

in western politics to-day, though it receives no attention in the press. The Grain Growers know that if the liberals contest every seat in the west it will materially aid in strengthening the Unionists, and much as Crerar the Free Press and the Guide may want to play a lone hand, the farmers know right well that it is simply madness to fight the liberals when they know they can co-operate with them. In view of this situation I am sending you the reports of these conventions, for filing for reference.

Some of our people are very anxious to nominate candidates now, for the next election. The Springfield people had a convention arranged for and some other constituencies are anxious to put men in the field early so that they can get to work. If we can make no accommodation with the Grain Growers as to dividing the ridings, or selecting candidates mutually agreeable to both parties, it is desirable to be in the field first. We would therefore be pleased if you would keep this in mind, as we may at any time find our people insistent on calling conventions and putting candidates in the field. It would be a mistake to do this if we are to make any arrangement with the Grain Growers. But mistake or no mistake if our men get going we cannot stop them. They are few in number but they are very hot for a fight, in several of the ridings.

When writing you, I wish to call your attention to the resolution passed by the Manitoba Grain Growers' convention, in regard to the villainous amendment to the Immigration Act as to deportation. You will find this at page 4 of the enclosed report. The substantive part of the resolution is as follows, " be it therefore resolved, that we ask that " all persons held under such amendment be granted trial by jury, and that " the amendment be repealed at the earliest opportunity." This refers particularly to sec. 41 of the Immigration Act as passed in sec. 1 of Cap. 26, page 107 Of the 1919 statutes. It seems to me that it would be good policy to have some liberal bring this forward this session, by way of a