

Manitoba Grain Growers

Revised List for June

THE June campaign embraces so far the following weekly series. There are some changes as to speakers from the list as printed last week. For dates and hours at specific points see last week's issue.

Every association in the list, every association in the districts where these meetings are being held should be planning what they can do to make them the biggest success in the history of the movement. This is a case in which the most ordinary member can do his bit.

Do not fail to have the young people and the women out. There will be a lady speaker at every meeting. Get every woman in the community to go and hear her.

Dauphin District

Week of June 17.—Speakers: Mrs. Wienske or Mrs. J. B. Parkin, P. S. Austin, W. R. Wood. Meetings at Carriek, Ochre River, Valley River, Ethelbert, Winnipegosis, Fairville, Burrows, Ashville, Gilbert Plains, Grand View, Silverwood, Roblin.

Portage District

Week of June 24.—Speakers: Mrs. Wood, P. S. Austin, W. R. Wood or R. C. Henders. Meetings at Hood Settlement, Rosendale, Arizona, South End, Bagot, Beaver.

Brandon District

Week of June 3.—Speakers: Miss Roe, E. E. Bayne, W. R. Wood. Meetings at Douglas, Kemnay, Little Souris, Justice, Chatter.

Souris District

Week of June 10.—Speakers: Miss Roe, F. J. Collyer, W. R. Wood. Meetings at Cartwright, Killarney, Boissevain, Deloraine, Melita, Hartney, Minto, Waskada.

Portage District

Week of June 10.—Speakers: Miss McCallum, R. C. Henders, E. E. Bayne. Meetings at Elm Bank, Elie, Mill Creek, Salem, Westbourne, Macdonald, Flee Island, Poplar Point, Longburn, High Bluff.

Neepawa District

Week of June 17.—Speakers: Miss McCallum, C. H. Burnell, Mr. McKennie. Meetings at Brookdale, Glendale, Riding Mountain, Glenella, Waldersee, Bellhampton, Ryanton, Amaranth, Langruth, Lakeland.

Neepawa District

Week of June 17.—Meetings at Franklin and Springhill, address by Miss Roe, R. C. Henders and E. E. Bayne.

Speakers—Berton: Ben Richardson, Albert McGregor, Mrs. McGregor, W. Milne; Mayfield: Alex. McGregor, Ben Richardson, E. S. Haggarty, Mrs. Haggarty; Endrass: Ben R. Richardson, S. W. Watson, E. H. Turner, Mrs. E. H. Turner.

Ste. Anne Des Chenes

A large and enthusiastic meeting of farmers of the Ste. Anne neighborhood was held in the Municipal Hall on Thursday evening, May 23, to consider organizing a local G.G.A. S. H. Paradis, as an experienced farmers' organization man, having been for a number of years a member of the United Farmers of Alberta at Fort Saskatchewan, was called to the chair and G. E. La Rue acted as secretary of the meeting.

After a few introductory remarks by E. Smith, W. R. Wood of the Central office addressed the meeting. There followed some general discussion and some questions in regard to the principles and methods of the association were cleared up.

The meeting then proceeded to enroll the names of those desiring to become members and 37 having been enrolled the election of officers was proceeded with, issuing as follows: President, S. H. Paradis; vice-president, H. Desaulle; secretary-treasurer, G. E. La Rue.

There is every reason to expect that the numbers will soon be largely increased and that the local association of Ste. Anne will be one of the largest on the Manitoba list. It is confidently expected that Ste. Anne, having shown

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the good example, other French-speaking districts will in due time follow it and thus the whole farming population of the province be united in a strong and effective organization.

Elm Bank Activities

The Elm Bank association is maintaining its reputation as a live and progressive organization. Last winter through its exertions a new branch was organized at Elie. In March they contributed \$30 to Y.M.C.A. military work and a recent mail brought in to the Central office a contribution of \$101 for the funds of the Red Cross Society.

The local meeting on May 4 was one of more than usual interest. A.O. Quilly reported the meeting of the district association at Portage, March 22. Arrangements were then made to order a carload of twine and a carload of coal. Arrangements were then made for a community dance in aid of the Red Cross for which A. K. Benson had generously offered the use of his barn. The dance was held in due time with the gratifying result above mentioned. At the close of the evening's entertainment Mr. Benson was given a vote of thanks and three rousing cheers for his success as a Red Cross booster.

Kenton Loses a Worker

On Sunday, May 12, the Grain Growers of Kenton were called to mourn the loss by death of one of their most respected and active workers in the person of Frank McKinney, the local agent of the United Grain Growers Limited. He had been in his usual health and had gone to Brandon for what was regarded as a minor surgical operation on his head. The operation was performed on the Thursday and almost immediately unexpected complications developed and on the following day he went to the hospital. His condition rapidly became worse and in spite of all that medical skill and care could do he passed away on Sunday afternoon.

The following resolution, passed by the executive of Kenton local, will show the esteem in which he was held by those who were most closely associated with him:—

That we deeply regret the untimely removal of our friend and fellow worker, Frank McKinney. He was a man of sterling integrity, faithful in the most minute details of his business and ever ready to render a favor either in a business or a friendly way. His loss will be felt for a long time by the whole community in which he lived and served. To those who are near and dear to him we would say, their sorrow and loss is ours, and we unite in paying this small tribute to the memory of the high character and noble qualities of the man who has passed into the great beyond.

Apart from Meetings

A number of associations are not included in the list of meetings specially arranged for. You cannot pack 300 meetings into 30 days. But these branches are in the campaign no less. Everyone of them is in the drive for increased membership and for subscriptions to The Guide. Every board of directors will meet and plan out the work and every secretary will report toward the end of July the results. June will be here before you read this. Do not let a week go by without starting. Discuss, consult, unite your forces and do your bit for a splendid success.

Marquette Convention

Marquette district is planning for a convention at Shoal Lake on June 14. Every local in the district should be represented. Plans for campaign in July will be considered. Convention opens at 3 p.m.—Fred Williamson, district secretary.

Campaign Literature

Local secretaries are being furnished this week with parcels of campaign literature. The special "Hints for Canvassers," is intended only for those who are going out as accredited workers in the membership "drive" and should be reserved for such. The "Two Prime Reasons" and the "Manitoba Grain Growers" are intended to be used in urging upon individuals the necessity for the claims of the association and the movement generally. The four-page folder is chiefly intended as an "introducer" to be used in commending the association to those who have not had opportunity of becoming acquainted with its work. It would be well if the disposition and use made of these should be carefully discussed and decided by the board of directors. It is hoped that in every case it will be judiciously handled and placed where it will do the most good for the association. Nothing is easier than to throw around campaign literature in such a way that it will be absolutely wasted. Our local officials should consider themselves trustees who are responsible for seeing that this does not take place. Make every leaflet a member winner.

Brandon District Resolutions

At a meeting of the Brandon District G.G.A., held in Brandon on May 14, the following resolutions were passed:—

That in the opinion of this convention the Government should thoroughly investigate the possibilities of briquetting lignite coal before expending too large an amount on such a plant. And further in order to safeguard against any great suffering in Western Canada an effort should be made to secure as much anthracite coal as possible.

Whereas the Government is rigidly conscripting all the young men on the farm, and whereas the production of foodstuffs is of the greatest national importance, and whereas production will surely be greatly diminished if the manpower engaged in agriculture is not maintained, therefore be it resolved that the Brandon district G.G.A. do respectfully petition the central executive to do everything possible to keep up the forces engaged in the production of food-stuffs. And would respectfully suggest that an effort be made to retain one experienced man for each half section of cultivated land. And further that all the manhood of Canada be placed in only such industries as is necessary to the successful winning of the war. And further that the Central office gather and prepare data on concrete cases to submit to the Government to show that in some cases an absolute injustice is being done to the farmer with the result that many farms are being abandoned or only partly cultivated.

That this district association recommend that as a means of increasing provincial revenue a direct tax be placed on land values with an added surtax on all vacant land held for speculative purposes.

For You to Quote

I am a farmer in a small way myself—a typically bad one—but I felt curious to know how it was that Denmark could supply my own township with butter and eggs—not to speak of bulbs and garden produce generally—cheaper than I could do it on the spot. I learn that the explanation is chiefly to be found in the high state of efficiency to which the co-operative method has been developed under the guidance of the state in that little country.—R. J. Campbell.

The first and immediate consequence arising from present electoral methods is the growth of false impressions of the true tendencies of public opinion, impressions that are still further distorted by the exaggerations of the press. The winning of a seat is always a "brilliant victory," and a "crush-defeat" for the other side.—Humphries.

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