ALBERTA SECTION

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WHERE WE ARE LOCATED

At the annual convention a resolution was adopted requiring the provincial secretary to publish in the official organ a list of names, post offices and stations of each secretary of the local unions in Alberta at least once a year. In accordance with those instructions, the list of the unions to date is appended herewith, and I regret very much that it is impossible to give the station address as well as the post office address of the secretary. In the majority of instances the two are the same, but in the other cases I have not the information on hand to enable this to be given. For the convenience of all, I have subdivided the unions into seven lists, to correspond with the Dominion constituencies. On the whole, I think this will be found correct, although it may possibly happen that some unions which are situated right on the border of a constituency are marked in the wrong district. If that is so I must ask the union interested to kindly notify me so that my list can be kept up to date.

E. J. FREAM.

STRATHCONA CONSTITUENCY

Name of Union	Name of Sec'y	Post Office
Strathcona	Rice Sheppard	Strathcona
Beaumont	Wm. Heatley	Ledue
Conquering Creek	J. W. Howard	Conquering Cr'k
Meldal	G. Bruce	Round Hill
Angus Ridge	J. G. Anderson	Angus Ridge
Rosefland	A. P. Moss	Gwynne
Bears' Hills	L. Sneeler	Wetaskiwin
John Knox	Otto Schoening	Wetaskiwin
Thorncliffe	J. White	Halley
Hartland	R. F. Kirk	Bawlf
Bawlf	F. R. Creedon	Bawlf
Wary Lake	R. G. Lyster	Wary Lake
Quarrel	J. A. Brown	Quarrel
Strome	A. S. M. Collisch	Strome
Henry	W. R. Hall	Henry
Moran	Carl P. Colvin	Sedgewick
Prairie Park	R. J. McGowan	Killam
Mount Zion	D. J. McMahon	Flemington
Lewisville	P. L. Grenier	Lewisville
Holden	Basil Whyte	Holden
Mellville	G. W. Sawyer	Ferry Point
E. Battle Lake	W. H. Whitfield	Lewisville
Killam	E. H. Malcolm	Killam
East Lynne	J. Kennedy	Ferry Point
Wyoming	F. G. Burton	Sedgewick
Tofield-Kingman	Jas. Fletcher	Kingman
Argyle	W. M. Fleming	Flagstaff
Weiler	P. J. Koester	Wetaskiwin
Roosevelt	W. J. Hunter	Roosevelt
Lakefield	A. Greene	Killam
Lougheed	A. B. Grieve	Lougheed
Irma	C. T. Hill	Irma
Grainland	Glenn Shaw	Grainland
Kavanagh	C. Blewett	Ledue
Valley District	A. E. Bumper	Lougheed
North Conquering Creek	C. B. Shantz	Conquering Cr'k
Prager	W. W. L. Rozicka	Prager
Sunnydale	Fred A. Wood	Rivercourse
Heather Brae	E. B. Olson	Heather Brae
Hastings Coulee	A. H. Jackson	Hastings Coulee
Spring Lake	Henry Eckpeter	Spring Lake
Cook	J. N. Franklin	Battle River
Wooman	A. Arbuthl	Oyelle
Millet	R. C. Young	Millet
Camrose	H. S. Teeple	Camrose
Hiawatha	Geo. Samuels	Rivercourse
Swan Hill	A. Swarz	New Sarepta
Mayerton	Henry Benner	Mayerton
Rising Sun	Jos. Fasthother	Rising Sun
Tepee Lake	H. King	Earlie
Wardville	A. O. Wells	Sedgewick
Ledue	C. A. E. Simonds	Ledue
Hughenden	J. A. MacGregor	Hughenden
Amisk Valley	John Davidson	Amisk
Wainwright	F. W. Ackroyd	Wainwright
Chauvin	John Semple	Chauvin
Saltana	F. Hinton	Saltana
Little Beaver	H. Townsend	Fenstook
Lorndale	L. Bissell	Viking
Kinsella	T. T. Edmonds	Kinsella
New Lindsay	A. Chilton	New Lindsay
Waverley	J. P. Swayne	Paradise Valley
Lake Demay	E. Emery	Lake Demay

VICTORIA CONSTITUENCY

Vegreville	Thos Balsam	Vegreville
Streamstown	E. C. Davison	Streamstown
Kitscoty	Wm. Ashworth	Kitscoty
Tring	C. Harrington	Tring
Ranfurly	P. S. Austin	Ranfurly
Greenlawn	T. E. Cowley	Greenlawn
Stettler	W. Harper	Kitscoty
Lloydminster	W. Linton	Northminster
Blackfoot	J. Stone	Blackfoot
Vermilion	T. H. Taylor	Vermilion
Golpin	D. T. Greene	Viking
Innisfree	L. T. Nobes	Innisfree
Dewberry	W. H. Anderson	Dewberry
Hairy Hill and Soda Lake	J. Cunningham	Hairy Hill
Pleasant Valley	J. H. Coward	Islay
Bellcamp	A. M. Campbell	Marwayne
Clarkeville	S. C. Jones	Clarkeville
Chailey	W. Litson	Chailey
Willesdale	H. Hagen	Willesdale
Broken Hill	P. Fielding	Manoville
Lac St. Vincent	R. D. Barre	Lac St. Vincent
Ethelwyn	H. A. McDonald	Ethelwyn
Irwinville	Chas. Young	Irwinville
Creighton	G. Bennett	Manoville
Islay	D. Gilchrist	Islay
Deer Lake	S. S. Galbraith	Willesdale
Millerdale	F. N. Payne	Streamstown
Lavoy	H. Morton	Lavoy
Dargeve	A. G. Matthews	Lloydminster
St. Edouard	E. Lakrew	St. Edouard
Angle Lake	A. Dufour	Angle Lake
Beaver Creek	J. A. Dechaine	Therien

MACLEOD CONSTITUENCY

Name of Union	Name of Sec'y	Post Office
Macleod	W. J. Gunn	Macleod
Jumbo Valley	D. Cameron	Granum
Claresholm Pure Milk	H. G. Akers	Claresholm
Spring Ridge	C. Duffield	Spring Ridge
Fishburn	C. H. Harvey	Fishburn
Robert Kerr	D. James	Pincher Creek
Ewelme	M. Bailey	Ewelme
Rocky Coulee	C. Blunden	Granum
Cowley	J. Kennon	Cowley
Pincher Creek	R. Henderson	Pincher Creek
Wheatland Centre	J. Quinsey	Noble
Elmer	A. F. Hughes	Elmer
Prairie Park	F. S. Walden	Stavely
Newton	S. S. Baker	Newton
Stavely	W. J. Willard	Stavely
Big Hill	S. Reese	High River
Rose Butte	E. H. Hess	Monarch
Badger Flats	J. J. Strang	Claresholm
Mountain Creek	T. O. Anderson	Stavely
Summerview	T. J. Elliott	Pincher
High River	G. W. Rowles	High River
Okotoks	E. E. Saunders	Okotoks
Iroma	W. H. Gliffe	Arrowwood
Twin Butte	J. Bennett Faull	Twin Butte
Pearce	J. G. Tersteeg	Pearce
Kipp	Ed. A. Dixon	Kipp
White Lake	Roy Lochie	Monarch
Pincher	J. M. Liddell	Pincher
Arbroville	T. W. Chester	Macleod
Berrywater	F. Rodes	Hesrsleigh
Carsforth	W. J. Holding	Carsforth
Granum	Fred Garrow	Granum
Hesse	H. Mackenbach	Macleod
Hardtmore	W. Turner	Macleod
Daily Creek	Geo. Sheffield	Macleod
Aldersyde	E. H. Wenger	Aldersyde
Rathwell	W. H. Shield	Macleod
Halfway	A. M. Ryan	Stavely
Vulcan	G. L. McPherson	Vulcan
Orton	J. T. Dermont	Orton
Pine Coulee	J. S. Brown	Stavely
Finley	E. E. Pilkey	Monarch
Cayley	J. C. Stutter	Cayley
Mountain Hill	A. R. Moss	Pincher Creek
Grain Belt	W. L. Anderson	Claresholm

EDMONTON CONSTITUENCY

Clover Bar	W. Wilkinson	Clover Bar
Ron Accord	Andrew Rafo	Ron Accord
East Clover Bar	W. J. Jackson	East Clover Bar
Agricola	T. H. Attwell	Agricola
Namao	J. Richardson	Namao
Edmonton	F. C. Clare	N. Edmonton

CALGARY CONSTITUENCY

Name of Union	Name of Sec'y	Post Office
Crossfield	Geo. W. Boyce	Crossfield
Greenacre	H. Jackson	Sterlingville
Rodney	Jas. Miller	Ena
Strathmore	M. E. Sly	Strathmore
Kin Oras	E. H. J. Gange	Tapscott
Bancroft	Frank Peterson	Norlton
Sicbertville	J. G. Trackell	Sicbertville
Midnapore	A. E. Littleton	Midnapore
Dalroy	L. Prater	Dalroy
Tax Y. Bryn	E. Richards	Carstairs
Langdon	J. C. Fortin	Langdon
Carstairs	Albert Dew	Carstairs
Springbank	J. M. Rolway	Springbank
Spring Vale	W. F. Vickery	Calgary
Elbow River	Geo. Park	Elbow River
Airdrie	T. R. Armstrong	Airdrie
Hawkeye	A. S. Gough	Carstairs
Bottrell	F. A. Jarrett	Bottrell

RED DEER CONSTITUENCY

Innisfail	R. Stuart	Innisfail
Olds	J. Stauffer	Olds
Delburn	R. W. Glen	Delburn
Penhold	A. Speakman	Penhold
Norbo	O. A. Broughton	Norbo
Bowden	H. S. Lockhardt	Bowden
Burnt Lake	Owen Veniman	Burnt Lake
Markerville	H. Christiansen	Markerville
Dickson	H. Larsen	Dickson
Harmon	W. D. Kirkendale	Harmattan
Evergreen	F. Bryenton	Edenville
Blackfalds	S. H. Fawcett	Blackfalds
Galahad	M. Gentleman	Galahad
Mound	L. Neary	Mound
Milton	T. F. Roberts	Lacombe
Edwell	F. J. Powell	Edwell
Hillsdown	A. T. Rowell	Hillsdown
Bladman	E. A. Wagnore	Blackfalds
Betchton	P. Sheldrick	Bowden
Sunny Slope	W. H. Shaw	Sunny Slope
Alix	A. C. Fiedlater	Alix
Lake View	D. Cameron	Lake View
Hasley	W. H. Kennedy	Hasley
Red Deer	F. W. Galbraith	Red Deer
Great Bend	C. J. Norton	Content
Hopedale	C. H. Bucknell	Clive
Stettler	H. A. Steele	Stettler
North Star	H. J. Elliott	Clive
Battle Bend	R. F. Phillimore	Leopoldville
Raven	T. Pollitt	Raven
Prairie Centre	F. S. Arnold	Erskine
Cowhouse	Hub. A. Wolfe	Tracho
Puffer	Vaun Carl	Puffer

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Rose Creek	E. R. Hallberg	Chipman
Lamont	W. H. Cammack	Lamont
Spruce Grove	C. Woodward	Spruce Grove
Onoway	A. A. Brown	Onoway
Spruce Grove Centre	R. G. McLellan	Spruce Gr. Cen.
Good Hope	R. A. Rowe	Nakamun
Beverlodge	J. Sutherland	Beaver Lodge
Pride of the Prairie	L. A. Stark	Grand Prairie
		Carmangay

MEDICINE HAT CONSTITUENCY

Raymond	J. U. Allred	Raymond
Roserview	L. B. Hart	Carlson
Gleichen	W. D. Trego	Gleichen
Kehoe	W. A. Buck	Noble
Namaka	John Rawed	Namaka
Barrhill	A. Beningfield	Barrhill
Queenstown	John Glamberck	Milo
Kasmir	L. L. Cutler	Sundial
Avondale	A. E. Best	Carbon
Rawdonville	R. Muir Rae	Rawdonville
Iron Springs	J. W. Cox	Iron Springs
Bowville	Louis Wilson	Bowville
Plainfield	F. T. Bell	Carmangay
Broadview	J. H. Seebeck	Sweet Valley
Sweet Valley	J. Bain	Sweet Valley
Turin	N. E. Woodcock	Turin
West Lethbridge	R. Crawford	Lethbridge
Fertile Plains	W. S. Henry	Bow Island
Bowell	T. M. Mansfield	Bowell
Forestville	W. McCoubrey	Egremore
Chin	M. J. Bohmer	Chin
Warner	W. L. Misensel	Warner
Sundial	W. F. Dean	Sundial
Lone Star	J. B. Horsh	Taber
Rolling Green	E. C. Finders	Taber
Ellismere	F. Archambo	Rosemead
Brunetta	A. C. Galbraith	Brunetta
Kinoondale	F. O. Cox	Kinoondale
Verdant Valley	R. Prentice	Verdant Valley
Wannfred	Thos. D. Fisher	Wannfred
Altorado	H. Mackenzie	Altorado
Sunny Hill	H. L. Miles	Taber
Delia	James King	Delia
Sunny Glen	George Rowe	Reed Hill
Botha	W. F. Eyestone	Botha
Provost	F. C. Brink	Provost
Gadsby	G. M. Drinnan	Gadsby
Trenville	H. Ramsey	Trenville
Lowden Lake	J. H. Bradley	Lowden Lake
Ewing	F. E. Anger	Ewing
Hill End	G. W. Healy	Hill End
Halkirk	E. Merritt	Halkirk
Ferry Point	J. Kennedy	Ferry Point
Union Hall	C. Clayes	Erskine
S. Buffalo Lake	F. Hopkins	Erskine
Cumberland	J. Brash	Bulgrave
Pitron	F. Pearce	Pitron
Eckville	A. E. T. Eckford	Eckville
Stanmleigh	E. H. Tweddle	Macklin, Sask
Maple Leaf	C. Kincher	Stewartwyn
Silver Lake	W. M. Bell	Provost
Gopher Head	Paul Ragan	Gopher Head
Wolf Hill	Geo. G. Graves	Hartshorn
Gilby	O. M. Gilbertson	Gilby
Rosenheim	Arthur Briggs	Provost
Three Hills	T. G. McKay	Three Hills
Tracho	R. H. Sipp	Tracho
Hayter	H. Stainsleigh	Hayter
West Sheaf	J. Stakoe	Wilhelmina
Ghost Pine	A. J. Cameron	Ghost Pine
Castor	I. Pickles	Castor
Cornucopia	D. C. Miller	Lea
Cairns	J. Shermer	Cairns
Anker	H. E. Krefting	Anker
Zenith	W. McGillivray	Zenith
Red Willow	F. C. Barrett	Red Willow
Magee	H. F. Davies	Pomeka
Lake Side	A. L. Hall	Erskine
Erskine	S. S. Judd	Erskine
Wolf Creek	S. Stevenson	Lillico
Carlton	J. J. Price	Endleigh
Wessington	B. W. Averill	Wessington
Brookseley	C. P. Brock	Brookseley
Czar	R. A. Beck	Czar
Cadogan	R. C. George	Cadogan
Endiang	Alex. Campbell	Endiang
Metiskow	N. A. Jennings	Metiskow
Nevis	R. E. Kerr	Nevis
Harmony	C. A. Fawcett	Vallejo
Donelda	C. B. Murphy	Harlet
Lillico	E. C. O'Neil	Lillico

RURAL MUNICIPALITIES ACT

On Monday, May 8, the executive committee of the Association of Local Improvement Districts for Alberta waited upon Premier Sifton and presented to him the resolutions passed at the last annual convention. The committee found the premier very sympathetic and he informed the members that arrangements were now being completed for a rural municipalities act to be introduced at the next session of the legislature. The committee informed the premier that the Saskatchewan Act seemed to be satisfactory and that if the Alberta Act was framed along the same lines it would no doubt be acceptable. The premier answered that he was considering two plans—one for a municipality of nine townships, and another of sixteen townships—and showed the committee two maps on which the municipalities, as proposed, under two plans were shown. To the committee the sixteen township plan seemed to be the better one. The premier further stated that it would not be his intention to have the organizing of the municipalities optional with the ratepayers as he thought the time had come when this step in advance should be made throughout the whole province at the same time.

Another question which came up for discussion was that of taxation. As the act at present reads, the system provided for is that of an acreage tax. The premier asked whether that plan was satisfactory or whether it would be better to provide for the single tax system, that is, assess the land according to its value but not taking into account the improvements thereon. The committee answered that they were not prepared to give an opinion on this subject at the present time but promised to ascertain the views of the districts affiliated with the association and convey same to him at a later date.

The promise was also made that when the proposed act was drafted the committee should be further consulted in regard to the matter.

The writer stated that he thought of preparing a synopsis of the Saskatchewan Rural Municipalities Act and bringing same up for discussion before the local unions of the U.F.A., and as this was considered a good plan and one whereby the feeling of the ratepayers of the province could be reached at an early date, the synopsis will be prepared at an early date and the two schemes of taxation as proposed by the premier will also be presented. It can be taken for granted that the present Local Improvement Act will soon be superseded by a rural municipalities act which will give the ratepayers a greater measure of control over local affairs. It will, therefore, be necessary for this subject to receive careful consideration during the next few months. The committee had every reason to feel satisfied with their interview and they feel confident that the wishes of the farmers will be considered in this matter.

E. J. FREAM.

HAIL INSURANCE QUESTION

Red Willow Union met at the Prairie Grove schoolhouse on April 8, twenty-three members being present. The committee on formalin reported that the necessary amount had been ordered and was now on hand for distribution. The secretary received instructions to write to local dealers for bids on machine and kerosene oil for the use of members of the union. The Strathmore hail insurance resolution was then discussed and the following was adopted: "Resolved that we respectfully call upon the provincial government to introduce a bill at the next session providing for the taxation of every section of land in Alberta to cover damage to crops by hail, to the extent of six dollars per acre, the amount of such taxation to be determined yearly by the actual loss of the previous year so as to cover any deficit that may have occurred, but said taxation not to be less than two cents per acre." An amendment that the system should include insurance on hay crops and pasture was defeated.

Red Willow, Alta. T. C. BARRETT, Sec'y.