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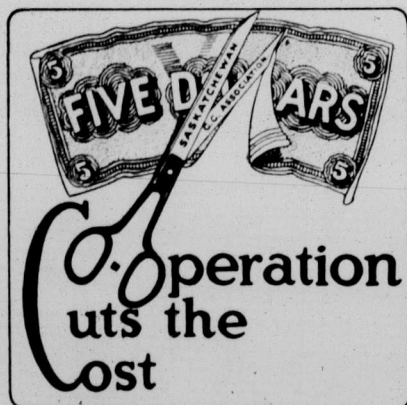
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DESTITUTE CHILDREN

That considerable destitution exists in some of the more remote settlements of the Western part of the province has been brought to the notice of the Central Office by a prominent member of the Association who has visited many homes in the dried out area covering such a very large part of the Western portion of the province.

It was the observation of this grain grower that in many homes there was lamentably inadequate provision for the well being and comfort of the children as well as their parents. The condition of the children was especially pathetic, not alone in that there was unmistakable evidence that they were insufficiently fed, but also in that there was a serious lack of clothing to keep their little bodies in even reasonable comfort. In many cases boots and stockings were entirely lacking, nor was there any apparent prospect that their destitute parents had any means in sight by which to supply the same, even when our severe Western winter comes upon us.

Very many of these settlers went on to new land in the spring of 1912. In that year during which they were breaking the virgin prairie they had no crops. In the summer of 1913 their first promising crop, which always means so very much to the new settler, was completely wiped out by a dreadful hail storm. Patiently and bravely these hardy people have labored for another year only to find their prospective returns for their three years' toil and suffering burned up in the withering drought which the West has experienced during this summer. Brave men and patient women they are, and it is not possible perhaps to completely relieve them of their burden of suffering, but their little ones must not be allowed to face the rigor of a Saskatchewan winter without warm clothing.

The Central Executive has undertaken to appeal to the warm-hearted farmers' wives thruout the province for contributions for the relief of all cases of needy children reported to this office or to any of our local secretaries. It is not desirable, however, that clothing should be sent to the Central Office until investigation has been made, but any parties willing to contribute a pair of boots or stockings or other articles of clothing after cases reported have been investigated and genuine need has been found to exist should write the Central Office so that immediately upon a case being investigated they may be communicated with and instructed to what address to send their contribution of clothing. This will save the cost of double express or postal charges and will also put the contributor into direct touch with the little ones whom in their kindness they are endeavoring to help. All correspondence on this matter should be marked "Children's Relief Fund." J.B.M.

DISTRICT CONVENTIONS

The question of organization work for the coming winter has been given considerable attention by your Executive and it has been decided that a vigorous and aggressive campaign of organization shall be carried on between now and spring. Arrangements have been made for the holding of a district convention in each of the fifteen districts. Speakers will be present at all of these meetings, consisting of two of your Executive Officers and possibly others. Your Executive are hoping to see all of these conventions largely attended.

We are pleased to be able to report to you that today our Association is growing as it has never grown before. New Associations are springing up spontaneously, 175 locals having been formed since last convention, while old Associations that have lain dormant for some time are coming back to life and action. The increase in our membership is most marked, the total paid membership up to October 1 being 2,000 in excess of that for the entire year 1913. If each and all, both officers and members, will devote themselves to the cause from now on, there is no reason why our membership should not this year be doubled. Do not make the mistake of thinking that on the shoulders of your officers rests

the responsibility for the welfare and success of our Association, nor that all you have to do is to pay your dollar once a year and leave the work to somebody else. Wake up! Attend your meetings. Take your neighbors along. Bring your wives. Do not let your vision of life be confined to the boundaries of your own farm. "In Unity is Strength." Let us not be satisfied until we have every farmer a member of our Association. At no time in its existence has our Association been in a position to give to its members such splendid and valuable service as it is today. At no time have the opportunities for such service been as great as they are today. At no time have our enemies been more active than they are today and at no time in the history of our Association have our farmers manifested such an intense desire and determination to stand shoulder to shoulder in the ranks of our Association. It is absolutely necessary that we be wide awake, alert, strong and vigorous and that we carry on an extensive campaign this winter that will reach not only all our existing Associations, but will reach out also far and wide into new territory. It is expected that at each of the coming district conventions arrangements will be perfected for the immediate carrying out of this project.

Invitations to attend the conventions are being extended to speakers from the Women's Auxiliary and ladies are especially invited to be present as it is expected that questions of vital interest to the home will be discussed.

Program of District Conventions

District No. 1, B. M. Hendricks, Outlook, Dec. 9, Elbow; 2, M. P. Roddy, Rouleau, Nov. 20, Weyburn; 3, N. Spencer, Carnduff, Nov. 19, Lampman; 4, R. M. Johnston, Eastview, Nov. 10, Regina; 5, J. W. Easton, Moosomin, Nov. 17, Wawota; 6, F. W. Redman, Grenfell, Nov. 13, Broadview; 7, C. O. A. Travis, Govan, Nov. 17 and 18, Melville; 8, T. M. Eddy, Bethune, Nov. 19, Hanley; 9, J. F. Reid, Orcadia, Nov. 24, Wynyard; 10, J. L. Rooke, Togo, Nov. 25, Wadena; 11, Thos. Sales, Langham, Dec. 1 and 2, N. Battleford; 12, A. Knox, Prince Albert, Nov. 27, Prince Albert; 13, W. H. Lilwall, Wilkie, Dec. 4 and 8, Biggar and Conquest, respectively; 14, J. N. Burrill, Indian Head, Dec. 11, Swift Current; 15, F. Burton, Vanguard, published later.

Representation to the district conventions is based on one delegate for each ten members of the local.

Delegates and visitors attending should buy one way tickets and secure from the ticket agent a standard certificate. This is important. Arrangements have been made for return tickets at one-third single fare if fifty delegates attend the convention. If 100 delegates attend they will receive return ticket free of charge.

All members that can make it convenient to attend will be cordially welcomed and freely admitted to all sessions. The question of pooling railway rates will be decided by each convention.

It is especially desirable that all branches of the Women's Auxiliary should be well represented, and wherever possible one session should be devoted to their branch of the work.

GRAIN GROWERS' PATRIOTIC FUND

The Central Executive in session a few days ago decided to institute a Grain Growers' Patriotic Fund and to invite contributions thereto from each of its 850 local associations as well as from individual farmers in all parts of the province. There has been a spontaneous demand on the part of a number of our locals for the taking of such action by the association.

Various propositions have been laid before the executive by members of the association. One suggestion was that each farmer in marketing his grain should contribute one load to the Patriotic Fund. This seems to be a very good suggestion. If each farmer will contribute a load of grain or such quantity as he can afford to this worthy fund, he should deliver the same to the elevator, taking cash ticket for it and either forward the same to this office or to the nearest local secretary of the association.

At many points the local association will give a concert or a supper and apply the proceeds to the Grain Growers' Patriotic Fund. Contributions from private individuals will be gratefully received by any of our local secretaries or by the central secretary at Moose Jaw.

There can be no doubt now that our country and empire have entered upon a struggle which is not only herculean in its proportions, but which must be of some considerable duration and which is incurring a burden upon our people everywhere which cannot be borne unless each of her citizens is willing to do his part. All monies contributed to this fund will be acknowledged in The Guide and will be transmitted to the general secretary of the National Patriotic Fund. The membership of this association is exceedingly cosmopolitan, but as every dollar of the National Patriotic Fund will be used to relieve the suffering of dependents of those who have gone to the front to fight for our liberty and the preservation of our democratic institutions, there can be no one to whom this work will not appeal. As a class we should bear in mind that for the preservation of our security upon our own land some one has to make huge sacrifices. The wives and children of the men who have gone to fight for us are at the best paying the major portion of the price. Money cannot be spent, therefore, to a nobler purpose than to relieve, so far as possible, the suffering of these dependents. Bear in mind that for every one of us who fails in bearing his share of the burden some one else, a little more willing, a little more sympathetic, must bear, besides his own, the added load of the burden which we have failed to take up. It is anticipated that because of the thorough organization of the Saskatchewan Grain Growers' Association, with its ramifications of locals all over the province a great many people will be reached and their interest in this fund secured who might not otherwise receive a direct appeal.

All remittances of contributions to this fund should be marked "Saskatchewan Grain Growers' Patriotic Fund."

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