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New Provincial Political Platform

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At the last annual convention of the Saskatchewan Grain Growers' Association, the Central Board was instructed to prepare a draft programme of desirable provincial legislation and policy of administration for submission first to the locals of the Association for study and discussion and later to the 16 district conventions covering the entire province. Finally it will come before the next annual convention for its consideration and probable adoption with such modifications as it may see fit to make. In all probability it will then become the provincial political platform of the Association, which will endeavor to ensure that only conscientious supporters of it are elected at the next provincial election.

Federal Political Action

A few years ago the organized farmers of Canada, acting through their Central body, which is known as the Canadian Council of Agriculture, drew up a schedule of their federal legislative demands together with a short statement of principles to which they adhere. This has become known as the "New National Policy" and forms the basis of a new political group in federal elections. In the three prairie provinces, Ontario and New Brunswick, the supporters of this platform are already organized for effective expression of themselves at the next federal election.

One of the principal reforms which this new group, now commonly known as the New Nationals, is achieving, is grouping the electors