

dent of the Howard G.G.A., and the meetings are largely attended by the grain growers of the district. One or two debates are held each month, the balance of the program being of a more general character. The meetings are so popular that every Friday evening the hall, where they are held, is filled.

The World Status of Women

Many changes have been wrought during the last four years as a direct result of the war. Amongst the most amazing progressive movements however, is the status which women have secured in the life of the community; not only amongst the English-speaking races, but also amongst those of some of the Central Powers.

According to a recent publication, Mahomedan women, since the entry of Turkey into the war, are becoming active in the daily life of the community as well as in national affairs. Recently 300 women with men attended a great meeting in Sarajevo, to discuss the food rations of working men and their families. This is the first time Mahomedan women have appeared in public life in Bosnia. In fact these women had not even visited public places of amusement.

In Italy the growing sentiment for equal suffrage is marvellously reported; also the awakening of the Mothers of the Argentine Republic. The world all over is looking forward to "Equal rights and justice to all mankind and the women included."

Compliment to Dr. Swanson

Professor W. W. Swanson, who is always a welcome speaker at Grain Grower meetings, is achieving an international fame, as will be seen from the following article which recently appeared in The Journal of Commerce:

A correspondent writing from the office of the well-known American journal of commerce and finance, sends us the following: "I wish to congratulate you on the article, 'Germany's Economic Aims,' by W. W. Swanson, appearing in the Journal of Commerce, of August 27. It displays the deepest understanding and is the ablest presentation of the real inwardness of the war I have seen, with the possible exception of the 'Solution of the European Crisis,' by Hiram Lambert, of Belgium; a somewhat larger and more detailed presentation of the subject."

Dr. Swanson, who was for some years on the staff of Queen's University, Kingston, is now one of the professors of the University of Saskatchewan, at Saskatoon.

The Winter's Educational Work

Already the winter's educational campaign has been inaugurated, according to a communication received at the Central office of the Grain Growers' Association. The Buccleugh local held a meeting a few days ago and after the regular business had been disposed of the balance of the time was spent in a miscellaneous program, consisting of songs, violin solos, stories, etc. Following the meeting three new members were added to the roll.

Arrangements were made for another meeting when the following subject will be debated: "Resolved, that the Indian has more right to Canada than the Canadian." W. H. Trout, secretary, who forwarded the information, concludes by the suggestion that "We hope by this means to interest the members and keep them together and also to draw others into the fold and family of the organized farmers."

Red Cross Donation

Another handsome donation for Red Cross purposes is to hand from Charles Tuble, secretary of the Poplar Park Grain Growers' Association; who, under date of October 2, forwarded to the Central the sum of \$114 for this worthy object. In acknowledging the receipt of same Central desires to express its appreciation of the general interest which the various locals throughout this province have manifested in this patriotic work. The donation from the Poplar Park local has been forwarded to the Red Cross headquarters, to the credit of this association.

Co-operation throughout your organization will undoubtedly make a later operation on the association unnecessary.

Appalling Conditions Among Belgian Children

Fate of Coming Generation Rests on Relief Work.

MANY people have thought that the United States loans to Belgium have financed all the Relief Work necessary. As a matter of fact the loans provide the minimum ration to sustain life in a grown person.

The bowl of soup and two pieces of bread are totally inadequate to build bone and muscle for a growing child. The results are ghastly!

"These cases, running into hundreds of thousands of sick and defective children . . . cannot be taken care of by the general funds," writes Mr. Hoover on July 8th of this year. "There is an increasing need for funds for these cases . . . our last reports show that the soup-lines of Belgium have increased from one-and-a-half to two-and-a-half million persons . . . I wish particularly to remove any doubt as to the acceptability of contributions to the Commission for Relief in Belgium for the special purposes above indicated."

Unless the sick and starving children of Belgium are given a chance for life, Tuberculosis, Rickets and kindred ills will claim the next generation. That is Belgium's outlook.

And yet a few dollars will restore health and strength to one of these tiny sufferers. Will you open your purse and help!

If Fate had willed it that you should SEE these babies starving, you would share your all with them. Must you SEE, before you will help?

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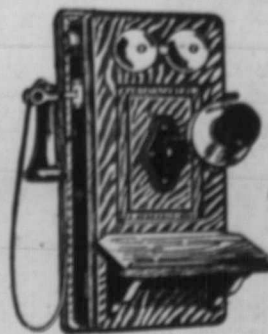


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