

selling and similar activities. It stands first of all for the recognition of the universal brotherhood of all men, and for the principle that the rights and privileges of all members of society must be balanced and safeguarded on the basis of EQUITY and JUSTICE. Our slogan is: "EQUAL RIGHTS TO ALL AND SPECIAL PRIVILEGES TO NONE."

## *THE FARMERS' PROGRAMME*

Our farmers as citizens of Canada are interested in everything that will promote the general welfare of the nation. The Platform adopted by the Canadian Council of Agriculture is one which we believe will be just as beneficial to the people of the cities and towns and to organized labourers, as to the people on the farms of Canada. The farmers hope for the support of all good citizens in getting their Platform enacted into legislation. The Platform has been endorsed by a large number of our Locals, and was first adopted at a meeting attended by the Presidents and Executive Officers of the Farmers' Organizations of Ontario, Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, representing over 60,000 farmers. The following is a brief summary of its main provisions:

1. Free Trade with Great Britain.
2. That all foodstuffs and agricultural implements, etc., not included in the Reciprocity Agreement with the United States be placed on the free list.
3. That customs tariffs on all necessities of life be reduced.
4. A direct tax on all unimproved land values and natural resources.
5. A sharply graduated income tax upon all incomes over \$4,000 per year.
6. A heavy graduated inheritance tax on all large estates.
7. A graduated income tax on the profits of corporations over 10 per cent.
8. The nationalization of all railway, telegraph, and express companies.
9. Direct legislation, including the initiative and referendum and the right of recall.
10. Publicity of campaign funds and expenses both before and after elections.
11. The abolition of the patronage system.
12. Full Provincial Autonomy in liquor legislation, including manufacture, export, and import.
13. That the extension of the franchise to women in any province shall automatically admit them to the Federal franchise.

All who will help us to carry out the principles of this platform will be welcomed to our ranks, no matter what their occupation. We are not seeking to establish a Farmers' Party, but to secure the enactment of those measures which we believe are for the general good. As we are not working in the interests of partisan politics, we do not hesitate to announce our platform on Grain Growers' Sunday.

We trust that all the messages proclaimed by our speakers on this day will breathe the spirit of helpfulness, brotherhood, co-operation, tolerance, liberty, and social justice. We believe that such a message and such a spirit is in entire harmony with the genius and ideals of our organization.

For our leaflet entitled "The Romance of the Grain Growers' of Saskatchewan," giving its "History, Aims and Objects," or for any further information regarding the Farmers' Movement, apply to

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