

Manitoba Grain Growers

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A. Briefs

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held by the Hay Lake at which the speakers with Sedgewick, direc- tnatency of Victoria, Carroll, of Leduc, and Broden, of Leduc. was not large, but a as held.

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a Local held a member- ing the winter and raised from 84 to 125.

ry local recently held a picnic. The proceeds ed to \$170.95, has been Central office in aid of Fund.

s, to be known as Avon- ity has been organized by director for the Medicine ey. Crawford Baird, of en elected secretary.

man, secretary of Galar- cal union, which has organized, reports that present dry weather and ing crops they have been easing the membership. the crop conditions im- a 100 per cent. increase

monthly meeting of the Local No. 124 was held on ne 8, when 21 members or new members were number of subjects were eluding egg marketing, surplus grain and order- twine. The next meeting on July 13 in the new hall al has built.

artin, secretary of the High reports that U.F.A. Sun- Prairie was a splendid e of their members, S. K. an address on "Organiza- will long be remembered attended.

All parties dealing in coal, whether making a profit or not, are required to take out a license. This is done under authority of a Dominion order-in-council, which is interpreted by the Dominion fuel controller as applying to clubs, municipalities and every other person, firm or corporation who handles coal. If two or three or half-a-dozen farmers get a car of coal one can take out a permit. For handling Canadian coal the fee is \$2.00 up to 400 tons and for handling imported coal the fee is \$10 up to 2,000 tons, and the fee for imported coal covers the fee for domestic coal. It is explained that the principal object is to keep an accurate record of the amount of coal used in the country, and the fee is to cover the cost of clerical work, postage, printing, etc., of the fuel administrator's office. Blank application forms for permit may be procured through this office or from Thos. R. Demore, Esq., Fuel Administrator for Manitoba, 314 Tribune Building, Winnipeg.

The Campaign

Next week the Marquette campaign continues with meetings as follows:

Speakers, W. R. Wood, C. H. Burnell and Mrs. Robinson.

Monday, July 8—2 p.m., Sandy Lake; 8 p.m., Erickson.

Tuesday, July 9—2 p.m., Oakburn; 8 p.m., Elphinstone.

Wednesday, July 10—2 p.m., Newdale; 8 p.m., Strathclair.

Thursday, July 11—2 p.m., Kellou; 8 p.m., Selkirk.

Friday, July 12—2 p.m., Hirtle; 8 p.m., Foxwarren.

Saturday, July 13—2 p.m., Binagarth.

The Provencher campaign has the following list of speakers: R. C. Henderson, E. E. Bayne, Mrs. J. S. Wood.

Tuesday, July 2—8 p.m., Emerson.

Wednesday, July 3—2 p.m., Lowe Farm; 8 p.m., Morris.

Thursday, July 4—2 p.m., Sanford; 8 p.m., Sperling.

Friday, July 5—2 p.m., Niverville; 8 p.m., Otterburne.

Saturday, July 6—2 p.m., Avonlea.

Emerson to include Ridgville.

Morris to include St. Jean and St. Elizabeth.

Sanford will include Brunkild and Starbuck.

Sperling for forming a new association.

Otterburne to include St. Pierre.

Meetings have been arranged for the Swan River district as follows:

Speakers: R. C. Henderson, E. E. Bayne, Mrs. Wieneke.

Tuesday, July 9—3 p.m., Benito; 8 p.m., Durban.

Wednesday, July 10—3 p.m., Hartington; 8 p.m., Kenville.

Thursday, July 11—3 p.m., Ravensworth; 8 p.m., Roaring River.

It is hoped that efforts will be made to secure attendance from the membership of other branches in the Swan River district at these meetings. The work of the association, the company and the Women's Section will be thoroughly discussed. It is suggested that wherever possible the officers and directors get together for a few minutes' conference with the speakers before the meeting and that a definite canvass be made at the close of each meeting for membership and for subscriptions to The Guide. The campaign is going well, and every meeting must be made to count toward the desired goal.

The Souris Week

The week's campaign in the Souris district began auspiciously with the summer day of the season so far, and as our workers approached the south side of the province the country was looking its very best. Here and there the evidences of winds and frosts of the past months were to be seen, but generally the recent rains seemed to have worked marvels of recovery and the crops were coming along nicely.

Conducted Officially for the Manitoba Grain Growers' Association by the Secretary

W. R. Wood, 306 Bank of Hamilton Bldg., Winnipeg

Cartwright and Holmfeld

Cartwright was the first point of action and it extended a warm welcome (something over 90 degrees) to our workers. Owing to a slight misunderstanding as to the hour set, the attendance was rather thin, and the association looks forward to going back and having a better day at Cartwright in the future.

O. A. Jones, of Whitewater, the indefatigable director of the Souris district was on hand with his spacious racing Hup and transported our speakers, accompanied by Mrs. Howell, of Boissevain, the district director of the Women's Section, to the town of Holmfeld for the evening. Here a successful meeting was held with over 50 in attendance, nearly one half being women. Holmfeld has a number of live workers and with the added strength of the women, organized by Miss Roe at the close of the general meeting, is looking forward to still more successful work. Mrs. J. G. McKelvie is president and Mrs. Whiteside secretary of the newly formed Women's Section.

Killarney and Boissevain

Next morning the sun rose bright and early and soon after the prairie breeze rose and began to operate on the southern grain fields with the result that when our campaigners began their trip westward to Killarney they found the country rushing to meet them on the wings of the wind. They had intended taking in the country as they went along but found themselves "taking it in" in a much more literal fashion than they had anticipated. However, Killarney was reached and a good meeting was held. The attendance was about 75, with a fair proportion of ladies. The local branch was reorganized with Stanley Rigby as president, Mrs. George Campbell, vice president, and J. J. Moir, secretary-treasurer. The directors are J. Frank, Mrs. J. Frank, W. R. Mitchell, Mrs. W. R. Mitchell, George Campbell, S. Forrester and J. H. Monteith. Killarney is looking forward to a new era of expansion and increased activity in Grain Growers' work.

The evening meeting in Boissevain was the largest up to date, there being about 140 in attendance of whom 30 were ladies. Several adjacent locals were represented and with R. Chapman, of Nings, in the chair the meeting was a decided success.

Deloraine and Melita

Wednesday afternoon found our party picnicking on the fair grounds at Deloraine. The grand stand made an ideal auditorium and the faithful Hup a very satisfactory platform. The attendance, about 120, with a fair proportion of ladies, was regarded as very satisfactory. After being very kindly entertained by the good people of Deloraine we proceeded westward, reaching Melita in the evening. The meeting at this point was held in the park. John Williams, M.L.A., made an ideal chairman and an audience of 60 listened to our message. Next morning before leaving Melita we had a pleasant hour's visit to the farm of C. O. P. Oils, two miles west, and then proceeded north-east to Hartney for Thursday afternoon. Along the Melita part of the trip there seemed to be an unusual growth of adjectives. Just because one lamp on our racing car was a bit slack a facetious garage man referred to it as a "rattling" good car. When the secretary pulled out of his pocket a route map somewhat the worse for wear it was promptly designated a "cracking" good map, and if one chanced to drop a nickel in making change it is practically certain that we would have been dubbed a "clinking" good bunch.

Hartney and Minto

The Hartney neighborhood met us in

a grove north of town to the number of 120 or so and gave us a good hearing and a good supper before sending us on our way. The evening found us at Minto, where a full house, numbering well up to 100 was in attendance.

Waskada Picnic

Friday morning saw the party early on the way to Waskada, a run of nearly 60 miles. Here a picnic was in progress with a number of local branches assisting. By 4.30 p.m. a company numbering at the lowest estimate 350 was gathered to hear the speakers. Under the efficient chairmanship of Reeve Spence the addresses were given a good hearing in spite of wind and dust and heat. A very pleasant feature of the day was the visit of the High School band from the town of Souris, North Dakota. These young Dakotans have been in training only six months and some of them had barely entered their teens, but they were splendidly conducted by Leon N. Neulen and added much to the pleasure of the afternoon. The Grain Growers of the Waskada country are strongly organized and doing splendid work, and the meeting and entertainment provided for our group, was in every respect first class. Thus, the Souris campaign ended most auspiciously and with the follow-up work to be done by the local workers, it is hoped may issue in reaching a much complete organization than has been possible in the past.

Much of the credit of the success is due to the organization effected by O. A. Jones, the district director and to his piloting of the party from place to place throughout the week. There is a big future before the Grain Growers' Movement in the southwest corner of the province.

The Dauphin Week

The Dauphin district drive began very early on the morning of Monday, June 17. Considerably before daylight, the district director, R. J. Avison and the district director of the Women's Section, Mrs. G. B. Parker, were on their way to Makinak, and the morning train from Winnipeg carried the two Orkney men (J. F. Reid and W. R. Wood) who were to assist them. In spite of a little mix up as to place and date a successful afternoon meeting was held at the Curriek school, about 35 being in attendance of whom 18 were women. From Curriek Mr. Norris volunteered his car for the trip to Oubre River. Here another good meeting was held with about 30 in attendance. The campaigners were met after the meeting by Mr. McQuay, who conveyed them to the Valley River district where they were entertained for the night, two at his own home and two at that of Mr. Boughen.

Valley River and Ethelbert

The Valley River meeting on Tuesday afternoon, held in their fine school, had an attendance of 45 with a fair proportion of ladies. For the trip to Ethelbert two cars were kindly volunteered by Messrs. McQuay and Boughen and the trip was made in record time. The speed limit on the ridge road running north from Ashville is rather a generous one. Forty per. hour is the common rate and lumber wagons and sand dips are supposed to look out for themselves. At Ethelbert, Ruthenian farmers to the number of 35 turned out, and listened with interest to the presentation of the Grain Growers' cause. Extended discussion following the addresses indicates that these communities are ripe for democratic community organization. When the meeting closed our eyes discovered that the accommodation at the local stopping place was already filled up but after a little they were very kindly provided with quarters at the Presbyterian hospital, which, after a good night's rest, they

were all able to leave in good health at 6.30 next morning.

Winnipegosis and Fairville

On Wednesday morning an attempt was made to reach Winnipegosis, but a heavy rainstorm compelled the party to turn back from Park River and to proceed to Fairville for the evening meeting. Here they were very kindly entertained at the home of Mr. French, and in the evening a meeting was held in the Fairville school, with an attendance of about 70. Our local workers at this point were able to report that all who were present had been enrolled as members before the opening of the meeting. Leaving Fairville about 11.30 the party headed for Dauphin, which after various adventures they reached shortly before 4 o'clock next morning.

Burrows and Ashville

From Dauphin the party was conveyed in W. J. Ward's motor car to Burrows school, where they were greeted by an attendance of 35 of whom about one-third were women. The chair was occupied by Mr. McKay, of Dauphin, and much interest was manifested in the extension of the movement. After being very kindly entertained at the home of Reuben Fisher, the party, still piloted by Mr. Ward, proceeded to Ashville, where an enthusiastic meeting was held in the Orange Hall, under the chairmanship of D. A. Hutchison, the local president. Ashville has a number of aggressive workers and is doing effective service.

Gilbert Plains and Grandview

From Ashville our party divided, two being entertained at the home of Mr. Hutchison and two at that of R. J. Avison, from which points they were conveyed on Friday afternoon to Gilbert Plains. Here the largest meeting of the week was held, the attendance running considerably over 100. A canvass arranged immediately at the close of the meeting resulted in the addition of nearly 20 names to the membership roll. From Gilbert Plains the speakers were conveyed by Mr. Hutchison and Dr. Mack, to Grandview, where another good meeting was held, the attendance again running over 100. At both these points it is expected that further considerable addition to membership will be secured through the follow-up work during the next few weeks.

Silverwood and Roblin

On Saturday morning the route lay west, via the C.P.R. to Deepdale, at which point Donald Stewart met us and took us to his home, five miles north. A good meeting was held in the Silverwood school in the afternoon at which we were favored with an address from District Director Books, of the Saskatchewan Association. Then through the kindness of Mr. Stewart and Mr. Thompson, we were conveyed to the town of Roblin, where a meeting was held in the public school with an attendance of about 30. In spite of the fact that our organization at Roblin has been somewhat weak, there are a number of enthusiastic Grain Growers in the neighborhood and greater strength may be expected in the future.

In this week's campaign most effective work was done by Mrs. G. B. Parker, the district director of the Women's Section and the case for the Company, as well as the urgent necessity for organization in the association, was splendidly presented by J. F. Reid, whose experience not only as a director of the company and in political campaigning, but also for many years as a district director and local worker of the Saskatchewan Grain Growers, makes him a most effective advocate of the cause. In conjunction with these Mr. Avison's complete knowledge of the district, organizing ability, and enthusiasm for the cause combined to make the week's campaign eminently successful.

As to what is the just distribution of wealth there can be no dispute. It is that which gives wealth to him who makes it, and secures wealth to him who saves it.—George.