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MARQUETTE DISTRICT CONVENTION

The Marquette District Grain Growers' annual convention was held at Minnedosa on November 24. After an opening address by President C. S. Stevenson, Mr. Butchart, on behalf of the town of Minnedosa and in the absence of the Mayor, welcomed the delegates.

On the roll call being taken, the following local Associations were found to be represented: Havelock, Cordova, Moline, Cameron, Basswood, Newdale, Strathclair, Shoal Lake, Vista, Crocus Hill, Bethany, Empire and Rapid City. The Farm Machinery Acts of Alberta and Saskatchewan were read and discussed, as well as the proposed Livestock Exchange Bill of Manitoba. Mr. Simpson also spoke on new ways of raising money for patriotic and war purposes and advocated a poll tax, as it would make the foreign element help to pay when by other means of raising revenue they would escape lightly.

R. McKenzie, Central Secretary, spoke on free wheat and the grading of grain as it was done at present, the inspector being supreme in the department. After the above questions were discussed the following resolutions were passed:

"That we approve of terms of Farm Machinery Act of Saskatchewan and believe that much good would result if same were adopted by the legislature of Manitoba at the ensuing session."

"That the proposed legislation for the purpose of forming a Winnipeg Livestock Exchange does not commend itself to the Association, as we believe it would only tend to restrict competition and eventually reduce the price of stock to the farmer and be of no benefit to the consumer."

"That we, the members of Marquette District Grain Growers' Association, wish to place ourselves on record that we are in favor of free wheat with the United States."

"From the conditions that obtain to the inspection of grain, that there should be a permanent survey board as an appeal from the decision of the inspector."

"Whereas it is necessary that sufficient funds should be raised to generously finance the various schemes which have in view the assistance of the disabled and infirm who are suffering thru the war, and whereas there are some who are unwilling to contribute to such funds and are making absolutely no effort to help along such patriotic work, therefore, it is resolved that in order to reach this class of people it is desirable to establish a poll tax during the war only by which every individual in Canada should contribute to some extent for the benefits conferred on him by our system of constitutional government."

Director Simpson gave a report of the meeting of the Canadian Council of Agriculture and the meeting with the business men of Winnipeg. The secretary read the financial report, showing a balance on hand and considerable money owing the Association. The report was accepted as correct. The secretary was instructed to notify Associations in arrears to the District Association. In choosing a place for the next convention, Shoal Lake and Birtle were mentioned and the former decided upon. It will, therefore, be at Shoal Lake in June, 1916, the date to be set by the officials.

Two names, Frank Simpson and J. T. Davis, were brought forward for director, and on a ballot being taken, Mr. Simpson was declared elected. The other officers were re-elected by acclamation, viz., President, C. S. Stevenson; Vice-President, R. Dalgarno; Secretary, Bert McLeod, of Shoal Lake.

The convention was then thrown open as a public meeting and R. McKenzie gave an address on how farmers could obtain cheaper money, explaining the New Zealand system of government loans, also on co-operation in other lines, etc. Mr. Marcon gave a short address dealing with the position of labor and farmers, declaring they had a common cause and asking for hearty co-operation between the two. After giving a vote of thanks to the speakers, the singing of the National Anthem brought the convention to a close.

BERT McLEOD, Secretary,
Marquette Dist. Ass'n.

NEEPAWA DISTRICT ASSOCIATION

The Neepawa District Association met in convention in the Court House, Neepawa, on Thursday, Nov. 25. The attendance was not so large as was hoped for, but it was a good meeting notwithstanding.

Mr. McKenzie, the genial secretary of the provincial organization, was present and gave valuable assistance in dealing with the various problems under discussion. An interesting and practical address on "Success" was given by Rev. G. F. McCullough, of the Neepawa Methodist Church. At the close of the afternoon session the election of officers was held, resulting in the re-appointment of T. H. Drayson, as President; G. A. Hall, Vice-President; and W. R. Wood, Secretary. A. McGregor, of Winchester branch, was nominated as director for the Neepawa district.

The evening session was occupied with an address by Mr. McKenzie, and a discussion on "Farm Credits." Mr. McKenzie has made a close study of the whole problem and presented the present conditions and the possibilities in most interesting and instructive fashion. There is no question but that the Neepawa Grain Growers will expect something practical to be done in the near future by the legislature in the way of securing cheaper money for agricultural development.

The following resolutions were adopted by the convention:

"Whereas there is general dissatisfaction with the inspection of grain of the present season's crop in the Western inspectorial division, and especially with the large percentage of grain adjudged to be 'no grade,' therefore, we, the Neepawa District Grain Growers' Association, request the department of Trade and Commerce to institute an investigation into the methods of grading grain at Winnipeg, and the use made by the inspector of the discretionary powers conferred upon him by the Grain Inspection Act in the matter of grading 'tough' wheat and grain containing wild oats. And further, we recommend that the government appoint a permanent board of appeal to whom the shipper of grain can have recourse in case of grievance in the decisions of the inspectors."

"We disapprove of the appointments made on the Agricultural Commission inasmuch as the commission is composed largely of capitalists and of men with no special interest in nor acquaintance with agriculture. And we express the conviction that for all such work a definite time limit should be set, that there may not be any undue delay in accomplishing the work assigned."

"We express our entire and unqualified sympathy with the ideal of 'Free Wheat,' which is already supported with practical unanimity by Western agriculturists generally."

"We recommend the 'Patriotic Acre' plan to branch Associations and urge them to take up the work in their own districts, making an effort to have the contributions completed by December 31, 1915."

"Whereas the principles of the Grain Growers' movement are essentially and definitely democratic, and whereas one of the chief pre-requisites of effective democracy is an earnest and intelligent public spirit, which practically concerns itself with the well-being of the community, as well as with matters of wider economic and national interest, therefore, we recommend that local branches of the Grain Growers' Associations avail themselves of every opportunity of co-operating with other local organizations and community clubs, mutual improvement societies, temperance lodges, and fraternal or literary societies, etc., in meetings for social fellowship and intellectual and general culture, in order to assist the elevating and unifying of the community life and the development of the democratic instinct and spirit and principle in the fullest possible measure."

"Whereas the cost of enlisting, equipping and maintaining the Canadian forces in their participation in the Empire's war with the necessary ambulances, hospital and relief departments, and the care of disabled soldiers and their

dependent families is a necessary and honorable obligation of the nation, which it is imperative should be honorably and effectively met, therefore, while gladly recognizing the worthy public spirit actuating those who with splendid generosity are contributing voluntarily to these objects, we recommend that the federal government definitely undertake the whole task, financing it and equalizing the burden by a system of Direct Taxation of land values thruout the Dominion."

SWAN VALLEY DISTRICT CONVENTION

The above convention was held in Neville's Theatre, Swan River, on Tuesday, the 23rd inst., with President E. H. Spicer in the chair. After a few remarks from the president, R. J. Avison, of Gilbert Plains, spoke upon agricultural credits, free wheat and hail insurance. Resolutions were passed in favor of free wheat, also in favor of the reduction of the charges for farmers' telephones from \$22.00 (the business charge) to the residential charge of \$17.00. A resolution was also passed with regard to the spread in prices as paid by the elevators and the Winnipeg prices.

Mrs. Robert Richardson addressed the meeting on the high ideals of the Grain Growers' movement and the help women members might be in the social and educative side of the work.

S. I. Ford, of Harlington, was unanimously elected as director for the federal constituency of Nelson. Mr. Hanna was elected as President and C. Banks as Vice-President. The convention closed with a hearty vote of thanks to Mr. Avison and the retiring President, Mr. Spicer. The following resolution was sent to Premier Norris and will be brought up also at the Brandon convention:

"That we, the Swan Valley District Grain Growers' Association, petition you to have the farm telephones in Manitoba changed from a business telephone (as at present) to a residential rate of \$17.00, instead of the present rate of \$22.00, which we consider an iniquitous overcharge."

Also a resolution was passed that the constitution be so amended that each District Association may elect its own director at the annual district convention.

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SOURIS CONVENTION THIS WEEK

The annual convention of the Souris District of the Manitoba Grain Growers' Association will be held in DeWitt's Hall, Napinka, on the evening of Friday, December 10. Important business will be transacted, including the selection of a director to represent the district on the board of directors of the Provincial Association for 1916. Directors W. H. English and J. L. Brown will be present to give addresses. All members of the Association in the new Souris federal constituency will be made welcome.

A GOOD REPORT

The secretary of the McCreary branch writes as follows: Please find enclosed six dollars, dues for eight members of our association. This is the balance of dues for thirty-nine members in good standing who have paid their dues since the McCreary branch was reorganized last March.

LOWE FARM ASSOCIATION

The secretary of Lowe Farm, in sending in membership dues for the year, states that they have upwards of sixty members now, and would like to increase their numbers. He states that their association is a very live one, and the members are interested in co-operative buying. This branch is steadily growing.

CORDWOOD AT ARBORG

A very well attended meeting was held in Arborg on the 19th, and a good many of the branches in that district were represented. R. McKenzie, of the Central office, was present and addressed the meeting. The question of these northern branches supplying the prairie branches with their winter's supply of wood was taken up. Much may be done to assist these branches by ordering wood from them direct—shipping over either the C.N.R. or C.P.R. direct to point of destination and thereby saving the local freight rates. Anyone needing wood may write the secretary, Manitoba Grain Growers' Association, Winnipeg, Man., or communicate direct with H. F. Danielson, district representative of the Department of Agriculture, Arborg, P.O.