the provincial organization had grown within a year from forty-eight branches with 2,800 members to one hundred branches with a total of 7,000 members.

A message expressive of their desire for co-operation in the attainment of their mutual aims was presented to the farmers by a representative of organized labor in Nova Scotia, and western agricultural representatives brought reports of the growth of the movement in their part of the country.

The outstanding feature of the afternoon session of the conference was the message delivered to the convention by J. S. Wallace from the Independent Labor party of Halifax.

Mr. Wallace said that he came to extend fraternal greetings from the workers to the farmers, the aims of both being similar. He outlined the platform of the organization he represented, the principal planks of which were public ownership of public utilities and banks, fire and life insurance companies; equal opportunities in industry for men and women; abolition of election deposits and property requirements for candidates; the privilege of recall of members; reduction of tariff; no standing army for Canada; the abolition of the Canadian senate and an amendment to the British North America act that would provide that the highest court of appeal would be in Canada, thus doing away with the need for taking cases to England. He said that both parties stood for a democratic government and that there would be no conflict of principles in their platforms. Mr. Wallace gave an enthusiastic reception.

F. W. Bishop and F. W. Foster were present as representatives of the Nova Scotia farmers' organization and both spoke of the plans for a farmers' political organization in Nova Scotia in the near future.

Among the amendments to the constitution adopted today was the addition of a section giving the women the same standing in the association as men and providing for the formation of women's sections for dealing with women's questions and work.

The secretary-treasurer, C. Gordon Sharpe, reported that there was a balance of nearly \$2,000 to the credit of the association, and that there were one hundred branches in the province with 7,000 members; a year ago there were forty-nine branches with 2,800 members. He reported that copies of the resolutions adopted at the last annual meeting had been sent to the members of the local and dominion houses and the St. John Board of Trade, but that only two replies had been received, one from the board of trade and the other from a St. John member of the legislature.

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C. F. Alward, of Havelock, president of the N. B. Farmers' and Dairywomen's Association, addressed the convention. He said that the Farmers' and Dairywomen's association were working toward the same ends as the United Farmers and he thought it was high time for the farmers to forsake their antiquated ideas and assert their rights. While looking out for their own interests as producers, they must not forget the party to the other end of the transaction, the consumer. He urged that attention be given to the establishment of an abattoir in New Brunswick in order to cut down the cost of beef in this province. The abattoir was of much needed and the location was of little consequence.

R. McKenzie, of Winnipeg, vice-president of the Canadian Council of Agriculture, representing the organized farmers of the prairie provinces, also spoke. Within the last two years, he said, the farmers' organization in the west had enjoyed greater prosperity than during the whole previous decade. He quoted the membership of 60,000 in Ontario and 80,000 in the middle western provinces as evidence of the strength of their movement.

J. Frank Reilly, who organized the movement in Westernland and Albert counties, led a discussion on the subject, "Is organization worth while?"

As the president, T. W. Caldwell, was called home by the serious illness of his wife, J. C. Cook presided at the evening session.

John M. Pratt, of Winnipeg, a representative of the Grain Growers' Guide, spoke of the farmers' political movement in western Canada, telling of the organization of the Grain Growers' Association in 1901 and its history since then. He referred to the war times election act and the formation of the Union government, with which, he said, the men of the west now were disgusted. He declared that agriculture in Canada was showing an annual deficit of \$10,000,000, while manufacturers were showing profits of \$360,000,000. He added that the policies of government in the past had driven many farmers from the land and many of them across the border. Under the new national policy of the United Farmers, he predicted a remedy to these conditions. He forecasted the return of sixteen federal members from Saskatchewan, ten from Alberta and eleven from Manitoba.

Mrs. G. A. King, secretary-treasurer of the United Farmers' Co-operative, delivered an interesting and witty address on women's place in organized agriculture. Judson Corey, of Red Rapids, appealed for support for the organization and G. LeBlanc, of College Bridge, spoke in both English and French on the aims of the organization.

The president's address will be given in the morning. The committees appointed today were as follows: Reception, Mrs. C. A. King, Woodstock; credentials, Miss Wiley, Woodstock; resolutions, Rennie Tracey, N. F. Phillips, A. A. H. Margison, Carleton county; Frank Riley, Westmorland county; Judson Corey, Victoria county; L. M. Anderson, Sackville; J. C. Cook, Westigoche county; press, G. G. Archibald, Moncton, and C. G. Sharpe; whips, Rennie Tracey, Tilley Parker and C. G. Sharpe, Carleton county, and J. F. Riley, Westmorland county.

NEW MINISTER MAKES REPLY TO CRITICISM

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

Toronto, Feb. 3.—Hon. Manning Doherty replying to H. H. Dewar's reference to himself in East Kent yesterday, issued a statement today as follows:

"The newspaper reports of Mr. Dewar's speech would indicate that he made the statement that a contracting firm with which I am connected carried on operations during the war to the extent of millions of dollars, and that I therefore was in a class with the war profiteers. This is an absolute falsehood. I have never had any connection whatsoever, direct or indirect, financial or otherwise, with any business except my farm since the outbreak of the war. I am very proud of the record that I made during the three years that I was manager for the Maritime Dredging and Construction Company Limited. The minister of public works for Canada speaking in St. John in 1914 stated that the experience which his department had had with the company of which I was manager was almost unique in the history of Canadian public affairs. He had completed a contract amounting to nearly a million dollars, six months ahead of time and had never asked for a single change in the specifications nor had we asked for a single dollar of extras. Even a man of the limited intelligence of Mr. Dewar could have ascertained these facts had he been honestly disposed."

CO-ORDINATION OF SOCIETIES SUCH AS THE RED CROSS

His Excellency the Duke of Devonshire Offers Suggestions For Various Associations Working in Canada.

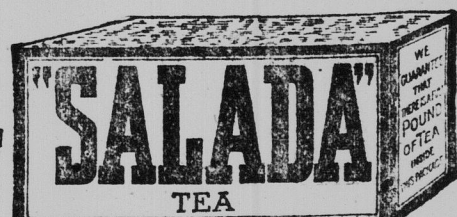
(Canadian Press Despatch.) Toronto, Feb. 3.—Co-ordination of the various associations engaged in work similar to that of the Red Cross Society, was suggested at the quarterly meeting of the executive of the Canadian Red Cross Society here today by His Excellency the Duke of Devonshire. Governor General of Canada, who, with the Duchess of Devonshire, is in Toronto in connection with the annual meeting of the Canadian Red Cross Society, which will be held on Thursday. By co-ordinating the societies, the Duke said, they would all become as powerful in Canada in times of peace as the Red Cross had been in France and Flanders during the war.

In the annual report of W. H. Blaylock, overseas chief commissioner, it was stated that one hospital in England would be kept open by the Red Cross Society for the use of women who visited the graves of their fallen soldier relatives. Plans are being discussed for keeping open a similar place in France, the report stated.

Sir Richard Lake, of Regina, Lieutenant-Governor of Saskatchewan; Lady Drummond, of Montreal and Colonel Noel Marshall, of Toronto, chairman of the executive committee, were appointed delegates to the League of the Red Cross Societies of the World, to be held in Geneva, Switzerland, the first week in March.

PROSECUTIONS MAY FOLLOW CLAIMS FOR AID

(Canadian Press Despatch.) Ottawa, Feb. 3.—Investigations are under way, it is understood, with a view to the prosecution of men who are alleged to have made false claims for assistance from the \$50,000,000 special emergency fund voted for returned men last session. Advice received here indicates that the claims, alleged to be



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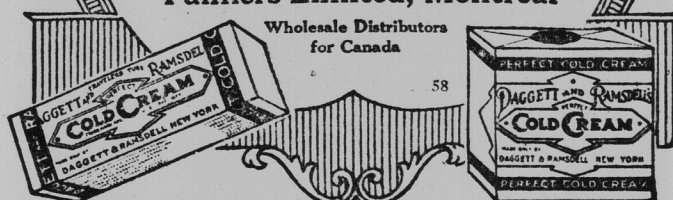
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