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## Resolutions at Moose Jaw Convention

Many important matters dealt with on the last day

The following resolutions were passed by the Saskatchewan Grain Growers' convention at Moose Jaw, with little or no discussion:

### Judgment Debtor

Resolved, that a judgment debtor should be allowed to retain 160 bushels of seed grain and a sufficient portion of the crop to sufficiently provide for the care and maintenance of his family for twelve months instead of six months as at present.

### Direct and Income Taxes

Whereas large sums are continually being raised by private subscription to help defray the cost of taking care of the widows and orphans caused by the war, the Patriotic Fund, the Sailors' Relief Fund and many other good causes and whereas this relief savors so much of charity and the burden falls too heavily on the few, and whereas it should be the duty of the Dominion government to defray all the costs of the war and assess it against all the people equitably;

Therefore, be it resolved that this convention favors a direct tax being imposed on all land values, and a graduated income tax on all earnings, sufficient to cover all the cost of the war and that this convention heartily endorse the work of the Single Tax Association of Canada, who are endeavoring to bring in legislation to this effect at the present session.

### Freight Charges

Whereas the failure of the C.P.R. to complete the Weyburn-Lethbridge line greatly increases the charges on freight from the west, especially coal and lumber,

Therefore, be it resolved that we ask the Railway Commission to enforce the same charges as would apply if the line was completed.

### Swamp Fever

Whereas thousands of dollars are lost annually to farmers and horse breeders in certain localities in this province by disease commonly known as swamp fever;

Be it resolved, that the Federal government act in co-operation with the provincial authorities and provide a laboratory for the investigation of said disease;

That some form of compensation be adopted in areas where disease exists for the protection of said farmers and horse breeders;

That the said governments take some action to eradicate this disease from districts already infected and also endeavor to control the infection.

### Hudson's Bay Railway

Resolved, that whereas we hope that the Hudson's Bay Railway will soon be completed, this convention desires to impress upon the Dominion government the absolute necessity of its maintaining the control of this line and also of the water front at the terminal and that the line and the terminals be operated as public utilities, and that the water front be reserved for lease by occupants only.

### Advance Resolutions

Resolved, that this convention request the central executive to furnish, as far as practicable, all locals with copies of the resolutions intended to be submitted at the annual convention.

### Retention of R.N.W.M.P.

Resolved that this convention heartily endorse the resolution passed by the U.F.A. appreciating the service of the R.N.W.M.P. in the past, and asking for the continuation of their service in Saskatchewan.

Resolved that we approve of the payment of pensions to all disabled soldiers and that such pensions be in proportion to the disability irrespective of rank.—Carried (standing vote).

### Provision for Dependants of Soldiers Killed in Service

Resolved that provision be made by the government for the support of the dependants of soldiers killed in service until such time as the regular pension fund is made available for the support of the same.

### Platform of Canadian Council of Agriculture

That this convention now assembled endorse the platform adopted by the Canadian Council of Agriculture at Winnipeg, on December 2, 1916.

### Surtax

Resolved, that this convention places itself on record as being against any reduction in the surtax.—Carried.

### Rural Telephones

That this convention appeal to the Saskatchewan government to accord the right for rural telephone companies to have the use of the long distance lines to speak to adjacent and adjoining systems; failing this, that liberty be given to string a line connecting up adjoining rural systems.

### Motor Car Licenses

Resolved, that the provincial government be asked to give every municipality a fair share of the revenue received from motor car licenses.

### Teachers' Bureau

Resolved, that the government should establish a Teachers' Bureau.

### Restriction of the Sale of Ether

Whereas, many of our foreign settlers are using sulphuric ether as an intoxicant;

Therefore, be it resolved, that we urge the government to pass legislation restricting the sale of ether.

### Livestock Liens

Whereas, the cost of drawing up, and registering a chattel mortgage makes this form of security almost prohibitive for small amounts;

And, Whereas, the chattel mortgage is entered in Dun's and Bradstreet's and stands against the credit of the mortgagor;

Therefore, Be It Resolved, that this security be designated a Livestock Lien instead of a Chattel Mortgage, and that a simple form be provided for it in the Act so that a branch bank manager or a customer could complete without expense, and that registration of the security for a nominal fee of 10 cents, and that, that part of the act, which makes the security subject to the law relating to Bills of Sale and Chattel Mortgage of the province in which the transaction arises be repealed.

### Board of Appeal

Whereas, we believe that under the present system of grain inspection it appears that farmers are losing enormous sums of money each year on account of so much of our grain being classed as "No Grade" from one cause or the other;

Therefore, Be It Resolved, that this convention ask that the Board of Appeal be appointed for the re-inspection of wheat, and, be it further resolved that a copy of this be sent to the Grain Commission of Canada and to the Council of Agriculture and to the Premier at Ottawa, that action be taken to give relief at the earliest possible opportunity.

### Seed Grain

Resolved, that the Dominion Government be asked to make provision for supplying seed grain to farmers who have suffered from hail and rust, and that application for such be brought before each Municipal Council to be ratified, before acceptance, and that payments for same be extended to two years.

### Equal Rights to a Jury

Whereas, the Equal Court of Appeal for Saskatchewan has decided that when action is brought to set aside contracts, such as a machine contract obtained by fraud, that the farmer is not entitled to a jury;

Be It Resolved, that we request the Legislature to plainly give to litigants in all such cases the right to have issues decided by a jury.

Resolved, that litigants in civil cases should not be required to pay the jurors' fees or costs of the jury.

### Irrevocable Leases

Resolved, that in the interest of the southeast and southwestern parts of