

standards in the latter; Canada's failure in this respect results in public dependence upon the broadcasting stations of the United States, whose standard is high in some respects only."

"It is believed that government control, ownership, and operation would provide the only absolute assurance of elimination of foreign control of broadcasting. Any private corporation having its stocks open to purchase on the market might readily fall under undesirable influence."

From Memorandum submitted by All-Canadian Congress to Royal Commission. These recommendations embodied in representations to the Government in 1931 and 1932.

III. FARM ORGANIZATIONS

United Farmers of Alberta (14,308 members)

"Resolved that the United Farmers of Alberta maintain their stand in favour of the establishment of a Canadian Radio Broadcasting Company by the government, and oppose the creation of a private monopoly in which the railways, eastern financial and manufacturing interests would have control, to the detriment of agriculture and other western interests."

Passed by 1931 Convention. Reiterated at 1932 Convention.

"...You are authorized to act on behalf of the United Farmers of Alberta in requesting Government ownership and control of broadcasting.".....

Letter to the League from Robert Gardiner, M.P., President, United Farmers of Alberta, March 21, 1932.

Note:—Henry W. Wood, President, United Farmers of Alberta, 1930-31, is a member of the League's Council.

Legislature of Alberta.

"Resolved, that this Assembly believes that the best interests of Canada will be served by the adoption of the policy of national ownership of radio broadcasting and would recommend that the Federal Parliament enact legislation giving effect to the recommendations of the Aird report."

Resolution passed unanimously by Alberta Legislature, February 27, 1931.

Note:—Alberta feels so strongly in the need of a national system that both Premier Brownlee and the Honourable R. G. Reid, Provincial Treasurer, offered to go on the League's Council.

United Farm Women of Alberta.

Similar resolution.

United Farmers of Canada (28,000 members).

"It is the desire of the United Farmers of Canada that we support the recommendations of the Royal Commission on Radio Broadcasting that broadcasting should become a public utility under national ownership with provincial co-operation."

Resolution, United Farmers of Canada, at Saskatoon Convention, March, 1931.

"We favour government ownership, operation, development and control of Radio Broadcasting (Stop). We authorize you to represent us before the Parliamentary Committee on Radio."

Telegram to League from United Farmers of Canada, March 12, 1932.