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This Section of The Guide is conducted officially for the United Farmers of Alberta by P. P. Woodbridge, Secretary, Calgary, Alberta, to whom all communications for this page should be sent.

MEETING OF DIRECTORS

A meeting of the Board of Directors was held in the Central Office on March 14-15-16, with all members present, when reports of the meeting of the executive with the Board of Grain Commissioners and the annual meeting of the Canadian Council of Agriculture, also the meeting of the Joint Committees of Commerce and Agriculture in Winnipeg were presented. A long discussion on the agricultural credit question also took place. It was decided by unanimous vote to support the Alberta Farmers' Co-operative Elevator Company in their application to the Government for an amendment to the charter providing for the guarantee of their bank account. The question of organization work came in for very careful consideration. A special circular outlining the work of our organization, past, present and future is being prepared by the secretary for distribution among our organizers and local unions. The Hail Insurance question was thoroughly discussed.

Mrs. W. Parlyby and Mrs. R. W. Barratt, representing the United Farm Women of Alberta, were on hand and many points of mutual concern to both organizations were threshed out. It was decided to guarantee a grant of \$500 to the United Farm Women of Alberta before the close of the year, the terms of payment being left in the hands of the two secretaries to settle as circumstances would permit. May 21, 1916, was definitely settled as the first U.F.A. Sunday to be held in accordance with the resolution passed at the convention. The president and secretary were instructed to draft a circular to the unions dealing with the matter.

Resolution Re Grain

The grain business received a good deal of consideration and strong resolutions were passed to be forwarded to the Board of Grain Commissioners in regard to the large surpluses shown in the annual returns of the terminal elevator companies, and which become the property of the elevator owners. The Board of Grain Commissioners was also requested to investigate circumstances which permit of similar surpluses in country elevators. The board went on record as favoring the raising of the Canadian Patriotic Fund by means of a tax on land values and income tax rather than by voluntary contribution. It was further decided that the secretary be instructed to notify all local unions to turn in their contributions to this fund to the Local Patriotic Committee and to work in conjunction with that committee so far as possible. The question of issuing a quarterly magazine was raised and after discussion left in the hands of the executive for further investigation.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF CONTRIBUTION

The following letter has been received from the headquarters of the St. John Ambulance Association:

St. John's Gate,
Clerkenwell, London, E. C.
Secretary, United Farmers of Alberta,
Calgary.

Dear Sir:—
I have great pleasure in acknowledging a further contribution from the United Farmers of Alberta Association of £52 3 9, making in all £202 3 9, received from that association thru the Chancellor of the Exchequer as a donation to the funds of the St. John Ambulance Association. Please accept its most grateful thanks for this evidence of your continued interest in its work, and rest assured that the money will be used to the best possible advantage in the relief of the sick and wounded.

I am, Yours faithfully,
WM. R. EDWARDS,
Accountant.

NEW DISTRICT ASSOCIATION

At a recent meeting the local unions of the United Farmers of Alberta decided to form a District Association as provided for by the constitution. With this end in view delegates were appointed and a meeting arranged. This meeting

was held at Lake Saskatoon, on Saturday afternoon, February 4, when the following Unions were represented:—Beaverlodge, Grande Prairie, Kleskum Hill and Harcourt.

On the meeting being called to order the following officers were elected for the district association:—President, A. Bradford; Vice President, Levi Rosser; Secretary-Treasurer, J. Fletcher. It was moved seconded and carried that a board of directors be elected, consisting of one member from each local union represented. On proceeding to business much time was taken up with a somewhat informal discussion concerning methods of co-operation in buying and selling. The discussion then drifted into a question as to what was the authority and status of this district association. The opinion was advanced that this district association was itself a co-operative commercial organization with power to act for the local unions. The other view taken was that the district association was simply an organization to carry out the wishes of the local union jointly on any question where definite instructions were given and such questions were not of sufficiently large scope as to need to be appealed to headquarters at Calgary. The point aimed at was to determine how best commercial co-operation could be arrived at, and it was resolved that in the opinion of the members of this district association, each local union should have a co-operative or commercial committee with power to handle commercial matters as instructed by their own local union, and that further they have the power to co-operate with similar committees representing sister organizations, the committee in each local union to consist of three members. It was further suggested that each local union furnish the secretary of the district association with the names of their officers and their committee men. The question of railway extension in the West was brought up and it was not considered advisable to take the matter up at present. The work of extending the organization was discussed and it was unanimously decided that some steps should be taken to start organizations at Lake Saskatoon and Spirit River.

JOSHUA FLETCHER, Sec.
Grande Prairie, Local No. 314.

BASKET SOCIAL SUCCESSFUL

The young men of the Mountain Peak Local Union No. 125 gave a basket social and dance on Friday evening, February 25. The meeting was called to order at 8.30, after which the delegates gave their report from the annual convention at Calgary. The auctioneer sold the nicely decorated baskets to very lively bidders and the lady members also served refreshments. The proceeds of the evening amounted to \$88.00 to help defray the delegates' expenses and also the installing of a gasoline lighting system which brightened the dark corners. The schoolhouse was filled to its capacity and everyone enjoyed the good music and social time. Several energetic members have joined the union. The union has handled poets, formaline, strychnine and kerosene, and have saved a considerable sum of money by this co-operative purchasing.

ENERGETIC ORGANIZER

Two new unions have recently been organized by F. W. Parson of Dunstable, secretary of Fawn Lake Local No. 703, namely Rich Valley Local No. 257 and Nakamun No. 266. Rich Valley started off in fine shape. They are developing along the lines of co-operation and have appointed a committee to submit proposals for starting a co-operative store, also a creamery. It is a first class mixed farming country but the poor roads to the railway are rather a drawback. Eighteen members have paid up their dues.

On account of the bad roads and weather the attendance at the Nakamun meeting was rather small, however they secured eleven paid up members, all of whom are very enthusiastic. They are calling a meeting and social evening for March 23, which F. W. Parson has promised to attend in order to help get them properly started and secure additional

members. They have some local difficulties which they hope to be able to adjust thru the organization, and F. W. Parson says he looks for a good strong local union at this point.

FALLIS LOCAL ORGANIZED

Another new union to be known as Fallis Local Union No. 255 was organized in the Fallis schoolhouse on Tuesday, February 8, by J. Ball, who transferred from the Darwall local and is now president of this new union. The union started off with twelve members fully paid up, and nine others who have not yet paid in their dues. A board of six directors was elected, and W. Hayes appointed secretary-treasurer.

ENERGETIC NEW LOCAL

Amethyst Union No. 254 was organized on March 11, starting off with fifteen members. The organization work was undertaken by Geo. J. Johnson of Badger Lake. E. Davis was elected president and D. W. Orton secretary-treasurer. Their next meeting is to be held on March 25, and it is hoped that they will double their membership in a very short time.

LOCAL AT PARK LAKE

Park Lake Local No. 271 was organized on February 19, and dues for fourteen members have been received at the Central Office. W. R. McFall was elected president. The secretary, C. Eric Hobbs states that they hope to add several more members in the near future.

FRESH ENTHUSIASM

Alma Betts, Secretary of Catehum Local Union No. 492 reports:—

"At a special meeting of Catehum local called for the purpose of trying to get our union in good standing again, the question was put to the people whether we should disorganize or try and make it a union in very deed, and the vote was unanimous that we should go on with the union. The following officers were elected:—Isaac E. Hunter, president; Sever Flexhaug, vice-president; and Alma Betts, secretary-treasurer. After the meeting there was an enjoyable program rendered, and things look much brighter for the union in the future."

SOCIAL FOR RED CROSS

A concert and box social was held in the schoolhouse on Friday evening, March 10, under the auspices of Iron Springs Union No. 172 in aid of the Red Cross Fund. The building was packed to the utmost capacity and every number on the excellent program was thoroughly enjoyed. Songs by Mrs. George Hobbs and J. DeVries, violin solos by F. Dickout and T. A. McDonald and a reading by Mr. Evers, were very much appreciated. In addition to these numbers, a comedy entitled "The Dentist's Den" was produced. At the conclusion of this program, Lloyd Rash, who proved himself to be a very efficient auctioneer, mounted a box and commenced selling the boxes. The bidding was spirited from start to finish, the highest price paid for a box being \$10.00 and the lowest \$2.75. The boxes were handsome and filled with all the good things requisite to satisfy the inner man. This was plainly evident to anyone glancing around the room after they were opened. After supper the floor was cleared and a few hours were very pleasantly spent in dancing, the music being furnished by Mr. and Mrs. T. A. McDonald. The sum of \$175.00 was turned over to the Red Cross Society.

EFFECTIVE SPEECH

The following letter has been received from G. W. Spores, secretary of Cumberland Local Union No. 150 together with a cheque for \$46.00.

"I have much pleasure in enclosing cheque for \$46.00 being the proceeds of a concert held in the Cumberland School by the Cumberland Union No. 150, in aid of the Red Cross Society. This endeavor to raise funds for the Red Cross was the direct outcome of the little chat given us at the convention by Mr. Black. The fact that he was able to show the cost of administration of the Calgary end of the society was practically nil appealed to me, hence the desire on my return to do what I could. I understand the amount enclosed may be increased as some of our local friends who were not able to be present at our gathering are desirous of contributing. I will forward any further contributions without delay."