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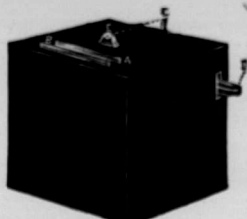
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candidates. I hope a lot of the farmers will write to THE GUIDE on this subject. It seems to me this is the most important thing before us to-day.

Winnipeg, Man. JOHN KENNEDY.

WOULD MANUFACTURERS COMBINE?

Editor, GUIDE—As I am a bit dense in this tariff reform, although I helped to put in this present government on the free trade policy, I would like to know (as they are others in the same state of mind) what benefit it would bring to the farmers. It seems that if we got free trade with our neighbors to the south the manufacturers would combine in prices of farm implements and the result would be that we would have to pay more taxes and no reduction in our implements. If I am not misinformed the International Harvester Co.'s mowers in Dakota are \$65.00 and here in Carbon are \$70.00. Binders with flax attachments \$190 and \$200 respectively. If we gained our present demands could we prevent future combines and obtain a reduction on our farm implements, as we cannot go on strike like laborers nor farm without machinery. It is a struggle for life to start on a homestead, without a fair sized capital, at the present rate of our needs. I think it is for us farmers to combine into one and stay in such a state until we have obtained our requirements. We are a very hard class of people to get combined. I suggest it would be for the farmers to urge the government at different intervals and also show our controlling power by standing together which would perhaps be better than a third party at present. Hoping to see a reply through THE GUIDE for the benefit of the public.

JOSEPH DEROUIN.

Carbon, Alberta.

NO THIRD PARTY

Editor, GUIDE—In recent issues of THE GUIDE I have noted many letters discussing a third or farmers' party. Since the delegation met the government at Ottawa, many of us have done some hard thinking, and I for one have come to the conclusion that we cannot expect much in the way of reform from either of the parties as they stand at the present time. Both Laurier and Borden are attached to the big interests, and until the farmers convince them that we are united and earnest in our demands, (the big delegation to Ottawa ought to convince them that we mean business), we need not expect that either of them will part with, or endanger the support they receive from the manufacturers and other big interests. I do not expect much from the present parliament. From present indications the government does not intend to grant us our requests. They will no doubt consider our demands, and do much loud talking, and endeavor to lead us to believe that they intend to do something for us. They will play the same old political game, side-track our issues and appeal to the country on the naval question or other issues trumped up for the occasion, and it matters not which party is returned to power; they will still go on and ignore our just demands. The question with us now is: "are we going to create a farmers' or third party or are we going to dominate the existing parties?" I do not believe that a third party will be in the best interests of good government. We have parties enough now and if we started a third party it is very doubtful if we could elect enough members to form a government and all we could ever expect to do would be to hold the balance of power. This I think would be very detrimental to the proper conduct of the business of government. Any government before it can properly conduct the affairs of the country must have a majority of all the members elected and a majority it could not have if there were a third party in the house of commons holding the balance of power. The alternative to a third party, is the domination of existing parties. To do this the farmers must use their influence within their respective parties and dominate those parties. I think this is the better plan. Mr. Partridge in a recent address expressed the idea I am trying to convey, he said: "If you cannot control the two devils which you have, why should you create a third? It is no part of the plan of Grain Growers to throw their strength to the conservatives, and thus deal a blow to Laurier; nor is it their plan to organize an agricultural party. The policy of the association is to have the members act within their own parties and to dominate them, to secure the nomination of men who are absolutely committed to the policy which the Grain Growers suggest. We purpose to rub it into both parties in an insurgent way." Insur-



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gency is the word. It is spreading throughout the rank and file of both parties. Recent developments show us that it is the predominant influence on the political stage of our neighbors to the south. The great common people are awakening and are demanding that the rule of special privilege be brought to a close. We want government of the people by the people and for the people. We have the machinery at our hands to do this. The party machines have heretofore been controlled by a clique of politicians whose nominees are usually the choice of the primaries or nominating conventions. We must get control of these conventions and see to it that no one is nominated who does not believe in our policy. We must nominate men who are pledged to support us. We must get to work early for even now there are rumors of an early election. I note that an editorial in THE GUIDE of Dec. 28 advises the forming of county organizations corresponding to the federal constituencies. I think this is the best plan that could be adopted and we should lose no time in completing these organizations.

Carman, Man.

A. GARNETT.

FORGET PARTY LINES

Editor, Guide, — Referring to the farmers' visit to Ottawa, I consider they got a nice lemon handed to them. But if all farmers are wise at the next election they will use their vote for their own interest. Send a farmer to Ottawa to make the laws for the farmer and the people and make him pledge himself to work on a farmers' platform. Today we have a bunch of capitalists representing the people at Ottawa, which is willing to take from the poor and give to the rich. I say give every man what he produces in place of giving him one-third. Today a threshing machine is one of the principal pieces of machinery which the farmer has to make use of, and to get what he requires he has to buy from

over the line, and it costs over one thousand dollars duty. Who gets this money? I hear about two-thirds of it goes to the capitalist. Is this not robbing the producer to give to the rich? In everything a farmer buys he is robbed, and the same when he sells his product. If this money was being spent in some charitable institution the producer might consider it was being put into a good cause. But I say, Mr. Producer, let us have the say concerning our own rights. This thing of voting for one man once in four years isn't helping us out. Let us put the Recall into force and give them to understand it is the people who put them into power to work for the people (not for the capitalist). The capitalist doesn't produce anything. He isn't our friend, and it isn't charity for the poor to give to the rich. In this large country we have some farmers whose fathers were either torys or liberals, and the farmer of today considers his father was a wise man so some people vote the way their father did. I say to such men, educate yourselves and vote for your own interests. I think over ninety per cent. of the homesteads today have a loan against them. This is the first step towards making the land the property of the Platers. The rich want us to take up loans so that we can keep them on the best the country produces. The people who work should be allowed to live on the fat of their own production. Capital never has made capital, but labor makes capital. Many of us came here with the idea of producing a little capital, and we are doing it, but not for ourselves, but for the capitalist. Let us change things, Mr. Producer, and strive to keep our heads above water. We are out for a good fight; let everyone do his best and the victory is ours.

WM. TRACEY.

Dundurn, Sask.