

TERMINAL ELEVATORS

Mr. Horden moved and Mr. Clayton seconded:

"Whereas, no satisfaction has been obtained regarding government operation of terminal elevators,

"Therefore, be it resolved, that we reaffirm our former position and demand government operation of all terminals."

Mr. Graham, of Beaufield, moved as an amendment and Mr. Graham, of Ronleau, seconded:

"That this resolution be laid on the table until after the report of Dr. Hill on the Ottawa delegation is presented."

On the question being put the amendment was declared carried.

STANDARD IMPLEMENT AGREEMENTS

Mr. Collier moved and Mr. Nichols seconded:

"That in the opinion of this association the provincial government should be urged to pass legislation along the lines suggested by the United Farmers of Alberta with regard to the adoption of a standard implement agreement."

On the question being put this resolution was declared carried.

CONSERVATION OF NATURAL RESOURCES

Mr. Evans moved and Mr. Fraser seconded:

"That, whereas, the future of this province largely depends upon the conservation of its natural resources, and

"Whereas, the future source of all power for industrial purposes will be derived from the water powers waiting to be developed, and

"Whereas, these resources are at the present time held by the Dominion government,

"Therefore, be it resolved, that the federal government retain control of all water powers and coal areas until such time as they may be handed over to the province, or until such time as they may be needed, when they shall be operated by the government in the interests of the people."

Mr. E. A. Partridge moved as an amendment and Mr. Simpson seconded:

"That the last clause of the resolution from the words 'Therefore, be it resolved' be struck out, and the following be substituted in place thereof:

"Therefore, be it resolved, that the federal government should never allow the water powers and coal areas to pass into private ownership, nor to be leased for a longer period than ten years without a re-adjustment of the rentals."

On the question being put the amendment was declared carried.

SUBMITTING SUBJECTS TO LOCALS

Mr. Lawrence moved and Mr. Graham seconded:

"Resolved, that as the different associations do not know what subjects are to be discussed at the annual conventions, we would be in favor of having resolutions placed in a committee's hands in time to have a copy of the most important ones at least, sent to each association in time to be discussed or voted on before the delegates leave for the convention."

On the question being put the resolution was declared carried.

MORTGAGES AND LOANS

Mr. Noble moved and Mr. Nichols seconded:

"That the time at present granted to defaulting mortgagors is altogether too short, and that we earnestly urge the government to amend the Land Titles Act to ensure that no sale shall take place until the mortgagors has been in default at least nine months."

"That, whereas, it is customary for mortgage companies to charge mortgagors a bonus beside the interest due on said mortgages when said mortgages are not paid before maturity or when not paid on due date,

"Therefore, be it resolved, that our executive endeavor to have legislation passed providing that mortgages may be paid off at any time not less than two years after date of making by a payment of a bonus equal to three months' interest, or at any time after maturity without bonus, notwithstanding any provisions contained in mortgage contracts."

Mr. Stowe moved as an amendment and Mr. Holmes seconded: "That this resolution be laid over for further consideration when the resolutions already laid over are considered."

On the question being put the amendment was declared defeated and the motion carried.

The president then declared the meeting adjourned.

TUESDAY EVENING

Tuesday evening's session was called to order at eight o'clock by President Gates. The president called upon Mr. G. F. Chipman to address the convention on the subject of organization.

Mr. Chipman said the question which had to be considered was that of a Dominion-wide farmers' organization. An organization such as the Saskatchewan Grain Growers' Association is very powerful in local matters, and the same applies to Alberta and Manitoba. There are many federal matters which must be handled by a larger organization. For several years some questions have been up for discussion in the Western associations, but the work has been discontinued by certain people in the East.

One of the reasons the reciprocity negotiations had been so successful was the demand made by the farmers at the time of the Ottawa delegation; and just as soon as the farmers of Canada are strong enough they will get what they want and not till then. Even in the large cities the feeling for protection was not so strong as some stated, and an instance of that was shown at a recent meeting of the Montreal Board of Trade, a resolution against the reciprocal arrangements was only carried by a vote of 61 to 47.

No matter how strong the Western farmers may be in local matters they are weak in federal matters and in order that the feeling throughout Canada shall be united and strong all farmers' organizations should be united under one body, in the Canadian Council of Agriculture, and all that was needed to carry this into effect is that the council should receive strong and enthusiastic support and financial assistance.

Mr. Chipman then outlined the scheme which had been brought before the Alberta and Manitoba conventions, which suggested that a subscription list should be opened so that a permanent office of the Canadian Council could be established. He suggested that with a fund of fifty thousand dollars it would be possible to place the organization upon a permanent basis.

Mr. E. J. Fream supported the scheme proposed by Mr. Chipman and explained how the conventions in Alberta and Manitoba had endorsed the plan.

Mr. Simpson then moved and Mr. Murray seconded: "That this convention is in favor of the Canadian Council of Agriculture entering into a federal educational campaign, the funds to be raised by a public subscription."

Mr. T. Lawrence supported the resolution and suggested that there was no time like the present for starting the subscription list.

The following subscriptions were then handed in:

W. Simpson	Regina	\$ 5 00
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T. Lawrence	Hanley	30 00
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P. Gifford	Maymont	10 00
J. Perry	Mount Green	2 00
N. McKinnon	Kelso	5 00
J. Mitchell	Wapella	5 00

The question was then put and the resolution declared carried unanimously.

HUDSON'S BAY RAILWAY

Mr. E. A. Partridge was then called upon to address the convention on the Hudson's Bay Railway. Mr. Partridge delivered a very capable address, and explained many of

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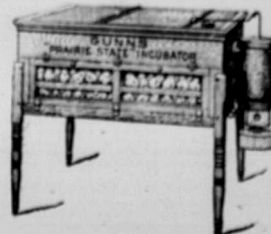
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