

## Second Day

The delegates to the above association met for the second day's session in Trades Hall at 10 a.m.

Mr. W. C. Paynter of Tantalton was unanimously voted to the chair, and after a few brief remarks he called for the reports of the standing committees which were as follows:

Press Committee—"That we are entirely satisfied with the satisfactory and impartial manner in which the proceedings of this convention have been so far reported in the daily press, and desire to tender a hearty vote of thanks for the consideration shown."—Unanimously carried.

Special committee re Official Organ:

"That your committee are of the opinion that it would be advisable to continue the paper as at present, until such time as we are in a position to know what support can be given from the farmers when it is suggested that the name be changed to

## THE PEOPLE'S PRESS

With which is incorporated 'Saskatchewan Labor's Realm.'

The following resolutions were submitted by the resolutions committee and were adopted.

Moved by W. C. Paynter, seconded, Oliver Millham, "That we appreciate the action of the Regina Trades and Labor Council in placing their hall at our disposal for the convention."

Moved by Ed. Stephenson, seconded G. Boerna, "Resolved that all supplies purchased by or for the use of this Association should bear bona fide trade union labels whenever procurable, and we recommend that the members always demand union labelled goods."

Moved by Jas. D. Simson seconded, A. S. Wells, "Whereas a central locality for general offices is essential for the expeditious conduct of business, be it resolved that the provisional general secretary be located at Regina."

The following resolution respecting the liquor traffic was moved by Hugh Peat and seconded by J. E. Paynter: "Whereas it is the opinion of the People's Political Association of Canada that the present liquor traffic as at present administered is in opposition to the best interests of the people.

"Be it resolved that we instruct all delegates to this convention to refer the matter back to their several organisations so that a referendum may be taken to find the real opinion of the people on this matter. A division being called for on the above question it was recorded as follows:

Yeas.—W. B. Bird, W. C. Paynter, F. Kirkham, C. S. dit Blondin, C. Boerna, J. E. Paynter, J. D. Simson, T. M. Molloy, E. Fulcher, J. Nixon, F. Gray, G. W. Millham, C. F. Tower, O. Millham, H. Peat, R. M. Cooper.—16.

Nays.—Ed. Stephenson.—1.

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## Constitution Adopted.

The following constitution was reported by the constitution committee and adopted:

## PREAMBLE

We have in our midst many organizations of the industrial workers of the country, all of whom are engaged in the noble task of elevating and improving the conditions of their respective callings. Though great has been the work of these bodies individually there is vastly more that can be accomplished by a combination of all these organisations in the People's Political Association of Canada. For such purpose this body is organised.

## ART. 1.—NAME

Sec. 1.—The name of this association shall be the People's Political Association of Canada.

## ART. 2.—AIMS AND OBJECTS

Sec. 1.—To unite under one head all organisations of industrial workers for national advancement through political action.

## ART. 3.—ORGANISATION

The association shall consist of chartered local organisations of ten or more members making application who shall pay a fee of \$2.50.

## ART. 4.—REPRESENTATION

Sec. 1.—Each chartered organisation having twenty-five members shall be entitled to one delegate at the convention, and one additional delegate for each additional 100 members.

Sec. 2.—An annual convention shall be held in some place decided by a majority vote decided by the convention.

Sec. 3.—The annual convention shall be called to order at 10 a.m. on the first Tuesday in February.

## ART. 5.—OFFICERS

Sec. 1.—The elective officers of this Association shall comprise a president, vice president, secretary-treasurer, recording secretary and sergeant-at-arms.

Sec. 2.—The executive committee shall consist of these officers of the association.

## ART. 6.—FINANCE

Sec. 1.—The income of this association shall be derived from a per capita tax of 50 cents per annum from all chartered bodies, 25 cents to go to the formation of a campaign fund and 25 cents to the general and organisation fund.

## ART. 7.—LOCALS

Sec. 1.—Any local association shall have power to adopt any platform, bylaws or constitution, provided such does not conflict with the general laws of the People's Political Association of Canada.

Sec. 2.—It shall be the duty of the executive committee to bond the secretary-treasurer for a suitable amount, and arrange for an annual audit report to be presented at the annual convention.

Sec. 3.—To have a general association and the appointment of organisers in the federal and provincial constituencies, acting under recommendation of local associations where they exist.

## ART. 8.—CANDIDATES

Sec. 1.—Each federal and provincial constituency shall nominate its own candidate.

Sec. 2.—Provided that in all cases of change of platform or constitution all decisions of the association passed in convention shall be subject to endorsement through the referendum in which a majority vote carries.

## ART. 9.—OBLIGATION

Sec. 1.—Candidates obligation: I, \_\_\_\_\_, having been chosen to contest the constituency of \_\_\_\_\_ in the interest of the People's Political Association of Canada, will do so to the best of my ability. I will at all times conduct myself in accordance with the principles of the association, and if at any time while a member of any legislative body a vote of want of confidence in me is passed by a two-thirds vote of the members of the said association in my constituency, I will when notified immediately tender my resignation to the proper legal authorities.

Sec. 2.—Local associations should make provision that all members should obligate themselves to support

at the polls the nominee of the association or notify his officers of his withdrawal from the association, at least one month previous to an election.

## ART. 11.—CONVENTION EXPENSES

Sec. 1.—The head association shall pay railroad fares of all delegates attending the convention as far as possible.

Sec. 2.—The remuneration to the secretary shall be left to the next convention not later than 1909.

## ART. 12.—ELECTION, Delegates

Sec. 1.—The election of delegates shall take place during December of each year and the general secretary shall immediately forward blank credentials in duplicate form to locals. Immediately after election of delegates the local shall notify the general secretary of the result of election, and shall also send him one credential properly filled in.

The first order of business after the opening of convention shall be the election of a committee to strike

## Election of Officers.

The election of officers were as follows:

President, C. W. Paynter, Tantalton.

Vice-Pres., Thos. M. Molloy, Regina.

Sec.-Treas.—Hugh Peat, Regina.

Rec.-Sec., J. E. Paynter, Tantalton.

Sergeant-at-arms, G. Boerna, N. Battleford.

## Delegates Present.

The following is a list of the registered delegates, together with the bodies they represent:

Ed. Stephenson, Moose Jaw, American Society of Equity, (Provincial Organizer.)

W. C. Paynter, Tantalton, Sask., merchant, Comrades of Equity.

Oliver Millham, Hazlecliffe, Sask., farmer, Comrades of Equity.

J. E. Paynter, Tantalton, Sask., farmer, Comrades of Equity.

James Nixon, Kembrae, Sask., farmer, Comrades of Equity.

C. Boerna, North Battleford, farmer, Independent Producers of the Battleford District.

C. S. dit Blondin, Harris P.O., Goose Lake District, farmer, Comrades of Equity.

Chas. F. Tower, Say Hill, Carpen-

## TENDERS

**Traffic Bridge,  
Broad St.,  
Regina, Sask.**



Sealed Tenders will be received up to 4:30 p.m. of Monday, June 15th, 1908, for the construction of two reinforced concrete abutments and retaining walls for a Highway Bridge over Wascana Creek, on Broad Street, Regina, Sask., which Tenders must be accompanied by an accepted cheque or other satisfactory deposit for the amount of \$500.00, payable to the Deputy Commissioner of Public Works.

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F. J. ROBINSON,  
Deputy Commissioner,  
Department of Public Works,  
Regina, Sask., May 30th, 1908.

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Sealed Tenders addressed to the Deputy Commissioner of Public Works, Regina, and endorsed on envelope "Tender for Legislative and Executive Buildings" will be received by the undersigned up to 4:30 p.m. MONDAY, June 22nd, 1908, for the erection of the said buildings on the south side of Wascana Lake at Regina.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque for \$10,000, payable to the Commissioner of Public Works at Regina, which deposit will be forfeited if the tenderer fails to execute the contract when requested, and will be returned to the unsuccessful bidders when the contract is signed.

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Plans, specifications and form of tender may be seen and all information obtained at the office of the undersigned, or at the office of Messrs. J. & W. S. Maxwell, Architects, Montreal, after June 1st.

A deposit of \$500 must accompany any application to remove plans and specifications from the office, and such privilege will only be granted to bona fide contractors for the entire work.

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F. J. ROBINSON,  
Deputy Commissioner of Public Works,  
Department of Public Works,  
Regina, Sask., May 30th, 1908.

ter, Comrades of Equity.

Fredrick Kirkham, Saltecoats, Sask. farmer, Comrades of Equity.

W. B. Bird, Regina, carpenter, Regina Trades and Labor Council.

Jas. D. Simson, Regina, printer, Regina Branch of the Canadian Labor Party.

Hugh Peat, Regina, printer, Regina Branch, Canadian Labor Party. (President.)

A. McDonald, Regina, carpenter, Trades and Labor Council.

A. Bird, Regina, carpenter, Trades and Labor Council.

G. W. Millham, Esterhazy, farmer, Comrades of Equity.

Mrs. G. W. Millham, Esterhazy, Comrades of Equity.

T. Walshe Turner, Regina, electrician, Canadian Independent Labor Party.

A. S. Wells, Regina, carpenter, Canadian Independent Labor Party.

C. W. Cales, Qu'Appelle, farmer, Independent.

J. K. McLennan, Treherne, Man., grain grower.

E. Fulcher, Brandon, Man., bricklayer, Trades and Labor Council of Brandon.

H. M. Cooper, Tregarva, farmer Independent.

Thos. M. Molloy, Regina, printer, Trades and Labor Council. (President.)

H. Dorrel, Moose Jaw, farmer.

F. R. Gray, Moose Jaw, Moose

Jaw Trades and Labor Council. (President.)

Richard Granfield, Tugaskie, Sask., farmer, Independent.



## SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST HOMESTEAD REGULATIONS.

ANY even numbered section of Dominion Lands in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, excepting 8 and 26, not reserved, may be homesteaded by any person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years of age, to the extent of one quarter section of 160 acres, more or less.

Application for entry must be made in person by the applicant at a Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-agency for the district in which the land is situated. Entry by proxy may, however, be made at an Agency on certain conditions by the father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of an intending homesteader.

The homesteader is required to perform the homestead duties under one of the following plans:

(1) At least six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each year for three years.

(2) A homesteader may, if he so desires, perform the required residence duties by living on farming land owned solely by him, not less than eighty (80) acres in extent, in the vicinity, such homesteader may perform his own residence duties by living with the father (or mother).

(3) The term "vicinity" in the two preceding paragraphs is defined as meaning not more than nine miles in a direct line, exclusive of the width of road allowances crossed in the measurement.

(4) A homesteader intending to perform his residence duties in accordance with the above while living with parents or on farming land owned by himself must notify the Agent for the district of such intention.

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