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GETTING HARVEST HELP

To the Local Secretary.
Dear Sir:—The matter of extra help during the harvest and threshing season in Saskatchewan in every year assumes considerable importance, but on account of the extraordinary conditions which obtain during the current year, it has become this year a question of really paramount importance.
Probably never before has so large an acreage been put into crop in this province by as small a number of laborers as this year, and probably never have so many farmers been working short-handed as now. Coupling with this the fact that there is every prospect of a large and abundant harvest, with a fairly heavy straw yield and the likelihood of the grain ripening a little later than in the average year, it is very evident that there will be a tremendous demand for extra harvest help when cutting begins.
It is encouraging to note that our provincial government, as also the Federal government, are taking energetically hold of this matter, and that they have the full co-operation of our various railway companies, but there is one phase of this work which has never yet been quite satisfactorily solved, and this association has been asked to co-operate with the Bureau of Statistics, Department of Agriculture, Regina, in order that a more equitable distribution may be made of the help which is brought to the country.
It is recognized that the great bulk of active farmers belong to the S.G.G.A. and that thru this organization, better than by any other means, a just and fair estimate of the harvest and threshing help actually required by the farmers in the various districts may be obtained. You are therefore being forwarded the enclosed "Harvest Help Estimate" blank form, which you will kindly fill in promptly and return to the Bureau of Statistics in the enclosed envelope, without sealing the envelope and without paying postage thereon.
The department is going to depend upon the information which is thus secured. It will be readily apparent, therefore, that unless your association makes the application, which it is hereby invited to make, it may be passed over when help arrives in the province, for the reason that it will be supposed that your district is not in need of additional labor. An effort should be made to protect every member of the association, and if any of the farmers in your district who are not members desire the assistance of the association in connection with this matter, they should be included in your estimate. At the same time they should be invited to become members of the association.
Duly authorized officers will be present at Winnipeg and other points to meet all trains carrying harvest help, and every effort will be made to direct the men in such manner as to distribute them equitably thruout the country where most needed. In former years there has been an inclination for too large a number of men to rush to certain districts, whereas other districts, usually those more outlying, have sometimes been seriously neglected. We are fully confident, therefore, that every local secretary will give immediate attention to this matter, as it is one of the very utmost importance to the grain growers of this province, and is well entitled to the attention of the association as a body, and of every one of its local secretaries.
Thoroughness should not be sacrificed to haste in this matter, and yet if these estimates are to be of real value, it will be necessary that prompt action be taken, and that they be returned to the department, as instructed above, as quickly as is reasonably possible.
Again urging your co-operation in connection with this matter, and your prompt attention thereto, I am,
Fraternally yours,
J. B. MUSELMAN,
Central Secretary.
Harvest Help Estimate
..... (P.O.) Sask. 1916
Bureau of Statistics,
Department of Agriculture,
Regina, Sask.
Sirs:—The members of Grain Growers' Association will require additional help during harvest and threshing of this year as follows:

Men..... (state number) Women.....
Of these..... will be required during the cutting season only. The balance will be required during harvest and threshing.
It is expected that cutting will start here about..... (give date).
I will direct to the various members any laborers that you may instruct to inquire of me.
Remarks.....
(Signed).....
Secretary..... Local

COMPLIMENTS CENTRAL

Central Secretary:—Owing to my having to go suddenly to British Columbia, I have surrendered balance of cash, viz., \$11.35, in favor of Wakefield Grain Growers' Association, together with minute book, cards, five buttons, four stamps, stationery, bond, etc., to our president, Mr. Hollis. My associations with Central have been of the pleasantest, and I wish to compliment Central office on their courtesy and promptness in all matters. Just how long I shall be away I don't know. I think it a great opportunity for any farmer to be an active worker in the farmers' movement.
Yours fraternally,
H. C. BELL,
Sec.-Treas., Wakefield G.G.A.

PROPER ACME ADDRESS

Central Secretary:—Part of the mail from Central to Acme Local is coming to Geo. W. Hillier, Pretty Valley (secretary for 1915), and part is coming to me. All mail for Acme Local should be addressed to Frank Haight, Luella, Sask.
FRANK HAIGHT,
Sec.-Treas.

Frank Haight, Esq.,
Luella, Sask.
Dear Sir:—Replying to your favor of the 2nd instant, I have to state that the matter of your post office address has now been corrected in all our records.
The Central Office has experienced considerable difficulty in keeping its mailing list fully up-to-date for the reason that the Central is not always promptly and officially notified of a change of secretary or a change of post office address. The simple receipt of a letter signed by a new secretary does not enable the office to change the address on our records. There must be official notification. Furthermore, every letter reaching the Central should give the post office address of the correspondent and the full name of the local of which he is a member, whether the correspondent be the secretary or not.
J. B. MUSELMAN.

GOOD MEETING AT SURBITON

Central Secretary:—I beg to report our joint summer campaign meeting, held at Surbiton on the 19th instant, at which Surbiton, Anerley, Bratton and Invieta Locals were represented.
Notwithstanding the fact that your circular announcing the date had gone astray in the mails we had a grand meeting despite the short notice. H. T. Hall very kindly met Mr. Burrill at Bratton with his car, which enabled us to start our meeting at an early hour. Mr. Burrill not only gave a very interesting and instructive address, but also proved himself a past master in the art of leading a discussion.
The co-operative trading operations of the association were pretty thoroughly discussed pro and con. While one or two in the meeting voiced their sentiments as opposed to trading thru other than local merchants, the opinion of the meeting as a whole was that the association must fight its own fight to the end. It was felt that the undercurrent of the Retail Merchants' Association showed hostility to the Grain Growers and that our only hope is in an absolute loyalty to our own organization and it was up to the retailers to first show their willingness to co-operate with our association in purchasing commodities direct from the producer.
H. CHANDLER,
Sec.-Treas.

It was thought, however, that the commodities should at present be distributed in bulk until the association's wholesale warehouses were thoroughly established and the following resolution was passed: "That it is the opinion of this meeting that it is not desirable that our Central establish retail stores in small towns at present."
We were very pleased that our district director, W. T. Hall, was present in his usual loyalty and good form. Mr. Hall rejoiced in the great work that the association has accomplished and hoped that in the near future we might become affiliated with the Trades' Unions in our trading operations and thus bring the great mass of consumers in close touch with the producers of their daily bread.
One or two life memberships were signed up and no doubt Mr. Burrill's appeal will bring forth fruit many fold as we intend to make a thorough canvass for life members in the near future. As a result of Mr. Burrill's information regarding the coal situation, we are arranging to secure a good percentage of our winter's supply of coal at once. After a very hearty vote of thanks was extended to Mr. Burrill and the voice of the meeting was raised in supplication to God to save the King, our meeting came to a close bordering on the wee sma' 'oors.
EDGAR HAGERMAN,
Sec'y Surbiton Local.

VERY BUSY AT TESSIER

Central Secretary:—I am sending you a brief account of our meeting with Mr. Burrill on the 28th of June last. "It rained cats and dogs," as the saying is, so only the chosen few turned up, about half a dozen, tho if it had been a fine evening I am sure we would have had a good turnout as about 20 personally promised me they would be present. However, we had a good time and those who were there benefitted very much. We discussed educational, social, political, organization and trading activities of our association. Perhaps it would be wise if you had more meetings like this in the winter time. All farmers round here are very busy; there will be more summer-fallow plowed this year than there has been for some time, and the work is away behind.
ALEX. CUMMING,
Sec'y Tessier Local.

F. J. REID AT SPY HILL

The meeting is likely to bear good fruit. He has brought us in much closer touch with the Central's work by explaining conditions they are up against and their future plans.
Altho there was a small turnout we were more than pleased the way our members endorsed the Central's work by handing Mr. Reid eleven applications for life memberships. Mr. Platt was present and gave us a talk on education, illustrating the Danish system of education.
HARRY J. PERRIN,
Sec'y.

LIFE MEMBER DIES

Keeler Local mourns the loss of one of its most active members. Joseph Coates was found dead in his bed Wednesday evening, June 28.
Mr. Coates was a life member of the association, a man much honored for his public spirit and helpfulness, a good friend and neighbor and a man who will be much missed in this locality.
S. V. HAIGHT,
Sec'y.

WANT MORTGAGE ACT ENFORCED

At our last meeting the following resolution was carried: Moved by C. Weller, seconded by R. Titilak: "Resolved that we, the Ormiston Grain Growers' Association, request the Central Executive to use all its influence with the Saskatchewan government to put into immediate operation The Farm Mortgage Act."
H. CHANDLER,
Sec.-Treas.

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