

SPLIT IN G.W.V.A. CONVENTION

Winnipeg and Ottawa Delegates Walk Out—Claim Toronto Over-Represented

Toronto, July 31.—As the culmination of murmurings which have been heard ever since the opening of the G.W.V.A. convention, the Winnipeg and Ottawa delegations today walked out of the convention and decided to

R. L. Rash, John Carr, Gen. Vayro and W. A. Bonnett were chief winners.

In the sheep there were only two entries, those of Geo. Millar. In the swine class the chief winners were J. W. Fallon and W. S. Russell. The poultry winners were N. A. McKellar, H. N. Harding, R. A. Harding, Edwards Bros., A. Graham Moore of Medicine Hat and Geo. Sheaton.

Hamilton of Coaldale was the heavy winner in vegetables and grasses and grains. R. L. Rash was also a heavy winner in grains.

In the domestic products, Mrs. Hamman, Mrs. A. E. Totton, and Mrs. Hammar, were as usual the fore with some very tempting exhibits.

take no further part in its deliberations.

The question of proportional representation was at the root of the trouble. The delegates from Ottawa and the west have been claiming that suggestions made by them have been persistently voted down by the predominance of voting power in Ontario, and they say if the representation at the convention was proportional to paid-up membership, this would not have been possible.

Matters nearly came to a break last night, but the matter was patched up for a while, and the delegates attended this morning's session. This afternoon however, they held a meeting at the Carls Ritz hotel and decided definitely to have nothing more to do with the convention.

Issue a Statement

Following this meeting, the Winnipeg and Ottawa delegates this evening issued a statement in the form of a letter to the president of the association, outlining their position. In it they claim that while Ontario has only 7,563 paid-up members to 11,573 in the rest of the Dominion, it has 94 accredited delegates, while the rest of Canada has only 84. They disclaim the impression that an attempt is being made to formulate a political organization with the idea of running the country, and declare that "the attitude adopted from time to time by the Toronto and Ontario delegates of jeering and howling at outside delegates with whom they may not agree is not conducive to harmony or good results."

Alien Labor Question

The alien labor question will be de-

bated on Friday, when a lengthy resolution prepared by the special alien enemy committee comes up for discussion. The principal points of the resolution are:

1. All enemy aliens, not already employed, to be interned and perform work of national importance.
2. Enemy aliens not to travel more than five miles without a passport.
3. Appointment of an alien enemy custodian.
4. Strict enforcement of registration.
5. Super-tax on incomes by enemy aliens.
6. Prohibition of enemy alien publications.
7. No enemy aliens in federal, provincial or municipal positions.
8. Allied aliens to be conscripted or deported to their own countries.

Split Continues

Toronto, Aug. 1.—Indications point to a complete withdrawal of the Winnipeg and Ottawa delegates to the G.W.V.A. convention. Winnipeg and Ottawa delegates are still in town and interviews today backed up the official statement issued last night explaining their attitude in seceding because of the refusal of the convention to adopt their views on the voting principle involved.

Some westerners today went even so far as to say that the split might mean the formation of a new organization. "We are content to stand alone if need be," added another delegate.

Western delegates even refused today to take part in the pleasure trip to Niagara Falls.