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that the people had been fed with Bunk on the facts of Government and political history and the real issues on public questions. The younger men especially, as well as several of the women were very keen in expressing their desire to see other points of view expressed than what they had been used to for so many years.

My next meeting was at Waldron. It was a very cold night, and the roads were rough. About forty men were present, as the meeting was poorly advertised, and no plans appeared in sight for holding one. Mr McDougall of the Bank of Montreal, and Mr Rawlings a local merchant who acted as chairman greatly helped in getting the meeting under way. No questions were asked here, but a keen interest was shown from the after discussion at the close of the meeting.

From Waldron en route to Abernethy via Melville I met Mr Dinnin the Conservative candidate who had been at other points on the C. N. R. line addressing meetings alone. We stayed the night at Melville, and came on to Abernethy via Balcarres where we again met Mr J. A. McDonald. The meeting at Abernethy was addressed by Mr Dinnin who gave a very effective speech, after which the writer spoke. About 200 were present, there was no heckling nor questions asked, so evident at previous meetings held here, considering this town was the home centre of both Mr Dinnin and Mr Motherwell.

Organization.

I cannot speak too highly of the intense energy and unsparing efforts put into the organization work of this County by Mr J. A. McDonald. He had a very splendid helper in Mr F. Van Male the publisher of the Balcarres Free Lance. Both Mr Van Male and his wife have been great helpers under trying conditions, for they have had to pay the price of their loyalty to a cause, by the powers that be. There appears to have been too many faults in the Provincial organization at the Regina end that made the Melville

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