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Program of Studies

THOUSANDS will be favorably inclined; but that favor cannot be capitalized until it finds expression in active support. Other thousands will have to be 'shown'; while all will be impressed by numbers and continued iteration. Such are some of the suggestions made by George W. Atkinson, of Gollier, a member of the Educational Committee of the Saskatchewan Grain Growers' Association, who is taking a very lively interest in the program of studies which is in the hands of the printers, and will be distributed amongst the members during the next few weeks.

How to Begin

Mr. Atkinson also makes the suggestion that in order to keep in touch with the local sentiment over the province the more enthusiastic members of the association, who are interested in the success of the winter's propaganda, should communicate with the Central office and offer suggestions as to "How to Begin" the winter series of meetings, which the Publicity Committee should publish a synopsis of in The Grain Growers' Guide, and the other methods of publicity which are open to the committee.

In this connection Mr. Atkinson writes: "It would seem to me that through your correspondence and your personal association you would be able to locate a dozen or so of enthusiasts who would be willing, under your general direction, to lead off and put the elixir of life into this movement. Even two or three would do at the start, provided the number is steadily increased."

"The aim now, it seems to me, should be to attract attention to get everybody talking about it; to create a prevailing sentiment that the thing is going to be a go."

Editorial Note.—Members of the association who are interested in this phase of association work are requested to send in brief expressions of opinion regarding the winter's program, with suggestions "How to Begin." Applications for copies of the "Suggestive Program" should be addressed to Organization Department of The Grain Growers' Association, Regina, Sask.

District No. 4 Convention

R. M. Johnson, Pasqua, director for District No. 4, is the first in the field this year in announcing the date and meeting place for the annual district convention, which will be held in the city of Regina, on Tuesday, November 19, in the Y.M.C.A. auditorium, commencing at 9 a.m.

In announcing the convention, Mr. Johnson has sent out the following circular to the local secretaries in his district: "This is the fifth annual meeting of this district since the adoption of the system of holding district conventions, and it is hoped to continue the improvement in attendance and interest which has marked each succeeding convention. District No. 4 is fortunate in having so central a point at which to hold its meeting, especially as it is held at a time when grain growers, in large numbers will be in Regina to attend the annual meeting of the Saskatchewan Co-operative Elevator Co."

Need of Discussion

"On looking over the minutes of past conventions it is gratifying to note the importance of the resolutions discussed and passed upon, and to consider the bearing they have had on important problems. Never more than at the present time was there need for sane and sound discussion of great problems. It is the hope of all that at no distant date it will be necessary for the Grain Growers' Association to face the task of after-war readjustments. There is evidence that other interests are awake to this now, and if the association does not fairly, in frank and free discussion, face these things, it cannot consistently protest if re-establishment of community, provincial and national institutions is not on a sound and equitable basis."

"In planning for the district convention it is important that every local should be fully represented. An interesting program will be arranged, with addresses by leaders in the movement. Plenty of time will be allowed for

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resolutions and discussions. There will be opportunity for every delegate to express their views with a greater freedom than can possibly be hoped for at the larger general convention. The evening session will likely take the form of a public meeting and an effort will be made to secure one or more addresses from men of prominence and ability. Women will have the same standing in convention as men and a large attendance of women members is hoped for.

"Officers of the Central will be on hand to give any information or explanations required regarding the commercial, or propagandist activities of the association."

"All visiting grain growers, or officers of the association from other districts, will be heartily welcome. Each local in District No. 4 should consider they have a direct interest in the convention, with a reputation to sustain and the influence and co-operation of sub-organizers, women officers and members is especially asked."

Membership Drive

An urgent appeal for the fall membership drive of the Grain Growers' Association is being sent out by the superintendent of organization, who urges that there is still ample time to line up at the end of the year with 60,000 members, which is the objective planned at the last convention.

Just as soon as possible the officers of each local are urged to call the members of their board together in preparation for the last lap. It is suggested that each member of the board pledge themselves to secure at least ten members before the end of the year, which will give interest and enthusiasm to the other members and set them a good example, and set an objective to see how many members can be secured before December 31.

Whom to Secure and How to Do It.

The appeal is made that every man of a family take out a membership for his wife and 'teen-age children; or encourage them to do it for themselves, as it is realized, that the men with wives and families are bound to receive the greatest benefit from the activities of the association. The women are certainly needed, and a place should be made for the young people, whereby they will be trained to carry on the association work in the future.

Following are some recommendations suggested for the carrying out of the fall membership drive:

- 1.—Appoint a special membership committee, to take charge of the campaign.
- 2.—Hold a big rally and get everybody out.
- 3.—Canvass every man and woman and every 'teen-age boy and girl in the community and invite them to become members.
- 4.—Advertise plans and give them wide publicity. Use the columns of the local paper, or the one which has the largest circulation in the district.
- 5.—Offer a prize—say a life-membership—to the man or woman, boy or girl, securing the most members.
- 6.—Write letters and send out printed matter.
- 7.—Make a special effort to secure women members.
- 8.—Invite all the boys and girls over 12 years of age to join as associate members.

All over Saskatchewan there are a large number of splendid workers who would come into the association if they knew about it and understood what the association is doing. They must be made to understand, which must be accomplished by big conventions, newspaper publicity, but above all by the men and women who will tell their friends and neighbors. The time is ripe and the opportunity is at hand.

District Association Work

There is no standing still in the Grain Growers' movement. It is not only true that "Whatsoever a man soweth that

shall he also reap"; but it is equally true that others shall reap. The phenomenal development of the Saskatchewan Grain Growers' Association is having the far-reaching and desirable effect of arousing interest away from home in the methods employed.

A few days ago a communication was received by H. H. McKinney, superintendent of organization, from H. Higginbotham, secretary-treasurer of the United Farmers' of Alberta, soliciting information regarding district associations. In his communication Mr. Higginbotham says in part: "The district association idea is only just beginning to develop in this province and I think that your experience along this line would be of considerable assistance to us. Exactly what relation do the local bear to the district associations and what the district associations to the locals? Do your district associations usually employ a paid secretary? I understand that the district associations elect their own directors. Is there a set time for the meetings of the district associations and how are the district associations applicable to the decisions of the annual convention?"

District Conventions

In view of the near approach of the district conventions it might be interesting and apropos to record the following excerpts from Mr. McKinney's reply:

"We have Saskatchewan divided into 16 districts, and a district director is nominated at each district convention. There are between 75 and 100 locals in each of these districts and each local appoints one delegate for every ten of its members to attend the annual district convention."

"These district conventions have as authority, except in the matter of nominating their district directors. The actual appointment of election of the district director is made at our provincial convention. However, it is the practice of the provincial convention to appoint the directors who are nominated at the district conventions."

"Any important resolutions which are passed at the district conventions always have favorable consideration with the resolution committee, when the schedule of resolutions in being made up for the provincial convention. We also see that any important resolutions passed by any of the district conventions is given considerable publicity. They serve the purpose of giving fuller information and a fuller opportunity of discussion than is possible in the large provincial convention and also serve to bring out the important subjects which are before the people."

"The district directors decide where the district conventions will be held, and our central executive fixes the time for the 16 district conventions, so that they may be held in a series. While the directors are encouraged to make the most economical arrangements possible, for their conventions, the actual expenses are paid by the Central office."

Chautauqua G.G. Speakers

Application has been made to the Organization Department, by the Grain Growers of the Webb district, for a speaker from Central, during the three days' Chautauqua which has been arranged for that district during this month.

During the late summer, arrangements were made by the Organization Department for a series of meetings in connection with the various Chautauquas which were held in the provincial towns, with satisfactory results. But, as these arrangements had been made long before the schedule of meetings was announced, it has been found impracticable to comply with the demands of the Webb local. In acknowledging the request, H. H. McKinney, superintendent of organization, replied: "We undertook to supply a speaker for a considerable number of summer Chautauquas this year, but did not find that it was altogether successful. The Chautauqua management has its program fully arranged and is not therefore able to give our association speaker very much of an opportunity. Then, too, the people pay admission to the Chautauqua program and it does not work well to undertake to present the

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Re Perdu

An interesting fact work which by the Saskatchewan Association is being done at Central, from weeks ago the 1 Co., which operates at Perdu village and also acts as agent of telephone assessed by the taxes on telephone was put in the Rural Telegraph and the statement to the operator of the telephone was then made. Saskatoon, the Judge McLorg, Central building, of the rural telephone Act, was appeal be allowed.

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There are few of the organizers of more or less community. In pleasure, there is a department Grain Growers' Association, in receipt of various local public interest resolution was Lake local, Ke solved, that it should be removed. It is interesting which the receiving from organizations President Pare soon in the field the first blow only just come.

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