

UNITED FARMERS CONVENTION

Following is the address of T. W. Caldwell to the farmers who on April 23 met in convention at Woodstock for the purpose of effecting the central organization of the U. F. of N. B.

When parliament met in the fall or the latter part of the winter, they formed a union government which we can all criticize because there is not one separate party, or rather two separate parties but one big party, and this is I think the most fortunate time for us to organize. We have never had a government who considered the interest of the farmers. We have been asking after what we needed. The manufacturers got word quickly that we wanted the duty taken off farm machinery and they went and asked the government not to take the duty off. The manufacturers have been making money at our expense.

There was a time when the machinery from the United States raised a revenue, they placed a duty on farm machinery and what do find is the result of this, American Manufacturers of Farm Machinery come into Canada and establish, such as Canadian Factories and we are still paying the duty on machinery.

We are paying more not only in machinery but in Ford Cars, in Canada they cost one hundred dollars more than they do in Maine, does it cost one hundred dollars more to make a Ford car here than it does in Maine? they can make machinery better than we can, buy machinery cheaper in England than we can at the end of the factory. Why is it? Simply because there is a duty coming into Canada. As I was saying we are paying this duty, their price on it and they are putting it in their pockets.

Regarding the Mixed Fertilizer Duty. There is a ten per cent duty or two dollars per ton more here than it is in the State of Maine, because the duty is put on by the American firm who ships it in here. The balance of farmers in this country want the duty off farm machinery and fertilizer. The Government does get some revenue from the duty on fertilizer, and there has been a good deal of American Fertilizer. American firms are coming here to establish fertilizer factories next summer and when this is done we will cease to get any revenue from the duty on fertilizer. Why should we pay the duty into the Manufacturers pocket?

Last year the war bond people wanted war bonds exempt from taxes, for provincial purposes I may say our Premier demurred and was not willing. Some St. John men went to see about it so it was arranged that there would be no duty on war bonds, or rather taxes. A little later we got word there will be an income tax. This is supposed to cover the gross income from farms or businesses, and we are not allowed to charge up the cost on the debit side or take the cost of living or family.

A short time ago the Dominion Government passed an act taxing all incomes of over \$5,000 for a married man or \$1500 for a single man and this looked good to me at first. Now this applies to farmers as well as business men, and I wish to show you how unfairly the farmers are treated regarding the measure.

The man who has \$60,000 and invests it in Government Bonds, (which is exempted from taxes) draws an income of \$3,000 a year from it at 5 per cent, and he is exempted from taxes on this too if he is a married man, and he is not producing a thing.

While the farmer who has \$60,000 invested in a farm and equipment to work it with, is still paying taxes on the whole \$60,000 and they will tell you the farmer is the man they are looking to in

the present crisis to produce the food that will enable Britain and her allies to win the war.

The Farmers are willing to pay their share of the taxes, but we are not willing to pay them all.

If this war should go on for another year or two, and the government cannot sell bonds to finance it, they will have to resort to direct taxation, so it behooves us to see that the scheme of taxation is so adjusted that the burden will bear on all alike.

You have heard that the United Farmers movement went last. It can't help but last if you get behind it and stay with it but if you flunk the first discouragement you get then its all off, but if you stay behind it you cannot kill it. Eighty per cent of the voters are farmers. Now I will show you three instances where you will kill this movement.

The very first is the lack of interest, and anything more like this we are likely to have. At first you are interested and take it at heart, then you are apt to become discouraged, and let yourself become disinterested. You have to keep politics out of this, for a second instance. If not you will split it. I might say we should be farmers first and politicians after, but it is better never to be a politician if you cannot politics out of the whole affair. We do not want things the way they were before, we want to elect 25 farmers at Ottawa, if we want the duty off farm machinery we can get it. If you can form an independent party and have our own representatives elected to represent the farmers and report to the farmers and look after our interests. We could be the balance in power. If we slip in this two party business we will be as we were before.

The third thing would be, should this organization start out like anarchy, we would be doomed. If you want anything hold until a meeting is called and discuss what it is you want, should it be the duty off farm machinery or anything else find out what it is and decide so.

If we think we want an independent party we had better decide long before election. When this organization first started we were represented at the Farmers and Dairymen's meeting at Fredericton, when we got there we found that the report had gone ahead that we were coming to agitate. We were not very much pleased with the report that had gone ahead and we amazed. We went and saw some of the head of the meeting and explained our errand and when they found out why we were there they treated us royally.

Thanking you for your kind attention.

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The name of Alice Keswick was overlooked in the perfect attendance list published last month.

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ANDOVER NOTES

(intended for last week)

Hon. J. F. Tweeddale, Minister of Agriculture, was in the two villages during the past week.

Mrs. Eben Hopkins of Fort Fairfield was in town Saturday.

The Round Table Literary Club will meet next Thursday evening with Mrs. James E. Porter. This will be the last meeting of the season and all who can are invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Tibbitts was at Fort Fairfield last Monday.

Mrs. Edward Shay and two children of East Aurora, N. Y., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Porter.

Mrs. Frank Atkinson of Florenceville was in town Thursday and Friday.

Rev. J. S. McFadden, who has been the pastor of the Andover Baptist church for the past year, and for the past four months has been very seriously ill, was taken to Forest Glen, Westmorland Co. on Thursday. Mr. McFadden will remain with relatives for a time and will later enter a sanatorium for treatment. His many friends hope that he may recover his health and strength.

Miss Rideout and family who have occupied the David Watson house near Andover station has moved to the house now as Hotel Andover. The Watson rent is being taken by Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Waugh.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Waite were at Fort Fairfield last Monday.

Miss Florence Graham, who has been visiting friends in Andover and Perth has returned to her home at Grand Falls.

Dr. A. F. Macintosh was at Woodstock last Wednesday.

Mrs. Marsten and little David went to Woodstock Wednesday returning to Andover on the evening train.

WASTE IN WAR TIME

You cannot always produce, but you can always save. Save in peeling potatoes, in using stale bread, kitchen garbage for hens or pigs, fat off of meat for cooking, sour milk or buttermilk for cream of tartar.

Don't leave food or meals uncovered this time of the year to be spoiled by insects.

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- 1 egg
- 4 table spoons sugar (level)
- 4 table spoons molasses
- 1 tea spoon soda
- 1 tea spoon salt
- 2 cups butter milk
- 2 cups fine bran (or shorts)
- 2 cups 2nd grad. flour

Bake in moderate oven, as soon as made (needs no raising). A few raisins make a pleasing change, this is excellent with baked beans.

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