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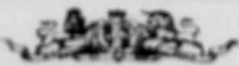
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By order,

R. C. DESROCHERS,

Secretary.

Department of Public Works, Ottawa, June 7, 1916.

Newspapers will not be paid for this advertisement if they insert it without authority from the Department.

Alberta

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.

HAIL INSURANCE PAMPHLET

The Hail Insurance Board of Alberta, Tegler Block, Edmonton, have prepared a pamphlet setting forth the principal clauses of the Hail Insurance Act, the officials and their duties, methods of inspection, payment of claims and other matters, which should be of interest to all farmers, and will be of particular interest to those residing in municipalities under the Hail Insurance Act. The pamphlet will also show the procedure to be taken to come under the municipal hail insurance scheme. Whether you feel interested or not at the present moment, the pamphlet is one that will be worth having on file for reference or other purposes, and our members are strongly recommended to secure a copy either by writing direct to the address given above, or thru the secretary of their local union.

U.F.A. GREAT HELP

At the regular meeting of the Dunstable Local Union No. 345 held in the month of May, a social was held directly after the meeting which everybody thoroughly enjoyed. The secretary reports that the sociability of the people throughout the district has improved 100 per cent, since the union was organized. The members see more of each other and so keep out of the old rut. The following resolution was passed during the business session and will come before our next convention:

"Whereas the present system of collecting arrears of taxes for rural school districts is not satisfactory, and whereas rural school trustees do not receive any remuneration for their services, therefore they should not be expected to collect arrears of taxes from their neighbors, thereby causing ill feeling, trouble and expense throughout the various rural school districts. Be it therefore resolved, that the general executive of the United Farmers of Alberta, approach the provincial government asking that the duty of collecting arrears of taxes for rural school districts be handled by some department of the government."

GOOD WORK OF NEW HOLLAND

The secretary of New Holland Union No. 697 in sending in a brief report enclosed \$20.50 membership dues, being \$11 for 1916 and \$9 for 1915. This is one of the unions in the dried-out district of 1914, and I take this opportunity of again giving publicity to our appreciation of a union which shows sufficient interest in the work to reorganize in 1916 and pay up its back dues.

APPRECIATION OF REPORT

We have received the following appreciation from Wm. J. Thompson, a director of the Saskatchewan Grain Growers' Association, with whose consent we publish the following letter:—"My thanks are due for your kindness in sending me a copy of your U.F.A. convention report for 1916. I spent a very profitable and instructive hour with it this evening. I have always regretted that the S.G.G.A. has not issued an official report for the past two years of its annual conventions. Such a report as you have issued does not end with its distribution, but continues to have a far reaching influence in helping to guide future conventions along the path of dignified, judicial and practical constructive measures of human progress. Such reports too would be of great value to all our Western leaders and officers in the farmers' movement in making those valuable comparisons which inspire worthy emulation. My earnest wishes are that the U.F.A. will rapidly realize to the full all the ideals set out for its membership shown in the report of its resolutions and official speeches and discussions. The U.F.A. 1916 convention report is a document of deep human interest, and a welcome addition to the literature of social progress in Western Canada."

An appreciation of this kind from an outside source is very encouraging. Mr.

Thompson in voicing the opinion that such a report as we have just issued does not end with its distribution, is voicing our own opinion, and it is for that reason that we have called on our local secretaries so insistently to help us to use up the whole issue in the most effective way. We still have a few hundred of these reports on hand and will be glad to send them to any of our unions or readers of this page at five cents per copy. Occasionally we receive requests to send these reports to friends in England or the United States, in which case we are always glad to do it. If you have anyone in mind that it would be well in the interests of the association to send this report to, we would be glad to receive an order from you with their name and address.

COMPLAIN OF CAR SHORTAGE

I publish the following complaint in regard to the shortage of cars from our union at Islay. While we know that conditions on the C.N.R. lines are very far from satisfactory, this is the first really presentable report in regard to the conditions that we have received at this office. We have been trying to do something to help our unions along the C.N.R. for a considerable time past, but have been severely handicapped thru lack of information. If conditions in your district are not what they should be in regard to railway transportation, or any other matter outside of purely local concerns, send in a statement to the Central Office and give us an opportunity to do the work that we were intended to do:

"At a special U.F.A. meeting held in the village of Islay on June 8, I was instructed to write to you regarding the shortage of cars at this point. Since early in the shipping season, we have been unable to get cars for shipping the grain and the same condition still exists. Only four cars were given us in the month of May, and one so far this month. You can readily see what the feeling of the farmers is, when after hauling heavy loads of wheat over twenty miles and finding that the elevators are full, they cannot dispose of their grain and are forced to haul the same to Vermilion, a further distance of fifteen miles over a rolling country, where they have always been able to dispose of it. We are, therefore, of the opinion from this fact that our point has been unfavorably discriminated against in favor of the said divisional point. Now there is over 80,000 bushels of grain in storage in the two elevators and in bins at Islay, and an estimate of between 175,000 and 200,000 in the hands of the farmers. The majority have borrowed money on the strength of selling their grain and are forced to pay interest while they hold the grain. Others are in great need of money to meet obligations to loan companies, stores, etc., as well as to prepare for the coming harvest. In fact cash is badly needed or business will be at a standstill. So trusting that you will be able to have the C.N.R. move this grain as early as possible, I will close thanking in advance for every consideration and help you will be able to give us."

HIGH PRAIRIE ORGANIZED

The following letter is to hand from Geo. E. Martin, of High Prairie:—"Last evening, the 8th instant, Messrs. H. W. Wood, president of the U.F.A. and C. F. Brown, vice-president of the Alberta Farmers' Co-operative Elevator Company, addressed a meeting at High Prairie. Both addresses were heard with intense interest. At the close of Mr. Wood's address, twenty-eight persons came forward to pay the membership fee preparatory to organization. As the night was well advanced it was decided that a president and secretary-treasurer should be elected at once and another meeting called to complete the organization. The president is C. B. McAllister and the secretary, Geo. E. Martin, both of High Prairie."

NEW DONATVILLE LOCAL

A new union has been organized by W. H. Gibson, secretary of Poplar Ridge Union No. 321, near Athabasca. The new union will be known as Donatville, and R. D. Heslop is secretary.

ENJOYABLE SUNDAY MEETING

The Sulphur Springs U.F.A. local held a U.F.A. Sunday on May 21. The meeting was conducted by R. E. Adams. J. W. Wiley, who is president of the local gave a very able address on Farm Economics and Socialism. The meeting was well attended and seems to have struck a note of hearty response. While Mr. Wiley was the sole speaker at this meeting, he made it plain that he felt it the duty of any member to discuss present day questions, making of it a joint rather than a "one-man" meeting. The order of the meeting was as follows: Hymn, prayer, hymn, address by chairman, hymn—God Save our King, Lord's Prayer, hymn—Praise God from Whom all Blessings Flow, Mizpah. A silver collection was taken, the proceeds of which will be donated to the Red Cross.

FORM LOCAL MILITARY UNIT

A joint meeting of members of the Kinsella Local U.F.A. and shareholders of the Elevator Co. was held on Saturday, May 20. The binder twice proposition was discussed. It was decided that an order should be placed for 6,000 lbs. In the meantime a committee was appointed to meet a committee of ladies from the Women's Institute to make arrangements for raising funds to hold a Horticultural and Poultry Show this fall. Mr. Carlton, one of the members, addressed the meeting re the Legion of Frontiersmen Home Guard movement, and fully explained the duties. The following resolution was passed: "This meeting pledges itself to use all legitimate efforts to help in the formation of a unit of the Legion of Frontiersmen for Kinsella and district." Mr. Carlton is in charge of Jarrow and Kinsella and will hold drills every Saturday evening. We could not make arrangements in time to hold Farmers' Sunday on the 21st, but have arranged with Rev. Mr. Day, of Jarrow, and also with one of our members, who have agreed to give a special service on Sunday, May 28. Our next meeting will be the second Saturday in June.

FAIRFIELD ELECTS OFFICERS

Fairfield Union No. 638 held an election of officers last month, which resulted as follows: President, H. J. Parker; secretary-treasurer, H. S. McKinney. The union was organized in May, 1914, and always ended their year in May, but it has been decided to future to run it by the calendar year. Meetings will be held in future on the last Saturday of each month at eight o'clock p.m.

PURCHASES BY ALDERSYDE

At the meeting of Aldersyde Local No. 219, held on June 3, the members ordered a car of binder twine from the Co-operative Elevator Company, and also wrote to the Hudson's Bay Co. for grocery prices. They hope to place an order for a carload of fence posts with the Alberta Farmers' Co-operative Elevator Co. in the near future.

SEXSMITH LOCAL ACTIVE

The second meeting of Sexsmith Local No. 204 was held recently and proved very successful. New members are rolling in. M. G. Gudlaugson, the president, gave an interesting address. His suggestions as to the line of work the union should undertake started many interesting discussions. The Edmonton, Dunvegan and R.C. Railway have been asked to provide loading platforms at the towns of Claremont and Bewville, also to place an agent at one of these towns so that shipments from outside may be handled more securely. Many of the members are anxious to purchase machinery, twine, wire, etc., by carload lots. The meeting was declared closed at 10.30 p.m. Mrs. R. J. Johnstone (vice-president's wife), assisted by Mrs. Griffiths and Mrs. Williamson, gave the members a surprise supper, which was greatly enjoyed by all.