

# Shall the People Rule



The Canadian Pacific Railway has received from the people of Canada in land grants, subsidies and special concessions, approximately \$450,000,000, at a present day capitalization.

The recent decision of the Railway Commission—in connection with a general increase of freight rates—would have added \$20,000,000 to the annual revenue of the C.P.R. The protest against this decision was so general that, for the time being, the ruling of the Commission has been suspended.

A definite decision has not been made and the C.P.R. is fighting for its very existence and with a strength that has actually become a menace through the unparalleled generosity of the Canadian people.

The decision of the freight rates case will determine the dominating factor in Canadian politics—the relative strength of the C.P.R. as compared with the popular will of the people.

The “people’s” representatives in parliament are combining their strength and carefully husbanding every influence that can be brought to bear in the making of this momentous decision.

“Western Members” are depending upon the Grain Growers Associations to rally the combined voting strength of the three prairie provinces to back them up in their fight.

The West *is* unanimous on this vital question but that unanimity of opinion must be given expression and this can only be done through the farmers’ organizations. The farmers *must* line up on this proposition, the membership *must* be increased.

## HOW ?

We, The Grain Growers’ Guide, have formulated a plan which, if accepted by every Local throughout the West, we positively guarantee will **Double** the membership of the Association. The coupon on the corner of this page filled in and addressed to us at Winnipeg will secure for every interested individual full details of this plan. Now is the time to do the work—mail this coupon **TODAY**.

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