

### UNITED FARMERS ADOPTED A DEFINITE PARTY PLATFORM

Convention Was Held Recently in Woodstock, When Matters Concerning the Farmers' Platform Were Discussed—Strong Committees Appointed to Arrange Meetings and Officers Selected to Carry on Work of Party.

Platform of the United Farmers of N. B.

No. 1. Whereas a call to the United Farmers of the different local branches for the putting up independent candidates to represent the different constituencies both in the Federal and Local houses, and that the responses have been practically unanimous in its favor, therefore we, the officers and directors of the United Farmers, authorize the organizing director of each county to call a convention for the purpose of selecting candidates for both Federal and Local houses.

No. 2. Since it is absolutely necessary to have campaign funds for legitimate purposes, we would therefore authorize each county to raise and control such funds with the provision that it shall be itemized and audited and forwarded to the Secretary of the Central Association and the source from which it is derived.

No. 3. That we are entirely opposed to any form of bribery and corruption in elections.

No. 4. That wilderness and unimproved land be taxed in proportion to the tax on improved land at the same rate and on the same basis.

No. 5. That the registering of mortgages be changed so that the amount actually due on mortgages can be ascertained at the registry office every year, such mortgages to be exempted on amount of mortgage still unpaid, and the holder of the mortgage be assessed on the amount and the taxes paid in the district wherein the land lies.

No. 6. That we propose an act to be passed by our local legislature compelling any trunk telephone to give proper connections with Local or Farmers' line for a reasonable toll.

No. 7. That before any increase in telephone rates should be made, a full investigation be made before the proper authorities open to all parties interested, showing such increase to be justifiable.

No. 8. That any man 18 years old be allowed to homestead 400 acres of land and a returned soldier 200 acres with the privilege of buying the 100 acres additional in the Province of New Brunswick.

No. 9. That we will work for an Act, an establishment of a cold storage plant and stock yard in the Maritime Provinces.

No. 10. That the Provincial and Federal representatives pledge themselves to resign on being presented with a petition signed by 60 p. c. of the members of the U. F. of N. B. asking them to do so.

No. 11. That we are in favor of total prohibition of the manufacture and sale of liquor as a beverage and that plebiscite be taken any time.

No. 12. That we are in favor of general improvement of the roads N. B. rather than the building of a speedway for autos in the province, and that we use auto taxes for highway purposes only.

No. 13. That we have a uniform system of breaking winter roads, they, the workers, receive pay for doing it.

No. 14. We should aim to have the government of the day to appoint a Farmer as Minister of Agriculture.

No. 15. That the Secretary of Agriculture be a Farmer, a F. U. C. son, a native of N. B. and a graduate of the college of Agriculture.

No. 16. Whereas the United Farmers represent the Farmers more than any other organization, we would ask that the United Farmers be consulted on the general policy of the Agriculture.

No. 17. That we recommend a rural delivery daily mail service be established in every country district.

No. 18. That we adopt the Platform of the Canadian Council of Agriculture with the addition of clause G. to section 4.

That firms holding charters for the development of the natural resources of the province. That these charters be cancelled unless the work be carried out within a reasonable time.

And the Exception of Section 9, which reads: "And aerol transportation, telephone, telegraph and express systems in the development of national power and of the"

Woodstock, N. B., Sept. 2.—Farmers' convention met in the Farmers' Hall at 2.15. President T. W. Caldwell in the chair, a large delegation being present, showing 25 branches represented.

C. Gordon Sharpe, Secretary of the Association, read the Farmers' Platform, also platform of the Canadian Council of Agriculture.

President Caldwell.

"Ladies and Gentlemen,—I say lady, as you see we have in the person of Mrs. Charlotte King, who takes the pleasure in introducing to members who have not as yet met her. Mrs. King is the Secretary of the United Farmers' Cooperative Co., N. B. Ltd., and has consented to act as stenographer for us again this afternoon, and I assure you she is capable of the post. I will now endeavor to take up some of the planks in our platform which will take up some of the things first.

Allotment of Natural Resources.

"I have in mind one in particular, that of Grand Falls, N. B. Grand Falls has the second best water power in the province. Some twelve years ago a firm was given the power to develop its water supply to the extent of \$250,000. If this power was used very farmer would have his home and his lights lit with electricity and his farm developed. Another firm wanted to develop it and said they could give \$100,000 to relinquish its charter. It has never been done. He wanted a million dollars on \$25,000 investment. Our platform wants these charters cancelled unless developed a reasonable time.

The Tariff.

"We do not know how deeply we are affected by the tariff. Duties that impeded do not go to help pay the tax of the country. Duty on farm machinery that a farmer has amounts about \$90 per year, on fertilizer \$100 per year. The farmer pays this to the manufacturer, and we hardly give him a cent. We are asked to pay this out of our pockets not one cent of it. The farmer would stand for it if it were not for the duty on the coal. The article we can manufacture cheaply in Canada as cheaply as the States. Before the war the Indian binder was sold in England for less than in Toronto. The Liberal Government was not consistent, as it did not provide any way of supplying the revenue lost by taking the duty off in machinery. The Canadian Council of Agriculture have proposed to something to take the place of the revenue lost. The United Farmers' platform supplies that by a graduated tax on large estates.

Income Tax.—Rate of income tax single men: On \$1,000 to \$1,500, 4 p. c.; 4 p. c. on net income of \$1,500. Married men: 3 p. c. on \$2,000 to \$3,000, 4 p. c. over \$3,000 addition a super tax of 3 p. c. over \$500 to \$10,000, 5 p. c. over \$10,000 to \$20,000, 6 p. c. over \$20,000 to \$50,000, 10 p. c. over \$50,000 to \$100,000, 15 p. c. on \$100,000."

Train passes. Speaker stops.

No farmer can compete with the P. E. even in making a noise. The Government would not have adopted tax if the farmers had not demanded it. By adopting this measure, the wealth of the country will pay the

while the war lasted. In order to settle on lands they have to mortgage for a large part of the value of land, and under our present laws regarding taxation, these men have to pay taxes on the full value of the land, regardless of the fact they do not receive it, or in other words, they are paying taxes on property they do not own.

"In the farmers' platform, provision is made to exempt a man from mortgage property, to the extent of mortgage still due, holders of mortgage to pay tax on same amount wherein the land lies, and to compare this with a provision provided for the taxing of profits by manufacturers, a closer study on the face of it, is not apparent, we find that this means a capital of \$50,000 or less large corporations who are delinquent concerning the head of tax, with a proviso, they get by without paying the tax, which is in fact, an excess profit. Legislation, line with all of make the rich which is intended poorer. Such a provision, if the farmers from acts are not to be, then they will be robbed, as robbed, while they are living.

Farmers stand for total prohibition of liquor as a beverage and sale in farmers' plank in a referendum election is that they secure votes for their cause, they consider this has been a cause of all political graft and corruption which has been so much evidence in Canada.

One of the schemes to sidetrack farmers' party: One suggestion been that the farmers compel the old political parties to put farmers on their tickets as candidates so that no matter which party was returned to power you would be sure to have farmers in Parliament, but gentlemen, what good would a farmer be in Parliament tied fast to either of the old political parties? We would not be here today if the farmers of Canada had any faith in either of the old political parties, because they have each promised everything but the sun and moon. How many gentlemen, of these promises, I leave to you to be fulfilled. As a safeguard that the United Farmers' representatives will carry out the wish of the farmers after being elected, there is a provision made in the Farmers' platform to compel their representatives to resign on the request of 60 p. c. of the United Farmers of any constituency to electing farmers' representatives."

The meeting was then opened for nomination. T. W. Caldwell, of Ploverville; Bennie Tracey, of Tracy Mills; C. Gordon Sharpe, Secretary of the Association, of Pembroke, N. B.; Coun. Fred Smith, of Windsor, were put in nomination.

After some discussion the three last named declined, and the nomination of Mr. Caldwell was unanimous.

The following committee was appointed: J. Y. Fleming, of Deception, chairman; Mr. Merritt, Grand Falls, second vice-chairman; Mr. Harrison, of Rogers, Northampton, 1st vice-chairman; Mr. Judson, of Basildon, 2nd vice-chairman; Nathan Phillips, 4th vice-chairman; Guy Dow, Northampton, secretary-treasurer.

County committee to arrange meetings, etc.: Geo. Warnock, Grand Falls; Mr. McCluskey, A. C. Jensen, Mr. Watson, Geo. Hanson, William Poltras, W. L. Margison, Sam Burlock, Mr. Hildout, Guy Christian, Bennie Tracey, John Everett, Jerry Hatford, Jas. Miller, Harry Pearson, St. Perry, Ed. Spinnay, Arthur Avery, Fred Smith, Murray Macleod, and others.

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Mr. Mallory confirmed the report of his engagement to the Norwegian tennis player by long distance telephone from Fairfield, Conn., where he is spending a few days with his fiancée. He said the engagement was not the culmination of a romance begun by attempting his skill with her on the tennis court.

## MOTION PICTURES OF MATAPEDIA VALLEY.

While on the C. N. R. special train from Halifax to Quebec recently, carrying newspaper men and moving picture operators, who were following the Prints of Wales on his tour, some of the motion picture men secured views of the Matapedia Valley. They mounted the deck of the locomotive tender at Campbellton and operated their cameras while the train sped through the Morrissey Rock Tunnel and across the Restigouche Bridge. At a point beyond Matapedia station the train stopped and several group pictures were filmed.

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