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Board of Directors' Report

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board was to instruct the secretary to circularize all the federal candidates in the recent election asking for an expression of their attitude on the farmers' political platform. Very encouraging statements were secured in this way. Union government in Canada has been brought about through the unpartisan, unselfish and united action of the West and at the present the board believes the balance of power in federal matters lies practically in the West. The great support of the West was the deciding factor. The worthy and honored president of the association, considered good enough to represent all parties and creeds of political opinion, was elected to parliament by acclamation to represent Maple Creek constituency.

District Director, Andrew Knox, of Prince Albert, after a vigorous but highly successful contest has also attained the eminence of a seat in parliament. Mr. Knox has been connected with the association almost from its inception and has held office for more successive years than any other director. From the McKenzie constituency there was also returned to parliament, on an independent nomination, John F. Reid, of Oreadia, one of the former directors, who for several years rendered valuable services to the association as a member of the executive. Coupled with these outstanding champions of Grain Growers' Association principles should be mentioned the name of Levi Thompson, a former vice-president.

Important Constitutional Amendments

A very important question which came before the board at its November session was one in reference to a necessary constitutional amendment delegating the borrowing powers of the association to the executive. This question had not been clearly defined by the constitution and the association's bankers desired the necessary provision.

Other constitutional amendments required are, one in reference to the number which shall form a quorum at meetings of our locals and one empowering the directors of a local or a majority of them, or of the members to call a meeting of the local. Another making it unconstitutional for any officer of a local, personally to engage in the business or be employed in the business of selling supplies to farmers. Another demand is for an amendment making it unconstitutional for any one holding office in the Central to engage either on his own account or by way of employment with any person or organization in any line of business in any way competing with the organization in the purchase or sale of goods.

Great value was set on the advantageous use of the press in spreading the campaign of education and propaganda. This board heartily endorses the campaign now under way for 30,000 new members during 1918 and recommends that our people give their hearty co-operation in the accomplishment of this very desirable end. The board wished to impress upon members that no force and no combination of forces emanating from the Central can ever take the place for effectiveness of personal canvass by members themselves. Never before has the association rendered a service so great in its immediate results or so far-reaching in its ultimate effects.

Demands Are Being Met

Tangible results accruing from the activities and propaganda of the Grain Growers' associations are now evident by the demand for the nationalization of railways, government control of wheat marketing, government control of profits from the handling of many commodities and the taxing of large business profits. Direct taxation, which eastern financial men for years called a pipe dream of western Grain Growers, has become a fixed principle of taxation for federal revenue.

The Grain Growers' Association has been the principal body opposing the proposed freight rate increase, while the influence of the association has grown very greatly. The need for organization has also grown. Never have the enemies of co-operation and true democracy been more alert or more active

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