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PROGRESSIVE LEAGUE ISSUES ANTICIPATED CALL FOR GENERAL MEETING MONDAY

Every Citizen of Calgary is Invited to Attend and Participate in Deliberations

Tentative Platform, Calling for Reforms in Civic Government, Will be Submitted

Includes Planks Providing for the Recall, Initiative and Referendum

Favors Enlargement of City Commission and Appointment of Commissioners by Council

THE long anticipated call for a mass meeting of citizens of Calgary to consider a tentative platform framed by the executive committee of the Citizens' Progressive League has been issued for Monday evening, September 9. A place for the meeting has not yet been secured but will be announced later.

At the mass meeting, which all citizens of Calgary are invited to attend and participate, the tentative platform calling for reforms in civic government will be submitted. While the platform, as framed by the executive committee, contains many radical planks, the committee exercised wide latitude in inserting them for the express purpose of giving citizens of Calgary an opportunity to debate them and decide what lines the movement for municipal reform shall take.

Recall Plank To be Debated

For instance, besides numerous changes recommended in the platform, the tentative platform recommends the recall, initiative and referendum, together with a provision that all taxes shall be levied on naked land values.

There will be a long debate among the committee members themselves over the inclusion of the recall plank, which was finally decided to put therein and let the mass meeting of citizens vote on them as they choose.

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Ratepayers Reject Filtration Plant and New Water Intake Bylaw Together with Bylaws for Loan of \$150,000 to Hospital and \$32,000 to buy City Land

Project for Filter Beaten by Margin of 40 1-3 Votes Out of 383 Cast, and Land Purchase Measure Goes Down to Defeat, Lacking 80 1-3 Votes to Carry

THE spirit of conservatism evidently possessed the ratepayers of the city yesterday when they voted down the bylaw providing for the appropriation of \$405,000 to construct a filtration plant and build an extension and new intake to the city gravity water system.

The total vote cast on the bylaw was 278 of which 211 were for the bylaw and 167 against it. A two-thirds majority of the vote cast is required to carry the bylaw, it lost by a margin of 40 1-3 votes.

The water extension and filtration plant bylaw carried down to defeat with it two other bylaws—one providing for a bond issue of \$150,000 to make a loan to the Calgary General Hospital for building an addition, and one providing for a bond issue of \$32,000 to purchase land to be used by the city for storage yards for material used in improvements, etc.

The vote on the bylaw for the \$150,000 loan to the hospital was 211 for and 167 against, causing its defeat by a margin of 41 votes.

The \$32,000 land purchase bylaw was badly beaten, only 199 votes cast for it with 184 against, losing by a margin of 80 1-3 votes.

Lack Confidence in Administration

A number of reasons are advanced for the defeat of the bylaws, but the general consensus of opinion is that the vote was a rebuke to the administration. This is regarded as especially true from the fact that but few arguments were made against the real necessity of an extension of the water system and the construction of a filtration plant. The arguments used by the opponents of this bylaw were based on the ground that the plans and estimates for it were prepared by the city engineer who only recently was censured by a council committee. The committee's recommendation for the official's dismissal was upheld by a majority of the council. Those who voted against the bylaw took the ground that the council acted incompetently in submitting a proposition prepared by the same engineer who had been censured and recently by the council.

Inasmuch as there was no newspaper criticism of the merits of the filtration plant bylaw whatever, the foregoing view appears reasonable, coupled with the general impression that the city has been voting money too freely of late in any event. That this view also was held by the ratepayers is evidenced in the heavy vote cast against the bylaw to spend \$32,000 in purchasing land which was argued to be a convenience rather than a necessity to the city.

To Vote in Detail

The vote on the \$405,000 filtration plant and water extension bylaw in detail was as follows:

Ward	Subdivision	For	Against
Ward 1	subdivision D	10	10
Ward 2	subdivisions A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I, J, K, L, M, N, O, P, Q, R, S, T, U, V, W, X, Y, Z	10	10
Ward 3	subdivisions A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I, J, K, L, M, N, O, P, Q, R, S, T, U, V, W, X, Y, Z	10	10
Ward 4	subdivisions A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I, J, K, L, M, N, O, P, Q, R, S, T, U, V, W, X, Y, Z	10	10
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Ward 7	subdivisions A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I, J, K, L, M, N, O, P, Q, R, S, T, U, V, W, X, Y, Z	10	10
Ward 8	subdivisions A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I, J, K, L, M, N, O, P, Q, R, S, T, U, V, W, X, Y, Z	10	10
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The weather man says it will be again today, with local showers.

WARM

This being the case, The Alberta's prognosticating financier, basing his estimate on the weather man's meteorological guess, will place the value of the grain to be shipped today at \$200,000.

In these days of rejected money bylaws, we may be glad and excited that this much belongs to us anyway. It will all help with the big fall business.

Showers have occurred in many parts of the western provinces. It has been cool in Manitoba, and comparatively warm further west.

City	Min.	Max.
Victoria	52	70
Vancouver	52	70
Kamloops	50	68
Calgary	50	68
Edmonton	50	68
Battleford	50	68
Prince Albert	50	68
Regina	50	68
Winnipeg	50	68
Brandon	50	68
Ottawa	50	68
Montreal	50	68
Quebec	50	68
Halifax	50	68

Manitoba—Unsettled, with local showers.

Saskatchewan and Alberta—Mostly fair and warm, but a few local showers.

POWERFUL SMUGGLING RING EXPOSED AND BROKEN UP

Operated Between Canada and Minneapolis and Was Very Successful

Dealt in Costly Jewels and Clothing; Kept Two Sets of Books

Government Agent Says Thousands of Bushels of Wheat Cross Line Free of Duty

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Aug. 23.—With the payment by Minneapolisians of more than \$34,000 to treasurer of that department, secret agents of that department believe they have broken up in this city one of the most active rings of smugglers operating in interior cities in the United States.

Mr. Foulkes, treasury agent, said he was tipped off that several wealthy men and women who made their homes in the Hotel Leamington were systematically smuggling costly jewels and clothing from Canada. He registered at this hotel, he said, and collected more than \$6,000 in payment for smuggled goods.

Mr. Foulkes said that in the majority of cases where smuggling was detected, the tips were given the agents by business competitors who could not compete against the members of the ring.

"The system used here in cases where smuggling is wholesale is that of private invoice covering the real one while the companies' books show only a fictitious cost," he said. "In other words, the smugglers kept two sets of books—one with the cost minus duty, and the other with the cost if the duty were paid. That is, to have it in bond through United States territory and routed again to Canada without being sold here."

"American and Canadian shippers take advantage of this law and a great deal of this grain is either never bonded or the bond taken off in this city. A vast amount of smuggled goods reaches Minneapolis every day."

NIGHTINGALE FARMERS EXPERIMENT VERY SUCCESSFUL

Experiment of Dealing Direct With the Consumer Hits a Popular Chord

From the Little Potato War May Grow a Great Agricultural Association

Calgarians Came in Automobiles to Buy Alberta Potatoes; Sale Continues Today

OVERWHELMED with applications from farmers desiring to join in the new Nightingale Farmers' Supply Association, dealing direct with the consumer through the Calgary public market, Mr. R. W. Pamment, organizer of the new association, desires all applicants to write him at the Nightingale address. He wants them to furnish all the data possible with regard to what produce they have available, the quantity, distance from market, and above all, whether or not they are willing to agree to keep their produce up to the high standard set by the new association.

With scarcely time to eat his meals, Mr. Pamment has been working night and day since the association began business, and is unable to supply the demand for Alberta grown potatoes which the association is handling exclusively until the harvesting is over.

Calgary People Want Them

"I am simply amazed at the tremendous interest shown by Calgary citizens in the movement to deal direct with the consumer," said Mr. Pamment last night just after arriving in the city with another carload of the truck while on duty.

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WHEAT HAS HAD WHOLE WEEK OF SPLENDID GROWING WEATHER

Better in Alberta and Saskatchewan Than in Province of Manitoba

Twenty-five Per Cent of the Crop Cut in 'Hat District; 50 Per Cent in Calgary

Estimated That 57,500 Men Are Needed to Turn the Grain Into Real Money

WINNIPEG, Aug. 23.—The Canadian Pacific railway's crop report for the week says: "The weather has been generally 'high-wind' both Saskatchewan and Alberta than in Manitoba during the past week, that of Manitoba being cool and dull, with only a few bright days. In Saskatchewan the weather on the whole has been more favorable, and in Alberta even better than in Saskatchewan. On Tuesday rain fell steadily in nearly all sections of Manitoba, and a heavy rain fell at Swift Current, Outlook, Portal and Moose Mountain sections in Saskatchewan. Yesterday the rain was again general throughout Manitoba, but reports from further east indicate weather was warmer and clearer.

Harvesting generally has made good progress and cutting was general in Manitoba on Friday. No damage has so far been reported on account of bad weather but it has retarded ripening and cutting.

At present it is expected that the average yield in