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## Great Convention of Farm and City Workers

"People's Political Association of Canada"  
has been formed.

The much discussed and earnestly hoped for alliance of the producers of the Country and of the City of the three great Provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan, and Alberta, for combined independent political action, has at last been consummated.

The delegates, including representatives from Brandon, Melfort, Moose Jaw, Regina, and various other places outside the Province came together at the Trades Hall, Regina, on Wednesday last, June 10th, and spent the day in laying the foundation of the new political association, which it is confidently hoped will mark a new epoch in the history of Canadian Politics.

The convention called by the Comrades of Equity was convened at 10.30 a.m. yesterday in Trades Hall. Oliver Millham was unanimously voted to the chair, and after briefly thanking the assembly for the honor it had conferred upon him by electing him to that responsible position, he immediately proceeded to business and called upon J. E. Paynter, Provisional Secretary of the Comrades of Equity, to explain the object for which the convention was called.

Mr. Paynter briefly outlined the object of the Society, which was as follows:

To work as a political organization to get sufficient control of all governing bodies in Canada, that the people may, with all possible speed, be furnished with the public service of all public utilities, such service to be owned and operated by the different governing bodies for the benefit of the public.

Considerable regret was felt on account of the inability of many of the intending delegates to attend.

The Canadian Society of Equity was unfortunate in being able to send only one delegate, all the other representatives of that organization having been called to another convention at Wetaskiwin.

It was, nevertheless, gratifying to the assembled delegates to listen to the numerous communications from sister organizations expressing sympathy with the movement and promising fidelity to the cause of independence.

The following committee was appointed to nominate all committees to transact the business of the convention: Ed. Stephenson, Moose Jaw; J. E. Paynter, Tantallon; Hugh Peat, Regina; A. S. Wells, Regina; Ed. Fulcher, Brandon; G. Boerna, North Battleford.

A motion to adjourn was submitted and carried. This concluded the morning session.

### AFTERNOON SESSION

At 2 p.m. President Millham called the convention to order and the following report was submitted by the committee appointed to strike committees:

That it is the opinion of this committee that five committees be appointed to handle the business of this convention, and that other committees may be struck as necessity arises. All the names of the several committees will be found on another page of this issue.

The Press Committee recommended

that all meetings be thrown entirely open to the press, that due advertisement of the mass meeting to be held on Thursday night be given, and that a stenographer be engaged to record the deliberations of the session.

The Platform Committee recommended the adoption of the platform submitted, which, after considerable discussion, was, with several amendments, unanimously adopted, and appears in completed form on another page.

### THE CHRISTENING

A great divergence of opinion existed with regard to the suitability of the name suggested by the committee, and one delegate with a genius for alliteration, suggested the People's Political Party. The meeting eventually approved this, with the substitution of the word "Association" for "Party."

### HOW THE PARTY WORKS

"The different units of the party" may retain their own names and systems as long as they are affiliated with the party for independent political action according to the platform adopted by this convention.

The officers comprise a president, vice president, secretary-treasurer, recording secretary, and sergeant-at-arms. The executive committee consists of these officers, with two members from each organization represented. In the event of any other independent organization becoming affiliated for political purposes, it will be entitled to two seats on the executive committee.

The income of the party, it is expected, will be raised by contributions from affiliated organizations, by way of a per capita tax of 50c. and by voluntary subscriptions. The executive committee will control the finances, which will be resolved into two parts, one to be applied to general organization purposes, and the other to be known as the Campaign fund. All such organization work is to be controlled by the executive.

Finally it is provided "That the constitution and platform of this Party be submitted to the different organizations to be discussed, and that they report to the executive committee."

A complete list of the proceedings of the convention with the platform and constitution in full will be found on the inside pages of this issue.

The convention is over. The last word has been spoken. The last argument for and against has been uttered. The birth pangs are past, and the "People's Political Association of Canada" is now an actual reality, and will henceforth take its place in the history of the Dominion of Canada.

What will that history be? Will it be the history of the past reincarnated in another shape? Will it be the history of the past perpetuated by another party, or will it go on through the ages like a resistless and relentless giant smiting sham and hypocrisy at every stride, brushing aside pretence and cant and humbug to make room for the real and just and true? Will it be a people's party in very truth as well as in name, or will it develop into a subsidized nonentity bound body and soul to corporations and vested interests? The future alone will prove, the present is yours and ours.

The history of the past is writ large before us, and its impress is plainly visible on the nations of the world. The history of Canada as a world power has yet to be made, and it rests with the People's Political Association of Canada to decide whether that history shall be shaped on the lines of other nations, whether the great mass of the people shall be ground into the dust to enable a class to roll in opulence and luxury, or whether justice and equity shall prevail,

and the universal brotherhood of man proclaimed.

Never was convention more sincere than this one. Old men grown gray in the cause of the people were there with counsel and wisdom pointing out the errors of the past, laying bare the methods adopted by those few who had risen to eminence by graft and cunning, by violating the principles they had been elected to sustain, and flagrantly abusing the people's trust. Young men full of enthusiasm and zeal, willing workers in a noble cause, ready to make any sacrifice in the interests of humanity. Of such as these was the convention constituted. And under such happy auspices it is safe to predict that the growth of the movement is assured, and that the People's Party will be a real factor to be contended with in future elections. If there is a man in the Dominion of Canada who stands for equal rights to all and special privileges to none, if there is a man in the Dominion who is in favor of a white Canada, and the maintenance of a civilization compatible with true democracy instead of a Canada reduced to the lowest social level by competition with the Asiatics, then the People's Political Association of Canada is the body with which he should become identified, so that these things may be brought to pass. No man and no organization is perfect, but the People's Party can, through the power of the referendum, be brought to as near a degree of perfection as is possible in human affairs, and the right hand of fellowship is extended to all men who have the interests of the people and the country at heart.

### Notes and Comments.

One of the greatest questions of the day is that of the licensed liquor traffic. It has been a subject for discussion by almost every party in every country, and has been the cause of more contention and hatred than any subject under the sun. It would be strange indeed, therefore, if the new political association should proceed far on its journey without being confronted with the liquor problem, and such was indeed the case.

One resolution was introduced by a

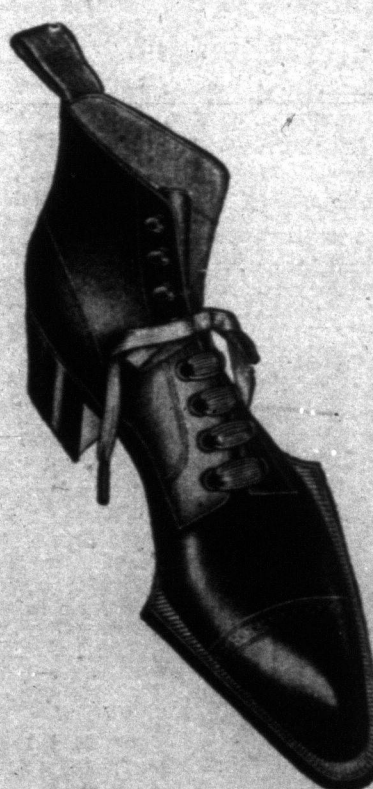
delegate, whose only seeming error was in being too sincere in his desire to uplift and protect mankind. We can not all see eye to eye on every problem, and it would be strange indeed if all could be brought to agree in a moment on a subject that has commanded the attention of some of the greatest minds of all generations. There is no man who will refuse to admire the courage of a man who stands for his convictions, but the man who stands alone is wrong in being in advance of his time and of public opinion. It is therefore to be regretted that even one delegate considered it his duty to refuse his support to an organization whose principles he holds save on one issue.

When a solution to the difficulties of the liquor traffic is found, it will be demonstrated that, like all other problems that have been created by the people, they can only be remedied by the people. Not all the legislation that was ever passed will prohibit a large section of the people from doing that which they have for centuries been taught to regard as their privilege to do, until the people themselves have decided that it is wrong for them to do it. To use a common platitude, "prohibition will not prohibit," so long as there is a large section of the community who have decided beforehand that in the event of such a law being passed they will not observe it. Temperance reform will be accomplished, not by passing laws to prohibit, but by passing laws to restrict, and these, not in advance of public opinion, but in keeping with public opinion, until the longed for goal is reached, when man shall redeem himself by asserting his manhood, and remembering his duty not alone to himself, but to humanity.

Let the referendum decide.

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The Premier's defence of the Government re convict and free labor augurs well for the future. In his speech he stated that it was not the intention of the Government to employ prison labor whilst there were numbers of free men in need of employment. That decision is in keeping with the wishes of organized labor, who have been, and will ever be opposed to the employment of convicts on public works when there are free men in need of employment.



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## People's Political Association Convention Report

The committee on committees submitted the following report to the convention which was unanimously adopted.

"That the business of this convention will be facilitated by appointing five committees to conduct the business of the convention, namely:

Organisation Committee—James Nixon, G. Boerma, E. Fulcher, J. D. Simson.

Committee on platform of the party—F. Kirkham, C. S. Blondin, A. S. Wells, Regina, Ed. Fulcher, Brandon, W. C. Paynter, Tantallon.

Credential committee—W. E. Paynter, Tantallon; W. B. Bird, Regina; J. Nixon.

Press Committee—Hugh Peat, Regina; C. S. Blondin, J. E. Paynter. Resolution Committee—J. K. McLennan, G. Boerma, Hugh Peat, E. Fulcher, J. Nixon, W. C. Paynter, F. Kirkham.

A motion to adjourn was introduced and adopted to enable the committees to draw up their reports.

Upon re-assembling in the evening the following platform was adopted:

### Platform Adopted.

I.—The public ownership and operation of elevators, railways, telegraph and telephones, waterworks and lighting, and all other public utilities.

II.—The abolition of contract system on all public works. That a minimum wage be paid for an eight hour day, subject to local conditions.

III.—Equal rights to all, absolutely no special privileges to any individual, municipal body or province.

IV.—That the public domain be administered by each province in the sole interests of its people, and that the products of mineral and timber lands, when needed, be made avail-

able to the people under municipal supervision.

V.—That all money raised by the Dominion government, and not by the banks as at present.

VI.—Tax reform by taxation on land values.

VII.—Restriction of Asiatic immigration.

VIII.—Compulsory education up to the age of fourteen years.

IX.—Abolition of child labor under 14 years of age in all branches of industry, such as mines, workshops, factories, etc.

X.—Government inspection of all industries.

XI.—Direct legislation through the initiative and referendum, with power to recall representatives if pledges are not lived up to.

XII.—Prohibition of prison labor in competition with free labor.

XIII.—That settlers who have had no pre-emption be permitted to locate one upon residence and cultivation requirements, and the payment of \$1 per acre.

XIV.—Abolition of property qualifications for all public offices.

XV.—Exemption Act to be retained.

XVI.—The payment of the poll tax and one year's residence to carry with it full municipal voting powers.

The adoption of the report was moved by W. C. Paynter, seconded by Oliver Millham and unanimously concurred in by the convention.

A Regina delegate rose to enquire with reference to clause four, whether the principle was not identical with a proposal of the so-called Provincial Rights or Conservative party and what it was intended to mean.

A member of the committee replied that it evidently meant that the provinces should control their own resources, and without further question the clause passed.

### RESOLUTIONS

We hereby heartily endorse the proposal to immediately construct the Hudson's Bay Railway, and would suggest the wisdom of constructing the same as a people's enterprise, as we see no utility in continuing heavy cash advances and guaranteeing bonds for further railways, and handing such utilities over to railway exploiters. Let the people build the road to the bay, own it, and operate it. Also we desire to enter a protest against any grant, either of money or land, or its equivalent, for the building of any similar enterprise.

### Voters' Lists

We would suggest that the boundaries of the federal constituencies be made to conform with municipal boundary lines, and that municipal lists which are always up-to-date, be utilized for Federal voting purposes, with the understanding that the names of all persons entitled to vote at federal elections be added to said lists by municipal councils.

We protest against the childish conduct of the two old political parties in the House of Commons recently, relating to voters' lists. We deplore the prodigal waste of time, and the unnecessary expenditure of public

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money which such procedure entails.

### A Square Railway Deal

Be it hereby resolved that we emphatically protest against present Ottawa methods of dealing with railway contractors, and demand that all government contracts be strictly carried out in accordance with the specifications thereof, granting favors to no one. We believe that the people should get a square deal.

### End the Senate

We demand the abolition of the Senate, as we consider it illogical that an appointed irresponsible body should have power to revise and annul legislation passed by the responsible representatives of the people. And we feel that the senate has been largely made and provided as a political refuge for the rejected of the people.

### The Association Organ

Moved by T. M. Molloy, seconded by J. K. McLennan, "Whereas it is essential to the welfare of any party or organisation to have a paper which will loyally and honestly voice its sentiments, and

"Whereas there is one independent labor paper already in the province, "It is hereby resolved that this People's Political Association of Canada endorse Saskatchewan Labor's Realm as the official organ of the party."

The association regards itself as ripe for an organ to represent its views. Divergency of opinion very soon showed itself, however, when the delegates were invited to decide what sort of a journal it should be. "The People's Paper," "The Saskatchewan Workers' Realm," and other titles having been mooted, a committee was appointed to interview the management of the local labor paper regarding an extension of its activities to include all the newly fused interests.

This concluded the business of the first day and the convention adjourned.

### Trade Union Cards

INTERNATIONAL OPERATIVE Plasterers' Association, local meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday. Pres. E. Chillingworth; Sec. A. R. Cooper; Treas. Fred. Iles. Secretary's address: A. R. Cooper, Box 706, Regina, Sask.

WOOD, WIRE and METAL LATHERS International Union, meets first and third Wednesdays in Trades Hall, Scarth street. President, J. C. Martin; Sec. Treas., R. Tucker; Cor. Sec., G. Skinner.

INTERNATIONAL BROTHERHOOD of Teamsters, Local No. 123, meets 1st and 3rd Wednesdays in Trades Hall. President, Wm. Murphy; Vice Pres., T. Anderson; Fin. Sec. J. G. Noonan; Rec. Sec. W. Brown. Secretary's address: J. E. Noonan, Box 212, Regina, Sask.

INTERNATIONAL BROTHERHOOD of Electrical Workers, Local No. 572, meets semi-monthly. President, H. Lambertson; Vice President, C. W. Cook; Fin. Sec. M. Wylie; Regina, Rec. Sec. J. Walshe Turner.

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## Second Day

The delegates to the above association met for the second day's session in Trades Hall at 10 a.m.

Mr. W. C. Paynter of Tantallon was unanimously voted to the chair, and after a few brief remarks he called for the reports of the standing committees which were as follows:

Press Committee—"That we are entirely satisfied with the satisfactory and impartial manner in which the proceedings of this convention have been so far reported in the daily press, and desire to tender a hearty vote of thanks for the consideration shown."—Unanimously carried.

Special committee re Official Organ:

"That your committee are of the opinion that it would be advisable to continue the paper as at present, until such time as we are in a position to know what support can be given from the farmers when it is suggested that the name be changed to

## THE PEOPLE'S PRESS

With which is incorporated 'Saskatchewan Labor's Realm.'

The following resolutions were submitted by the resolutions committee and were adopted.

Moved by W. C. Paynter, seconded, Oliver Millham, "That we appreciate the action of the Regina Trades and Labor Council in placing their hall at our disposal for the convention."

Moved by Ed. Stephenson, seconded G. Boerna, "Resolved that all supplies purchased by or for the use of this Association should bear bona fide trade union labels whenever procurable, and we recommend that the members always demand union labelled goods."

Moved by Jas. D. Simson seconded, A. S. Wells, "Whereas a central locality for general offices is essential for the expeditious conduct of business, be it resolved that the provisional general secretary be located at Regina."

The following resolution respecting the liquor traffic was moved by Hugh Peat and seconded by J. E. Paynter: "Whereas it is the opinion of the People's Political Association of Canada that the present liquor traffic as at present administered is in opposition to the best interests of the people.

"Be it resolved that we instruct all delegates to this convention to refer the matter back to their several organisations so that a referendum may be taken to find the real opinion of the people on this matter. A division being called for on the above question it was recorded as follows:

Yeas.—W. B. Bird, W. C. Paynter, F. Kirkham, C. S. dit Blondin, C. Boerna, J. E. Paynter, J. D. Simson, T. M. Molloy, E. Fulcher, J. Nixon, F. Gray, G. W. Millham, C. F. Tower, O. Millham, H. Peat, R. M. Cooper.—16.

Nays.—Ed. Stephenson.—1.

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## Constitution Adopted.

The following constitution was reported by the constitution committee and adopted:

## PREAMBLE

We have in our midst many organizations of the industrial workers of the country, all of whom are engaged in the noble task of elevating and improving the conditions of their respective callings. Though great has been the work of these bodies individually there is vastly more that can be accomplished by a combination of all these organisations in the People's Political Association of Canada. For such purpose this body is organised.

## ART. 1.—NAME

Sec. 1.—The name of this association shall be the People's Political Association of Canada.

## ART. 2.—AIMS AND OBJECTS

Sec. 1.—To unite under one head all organisations of industrial workers for national advancement through political action.

## ART. 3.—ORGANISATION

The association shall consist of chartered local organisations of ten or more members making application who shall pay a fee of \$2.50.

## ART. 4.—REPRESENTATION

Sec. 1.—Each chartered organisation having twenty-five members shall be entitled to one delegate at the convention, and one additional delegate for each additional 100 members.

Sec. 2.—An annual convention shall be held in some place decided by a majority vote decided by the convention.

Sec. 3.—The annual convention shall be called to order at 10 a.m. on the first Tuesday in February.

## ART. 5.—OFFICERS

Sec. 1.—The elective officers of this Association shall comprise a president, vice president, secretary-treasurer, recording secretary and sergeant-at-arms.

Sec. 2.—The executive committee shall consist of these officers of the association.

## ART. 6.—FINANCE

Sec. 1.—The income of this association shall be derived from a per capita tax of 50 cents per annum from all chartered bodies, 25 cents to go to the formation of a campaign fund and 25 cents to the general and organisation fund.

## ART. 7.—LOCALS

Sec. 1.—Any local association shall have power to adopt any platform, bylaws or constitution, provided such does not conflict with the general laws of the People's Political Association of Canada.

Sec. 2.—It shall be the duty of the executive committee to bond the secretary-treasurer for a suitable amount, and arrange for an annual audit report to be presented at the annual convention.

Sec. 3.—To have a general association and the appointment of organisers in the federal and provincial constituencies, acting under recommendation of local associations where they exist.

## ART. 8.—CANDIDATES

Sec. 1.—Each federal and provincial constituency shall nominate its own candidate.

Sec. 2.—Provided that in all cases of change of platform or constitution all decisions of the association passed in convention shall be subject to endorsement through the referendum in which a majority vote carries.

## ART. 9.—OBLIGATION

Sec. 1.—Candidates obligation: I, \_\_\_\_\_, having been chosen to contest the constituency of \_\_\_\_\_ in the interest of the People's Political Association of Canada, will do so to the best of my ability. I will at all times conduct myself in accordance with the principles of the association, and if at any time while a member of any legislative body a vote of want of confidence in me is passed by a two-thirds vote of the members of the said association in my constituency, I will when notified immediately tender my resignation to the proper legal authorities.

Sec. 2.—Local associations should make provision that all members should obligate themselves to support

at the polls the nominee of the association or notify his officers of his withdrawal from the association, at least one month previous to an election.

## ART. 11.—CONVENTION EXPENSES

Sec. 1.—The head association shall pay railroad fares of all delegates attending the convention as far as possible.

Sec. 2.—The remuneration to the secretary shall be left to the next convention not later than 1909.

## ART. 12.—ELECTION, DELEGATES

Sec. 1.—The election of delegates shall take place during December of each year and the general secretary shall immediately forward blank credentials in duplicate form to locals. Immediately after election of delegates the local shall notify the general secretary of the result of election, and shall also send him one credential properly filled in.

The first order of business after the opening of convention shall be the election of a committee to strike

## Election of Officers.

The election of officers were as follows:

President, C. W. Paynter, Tantallon.

Vice-Pres., Thos. M. Molloy, Regina.

Sec.-Treas.—Hugh Peat, Regina.

Rec.-Sec., J. E. Paynter, Tantallon.

Sergeant-at-arms, G. Boerna, N. Battleford.

## Delegates Present.

The following is a list of the registered delegates, together with the bodies they represent:

Ed. Stephenson, Moose Jaw, American Society of Equity, (Provincial Organizer.)

W. C. Paynter, Tantallon, Sask., merchant, Comrades of Equity.

Oliver Millham, Hazlecliffe, Sask., farmer, Comrades of Equity.

J. E. Paynter, Tantallon, Sask., farmer, Comrades of Equity.

James Nixon, Kembrae, Sask., farmer, Comrades of Equity.

C. Boerna, North Battleford, farmer, Independent Producers of the Battleford District.

C. S. dit Blondin, Harris P.O., Goose Lake District, farmer, Comrades of Equity.

Chas. F. Tower, Say Hill, Carpen-

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**Traffic Bridge,  
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Sealed Tenders will be received up to 4:30 p.m. of Monday, June 15th, 1908, for the construction of two reinforced concrete abutments and retaining walls for a Highway Bridge over Wascana Creek, on Broad Street, Regina, Sask., which Tenders must be accompanied by an accepted cheque or other satisfactory deposit for the amount of \$500.00, payable to the Deputy Commissioner of Public Works.

The deposits of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned when this contract is signed. The right to reject any or all tenders, and to waive any defects or irregularities therein is at the discretion of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Plans, specifications, form of tenders, and all information may be obtained on application to the undersigned.

The unauthorized insertion of this advertisement will not be paid for.

F. J. ROBINSON,  
Deputy Commissioner,  
Department of Public Works,  
Regina, Sask., May 30th, 1908.

## TENDERS

**Provincial Legislative and Executive Buildings for Saskatchewan**



Sealed Tenders addressed to the Deputy Commissioner of Public Works, Regina, and endorsed on envelope "Tender for Legislative and Executive Buildings" will be received by the undersigned up to 4:30 p.m., MONDAY, June 22nd, 1908, for the erection of the said buildings on the south side of Wascana Lake at Regina.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque for \$10,000, payable to the Commissioner of Public Works at Regina, which deposit will be forfeited if the tenderer fails to execute the contract when requested, and will be returned to the unsuccessful bidders when the contract is signed.

The right to reject any or all tenders and to waive any defects or irregularities therein is at the discretion of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Plans, specifications and form of tender may be seen and all information obtained at the office of the undersigned, or at the office of Messrs. J. & W. S. Maxwell, Architects, Montreal, after June 1st.

A deposit of \$500 must accompany any application to remove plans and specifications from the office, and such privilege will only be granted to bona fide contractors for the entire work.

The unauthorized insertion of this advertisement will not be paid for.

F. J. ROBINSON,  
Deputy Commissioner of Public Works,  
Department of Public Works,  
Regina, Sask., May 31st, 1908.

ter, Comrades of Equity.

Fredrick Kirkham, Saltecoats, Sask. farmer, Comrades of Equity.

W. B. Bird, Regina, carpenter, Regina Trades and Labor Council.

Jas. D. Simson, Regina, printer, Regina Branch of the Canadian Labor Party.

Hugh Peat, Regina, printer, Regina Branch, Canadian Labor Party. (President.)

A. McDonald, Regina, carpenter, Trades and Labor Council.

A. Bird, Regina, carpenter, Trades and Labor Council.

G. W. Millham, Esterhazy, farmer, Comrades of Equity.

Mrs. G. W. Millham, Esterhazy, Comrades of Equity.

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## SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST HOMESTEAD REGULATIONS.

ANY even numbered section of Dominion Lands in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, excepting 8 and 26, not reserved, may be homesteaded by any person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years of age, to the extent of one quarter section of 160 acres, more or less.

Application for entry must be made in person by the applicant at a Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-agency for the district in which the land is situated. Entry by proxy may, however, be made at an Agency on certain conditions by the father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of an intending homesteader.

The homesteader is required to perform the homestead duties under one of the following plans:

(1) At least six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each year for three years.

(2) A homesteader may, if he so desires, perform the required residence duties by living on farming land owned solely by him, not less than eighty (80) acres in extent, in the vicinity, such homesteader may perform his own residence duties by living with the father (or mother).

(3) The term "vicinity" in the two preceding paragraphs is defined as meaning not more than nine miles in a direct line, exclusive of the width of road allowances crossed in the measurement.

(4) A homesteader intending to perform his residence duties in accordance with the above while living with parents or on farming land owned by himself must notify the Agent for the district of such intention.

Six months' notice in writing must be given to the Commissioner of Dominion Lands at Ottawa, of intention to apply for patent.

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## Local and General

There was a good attendance at the Trades Council meeting on Friday last.

There were 11 trade disputes reported during April compared with 8 in March and 36 in April 1907.

A well attended and enthusiastic meeting of the C.L.P. was held on Sunday last. Considerable discussion regarding the platform of the party took place, and several amendments were introduced and carried.

Ed. Fulcher, secretary of the Brandon Trades and Labor Council, is in the city this week attending the convention. Mr. Fulcher reports Brandon Trades Council as flourishing, having fourteen affiliated unions, a surplus in bank and a fine new hall.

A few days ago a chairman of a colliery company at a public meeting spoke of the serious effect which the miners Eight Hour Bill would have on the industries of Great Britain. That company had just declared a dividend of twenty per cent., added £100,000 to the reserve fund, and carried forward £26,000.

The report of the deputation to the government re employment of prison labor in competition with free labor was presented to the council, and the various unions represented expressed entire satisfaction with the government's intention, namely, to give precedence to free men, and not to employ convicts whilst there were numbers of free men unemployed.

Delegates from the carpenters' union drew the attention of the council to the uselessness of the fair wage clause in Government contracts, as a protective clause to the workers, unless a fair wage officer was in existence to see that the clause was lived up to. A strong resolution was introduced and unanimously endorsed, petitioning the Government to have a fair wage officer appointed at an early date. The secretary was instructed to forward the resolution to the government without delay.

J. M. Norris, late president of the Typographical Union of Regina, and until recently connected with the Regina Leader, has left for his old home in Ontario. Mr. Norris took a prominent part in the formation of the first union, the typos, in Regina, and has held several offices to the satisfaction of all concerned. His absence will be a matter of regret, for in all labor matters, Jack was ever to the front.

The Individualist says: I will not be shackled to any organisation of labor, I am an independent man. My concern is my own material welfare and prosperity. I care not who may sink or swim so long as I prosper. My god is mammon, and whether I rise by honest means or amidst the sobs of the outraged children of toil and on the ashes of a nation's poor concerns me not. Individualist, thou art indeed a little lower than the angels, thou art a little lower than anything we know in humanity.

The True Trade Unionist, says: This world at most is but a tarrying place. I am journeying onward to the great unknown. I am not journeying alone for all men must follow into the great beyond. I may be a better workman than my fellow. I may have a stronger will than my weaker brother. I may be able to carve out a fairer destiny alone or secure an easier livelihood by pursuing my own course, but I will so regulate my life and conduct that I may help my less competent fellow, so that I may strengthen my weaker brother, so that I might make manifest the humanity in man. These things I will do, not with any feeling of vain glory or self sacrifice, but as a natural social duty. The most I can do to elevate and help my fellow man on my journey will be little enough for I will not pass through this way again.

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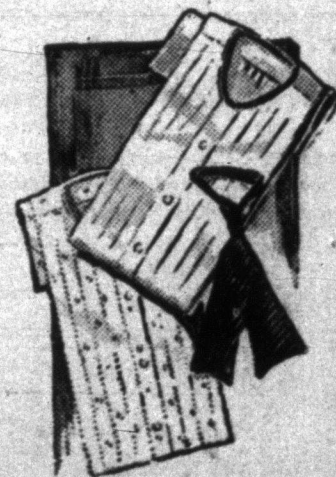
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