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Saskatchewan Grain Growers

Our Gifts to the Empire

THE entire contributions made by our members for patriotic purposes amount to over \$250,000. This includes \$4,402 bushels of wheat realized from the Patriotic Acre Scheme. In August, 1916, we sent a trainload of flour as a free gift of our farmers to the cause of the Allies. There were 41 carloads of this flour, amounting to 3,200,000 pounds.

In addition to this gift a grant of \$2,000 was recently made from the Patriotic Acre Fund to the British Sailors' Relief Fund; \$2,000 to the Y.M.C.A. Overseas Fund; \$250 to the Great War Veterans and \$250 to the Returned Soldiers' Welcome and Aid League. The balance of the Patriotic Acre Fund, to the amount of \$20,000, has been invested in the Saskatchewan Greater Production Loan. Our locals have also contributed \$16,155 for Red Cross work, \$7,463 for Belgian Relief, \$2,221.65 for the Military Y.M.C.A. Fund, \$1,571.15 for Agricultural Relief for the Allies, and \$10,840 for other patriotic purposes. These figures include only those sums which have been forwarded through the Central office. We do not take account of the large amounts which are being contributed by our various locals and sent direct, of these amounts we, of course, have no record.

Contributions to these various funds are coming in to our Central office constantly, and we are glad to receive and forward them and keep careful account of same without making any charge for our services. Full information as to any of these funds will be cheerfully forwarded on request. We shall be glad to have the Social Service funds contributed on Grain Growers' Sunday forwarded to us, or at least a statement of the amount should be sent to our Central office.

The strong appeal of these patriotic causes should stir us more deeply than ever before. Since the need is increasingly great, we should enlarge our hearts and increase our gifts. Let us not only "do our bit," but do our share. We can all do better than we have yet done, and the great need must be met. If we cannot go and fight for our country in its hour of need, we can do our best for those who are fighting for us. Address Patriotic Funds Department, Saskatchewan Grain Growers' Association Limited, Farmers' Building, Regina, Sask.

For the Red Triangle

Gentlemen:—

Please find enclosed the sum of \$32.40 for the Red Triangle Fund of the Y.M.C.A. Donations as follows: Fertile W.G.G.A., \$20; Fertile school children and teacher, \$3.40; G. R. Cowles, \$3.00; Mrs. Harbottle, \$1.00; Neil McDonald, \$5.00. Total, \$32.40—Mrs. Neil McDonald, sec. treas. W.G.G.A.

Cosy Nook Concert

A most successful concert and dance in aid of the Red Cross Society was recently held at the Cosy Nook school house, under the auspices of the Cosy Nook local of our association. The first part of the evening was taken up by a musical programme, a sum of \$34 being taken at the door for admission. At the close of the concert a sale of boxes took place, H. Ball, senr., acted as auctioneer, and he succeeded in raising a sum of \$80 by their sale. A cushion, made by one of the members, realized \$4.50.

Great credit is due to the women members of the local, who made a substantial contribution to the fund by the making and sale of a patchwork quilt. The quilt was drawn for, and the winner generously handed it over to the auctioneer for sale, who realized the sum of \$30 on the transaction. The local succeeded in establishing a record for the district, the total proceeds of the evening amounting to \$152.65.

Conducted Officially for the Saskatchewan Grain Growers' Association by the Secretary

J. B. Musselman

Regina, Sask.

A Prayer for Peace

(Song composed for Grain Growers' Sunday, June 16, 1918. By Mrs. M. M. Dickson, Dinsmore, Sask.)

Eternal Father, Thou art one,
 How'er thy people name thy name;
 Giver of good, and life and love,
 Creator of our human frame.
 Oh hear us when we cry to Thee
 For those in peril o'er the sea.

Of many lands, of many creeds,
 Bound by one common tie of grief,
 One common aim—the good of all,
 One love, one centre of belief.
 Unitedly we cry to Thee
 For those in peril o'er the sea.

They cry for help and so do we;
 We here at home and they who fight,
 Oh touch our hearts that we may give
 Ourselves, our all, for truth and right.
 Oh Father, God, we cry to Thee
 For all in need on land and sea.

Oh may we rise to the great heights
 Of those who fight on Flanders' plains,
 And know like them, there's but one
 God—

One Christ, who ever lives and reigns.
 Oh Thou, most High, they cry to Thee
 For us, their brothers, o'er the sea.

Oh Lord, Thy Power again reveal,
 Thy people pray; they toil and fight,
 They suffer, die. They long for peace,
 For justice, equity and right.
 Oh purify our aims that we
 May all co-operate with Thee.

Oh Father, Great, Thy children cry,
 Our world is full of strife and sin;
 Our hearts are sad, the way is dark,
 Prepare us for Thy peace again,
 We bring ourselves anew to Thee
 And pray for peace on land and sea.

Tune: Melita—"Eternal Father, Strong to Save."

Grain Growers' Sunday

The following passages are extracted from a circular issued by the Central office in connection with Grain Growers' Sunday, which this year is to be held on June 16:—

Before any movement can grow to large proportions, there must be created in the imagination of the people a vision, or conception of that which is to be wrought out. If we are to make progress toward an ideal we must have continually before us a distinct conception of the idea which we desire to attain. It is, therefore, hoped that those who bring messages to our association on this our second Grain Growers' Sunday, will make clear to their hearers the true objective of our association. This is the time for critical analysis and the courageous selection of that which has the greatest value. We must now consider our objective in the light of the changed conditions which the war has brought about, and with special reference to those new and difficult problems which will confront us when the war is over.

Aim and Purpose

In its vigorous and prolonged struggle for economic reform, The Saskatchewan Grain Growers' Association has been truly an influence for moral uplift and social betterment. The building of a nobler citizenship, a higher and better manhood and womanhood, has always been the ultimate purpose of our movement. We have never laid claim to being a religious organization. We are glad, however, that many leaders of our country have come to recognize the tremendous significance of our great movement.

Our activities have been essentially educational; for before we could prescribe remedies, it was necessary that we should understand the problems to be dealt with. These problems include everything that concerns the mental,

moral and material well-being of all our people.

We have learned that to be good farmers means more than to raise wheat and other farm produce. We must also market these products and purchase our supplies to the best advantage. In these trading activities we have found great advantage in the fullest co-operation, and we have developed our organization along these lines. But let us understand that the farmers' movement stands for something larger than co-operation in buying and selling, and similar activities. It stands first of all for the recognition of the universal brotherhood of all men, and for the principle that the rights and privileges of all members of society must be balanced and safe-guarded on the basis of "Equity and Justice." Our slogan is "Equal Rights to All and Special Privileges to None."

Our greatest interest in this war is "that the world may be made safe for democracy." We believe in the right of the people to govern themselves and work out their own salvation. Sovereignty is an attribute of the individual, and not inherently an attribute of the State. This is one of the essential principles for which we are fighting.

The War After the War

But when this war has been won, and democracy is again secure in its opportunity for development, there will be a greater work than ever for our association to do. It is then that all democratic bodies will need to be well organized and efficient to continue the great fight for real democracy. The entrenched interests which thrive by means of special privileges and inequitable tariff laws, etc., etc., must be dislodged from their positions and finally routed. Then we must stay on guard and be vigilant to protect and hold what we have secured. This war against special privilege and injustice will never be over until human nature has been changed and the millennial era of Christian Brotherhood and the Golden Rule shall have been ushered in.

The age of individualism is past. All progress, all great enterprises and movements of the future, will be brought about and carried on by means of efficient organization. The conclusion is inevitable, if democracy is to succeed, its promoters must build up a great, dominant, voluntary organization. The ideals of democracy must be made clear, and the means of attaining them must be brought home to the people. We must meet autocratic ideals and methods with democratic ideals and methods. We must oppose strength with strength until the stronger force wins.

The Farmers' Platform

Possibly some of our urban brothers have thought that their interests are opposed to the interests of the organized farmers; if so, they will do well to study the aims, purposes and program of the farmers' organizations.

Our farmers, as citizens of Canada, are interested in everything that will promote the general welfare of the nation. The platform adopted by the Canadian Council of Agriculture is one which we believe will be just as beneficial to the people of the cities and towns and to organized laborers, as to the people of the farms of Canada. The farmers hope for the support of all good citizens in getting their platform enacted into legislation.

All who will help us to carry out the principles of this platform will be welcomed to our ranks, no matter what their occupation. We are not seeking to establish a Farmers' Party, but to secure the enactment of those measures which we believe are for the general good.

We trust that all the messages proclaimed by our speakers on Grain Growers' Sunday, will breathe the spirit of helpfulness, brotherhood, co-operation, tolerance, liberty and social justice. We believe that such a message and such a spirit is in entire harmony with the genius and ideals of our organization.

Revised List for

THE June campaign: the following week are some changes from the list as printed. For dates and points see last week's.

Every association in the district is being planned what they can do to make the biggest success of the movement. This is the most ordinary of his bit.

Do not fail to have the women out. Truly speaker at every every woman in the co and hear her.

Dauphin Dist

Week of June 17.—Wienke or Mrs. J. R. Austin, W. R. Wood, M. Rick, Ochre-River, Valbert, Winnipegosis, Fairbairn, Gilbert Plains, Silverwood, Roblin.

Portage Dist

Week of June 24.—Wood, P. S. Austin, W. C. Henderson, Meetings: Mont, Rosendale, Ariz, Bagot, Beaver.

Brandon Dist

Week of June 3.—Roe, E. E. Bayne, W. J. ings at Douglas, Kemna Justice, Chater.

Souris Dist

Week of June 10.—Roe, F. J. Collier, W. ings at Cartwright, K. rain, Deloraine, Melita, Waskada.

Portage Dist

Week of June 10.—McCallum, R. C. Hende Meetings at Elm Bank, Salem, Westbourne, Island, Poplar Point, Bluff.

Neepawa Dist

Week of June 17.—McCallum, C. H. Burns Meetings at Brow Riding Mountain, Glen Bellhampton, Ryanton, ruth, Lakeland.

Neepawa Dist

Week of June 17.—Franklin and Spring Miss Roe, R. C. Hes Bayne.

Speakers—Berton: Albert McGregor, Mr. Milne; Mayfield: Alex Richardson, E. S. Hagarty; Endrass: Ben W. Watson, E. H. Turner.

Ste. Anne Dist

A large and enthusiastic farmers of the Ste. Anne was held in the M. Thursday evening, May 2, organizing a local G.A. dia, as an experienced station man, having been years a member of the of Alberta at Fort St. called to the chair as acted as secretary of. After a few introductory E. Smith, W. R. Wood addressed the followed some general questions in replies and methods were cleared up.

The meeting then the names of those members and 37 have the election of officers with, issuing as follows: H. Paradis, vice-president; secretary-treasurer. There is every reason the numbers, will so increased and that the of Ste. Anne will be on the Manitoba list expected that Ste. A.