

In Union There is Strength

Western Farmers Coming East

EVIDENCES of the interest being taken by western farmers in the growth of the farmers' movement in Ontario is shown by a letter received by Farm and Dairy from Mr. Roderick MacKenzie, secretary of the Canadian Council of Agriculture, which states that the Council is working on arrangements to send some prominent western farmers to Ontario for a month this winter to discuss subjects affecting the welfare of farmers generally. There is to be no expense connected with this to the eastern clubs who make arrangements for the meetings. It will be necessary to have the meetings arranged in order so as to attend them. Clubs desiring to have one of these speakers should write immediately to Mr. J. J. Morrison, secretary, United Farmers of Ontario, 110 Church St., Toronto.

Mr. MacKenzie states that the farmers' platform adopted at the recent meeting of the Canadian Council of Agriculture, an outline of which was published recently in Farm and Dairy, is proving very attractive to the farmers of western Canada. They are taking hold of it in earnest, and are preparing to back it up energetically.

Another proposal that the Canadian Council of Agriculture has under consideration is the sending of a western business man, who is in sympathy with the farmers' platform and who knows from experience that the success of the business man depends upon the success of the farmers, to address a series of meetings of business men in the towns and villages of Ontario. This speaker will vote special attention to the effect the protective tariff has upon business in the west. Western farmers are convinced that the system of protection that now exists in Canada is telling against their prosperity, and thus affects the prosperity of the country at large. They believe it also affects the prosperity of Ontario farmers. The speaker in question has a full knowledge of the burdens protection places on the public, and will be able to speak from experience.

In addition to these speakers, it is hoped that Mr. Woods, the president of the United Farmers of Alberta, will attend the annual convention of The United Farmers of Ontario during the winter, and deliver one or more addresses. Mr. Woods is a practical farmer who stands high in the farmers' movement in western Canada, and whose addresses, if he is able to attend, will be one of the features of the convention. Practical work of this kind will do much to promote the farmers' movement in Ontario.

U.F.O. Organization Work

DURING the past two months, Sec. J. J. Morrison of the United Farmers' Company, has addressed a large number of meetings in both old and new Ontario. Several new clubs were organized during Mr. Morrison's itinerary. On Oct. 30th, a meeting was held at Hereward in Dufron county with an attendance of 50. A club was organized and at a subsequent meeting held on Nov. 8th, 23 new members were enrolled. Mr. A. Richardson and Mr. A. L. Park respectively. On Nov. 24th, at a meeting held at Millbank, a U.F.O. local was organized with a membership of 23. The new club signaled its faith in the movement and support for stock in the central company and by securing 25 buttons. At a meeting held in Milton on Nov. 15, it was decided to hold a special meeting in two weeks to discuss taking stock and

affiliation. Three shares of stock were subscribed for by the Unbridge Club at a meeting held on Nov. 19, and at which Mr. Morrison gave an address. A new club was organized at Eramosa on Nov. 29, and on Nov. 30 at Wellington, a club was organized with 13 members. On Dec. 6 and 7, meetings were held at Guala River and Bar River. Full reports of these meetings appeared in last week's issue of Farm and Dairy under the caption "Two Good Meetings in Algoma." Mr. Morrison was very favorably impressed with the prospects of the spread of the movement in New Ontario. The work is being conducted in cooperation with Mr. Smith, the district representative. Bank credit and other matters were arranged at the Bar River meeting. At a meeting held in Whitevale, on Dec. 13, about 50 were present, the speakers being Mr. Morrison and John Scott, of Claremont. At this meeting a club was organized with 34 members and it was arranged to meet every third Tuesday in the month.

U.F.O. Endeavor to Relieve Corn Situation

THOSE who have followed the markets in the daily and weekly press will have noted that for the last two or three weeks no corn was changing hands. "No sellers, owing to embargo." "Buying of American corn ceased." "Embargoes on all roads east of Chicago preventing delivery," and similar expressions, together with nominal quotations, indicated that the supply of feed corn, an important consideration with the farmers of Ontario this year, has been temporarily cut off.

Urgently in need of feed corn, the United Farmers of Ontario, which has a membership of between 6,000 and 7,000, the other day complained to Sir Harry Drayton that they are unable to obtain delivery in Ontario at the present time, and that as a result there is considerable suffering.

Sir Harry was asked to use his influence with the railways to have the embargo lifted so that 150 cars, worth at least \$150,000, might leave Chicago for Ontario farmers. The traffic managers of the railways were also appealed to, to expedite delivery of these orders, which were set for December 1. In addition to the demand for feed corn, the farmers fear they will have to pay increased freight rates after January 1. Indirectly, they say, too, the cost of living is affected by the delay in moving these cars. Dealers in Chicago are ready to ship as soon as the railways will take the business.

More Letters of Thanks

FARM and Dairy continues to receive letters of thanks from the fire sufferers in the Matheson district, who have been helped through the generosity of their farmers' clubs in old Ontario who furnished funds or supplies for their families. One of the latest letters received has been from Mr. Thomas Waldron, of Matheson, who in extending his thanks, acknowledges the receipt of much needed food. Mr. Waldron says in part: "Kindly convey our sincere thanks to one and all who came to our aid. We are now fairly comfortable and will be able to get work."

Mouldy ensilage should not be fed to any stock. Mouldy ensilage is usually caused by the corn being put up too dry, by being poorly packed or by the silo not being air tight.

Wishing Our Members A Prosperous 1917

We are glad to announce to our members that the car shortage for feed stuffs, especially corn from Chicago, will be relieved shortly. Your manager, Mr. C. W. Gurney, wired Sir Henry Drayton, Chairman of the Dominion Railway Commission, and Hon. Martin Burrell, Minister of Agriculture, pointing out the urgency of the situation. Return reply to-day read as follows:

United Farmers of Ontario, Toronto:

"Took up your request at once with Chairman of Railway Commission, and am informed by him this morning that he has got the matter adjusted."

M. BURRELL.

United Farmers of Ontario, Toronto:

"Matter of movement of your feed corn gone into with both railways. Embargoes placed owing to Chicago and other congestion removed by both railways, so that the traffic will be allowed to extent of ability of both lines."

H. L. DILATTON.

A telegram from J. E. Duval, of the G.T.R., advises us of the full removal of restrictions on feed for live stock, and we are instructed to have 30 cars of corn starting forward immediately.

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