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STILL THEY COME — WELCOME

Will you kindly instruct me how to go about organizing a branch of the G.G.A. We have a large number in our settlement who are very anxious to join the Association. Kindly send me full instructions and oblige.

A. H. CUNNINGHAM, Ravine Bank.

A GOOD HILL AT DOWD

I enclose herewith \$9.00, being half of the membership fees for 18 additional members to our Association.

WALTER UNDERHILL,

Sec'y Dowd Hill Association.

Please find enclosed \$7.00 membership fees for this year. This is all the fees we have collected so far. After the bad crop we had last year the farmers do not seem to take the same interest in the meetings this year but I trust we will do better in the future.

ALF. ROADHOUSE,

Sec'y Evesham Association.

Enclosed find \$10.50 being subscriptions for twenty new members to the St. Boswell's Association. I also enclose \$10.00 for fifty Grain Growers' pins and the same number of membership cards. We are also in need of some literature pertaining to the Association, its aims and work, which we would be pleased if you could forward us. As I am ignorant of the price of the articles for which I write, let me know if I have enclosed sufficient money and if not I will remit by return of mail. Thanking you,

W. P. YELLAND,

Sec'y St. Boswell's Branch.

The following membership fees have been received during July:—

Warnock, \$3.00; Leslie, \$1.00; Ada, \$6.00; Saskatoon, \$4.00; Middleton, \$5.00; Eastby, \$1.50; Ravine Bank, \$7.00; Spring Valley, \$11.00; Luceland, \$6.00; East Cut Knife, \$1.00; Atwater, \$1.00; Elmore, \$1.00; Tugaskie, \$7.50; Floradale, \$1.00; Arclee, \$5.00; Marchwell, \$3.50; South Melfort, \$5.00; Aberdeen, \$3.00; Evesham, \$7.00; St. Boswell's, \$10.50; Nirry Creek, \$12.00; West Eagle Hills, \$6.00; Meadow Bank, \$6.50; Keatley, \$5.50; Dowd Hill, \$9.00; Tisdale, \$4.00; Shebo, \$17.00; Gibbs, \$1.50; Phippen, \$2.00; Avondale, \$7.00; Manna, \$6.00; Success, \$6.50; Lyndale, \$12.00; East Manitou, \$10.00; Thornfield, \$5.00; Wadena, \$5.00; Valjean, \$1.50; Wardenville, \$5.00; Macklin, \$3.00; Hillsley, \$6.50; Ladstock, \$3.00.

Enclosed please find \$1.50 membership fees from Valjean branch. We held our picnic on July 1 and had a very enjoyable time. Mr. Maharg was with us and while the rain trickled through the roof of the bowery he told us of the early history of the organization, the work it has accomplished and the principles for which it stands. It is our opinion that our Association is fortunate in having so genial and masterful an officer at the head of our Association.

S. ELLWOOD, Sec'y Valjean Assoc.

Enclosed please find cheque for \$5.00, being half of fees paid by ten members of Quill City Association which was organized this year.

A. B. HALL, Sec'y Quill City Branch.

I have much pleasure in forwarding you the names of the newly elected officers for the Nirry Creek branch of the G.G.A. President, John N. Burrill; Vice-President, Harry Hitchcock; Secretary-Treasurer, W. B. Hunter; Directors, E. A. Pannibaker, W. T. Sullivan, W. R. Barrie, George McGowan, Rev. Lee Hunt and Thomas Bell.

We held a picnic on the 17th inst. to get the people together and get as many to join as possible. We had a very enjoyable time and have twenty-four paid up members on our roll, which I think is a fair start. We hope to be able to enroll about as many more, indeed, I see no reason why we should not be able to send two delegates to the Convention. We are communicating with Mr. Dunning

Saskatchewan

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for information, re the Saskatchewan Co-operative Elevator company and also with several of the mines for prices of coal.

Please find enclosed an order for \$12.50, being \$12.00 membership fees and 50 cents for membership cards received.

W. B. HUNTER,

Sec'y Nirry Creek Association.

Success Grain Growers held their second meeting on the 29th of July, at 7 p.m. Owing to a big storm not many turned out. We took in three new members which makes us sixteen, and we hope to double our membership at our next meeting on the 10th of August. Kindly send us three dozen constitutions and three dozen copies of "The Association and Its Work," and any other literature that will help us to organize better. We will remit after our next meeting.

The secretary was instructed to send the following resolution to Central, "That the west end of loading platform in Birmingham be placed closer to the track, as at present it is not parallel and the rock obstructing the approach at the west end be removed and ditches be filled." The secretary was also instructed to write Thos. Mackett, M.P., for copies of the following Acts: Tariff Act, Grain Act, Bank Act, Milling or Gristing Act, Anti-Combine Act, Lord's Day Act and address of the Railway Commission and Loan Commission and was also instructed to write T. H. Garry, M.P.P., and A. B. Cunningham, M.P.P., for copies of the following: Rural Municipal Act, Rural Telephone Act and their attitude on the Uniform Machine Note and to send them the following resolution "That there is not enough Government work being done on the roads in this district out of the money appropriated for that purpose." Kindly send us a report of the last Convention and report and platform of the farmers' delegation that went to Ottawa.

CHARLES McLAY,

Sec'y Success Association.

Enclosed find \$3.00 being for membership fees. The object of our last two meetings was to establish a co-operative elevator here at Aberdeen. We succeeded and a few car loads of lumber for same elevator arrived at Aberdeen this week.

J. L. ISSAC,

Sec'y Aberdeen Association.

At our meeting last night, it was moved and carried that the secretary be instructed to send \$10.00 to the emergency fund of the Grain Growers' as-

sociation. I will also send you \$5.00 for membership fees, as we have got our membership up to thirty now. Enclosed find cheque for \$15.15.

SEC'Y BELMAE ASSN.

THOUGHTS BY THE WAY DEMOCRACY AND ITS NEEDS

There is a strange story in Sartor Resartus. It is of Tenefeldtrockh, the strange professor of things in general in the famous University at—I-know-not-where. He only laughed once. It was at the idea of a cast-metal-monarch, and how he did laugh. His whole system was pervaded by hilarity; but within the last few weeks, an almost identical proposition has been broached in many of the American papers. The spectacle of the chief magistrate of the Republic mounting the hustings and entering into a campaign which involves the exposition of party secrets, "mud-throwing" and all other indecent tricks connected with a party fight, has disgusted a great many of that class of Americans who have been to Europe, where there is some respect shown to the King and his nobles. Their way out is to put in a permanent man in the most honorable position and let the president take the secondary position of Premier.

Human nature longs to be respected and a class in the States longs to gather to itself the official respect of the people of the Republic as they have already gathered to themselves the power to rule. That respect should be accorded to them. The man who has been successful in the activities of his country has a right, and the best right to take his share in arranging the regulation of governmental affairs in the country, and his success must be respected. But to accord respect to puppets he may set up, men who have not wrested success from the fates, but begged it from the millionaire, is asking too much. It seems that at present we must be ruled; few indeed are the men who have learned self-control; fewer still have learned to be self-contained. Men do not want to be troubled with the management of their own business, they want others to do it for them. So the average Socialist, instead of getting busy with a co-operative scheme which he and half a dozen others could start tomorrow, gets up on a soap box and talks about the glorious future after the revolution when men will own in common. This attitude is exactly the same as that of the average party man, who fancies the Government consists in casting a ballot once in five years. Government is something that takes work; and we must recognize it.

| Directors: | |
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| At Large:—E. A. Partridge, Sinitata; F. W. Green, Moos Jaw; George Langley Maymont; A. G. Hawkes, Percival; J. B. Musselman, Cupar; James Robinson, Walpole. | |
| District:—No. 1, O. R. Gould, Manor; No. 2, Thomas Alcock, Belle Plaine; No. 3, Frank Burton, Herbert; No. 4, J. F. Reid, Oradale; No. 5, W. H. Lill, J. F. Reid, Oradale; No. 6, H. McKague, Wall, Colonsay; No. 7, C. W. Hawkins, Fertile Valley; No. 8, A. Knox, Prince Albert; No. 9, A. J. Greensill, Denholm. | |

The Socialist state is something that must be gradually arrived at. To have a revolution tomorrow would avail nothing. There are many men who have not learned that in action and not in passivity is to be found the greatest joy in life. The man who shirks the responsibility of management will soon find himself turned into a wage slave, and the whole capitalist system will be back here again. The same vigilance that is necessary to keep politics clean now, would be just as necessary in the Socialist state. What we need is not a cast-metal sovereign, that we may always respect and never hear ill spoken of, but a nation of men different from the modern "putty" type who think that the state is some big concern that must look after them when they are able to look after themselves. They must learn that it is rather their duty to look after the state. True, the state must be socialized, but we have only men and women to do it, and abuses will creep into any system when the victims lie quiet under the knife.

An old adage says "the worm will turn." It is true; and we need a somewhat more sensitive system of registering the squirmings of the worm, for it is much easier to avoid hurting it than to hurt it and take the consequences—when the worm in question is the proletariat.

But, suppose we have our system perfect, there is still the development necessary on the side of the individual. On account of the conservatism or, I might say the inertia, of the masses, all kinds of abuses have crept into our modern democracy, and unless that inertia is overcome, abuse will creep into any system of Government, and we will always lag behind our ideal. Don't forget that the human race is only an organism in a very figurative sense. The individualist has a message to the individual as much as the Socialist has to the society. With the Socialist he can say that the greatest evil in the world is poverty; he may name as the chief cause, indolence, lack of initiative and self-reliance. Certainly these are needed to keep all politics clean, and their development is just as necessary as the development of the perfect form of Government. We want no cast-metal monarchs, and we want no cast-metal or mud subjects. As Shaw says, "We need a nation of Christs, then we will have a Christian nation."

—Anonymous.

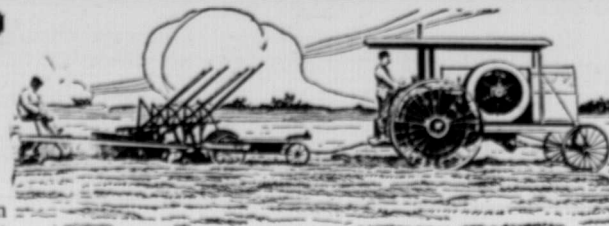
I H C Tractors Turn Expenses Into Profit

FARM economy consists more of expense saving than of profit making. Heavier crops will undoubtedly be the rule some day, but at present the problem is to raise an average crop at the least expense in order to show the greatest profit.

The chief expenses of wheat raising in Canada are seed-bed preparation, harvesting, threshing and hauling the grain to market. A large part of each of these expenses can be turned into profit by the purchase of an

I H C Kerosene-Gasoline Tractor

Plowing, disking, harrowing and packing are accomplished in one-tenth of the time taken by a team when an I H C tractor is used. A tractor costs less than the horses required to do the same amount of work in the same time. It is cheaper to use an I H C tractor than it is to hire teams and men to do the work. From any point of view the expense of seed-bed preparation is reduced from one-half to two-thirds when an I H C tractor does the work.



An I H C tractor makes a wholesale operation of harvesting, threshing or hauling grain to market. During the time the crop is growing and after it is marketed there are many other uses for your tractor, every one of them a time, money, or labor saving operation.

I H C tractors are made in various styles, and in 12, 15, 20, 25 and 45-horse power sizes, for use on large and small farms. I H C general purpose engines are made in all styles and sizes from 1 to 50-horse power. The I H C local agent will give you catalogues and full information. See him, or, write the nearest branch house.

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Edmonton, Alta.
Lethbridge, Alta.
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Regina, Sask.
Saskatoon, Sask.
Weyburn, Sask.
Winnipeg, Man.
Yorkton, Sask.

I H C Service Bureau

* The purpose of this Bureau is to furnish, free of charge to all, the best information obtainable on better farming. If you have any worthy questions concerning soils, crops, land drainage, irrigation, fertilizer, etc., make your inquiries specific and send them to I H C Service Bureau, Harvester Building, Chicago, U.S.A.



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