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THE GRAIN GROWERS' GUIDE

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THE HOPE OF DEMOCRACY

IF CANADA IS EVER TO BECOME A DEMOCRATIC NATION IN WHICH ALL THE CITIZENS WILL HAVE EQUAL RIGHTS IT WILL BE THROUGH THE EFFORTS OF THE ORGANIZED FARMERS. THERE SEEMS TO BE NO ORGANIZATION IN CANADA TODAY WITH THE COURAGE AND DESIRE TO CHALLENGE THE TRIPLE ALLIANCE OF RAILWAYS, BANKS AND MANUFACTURERS AND DEMAND THAT THEY CEASE TO OPPRESS THE PEOPLE. EVERY OTHER ORGANIZATION, POLITICAL OR COMMERCIAL, IS EITHER LINKED UP IN SOME WAY WITH THE TRIPLE ALLIANCE OR IS AFRAID TO INCUR ITS WRATH AND THE TERRIBLE CONSEQUENCES. BUT THE ORGANIZED FARMERS HAVE NOTHING TO FEAR IN THIS RESPECT, BECAUSE THEY HAVE BEEN PLUCKED TO THE VERY LIMIT OF ENDURANCE. THE FARMERS THEMSELVES ARE NOT ASKING FOR ANY SPECIAL PRIVILEGES, BUT ONLY THAT THE TRIPLE ALLIANCE BE FORCED TO STAND UPON ITS OWN FEET. TODAY THE TRIPLE ALLIANCE PRACTICALLY OWNS OR CONTROLS BOTH THE POLITICAL PARTIES AS WELL AS THE MAJORITY OF THE INFLUENTIAL NEWSPAPERS AND EXERCISES A POWERFUL INFLUENCE UPON THE PULPIT AND THE SCHOOL. THE ORGANIZED FARMERS TODAY ARE CANADA'S HOPE FOR THE FUTURE, AND THEY HAVE AMPLE POWER TO REFORM THESE ABUSES IF THEY WILL BUT USE IT. EVERY FARMER HAS A SACRED DUTY TO PERFORM IN THE INTEREST OF HIS FAMILY AND HIS FELLOW CITIZENS.

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PAID CIRCULATION OVER 30,000 WEEKLY