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though woman surriage where they that company. He was sure that the have the provincial vote. Resolutions farmers of Ontario would stand be-as outlined on page two of this issue hind them, so that they would be able were passed, as well as a resolution to surmount all the obstacles that lay were passed, as well as a resolution to surmount all the obstacles that lay which required some redrarting, and before them. President Halbert adwhich asked that the present restrict vised the secretaries, when they were tions on the margarine trade be main approached for orders by men whose tained until it is definitely known that object it was to undermine the movement, to refer them to 110 Church St., Toronto. He also advised secretaries to use the long distance telephone more in placing their orders.

A Helpful Discussion.

Many helpful suggestions were offered by secretaries in a short when asked to supply disk harrows, asked. President Halbert said that that they would never supply disk when organizing a club he was albarrows to the company. The sait ways careful to state that they should combine had absolutely refused to fill not organize with the expectation orders from the company. The Can that if they sut one dollar into the ada Groccey Co. was still sending out club on Monday morning they would price lists, offering one per cent. com. have five dollars out of it by Saturmission to service the farmers. ment to switch business from the cen- be to educate the farmers

United Farmers a Force to Reckon With

the right to prevent the making of any this principle also. radical change on it without his first being consulted and also the right to prevent such changes being made. Yet the people of Canada turn the government of the country over to the mem-bers of parliament and of the provinbers of parliament and or the provincial legislatures, who have power to conduct the affairs of the country practically as they like. The referendum is a form of legislation which makes it possible for the people upon the presentation of a sufficiently sign-ed petition to compel the government to submit any important proposed new

legislation to the people for their vote before it can be enacted into law. The initiative gives the people the wer upon the presentation of a sufficiently signed petition to force the government to either pass a desired law (such as prohibition which was blocked for many years in Ontario by the politicians) or submit the measure the polliticians) or submit the measure to the people for a vote without its being mixed up with party pollitics, Many people who voted against reci-procity did so because they were op-posed to other features of the govern-ment's platform or to the govern-ment's ment's platform or to the govern-ment want reciprocity. Had the govern-ment submitted reciprocity alone to a vote of the people it would in all prob-vote of the people it would in all probment submitted reciprocity alone to a vote of the people it would in all prob-ability have carried by a large jority. By means of the referending the people can prevent much of the legislation which now favors the cor-porations and financial interests. The effect of the referending, therefore, is to break the power of private inter-cets to secure dangerous legislation. ests to secure dangerous legislation The excellent results which have fol Farm & Dairy, Peterboro, Ont.

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Campaign Fund Publicity.

A plank proposing the publicity of ampaign funds was discussed by W. Good, of Paris, who stated that the extraordinary secrecy which surrounds the question of where political parties obtain their funds is due more to the sinister character of the source than to its secret character. Within the last 30 or 40 years the power of govern last 30 or 40 years the power or govern-ment has been centralized largely in the hands of a few people and is con-trolled by "big business" through the politicians and constitutes a danger to democracy. Reference was made to the recent revelations in Manitoba where Ministers in the government en-couraged contractors to charge larger prices for government work in order that they might pay larger contribu-tions to campaign funds.

Everyone but the politicians agreed that something should be done. More than the passing of resolutions, how ever, was required. Determined action was needed. Mention was made tion was needed. Mention was made of various acts passed in the United States requiring the rablicity of cam-paign funds. The enactment of the initiative and referendum would do even more to curb the power of the politicians than such legislation.

On page 10 of this issue appears the On page 10 of this issue appears the report of the discussion by the delegates themselves on the different planks of the platform. The delegates clearly recognized that the down of ceducation has only commenced. From now on we may expect to see the paranow on we may expect to see the various farmers' clubs and branches of the U. F. O. devote more and more attention to the discussion of public affairs as they affect the welfare of the farmer. GREATLY Arrow Point! Patented in Cass April 8, 1915.

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