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UNITED FARMERS VICTORIOUS IN COCHRANE RIDING

'The Beginning of the End' When A. Moore Defeats E. V. Thompson By Good Majority

The United Farmers of Alberta scored their first victory Monday, when A. A. Moore defeated E. V. Thompson, candidate of the Stewart government, by a majority of 140 in the by-election in Cochrane provincial riding.

The following is the platform on which Alex. Moore stood and which proved to be the choice of the people in the Cochrane election:

Farmers' Platform Principles.

(1) Adoption of Farmers' Platform as drawn up by Canadian Council of Agriculture, in so far as it applies in this province—as follows:

(a) Taxation—Sec. (4) in Platform embracing clauses (a) (b) (c) (d) (e) (f).

(b) Returned Soldiers—Sec. (5) in Platform, clause (a) substituting for work "Canada" the words "Province of Alberta" and clauses (f) (g) (h) endorsing recommendations of Great War Veterans' Association.

(c) Labor, etc.—Sec. (6) in Platform.

(d) Land settlement—Sec. (7) in Platform.

(e) Co-operative Agencies, etc.—Sec. (8) in Platform.

(f) Public Ownership—Sec. (9) in Platform, also clauses (f) (h) (i) reform of Civil Service, entrance by competitive examination, promotion for merit only, providing always that returned soldiers get the preference.

Other Planks.

(2) Handing over by Dominion of all natural resources to province of Alberta.

(3) Putting into operation of Farm Loans Act and Co-operative Credit Act.

(4) Amendment of Bank Act in respect to farm mortgages.

(5) Rural Education—Some scheme to help promising pupils and equalize the opportunities for higher education with those who live in the towns. Properly qualified teachers.

(6) Simplifying of court procedure.

(7) Full and proper accounting of public expenditure and an itemized accounting to be made to each provincial electoral district of all government monies spent or allocated to be spent in such electoral district. Same to be published.

(8) Roads—Uniform system throughout province under government supervision. We advocate borrowing money on bond system as money from taxes is not enough. Proper maintenance of roads built.

We also advocate that the Dominion offer towards building roads to be taken advantage of to the fullest extent, and we advocate the distribution of the automobile tax towards providing money for roads.

(9) Telephone System—Greater efficiency, economy and more attention to repairs and upkeep; also general extension in rural parts without favoritism. Contracts for construction to be let to only bona fide contractors by public tender.

(10) Liquor Act—Strict enforcement and bringing same under criminal code, the penalty to be imprisonment without the option of a fine.

(11) Public Health—Government medical inspection of all rural schools, with earnest endeavor to stamp out throat, eye and ear troubles, tuberculosis, etc. Provision for maternity cases in rural parts and full support to the recommendations of the U.F.W.A.

(12) To legislate along the lines of Sec. 3 of the U.F.A. constitution as far as the province has the power, to the end that rural conditions may be so improved generally that the tendency of the rising generation to leave the country for the towns may be checked, and always remembering that equity is our motto—to be practiced towards all, whether farmers or not—that there may be liberty, equality and fraternity to all who live in this great province of Alberta.

GRAIN GROWERS' GUIDE SEED FAIR AT WINNIPEG NOVEMBER 11, 12 AND 13

The annual Seed Fair conducted by The Grain Growers' Guide will be held this year on November 11, 12 and 13, at Winnipeg. Fifty cash prizes, totaling \$500, will be given. These will include \$100 for the best bushel of wheat. Each exhibit must be the progeny of seed secured through The Grain Growers' Guide, and will consist of a full bushel by measure. Exhibits must be forwarded by freight or express, prepaid, so as to reach The Guide not earlier than November 1, and not later than November 8. All grain exhibited becomes the property of The Guide.

A special class, known as "Wheat," the progeny of seed obtained from The Grain Growers' Guide has been provided at the National Soil Products Exhibition, to be held in Winnipeg, February 24 to 28, 1920. Exhibits in this class are eligible to win the challenge cup, valued at \$50, a bronze medal and any or all of the premiums, medals, trophies and cash prizes offered by the exhibition in open competition for seed grain.

deep, and if left in this condition all summer, is in splendid shape in the fall to spread on the land that is to be summer-fallowed the following season. The shaping of the pile can be done in the spring, and the spreading on the land can be done in the fall after the land is too much frozen to allow of any cultivation, thus allowing low wages for the doing of the work.



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