

Official Minutes of U.F.A. Convention

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In every city in Canada there are a number of ardent free traders, and if the farmers take up a scheme such as is outlined above, a similar scheme will be taken up throughout the cities. If this is done we can make the people's power supreme inside of five years, and it will not be necessary then to send delegations to Ottawa.

Mr. G. F. Chipman was called upon to address the convention on this subject and in the course of a short address he outlined the proposed scheme and the need of such a campaign.

Mr. Speakman then moved and Mr. Matheson seconded: "That this convention favors an educational campaign to be conducted by the Canadian Council of Agriculture among the farmers of Canada in support of the principles laid down before the Dominion government on December 16, 1910. Carried unanimously.

LUMBER

It was moved and seconded:—

"Whereas, it appears that certain lumber companies refuse to supply dealers with lumber, in case said dealers also handle lumber imported from the United States, and

"Whereas, it is plain that this practice is resorted to for to control the lumber trade, and for to practically rob the consumer through excessive prices, it is hereby

"Resolved, that we request the government to thoroughly investigate and once for all put a stop to this nefarious practice. And it is also

"Resolved, that we request a law to be enacted, if not already existing, making it unlawful for any company or person engaged in the manufacture of, or dealing in any commodity, to refuse to supply said commodity to any person or dealer, who offers to buy at least the minimum quantity said manufacturer or dealer sells to any other person or dealer, or to demand a higher price from one person or dealer than from another that is not an equal member of the company." Carried.

DELEGATE TO MANITOBA

Mr. Alexander moved and Mr. Ziebell seconded: "That this convention nominate our secretary to represent the United Farmers of Alberta at the annual convention of the Manitoba Grain Growers. Carried.

THANKS TO OFFICERS

Mr. Nathorst moved and Mr. Ziebell seconded: "That this convention place on record our appreciation of the work done by the president, vice-president and other officers of the association during the past year, and that a hearty vote of thanks be accorded them for their valuable services. Carried unanimously.

The president thanked the convention for their appreciation on behalf of himself and other officers.

THANKS TO CITY OF CALGARY

Mr. Henderson moved and Mr. Isaac seconded: "That a hearty vote of thanks be extended to the mayor and citizens of Calgary for their hospitality to the delegates during the convention." Carried unanimously.

THANKS TO PRESS

Mr. Henderson moved and Mr. Isaac seconded: "That a hearty vote of thanks be extended to the press for their courtesy and attention during the convention." Carried unanimously.

THANKS TO THE GUIDE

Mr. Isaac moved and Mr. Buckingham seconded: "That we hereby place on record our appreciation of the work being done by The Grain Growers' Guide, our official organ, and we request all members to assist whenever possible to secure additional subscribers, and we would further suggest that our members should study the advertising columns of The Guide when considering their purchases." Carried unanimously.

Mr. Kemmis suggested that this resolution should be sent to every local secretary in the province and kept prominently before the members at all times.

Mr. Chipman briefly thanked the convention for their appreciation in behalf of himself and staff of The Guide.

THANKS TO RESOLUTION COMMITTEE

Mr. Warner moved and Mr. Tregillus seconded: "That a hearty vote of thanks be tendered the resolution committee for the very satisfactory manner in which they have handled their arduous duties." Carried unanimously.

TELEGRAM FROM LETHBRIDGE

A telegram was then read from the Lethbridge Board of Trade, inviting the U. F. A. to hold the next convention in that city. This was referred to the board of directors.

THANKS TO VISITORS

Mr. Mabce moved and Mr. Isaac seconded: "That a hearty vote of thanks be tendered Messrs. Crerar, Partridge, Green and Chipman for their advice and assistance during the convention." Carried unanimously.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Speakman moved and Mr. Warner seconded: "That this convention do now adjourn." Carried.

The convention then adjourned by singing the National Anthem.

EDWARD J. FREEM, Sec'y.

Calgary, January 20, 1911.

NEW BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEET

A meeting of the newly elected board of directors was held in the Board of Trade Rooms, Calgary, on Friday, January 20, 1911, at ten o'clock.

Present, J. Bower, president; W. J. Tregillus, vice-president; J. Speakman, D. W. Warner, J. Quinsey, P. S. Austin, G. S. Long, J. P. Pointer, E. Carswell, J. E. Ostrander, G. W. Buchanan, Directors.

SECRETARY APPOINTED

Mr. Warner moved and Mr. Buchanan seconded: "That Mr. E. J. Freem be appointed secretary-treasurer and organizer in accordance with the plan outlined by the convention, at a salary of twelve hundred dollars per annum, with an extra allowance of eight hundred dollars for office assistance." Carried.

CENTRAL OFFICE

Mr. Speakman moved and Mr. Ostrander seconded: "That the central office of the association be established at Calgary." Carried.

Mr. Tregillus moved and Mr. Warner seconded: "That the maximum amount for office rent be twenty-five dollars per month." Carried.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Mr. Carswell moved and Mr. Long seconded: "That the executive committee consist of the president, secretary-treasurer, Messrs. Speakman, Warner and Quinsey." Carried.

Mr. Long moved and Mr. Austin seconded: "That the vice-president be ex-officio a member of the executive committee." Carried.

Mr. Long moved and Mr. Ostrander seconded: "That the executive attend the annual meeting of the Canadian Council of Agriculture." Carried.

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE

Mr. Speakman moved and Mr. Long seconded: "That the legislative committee consist of the president, vice-president and secretary treasurer." Carried.

TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

Mr. Carswell moved and Mr. Tregillus seconded: "That the transportation committee consist of the president, Messrs. Speakman, Buchanan and Warner." Carried.

ELEVATOR COMMITTEE

Mr. Speakman moved and Mr. Carswell seconded: "That the elevator committee consist of the president, Messrs. Quinsey, Buchanan, Ostrander, Pointer and Austin." Carried.

PORK PACKING COMMITTEE

Mr. Speakman moved and Mr. Tregillus seconded: "That the pork packing committee consist of the president, secretary-treasurer, and Mr. Carswell, with power to add to their number and power to act." Carried.

COMMISSION HOUSE COMMITTEE

The president appointed the vice-president and secretary a committee to confer with Mr. Creger in regard to a commission house, as outlined by the convention.

SEED GRAIN COMMITTEE

Mr. Speakman moved and Mr. Buchanan seconded: "That Messrs. Quinsey, Pointer and Ostrander, together with the legislative committee, be a committee to take up the matter of seed grain advances to settlers." Carried.

MUNICIPAL STOCK YARDS

Mr. Speakman moved and Mr. Tregillus seconded: "That a committee be appointed consisting of the president, Mr. Warner, and the secretary to prepare a circular dealing with the question of municipal abattoirs and stock yard and forward same to the municipalities." Carried.

COMMITTEE RE ORGANIZED LABOR

Mr. Speakman moved and Mr. Warner seconded: "That the secretary be appointed to confer with the organized labor interests along the line suggested by the convention." Carried.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Speakman moved and Mr. Tregillus seconded: "That we do now adjourn." Carried.

EDWARD J. FREEM, Sec'y.

List of Delegates and Visitors

List of delegates and visitors registered at the annual convention of the United Farmers of Alberta, held at Calgary on January 17, 18, 19, 1911:

J. Bower, Red Deer; W. J. Tregillus, Calgary; G. S. Long, Namsa; E. J. Freem, Innisfail; J. Quinsey, Noble; F. L. Langston, Bittern Lake; E. Griesbach, Gleichen; J. Speakman, Innisfail; E. Carswell, Penhold; D. W. Warner, Edmonton; A. Von Midecki, Spruce Vale; T. G. McKay, Three Hills; C. R. Robertson, Three Hills; H. W. Wood, York; A. R. Rootledge, Valley District; J. Gair, Prairie Park; D. Pearson, York; F. H. Herbert, Strathcona; R. L. Freeman, Longbeed; R. Ferris, Hayter; J. K. Van Petten, Camrose; F. Freeman, Roseland; J. R. Pointer, Strone; S. McCulloch, Strone; C. Lamb, Agricola; W. Linton, Lloydminster; B. H. Tweedle, Stainesville; B. Darcy, Killam; J. Croasby, Killam; B. M. Richardson, Wavy Lake; A. G. Ziebell, Galahad; E. Peets, Merna; F. Green, Trenville; G. Currey, Beaumont; H. Ramsey, Trenville; W. Seyer, Botha; T. A. Farrell, Belcamp; J. Laut, Rodney; L. B. Hart, Roseville; A. Wilton, Great Bend; R. M. Rae, Rawdonville; G. W. Johnson, Provost; N. H. Nathorst, Summerview; E. McDonald, Strathcona; T. H. Adair, Stettler; J. B. Sim, Namsa; D. Buckingham, Stettler; R. Price, Stettler; H. A. Steele, Stettler; D. Scott, Silver Lake; R. F. Williams, Namsa; J. B. Erickson, Thordensjold; B. O. Witter, Prairie Center; T. Movold, Thordensjold; G. M. Drinnan, Gadsby; D. Drinnan, Gadsby; A. Sware, Swan Hill; K. J. Lincoln, Prairie Center; C. W. Harrington, Tring; G. A. Rogers, Sunnydale; F. C. Clare, Edmonton; W. R. Ball, Strathcona; E. Songhurst, Hill End; J. Stone, Blackfoot; R. Sheppard, Strathcona; G. Gerrie, Winona; M. B. Mabce, Roseview; R. Morland, Stettler; T. B. Goodall, Tring; W. Ashworth, Kitscoty; J. Fletcher, Tolfdi; D. W. McKinnon, Red Deer; E. Barnett, South Buffalo Lake; J. L. Elsie, Queenstown; G. Macomber, Queenstown; J. Glambek, Queenstown; W. J. Hall, Queenstown; J. Miller, Queenstown; G. Kiemley, Queenstown; J. Darrahugh, Bowell; W. B. Thorne, Aldersyde; D. Wenger, Aldersyde; L. W. Davis, Claresholm Five Mile; G. Malchow, Claresholm Five Mile; L. T. Torguson, Claresholm Five Mile; H. G. Ahern, Claresholm Five Mile; A. Livingstone, Claresholm Five Mile; J. B. Allen, West Lethbridge; O. Nelson, Claresholm Five Mile; C. O. Galde, Claresholm Five Mile; W. Isaac, Keho; R. S. Shaw, Roseview; J. A. Bain, Sweet Valley; C. Lee, Forestville; G. E. Taylor, Clover Bar; W. F. Wilkinson, Clover Bar; T. H. Taylor, Vermilion; J. J. Bell, Jolly; G. A. Barker, Jumbo Valley; J. Cook, Pincher; A. Snider, Langdon; R. Whitehead, Badger Flats; D. Humbke, Millet; R. H. Waddell, Pincher Creek; R. Henderson, Pincher Creek; J. Kemmis, Cowley; G. W. Buchanan, Cowley; A. Speakman, Penhold; C. Blunden, Rocky Coulee; W. J. Holding, Carnforth; G. Sheffield, Daily Creek; G. R. Ball, Strathcona; G. Bevington, Spruce Grove Center; D. S. Fulton, Strathcona; G. H. McFadden, Granum; M. Smetzer, Strathcona; M. R. Matheson, Jumbo Valley; S. R. Pye, Penhold; C. G. Thomas, Fishburn; J. S. Oldford, Penhold; R. E. Fiske, Hillsdown; J. G. Swinney, Cowley; W. J. Lightbart, Cowley; F. O. Graham, Edwell; F. Willocks, Pincher Creek; R. Luchia, White Lake; W. Marcellus, Fishburn; A. Luchia, Rocky Coulee; W. J. Glass, Hazelmere; C. McLaughlin, Namsa; R. Meecham, Hazelmere; J. Horner, Rathwell; P. S. Austin, Ranfurly; J. Campbell, Lloydminster; J. Comer, Edwell; A. O. Alexander, Millet; E. R. Hallberg, Ross Creek; W. Pitley, Edwell; W. J. Jackson, East Clover Bar; F. Peterson, Sterlingview; H. Jamieson, Red Deer; R. Patterson, Pearce; C. N. Black, Pearce; E. Pye, Penhold; P. Ragan, Gopher Head; T. J. Elliott, Summerview; E. Richards, Tan Y. Bryn; J. Priestley, Onoway; A. A. Goldsmith, Langdon; J. A. Richardson, Botha; G. Headley, Okotoks; J. Bishop, Strathcona; C. White, Red Deer; J. Jamieson, Hastings Coulee; W. G. Way, Strathmore; H. Sorensen, Strathmore; H. O. Bessey, Gadsby; G. W. Smith, Red Deer; G. Rands, Olds; W. Cassella, Langdon; B. B. Robson, Strathmore; J. T. Worthington, Strathmore; M. E. Sly, Strathmore; J. E. Ostrander, Gleichen; W. D. Trego, Gleichen; P. Campbell, Claresholm Five Mile; O. A. Finstad, Claresholm Five Mile; T. C. Larsen, Claresholm Five Mile; G. Stuart, Queenstown; W. Alexander, Wheatland Centre; W. J. Cookrum, Springbank; W. Lancaster, Springbank; H. Mackintosh, Howe; A. P. Hughes, Wheatland Centre; W. B. Saunders, Okotoks; F. Noble, Big Hill; A. J. Wallace, Spring Bank; N. D. Parcher, Erskine; C. C. Wolfe, Milton; F. Barker, Okotoks; D. J. Moore, Okotoks; W. H. Cammack, Lamont; F. C. Brink, Provost; S. Ludlow, Acme; D. J. Miller, Rodney; J. H. Thomas, Trochu; J. Greening, Hill End; W. C. Kalsey, Olds; G. Cippely, Olds; W. Dagerford, Didsbury; E. B. Shantz, Didsbury; A. Rafa, Bon Accord; S. J. Craig, Olds; A. Goodfellow, Roseview; H. W. Petit, Cowley; A. P. Bremner, Okotoks; W. J. Elliott, Strathmore; J. W. Dinkle, Dalroy; L. Prater, Dalroy; C. H. Scott, Dalroy; M. S. Daly, Olds; L. Carswell, Penhold; M. Mabce, Roseview; J. A. Lennox, Granum; R. Lietthead, Penhold; E. Pye, Penhold; J. Greening, Penhold; J. Comer, Edwell; G. Randall, High River; E. W. Stevens, Edmonton; F. Matheson, Granum; D. J. Jackson, Pincher Creek; G. F. Chipman, Winnipeg; T. L. Swift, Calgary; D. J. Miller, Rodney; T. E. Smita, Calgary; A. Tregillus, Calgary; M. Holland, Calgary; O. A. Cohagen, Winnipeg; T. B. Bowes, Winnipeg; L. V. Kelly, Calgary; J. Williams, Ponoka; F. W. Green, Moose Jaw; J. Williams, Jr., Ponoka; J. W. Mitchell, Calgary; D. Marshall, Edmonton; H. A. Harding, Calgary; T. A. Crerar, Winnipeg; A. M. Blackburn, Winnipeg; E. A. Partridge, Sinituluta; D. Karlton, Sinituluta; E. E. Taylor, Calgary; F. S. Jacobs, Calgary; G. H. Parker, Penhold; A. Von Mielehl, Calgary; S. Von Mielehl, Calgary; P. W. Ely, Airdrie; C. C. Gump, Airdrie; J. H. McArthur, Bassano. A large number of delegates and visitors arrived on the second and third day of the convention and did not register.

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