

LETTER TO DELEGATES

Re Annual Convention, Moose Jaw, February 13 to 16.

Dear Sir or Madam:—Having been informed by your local secretary that you are appointed delegate to the convention, we have pleasure in enclosing herewith your credential card and necessary information which you are asked to study carefully in order to avoid possible confusion and inconvenience. The convention will be held in the Auditorium of St. Andrew's Church, Moose Jaw (which is located on Athabasca Street, second block east of Main St.). Enclosed herewith you will find full instructions regarding conditions to be complied with in order to secure free return ticket from Moose Jaw to your station. These instructions must be followed carefully in every particular. The opening meeting will be held on the evening of Monday, February 12, and all delegates who are able to get to Moose Jaw on Monday will find this an excellent opportunity to become acquainted, attend to registration, and secure their rooms in good time. Early arrival of delegates will facilitate registration work, and allow the regular business of the convention to be proceeded with promptly on Tuesday morning, without hindrance.

Register First

On arrival at the place of convention, present your credential card and standard certificate at the registration office (in the basement of the church), and you will receive in exchange a convention badge, voting card, and a check receipt for your standard certificate. This latter must be retained and presented later when applying for the return of your standard certificate. It is important to note that the standard certificate is not good for the return journey, but must be presented to the ticket agent, who will issue in exchange a free return ticket. Return tickets will be issued at the convention building.

Delegates and visitors needing rooming accommodation should apply to the Board of Trade Accommodation Bureau, which is located close to the C.P.R. Depot. A rest and writing room will be provided for the use of those attending the convention and also a nursery room for the benefit of mothers desiring to bring small children. This nursery will be in charge of a competent nurse. It is highly important that the distinction between delegates and visitors be clearly understood. Any Grain Grower may attend as a visitor, but delegates must be duly appointed by the local association in accordance with Section 13, subsection 3 of the Constitution, which reads in part as follows: "Each Local may elect delegates in the proportion of one for each ten members or major portion thereof. For the convention the number of members as recorded with the central secretary on or before December 31 last preceding shall govern. A delegate must be a member of the local appointing him."

Re Pooling Fares

Your special attention is called to the requirements of the constitution of the association in regard to the pooling of fares. Section 9, subsection 7 reads as follows:—"Railway Fares of all delegates to a convention of the central from points represented shall be pooled and each local shall be responsible for any shortage incurred by the failure of its delegate or delegates to pay their allotted portion of the pool." Fares of visitors will not be pooled, but visitors may secure free return by complying with the conditions as set forth herein. Every person registering as a delegate is required to enter the pool of railway fares, and if the amount paid for fares by such delegate is less than the average paid by all delegates, the difference must be contributed to the pool. These payments provide a fund from which delegates who have paid more than the average fare may have the difference refunded to them; the result attained being that the cost of sending delegates to the convention is the same for all locals, irrespective of their distance from the point at which the convention is held. Looking for your co-operation in making this convention a great success.

Yours very truly,
Organization Department,
SASK. GRAIN GROWERS' ASSN.

Saskatchewan

This Section of The Guide is conducted officially for the Saskatchewan Grain Growers' Association by J. B. Musseleman, Secretary, Regina, Sask., to whom all communications for this page should be sent.

Re ANNUAL CONVENTION

To the Local Secretary:—According to our records, the membership of your Local is..... and you are therefore entitled to send..... delegates to the Annual Convention. If the number of members does not agree with your books please notify this office.

Section 13, subsection 3 of the constitution reads in part as follows:—"Each local may elect delegates in proportion of one for each ten members or major portion thereof. For the convention the number of members as recorded with the central secretary on or before December 31 last preceding shall govern. A delegate must be a member of the local appointing him."

You are requested to notify the central office not later than January 31 who are the delegates appointed by your local, giving names and addresses and credential cards with all necessary information will then be mailed direct to the delegates from the central office. It is most important that names and addresses of delegates appointed be in the hands of the central by the date mentioned to ensure that credentials are issued in good time. You will find

its own opinion of the degree of their patriotism.

Are your women working on a banner or pennant? Have you sent for any transfers? (10 cents each.) Promptness is the soul of success.

Fraternally yours,
J. B. MUSSELMAN,
Central Secretary.

FORM FOR INFORMATION

Local P.O.....
.....1917.

Central Secretary:—The following is a list of names of members and sons of members of this Local who have enlisted in the army. Information required is as follows:—Name, year enlisted, battalion No., whether killed, wounded, missing, married, or single. Remarks.

Yours truly,
Local Secretary.

LETTER TO VISITORS

Re Annual Convention, Moose Jaw, February 13 to 16.

Dear Fellow Grain Grower:—The

Saskatchewan Grain Growers' Convention

at Moose Jaw

February 13, 14, 15 and 16

enclosed three copies of "Letter to Visitors." To obviate the possibility of misunderstanding or inconvenience will you see that each prospective visitor receives a copy of this letter, further copies of which may be obtained from the central on application.

The special attention of local secretaries is called to Section 9, subsection 7 of the constitution, which reads as follows:—"Railway fares of all delegates to a convention of the central from points represented shall be pooled, and each local shall be responsible for any shortage incurred by the failure of its delegate or delegates to pay their allotted portion of the pool."

This applies to delegates only. The fares of visitors will not be pooled, altho they may secure free return tickets by following the instructions contained on the enclosure.

We shall greatly appreciate your co-operation in making the Convention an outstanding success.

Yours very truly,
Organization Department,
SASK. GRAIN GROWERS' ASSN.

FOR HONOR ROLL

To the Local Secretary:—The Central Executive is desirous of giving recognition to each of our brave boys who has enlisted in the service of the Empire. It is therefore requested that you furnish the central with the information asked for on the enclosed form as quickly as possible. Kindly take pains to secure this information as accurately as you can without much delay, but do not fail to report the name of every member or former member or son of a member who has enlisted whether you can supply the rest of the information or not. Wherever possible a photo of the party named should be enclosed with name written plainly on back. These will be returned if desired. It is intended to display the names and the photos during the Great Convention at Moose Jaw, February 13 to 16.

Now don't let your local be exposed to the charge of being disinterested in our brave boys by failure on your part to reply to this letter. There will be a few such and the convention will form

Convention will be held in the auditorium of St. Andrew's Church, Moose Jaw (which is located on Athabasca Street, second block east of Main St.).

As a visitor, a hearty welcome will be extended to you. This is a splendid opportunity to get more closely in touch with the work of the Association, and to become acquainted with many of the men and women of the Province who are doing noble work within their own spheres in the interest of their fellows, and for the benefit of posterity. In another paragraph of this letter you will find full instructions regarding conditions to be complied with in order to secure free return tickets from Moose Jaw to your station. These instructions must be followed carefully in every particular.

An opening meeting will be held on the evening of Monday, February 12, and all who can do so should get to Moose Jaw on Monday and attend to registration, and secure their rooms in good time. The early arrival of delegates and visitors will facilitate registration work and allow the regular business of the convention to be proceeded with promptly on Tuesday morning, without hindrance.

On arrival at the convention, present your standard certificate at the registration office (in the basement of the church), and you will receive in exchange a check receipt for same, and a convention badge. Check receipt for standard certificate must be retained and presented later when applying for the return of your standard certificate. It is important to note that the standard certificate is not good for the return journey, but must be presented for validation to the ticket agent, who will then issue a free return ticket. Return tickets will be issued at the convention building. Delegates and visitors needing rooming accommodation should apply to the Accommodation Bureau, at the Board of Trade Building, corner of Main Street and Manitoba Street (just outside the C.P.R. Depot).

A rest and writing room will be provided for the use of those attending the convention and also a nursery room for the benefit of mothers desiring to bring

small children. This nursery will be in charge of a competent nurse.

Looking for your co-operation in making the Convention a great success.

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Organization Department,
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DISTRICT No. 15 CONVENTION

The delegates of No. 15 district assembled in the Methodist Church on Wednesday, and held three very interesting and profitable sessions. The attendance was good and represented very widely scattered points. P. L. Craigen, district director, presided, and Thos. Sales of Langham, a pioneer of the movement, addressed the gathering on various important topics. About an hour was devoted to an examination of the Non-Partisan League policy and to listening to an address from its president.

Resolutions

The following resolutions were heartily approved at the evening sessions:—

1.—Resolved that this district convention urge upon the central the necessity in the interest of our association for having all orders sent to the central from any person or persons, duly verified by the local secretary or president so as to prevent other than bona fide members from obtaining goods other than thru the locals.

2.—Resolved that we urge upon the central to take up with the Minister of Municipal Affairs the desirability of changing the date of municipal elections from the second Monday in December to the last Monday in July.

3.—That it be an instruction to the central, from thence to the locals tributary to the Weyburn-Lethbridge line, to ascertain the amount of labor (for men or horses) that could be provided by the settlers along the line in question to help in the completion of the railroad.

4.—Resolved that this district convention urge the central to lay before the provincial government the imperative necessity for a change in the act under which Mechanics' Liens, Judgments and Court Orders, in effect making it obligatory upon the persons at whose instance the judgment, etc., are issued, to properly define the estate as well as the person upon whom the judgement etc. are placed.

5.—Resolved that this district convention express its hearty and unreserved approval of the drawing together of all the farmers' business organizations in the Dominion of Canada for the betterment of agriculture generally.

6.—Resolved that the district convention urge upon our central, the press and the proper authorities for an immediate completion of the open link in the Weyburn-Lethbridge Branch, also the gap between Assiniboia and Vastage.

7.—Resolved that we request the central to draw up a petition and that each local be supplied with a copy, stating the conditions and protesting against further extension of time being granted to the C.P.R. The signed petitions to be sent to the central and thence forwarded.

8.—Resolved that we approve the principle of a Municipal Hall Insurance scheme on a safe and equitable basis.

9.—Resolved that this convention request our central to take up with the commissioner of the The Royal North West Mounted Police the necessity of giving still further protection to farmers against horse and cattle rustlers, grain thieves, and hold-ups in the southern portion of this Province.

10.—Resolved that this district convention go on record as favoring a change in the term of office of rural municipal councillors from the existing period of one year to a three year term, thereby ensuring a continuity of policy with regard to municipal operations.

11.—Resolved that the district convention request our central to urge upon the Minister of the Interior at Ottawa, the necessity for a more prompt issuance of patents to homesteaders after application having been made. More especially in view of the fact that the present delays cause great inconvenience and financial loss to the applicant desirous to use his land as means of obtaining credit.