

POINTERS FOR THE CONVENTION

Our big Convention will be held at the Metropolitan church, in Regina, February 12 to 15. Secure a single fare (one-way) ticket from your starting point to Regina; also secure a standard certificate, which all agents are instructed to issue on request. If there is no agent at your station, retain the conductor's receipt for the fare paid on the train. If you travel by more than one line of railway, follow the same plan with each railway.

It is absolutely necessary to do this in order to secure reduced rate for the return trip. We are advised that the railway companies will not give the usual free return this year, but the return will be one-third of the single fare. All fares will be pooled as provided by the constitution. This will be arranged at Regina. No refund on fares will be made because of failure of delegates to obtain certificates. If holders of certificates return before the certificates have been validated, no refund will be made. Delegates buying a return ticket cannot secure a refund, but will, nevertheless, be liable for the pool rate. The fares of visitors will not be pooled, but they will get the benefit of the reduced return fare. Tickets may be purchased from your local agent on or after February 8, not before, and will be good for return up to midnight, February 12.

At Regina

When you arrive at Regina, the first thing is to go to the accommodation bureau, which is maintained by the Regina Board of Trade, on the first floor of the McCallum-Hill Building, Searth Street, one block south of the post office.

After you have been assigned to your place of accommodation, proceed to the Metropolitan church, at the southwest corner of the park. You will find the registration office in the basement of the church. When registering, surrender your credential card, properly filled in, with the amount of fares paid.

Also turn in your standard certificate or conductor's receipt. In exchange for this you will receive a programme, a badge, a voting card and receipt check for your certificate. Be sure to keep this check, for without it you can not secure your certificate entitling you to reduced return fare. In case your certificate check should be lost, your voting card would help you in getting the matter adjusted.

Delegates will register at two separate desks; at one desk, those the names of whose locals begin with letters A to L inclusive; at the other desk those the names of whose locals begin with M to Z. Visitors will all register at one separate desk.

Full information will be given from the platform as to when your standard certificate will be returned to you.

Saskatchewan

This Section of The Guide is conducted officially for the Saskatchewan Grain Growers' Association by J. B. Musselman, Secretary, Regina, Sask., to whom all communications for this page should be sent.

Positively no smoking will be allowed on the church premises.

Prompt and careful observance of these pointers will greatly facilitate our convention arrangements, and also aid us in making our convention the success we all desire.

Banner Competition

Do not forget the banner competition. All banners in possession of locals should be brought to the convention, even if not entered in the competition. They should be displayed anyway.

CONVENTION HONOR ROLL

It is the intention of the executive of the S.G.G.A. again to have an honor roll at the approaching convention at Regina. This was a most popular

named should be enclosed, with name written plainly on the back, together with the address to which it is to be returned. This is most important. These photos will be returned after the convention. Kindly take action at once, as the time is short.

J. B. MUSSELMAN.

TOURIST CARS TO CONVENTION

Do you wish us to arrange a tourist car for your delegates and visitors? If so, please have your secretary notify us at once. If we are advised by February 1st, we can arrange for special tourist cars to be put at the disposal of those coming from different points along the different lines of railway. But you must act quickly to make sure of this arrangement.

A tourist sleeping car may be chart-

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Regina, February 12, 13, 14 and 15

feature at the Moose Jaw Convention last year, the immense list of names and the large portrait gallery of men who had enlisted for service being a great attraction to the delegates. A circular to all secretaries has just been sent out from the Central office, together with a form asking for the names of enlisted men, with the year enlisted, and particulars of killed, wounded, missing, and honors gained. The circular follows:—

The central executive is again desirous of giving recognition at the convention at Regina on February 12 to 15 to each of our brave boys who has enlisted in the service of the empire. It is therefore requested that you furnish the Central with the information asked for on the enclosed form as quickly as possible.

Kindly take pains to secure this information as accurately as you can without any delay, but do not fail to report the name of every member, former member, or son of a member who has enlisted, whether you can supply the rest of the information or not. Wherever possible, a photo of the party

erred for five days or more (not less) at \$25 per day. Each person riding in same must have a regular railway ticket, and there must be not less than 20 tickets per car. As there are 27 berths, counting upper and lower, a charge of \$1.00 per day, plus war tax, for each berth will leave a safe margin, provided all berths are taken.

Besides using these tourist cars for the coming and going trip, they may be used as sleepers during the time of the convention. This would help to relieve the heavy demand for accommodation in Regina at this time when the city will be crowded.

If you can arrange for a party of 27, or if you are willing to guarantee the \$25 per day, please notify us of the name of the railway station to which you wish the tourist car sent, and the time your train will leave for Regina.

H. H. McKINNEY,
Superintendent of Organization.

ORGANIZE YOUR ORGANIZERS

As our members will already be aware, a big campaign for new members is to be carried through in the month of February. We want 15,000 new members as the result of this campaign in February alone, and we want another 15,000 before the end of the present year. This plan originated at the North Battleford District Convention, and District No. 11 is taking the lead. How many of the remaining 15 districts are ready to follow? Read what the director and secretary of District No. 11 have to say on the matter, and then get on the job. Remember, the success of this scheme depends upon you. The letter follows:—

District No. 11 convention, which met at North Battleford on December 4 and 5, furnished the inspiration for our big recruiting campaign which is being inaugurated for the month of February. It was the address of P. M. McCaffey, of Rockhaven, on the subject of organization which resulted in the plan of organization for District No. 11, which is likely to have far-reaching results. The district director, the district secretary, and the sub-organizers of the district will constitute a committee which will take full charge of organization work in District No. 11 and undertake to double their membership during 1918.

An Inspiring Letter

The following letter is being sent out to all secretaries in the district:—
"The members of the organization committee of District No. 11 are co-operating with the Central office in the special campaign for increased membership during the present year. We

want to secure a large number of new members during this special February rally. We feel that the membership of our association is not nearly what it should be, and we ask your co-operation in this important effort.

"Is there any reason why you cannot increase your membership very largely during the present year, or even double it or treble it? Our plan is for you to divide the field which you regard as belonging to your local into two or more sections, and appoint a special committee to canvass all residents in each section. This committee should make a thorough canvass and then report to the local. The secretary of the local should be asked to make a report at least every three months to the secretary of our committee, who will in turn report to the Central office. The secretary of our district will give some proper recognition for the best work done by the different committees of each local. The Central office will also recognize the district which does the best organization work. So far there is only one local in district No. 11 that has every farmer and farmer's wife, farmers' sons and daughters, and hired men on their membership roll. The name of this local is the Drummond Creek G.G.A. But there is nothing to prevent all other locals accomplishing the same result if they will get busy on the job.

"We ask you to bring this matter up at your next meeting and appoint your committees and get them to work. Send the names of your organization committee to John Wesson, secretary, Maidstone, Sask., also advise the Central office of what you are doing that they may give your plans publicity and thus encourage other locals. Our district is going to a great deal of expense in this effort, and we want the earnest co-operation of every secretary and of every member. Let us each do his share. If you do not hold regular meetings in your local, call a special meeting and give this matter your best attention, and let us hear from you.

"C. C. DAVIES,
"District Director.
"J. WESSON,
"Secretary."

PATRIOTIC CONTRIBUTIONS
Belgian Relief Fund

The following is a list of contributions to the Belgian Relief Fund received at the Central from locals of the S.G.G.A. since the last list was published:— Cardell, \$35; Lanigan W.G.G.A., \$20.73; Kamantha W.G.G.A., \$15.40; North Gully, \$7.45; Kalamazoo,

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