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PLANS FOR BIG CONVENTION

Winnipeg, Dec. 12.—The board of directors of the Manitoba Grain Growers' association held an important meeting Wednesday and yesterday in the association office, Winnipeg. The members of the board present were: R. C. Henders, Culross, president; D. D. McArthur, Lauder; W. H. Bewell, Rosser; R. J. Avison, Gilbert Plains; F. Simpson, Shoal Lake; R. McKenzie, secretary.

The principal part of the first day's proceedings was arranging for the annual convention which will be held in Brandon, Jan. 8, 9 and 10. The convention will open for the registration of delegates at 9 a.m. and commence at 10.30, in the City Hall, Brandon.

Convention Program

The afternoon of the first day will be devoted largely to the receiving of the president's address and the report of the directors, secretaries, auditors, and reports of committees. The evening meeting will be devoted to public addresses, at which it is expected that Mrs. Nellie McClung will give an address on political equality. Another address will be given on political economy; the speaker is not yet arranged definitely.

On Thursday morning grading of wheat and sample marketing will be taken up, when James Massie, the sampler and grader of the Grain Growers' Grain company, will give a demonstration of testing grain for moisture, and address the convention on sample marketing and inspection of grain.

Thursday afternoon will be taken up with election of officers and the consideration of resolutions dealing with wider markets, increase of British preference, and lowering of tariffs.

If satisfactory arrangements can be made the Grain Growers will hold a banquet on Thursday evening, where representatives of the city council, board of trade, railways, manufacturers, mercantile, agricultural, trades and labor council and sister organizations will be represented on the toast list. It is expected E. C. Drury, one of the leaders of the farmers' organization of Ontario, will reply to the toast of agriculture, and the relation of agriculture to economic and social questions.

Friday forenoon will be occupied by discussions on co-operative buying, direct-legislation and single tax. The board made arrangements to place two organizers in the field during the winter months, with a view of having permanent organizers in the field continuously.

The following motions were agreed to: "That we express our appreciation of the continued effort of W. F. Maclean, M.P., in parliament for reduction of the excessive rates in freight and passenger traffic, and especially for his exposure of the capitalization of railways in the present session of the House."

C.P.R. Stock Issue

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Reciprocal Demurrage

"That this meeting of the directors of the Grain Growers' association views with satisfaction the action taken by D. D. Campbell before the board of railway commissioners, with regard to reciprocal demurrage as between the railway companies and the shipper, and believes that if the proposals of Mr. Campbell are conceded by the railway commission it would be an instalment of justice much appreciated by the shipper of farm produce in Western Canada."

LAURIER ADVOCATES STRONG CANADIAN NAVY

Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 12.—A Canadian fleet for each of Canada's coasts with a super-Dreadnought as the centre of each fleet; the establishment of yards in Canada, and the building of ships as far as possible in Canada; the fleet to be manned as far as possible by Canadians and maintained by Canadians, ready to go to the aid of Britain in time of emergency, was announced by Sir Wilfrid Laurier to parliament this afternoon as the proper policy of the Dominion to the Empire, and one which he will be prepared to enact if given the opportunity.

The announcement created a profound impression. The Liberals cheered and cheered again and again and when the Liberal chieftain concluded, "Rule Britannia" rolled out in deep chested tones which shook the timbered ceiling of the chamber. Parliament and the public showed as great an interest in Sir Wilfrid's declaration as in the naval announcement by Premier Borden.

The galleries of the House were jammed to suffocation. Distinguished outsiders were seated in the front row of the Chamber. Everyone was on the alert when the announcement was made and when Sir Wilfrid arose his striking figure arrested the attention of the great assembly and commanded instant attention.

The Liberal leader lost no time in getting to the core of the matter. Sir Wilfrid condemned the Borden policy of direct contribution as un-Canadian and un-British, and against the best future interests of the British Empire. He reviewed the naval program from its inception four years ago, and pointed to the inconsistencies of Premier Borden, Mr. Foster and other Conservative leaders. He concluded one of the greatest speeches of his career with an amendment to the Borden policy and expressing Parliament's want of confidence in the bill which the Conservative Government had brought in.

LAURIER'S AMENDMENT TO BORDEN NAVAL RESOLUTION

Sir Wilfrid to-day in Parliament moved the following amendment to Premier Borden's naval resolution:

"That all the words after the word 'that' be struck out and the following be substituted therefor: 'This House declines to concur in the said resolution and orders that the same be referred back to the committee with instructions to amend the same in the following particulars, namely: To strike out all the words after clause A and substitute therefor the following:

"The memorandum prepared by the board of admiralty on the general naval situation of the empire and com-

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