



MANITOBA SECTION

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GRISWOLD RESOLUTION

At a meeting of the Griswold branch of Grain Growers' Association held Nov. 10, R. C. Henders, president of the provincial association, delivered a very able and instructive address after which there was considerable discussion of the various questions before the Grain Growers. It was moved and unanimously carried: "That we most emphatically endorse the stand taken by the central association in insisting on the government building, owning and operating the Hudson's Bay railway and terminals by an independent commission."

D. T. ROBERTS.

Griswold.

PINE CREEK DELEGATE

A meeting of the Pine Creek Grain Growers was held on the 11th inst. when it was decided unanimously to send Mr. Eph. Stewart as our delegate to Ottawa. The following resolution was passed: "Resolved that our delegate vote for government ownership and operation of the terminal elevators at the Lake front." 2. "That we fully endorse our executive in asking for a lower tariff, in fact we ourselves would favor Free Trade especially with Great Britain." 3. "That we fully endorse our executive in asking for government ownership and operation of the Hudson's Bay railway and the same to be built as soon as possible." 4. "That we, the Pine Creek Grain Growers, have been looking for some action by the Committee appointed by the Winnipeg Grain Exchange to inquire into the conduct of some of the members in mixing the grades thereby robbing the farmers out of thousands of dollars." A few years ago they expelled the Grain Growers Grain Co. for breaking one of the by-laws of the exchange. We suppose stealing a hundred thousand dollars or so from the farmers was not breaking a by-law of the exchange.

JOSIAH BENNETT.

Press correspondent for

Pine Creek Grain Growers.

Austin P. O.

NESBITT'S VIEWS

Just a few lines from the Nesbitt branch of the G. G. A. and their opinion on matters concerning the needs of the Grain Growers. It was moved and carried unanimously: "That a strong delegation should be sent to Ottawa to urge upon the Dominion government, the building and operation of the Hudson Bay railway, public ownership and operation of the terminal elevators, a co-operative law and a tariff for revenue only."

Nesbitt, Nov. 7.

ASHVILLE SENDS ONE

Proceedings of the meeting of the Ashville branch of the M. G. G. A. held in the Orange Hall on November 9 at 8.30 p.m. The meeting took up the unfinished business of last meeting which was to determine whether we send a delegate to Ottawa to confer with parliament in regard to the protective tariff and if we send a delegate to determine on the man. The motion of Messrs. Jas. Fuller and R. Calder to send a delegate was put to a vote and was sustained by a majority voting in the affirmative. S. E. Lang was appointed as the delegate.

The expenses of the delegate will be defrayed by subscription among the members of the branch. A large portion of the necessary fund was subscribed at this meeting.

The business of the branch then being over, Mr. Peter Wright of Myrtle, Man., a director of the Central Association, gave us a very interesting and instructive address embracing the following topics: The work of the farmer in taking care of his farm; The organizing of the farmers; The Grain Growers' Grain Company; The line and terminal elevators; The elevator commission; The protective tariff and the delegation to Ottawa; The Hudson's Bay railway and the chilled meat industry. After the conclusion of Mr. Wright's speech Mr. Fuller

Circular re Ottawa Delegation

Dear Sir:—As a result of the efforts that are being made by the manufacturers and privileged classes to minimize the presentations that have been made to Sir Wilfrid Laurier and members of the Government by the farmers of Canada for a reduction in the customs duty and the placing of manufactured articles used by farmers in their homes and on the farm on the free list, the leaders in the farmers' movement have decided to organize a large delegation of farmers from all the provinces of the Dominion under the auspices of the Canadian Council of Agriculture, to present the views of the united farmers to the government. The arrangements are that the representatives from all the provinces will meet in a conference at Ottawa on December 15, to discuss the present fiscal system of Canada. When they arrive at some definite plan their requests will be presented to the government on the 16th of December. It is expected that all the local Granges of Ontario, the Ontario Dairymen's Association, the Ontario Fruit Growers' Association, and the Farmers' Organizations of Quebec and the lower provinces will send large delegations. The three Grain Growers' Associations of the West are expected to be represented by large numbers of farmers.

HOW TO GET THERE

The Western Grain Growers have arranged with the Canadian Pacific Railway for a special train, provided sufficient indicate their intention of going on same, to leave Winnipeg 11.30 p.m., December 12, after the arrival of the trains from the branch lines. This excursion train will reach Ottawa during the night of the 14th, in time for the delegates to take part in the conference on the 15th. This train will be composed of standard sleepers and tourist sleeping cars. The delegation may remain in sleepers until the morning of the 15th. The rate for a berth in the standard sleeper from Winnipeg to Ottawa will be \$8; the berth in the tourist sleeper will be \$4. If two occupy the same berth, the rate will be \$4 and \$2 respectively. Dining car accommodation will be provided on train. Buy your tickets from your own station direct to Ottawa on the winter excursion rates. This ticket will be good to return any time within ninety days and can be used to return via Toronto. Anyone wishing to visit points west of Toronto will have to pay their fare to their destination and return to Toronto, extra. The special train has been arranged for the accommodation of the delegates, but it is not compulsory for delegates to join this excursion train. They can, if they so desire, take any train they wish after the first of December, over any route that they choose, so long as they meet the delegation at Ottawa on the morning of the 15th. So that, anyone having business in eastern points previous to that date can go down early and attend to it.

It is most desirable that every branch of the Grain Growers in Manitoba should send one or more delegates. There is no limit to the number of delegates that each branch can appoint. I am enclosing you herewith a blank form to fill in and return to me not later than December 5, giving the names of your delegates and whether they want berth in the standard sleepers or tourist sleepers. This is necessary in order to arrange for the special train. Delegates can be accompanied by their wives or other members of their family on the excursion train.

Yours very truly,

R. McKENZIE, Secretary.

Winnipeg, November 9, 1910.

and Mr. Calder proposed a vote of thanks to Mr. Wright in which all took a part. The meeting adjourned until the second Saturday in December, at 8 p.m.

W. E. KEIFER,
Sec.-Treas.

Ashville, Manitoba.

BERTON WILL HELP

At a meeting of the Berton Grain Growers held on Nov. 11, unusual interest was shown in the various questions now before the Grain Growers Association. There is no question but this branch will send a delegate to Ottawa next month. A resolution was passed unanimously that rather than see the Hudson's Bay railway handed over to Mackenzie-Mann or any other corporation, this association desires to place itself on record as being in favor of the farmers building and operating the said Hudson's Bay road. The people are becoming desperately in earnest and something must be done to secure something like a square deal. Reference was made to the splendid appearance of THE GUIDE from week to week, helping the farmers to a much better understanding of the real situation, and inspiring confidence in the ability of the men who are at the front directing the fight. Some real appreciation and sympathy can be counted from Berton Association.

CHAS. DOBSON,
Secretary.

Berton.

KELSO DELEGATE

At a meeting of Kelso Association it was resolved to send a delegate to Ottawa deputation and A. McVicar was chosen.

A. H. SALMON,
President.

Kelso Station.

OAK LAKE RESOLUTIONS

At a meeting of the local branch of the Grain Growers' Association here on Friday the 11th, the following resolutions were passed unanimously: "That the government build the Hudson's Bay railway and operate it by an independent commission." "That the government take over and operate all terminal and transfer elevators." "That we endorse the action of the Grain Growers Association in their meeting at Brandon with Sir Wilfrid Laurier in asking for freer relations with the United States on all natural products and machinery."

GEO. GORDON,
Sec.-Treas.

Oak Lake.

CARMAN IN LINE

The Carman Grain Growers' Association met on Friday evening, Nov. 11. It was one of the best and most enthusiastic meetings ever held by this association and was called together for the purpose of discussing the advisability of sending a delegate to Ottawa. The president, at the opening, addressed the meeting and laid clearly before those present the purposes of the delegation to Ottawa. After a short discussion by the members the following resolution was passed unanimously: "Resolved, that it is the opinion of this association that we should send a delegate to Ottawa. After a short discussion it was decided to appoint a delegate immediately. Nominations were then called for and Mr. C. M. Jones was nominated. There were no other nominations so Mr. Jones was duly appointed as our delegate. After the appointment of the delegate a lengthy discussion ensued as to how the delegates' expenses should be defrayed. Some of the members thought one dollar per

member would be sufficient but the majority thought we ought to tax each member \$1.50 so a resolution was passed to that effect. During the course of the meeting a number of the members paid up and we have now \$27.00 for this purpose. After our next meeting there is no doubt we will have more than enough to defray the expenses.

We also obtained five new members at this meeting. The farmers of the district are beginning to take more interest in the Grain Growers movement and we expect before the winter is over to double and perhaps treble our membership. The secretary read a communication from the secretary of the central association re a petition to be presented to parliament praying for the passing of the co-operative bills at the next session of parliament. The secretary then read the petition and had all those present sign it. This petition will be circulated throughout the district and we will have every farmer and all others interested sign it. Our next meeting is called for Dec. 9. At this meeting we intend to pass resolutions re the tariff, terminal elevators, Hudson's Bay railway and other questions that the delegation intends bringing before the government at Ottawa.

A. GARRETT.

Carman, Man.

DUNREA RESOLUTION

Dunrea Grain Growers' Association at their last meeting passed the following resolution: "That, in our opinion, it is time that the excessive burden of the tariff was removed, and government should take over and operate the terminal elevators. Also that the government should build and operate the Hudson's Bay Railway." We were very glad to get your communication re Mr. J. T. Wood and we will endeavor to get out as big a crowd as we can to hear him on November 23, at 3 o'clock, in Dunrea. We are going to try and send a delegate down to Ottawa.

C. T. WATKINS, Secretary.
Longvale, Man.

HAVE APPOINTED DELEGATE

Mr. Geo. A. Baker has been delegated by the Springfield G.G.A. to go to Ottawa. This delegate was appointed at a meeting early in October, but somehow or other it did not find its way into the columns of The Guide.

A. J. M. POOLE.
Springfield, Man.

KELLOE BRANCH ACTIVE

At a largely attended meeting of the Kelloe branch held on Saturday 3th Nov. under the chairmanship of Mr. Nison, president, the question of being represented on the delegation to Ottawa to meet the Dominion government was taken up enthusiastically and without one dissenting voice it was decided to send a delegate. The importance of the issues at stake was clearly recognized by the meeting, and after a convincing speech by the chairman, Mr. George Fisher was elected as delegate. The meeting also accepted a tender for a year's supply of flour and feed amounting to nine hundred sacks and an order for thirty tons of coal was prepared, being the third car of coal purchased co-operatively this fall.

Re invitation extended through hands bill recently issued for organization of outlying districts I would draw your attention to a district south from us—Buckleville school would be meeting place—which I think could support a branch. This district is rather distant from Kelloe, Selkirk and Shoal Lake for farmers to attend evening meetings, and if an organizer could find a vacant date and I had a fortnight's notice, I