FARMERS WILL NEVER AGAIN BE VICTIMS OF

Have Been Inflicted on Farmers by Government.

Earnestly and with words that burned their message home, but with no trace of bitterness nor unreasonableness, A. A. Powers of Orono, Ont., discussed the attitude of the Government towards the farmers before an audience of 1,100 yeomen of the farmers clubs of the County of Middlesca at their plenic in Port Stanley yesterday afternoon. W. E. Grieve, Ernest Cawthrope and David Smith, some of the degates, who had gone to Ottawa with the deputation of farmers in reference to the order cancelling the exemptions of farm help, also expressed their opinion of the politicians in no uncertain terms. "The movement for organization among the farmers is here to stay." said Mr. Powers. "This is not merely a burst of enthusiasm brought about in a moment of time, but the culmination of fifty years of oppression of the farmer on the part of the other classes in the country. Unfortunately never before have we been in earnest. We

Vice-President Powers De- have been annoyed at the Government's



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Conditions Changed. Conditions Changed.

"The get-together movement is so

which is accorded the farmers of Ontario.

Will Be Heard.

"We will be heard, however. We must be judicious, as we are in a peculiar position. I was nearly arrested in Excer for saying that the farmers would set the heather on fire if they were not heard. The chief of police interpreted this as an I. W. W. threat, possibly. I repeat, we must be considerate and reasonable, as thus we will win the respect of the public."

That some of the statements of those opposed to the movement were anything but reasonable, the speaker intimated. "In today's Globe, which I bought in the absence of anything better, the farmers are urged to be reasonable. Then in glaring headlines on the next page is an account of a farmer Union Government supporter whose barns were burned. It also stated that he refused to have anything to do with the deputation to Ottawa. Between the lines one can read the inference that his barns were set "on fire. You may guess to whom the blame is attached, in thought, if not in word."

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The condition of agriculture is in a serious state today. The country is prosperous, and there are large sums of money in circulation. But how are the farms renting? The papers say that all a man has to do is to buy a farm, and grow rich spontaneously. The fact is the best farm in the country today would not bring enough rent to pay the taxes and for the necessary improvements.

It is said that the farms are valued too highly. Many today if soid at prevailing prices would not pay for the buildings erected on them. Thus the land would be given away. There is little demand for farm property. Rural depopulation has been going on for years. The young men have been seeking more remunerative fields in the towns and cities. "Would they have done so it the farm was so productive of fabulous riches as some say? Years ago it was predicted that beef and pork would become an expensive luxury, because of this cityward movement. Fractically one-half of the province today is running wild to grass on account of the scarcity of labor. What the outcome will be in two years' time cannot be fore-told.

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There never was a time in the history of the country when the farmer
needed organization as he does now.

"We do not wish to monopolize the
rights of others, but other classes have
been combining to rob the farmer. We
have been exploited long enough. Industrial organizations, including the
Manufacturers' Association, have been
endeavoring to throw the burden of
the war on us by taxing us to the limit.
Now, we cannot escape the burden altogether, but we can see to it that it is
properly adjusted and that we do not
bear more than our share."

Continuing, Mr. Powers said that the
Toronto manufacturers and other industrial men were meeting every night
for the avowed purpose of discussing the
industrial reconstruction that must take
place after the war. "This is not the
case. They are discussing ways and
means of getting rid of their share of
the burdens of the war.

"Up to this time the farmer has been
unorganized, and I am not surprised
to hear that a delegation was referred
to as a mob by H. M. Mowat. This does
not mitigate the insult that was intended, however. He is the unworthy
son of a worthy father. He has gone
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Mr. Powers emphasized the necessity of a co-operative trading among the farmers. When the Farmers' Co-operative Company, of which he is a vice-president, was formed it was impossible to have business dealings with 95 percent of the manufacturers and whole-salers "They will be camping on our doorsten inside of one year. Why, one firm that absolutely refused our trade last year is already begging us to give them some consideration now."

W. E. Grieve, being introduced by Angus Beattie as one of the delegates to Ottawa, remarked that he was not bought by German gold. Referring to the stories told of Quebec farmers being illiterate, the speaker said he would never believe any such tales again after meeting the delegation from that province at Ottawa. "They were quite the equal of any others at the capital." The speaker took a slam at the member for South Oxford for his reckless inferences that German gold was the cause of the farmers' movement.

Mention was also made of the arrangements which had been made by the county council and the board of trade to secure help for the harvest period. That a week or so of extra laborers in the busy season would not be of much benefit was his opinion.

"Do not let the politicians put this over us again at the next election. In a way we are only getting what we voted for. We have been used to voting year after year for the candidates that are antagonistic to us. The election expenses are paid by these same interests, and naturally the member belongs to the party that paid his bills, and he has to do as he is told by his bosses. Our only hope is to maintain a fund for the purpose of defraying the expenses of a candidate of our own choosing. Good men have been kept out of the political field on account of lack of sufficient capital.

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"Things have reached a serious stage in a British colony when the electors cannot discuss the actions of the members who are elected by them. Let our politicians don the khaki; their places can be more easily filled than can those of our hired men. They should have blazed the trail to the trenches, and there would have been no need for the M. S. A. Our boys would have followed gladly."

Making Headway.

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Ernest Cawthrope in a brief speech emphasized the need of organization also. That the movement was making great headway was easily seen, in his opinion, "We must show the Government that we are a power in the country, and we will then be treated with respect. Our rights whi also be granted readily."

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David Smith of Dorchester related an instance of a delegate at Ottawa who caught cold while in the presence of R. L. Borden, so cold was the atmosphere. Mr. Smith explained the tax that had been placed on the county for Red Cross purposes, at the request of one of the audience.

J. S. Cousins was urged to address the gathering, but he demurred, on the ground that the situation had been thoroughly covered by the other speakers.

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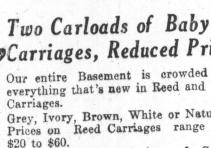
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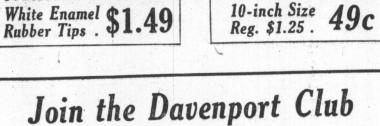




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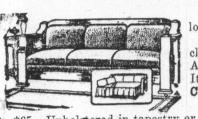
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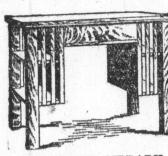
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Boys, under 6 years—Donald Hunt, Morley Adams. Tom Bedgood.

Girls, under 6 Policy Po

from some distance the gathering broke up early. Every person reported having had a splendid time.

A GOOD AUGURY.

Paris, June 20.—The sangulary defeat suffered by the Germans before a Rhelms is pointed to by the morning newspaper as an excellent augury for the Allies in the operations to come. The military experts, the Havas Agency notes, are displaying complete satisfaction over the outcome, regarding it as further proof of the exhaustion of the crown prince's army, which is showing itself incapable of prolonged efforts.

Official notification yesterday that his brother, Flight Lieut. Herbert Thomson, enlisting the young away after the was one of the was one of the was one of the very few Canadians chosen as a member of Major "Bilhoy" Bishop's circus squadron.

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Girls. under 12—Harold Abbott. Leonard Bogue, Max Abbott. Dorald Edgood, E. Boys. under 12—Clara Ewen, Doris Bedgood, E. Bogue.

Boys. under 16—Harold Abbott. Max Abbott. Joe Kernohan.

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