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Entire Okanagan Valley Solidly United Behind Demand for Stabilized Apple Prices —To Force Shippers Into Line.

VERNON ENTHUSIASTIC FOR CENT-A-POUND CODE

Committee of Six to Be Named for the Purpose of Setting Prices, Shippers to Pay 50 Per Cent. Within Sixty Days.

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VERNON, Sept. 12.—Peace and agreement seemed in immediate sight in the Okanagan Valley as a result of Monday's developments at Vernon.

With reiterated determination for united and unrelenting action to force 100 per cent. of the shippers into the stabilization board, 400 growers in the Vernon district unanimously endorsed the action previously taken by growers in Kelowna and Penticton.

After a day of hurried conference, long-distance phone calls and rushing to and fro of growers and shippers, agreements were reached in the late afternoon, which gives promise of bringing the results that are being aimed at by the forces behind the cent-a-pound crusade.

Rumblings were heard in the southern end of the valley on Saturday and Sunday that Vernon was not likely to be carried away by the evangelical enthusiasm of the growers, to anything like the extent noticeable in the other two centres. By the time of the mass meeting, however, the recalcitrants had been whipped into line, and the outstanding feature of the gathering was the united enthusiasm of the producers for the new code that purports to give the growers marketing control of their product.

CAMPAIGN SUCCESSFUL.

The end of the crusaders was virtually attained by the decision at the Vernon meeting. Details have yet to be worked out, but it may now be assumed that one hundred per cent. of the growers within the next two days will be pledged to refuse to deliver their fruit to shippers who do not guarantee not to sell any fruit unless assured that it will return a cent a pound to the growers in the case of apples and a cent and a quarter a pound in the case of pears.

The utmost pressure will be exerted to bring all of the shippers into the stabilization board, even to the extent of a boycott of those who stay out.

"We must not allow a minority of shippers to interfere with our control of the marketing of our fruit and the price we are to get," declared W. E. Haskins, president of the B. C. F. G. A. "If force is to be used to bring about the end we have in view, I shall be the first to exert it."

George Heggie, M.L.A., acted as chairman at the meeting and expressed satisfaction that the growers were at last coming to their senses.

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED.

The following resolution was submitted by W. E. Haskins, and adopted:

"Be it resolved that the growers immediately organize and refuse to pick their fruit unless the shippers formulate a marketing plan which includes the principle of pooling all returns on an equitable basis by varieties, sizes and grades over one desk;

'And that growers refuse to deliver their fruit to shippers who do not agree to such a plan;

"And the shippers forming such a plan guarantee not to sell any fruit unless assured that it will return a minimum of one cent a pound for apples and 1¼ cents per pound for pears, to the grower, and not to pack and store apples unless reasonably assured that the net price realized will return one cent and 1¼ cents per pound for apples and pears respectively."

Mr. Haskins then submitted the agreement that had been entered into between the shippers and the Okanagan stabilization board. This resolution was the crux of the whole issue, and after some brief discussion, in which no direct opposition was voiced against it, the meeting by a standing vote carried it unanimously. The resolution reads as follows:

It is agreed between the Okanagan stabilization board and th commit-

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Would Pledge Candidates to Utilities Board

IF Mayor Louis D. Taylor has his way, every candidate in the coming provincial elections will be asked to pledge himself to favor a Public Utilities Commission, he told City Council Monday.

The subject, which has been before council at various times, was brought forward again when Ald. W. J. Twiss, chairman of the utilities committee, reported failure to obtain any concession on domestic gas rates. The report suggested that the council go on record in favor of a Public Utilities Commission, which it did unanimously.

"I'd make every candidate, including myself, pledge himself to the principle, or vote against him," the mayor remarked.

U. S. SENATOR URGES RATIONAL INFLATION

WASHINGTON, Sept. 12.—(UP)—President Roosevelt today was called upon by Senator Pat Harrison, Democrat, Miss., administration leader, to approve a programme of "rational inflation."

Harrison presented his views to the chief executive in a half-hour White House conference. He declined to say how the President reacted to his proposals.

"Commodity prices must be increased," Harrison said. "We must have some form of rational inflation, more than we are doing now, in order to help the banking structure and the people who are trying to market their crops."

"If I could," Harrison added, "I would direct that such a programme be carried out."

Veregin Pays Unexpected Visit to Sect at Nelson

NELSON, Sept. 12.—Pete Veregin, since his quiet and unheralded arrival Saturday from the prairie, unexpected even by his immediate lieutenants in the Christian Community of Universal Brotherhood, has remained in the Brilliant area, in touch with his headquarters.

His plans have not become known.

Thanksgiving Day Set

MONDAY, October 9, has been declared Thanksgiving Day by the Dominion Government.

BRITISH OVERSEAS TRADE ADVANCING

Imports and Exports In July and August Higher Than Last Year.

LONDON, Sept. 12.—(CP)—British overseas trade continues its steady upward climb. Despite intervening holidays, both imports and exports for August were substantially higher than for July and August last year.

Increases as shown by Board of Trade returns are regarded as especially satisfactory because the advance in imports was principally in raw materials and articles mainly unmanufactured. The increase in exports was substantially in articles wholly or mainly manufactured.

Afternoon Closing Prices On Vancouver Exchange

Bralorne and Reno were the most active stocks on the Vancouver Stock Exchange this afternoon, the latter declining another 4 cents to finish the day 8 cents below yesterday's close, while the former added 10 cents to the noon closing figure to finish 15 cents below yesterday's close. At the conclusion of trading today, Bralorne was $1 above Saturday's final figure and was only 25 cents below its Bridge River neighbor, Pioneer, which declined to $11.85.

Following were afternoon closing prices:

Bralorne, 11.60; B. R. Con., .34½; Meridian, .45; Pioneer, 11.85; Premier, 1.25; Reno, 1.22; B.R.X., .46; Morning Star, .26¾; Reward, .11; Waverley, .03⅞; Wayside, .54; Pend Oreille, 1.15; Cariboo, 4.10; C. & E., 1.55; Home, 2.25; Mercury, .18½.

FRUIT CRUSADE IS SUCCESSFUL; PEACE IN SIGHT

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tee who are in charge of the one cent per pound on the ground campaign:

1. That a committee of six be named, three appointed by the Okanagan stabilization committee and three appointed by the growers (one from Vernon, one from Kelowna and one from Penticton), with Major McGuire as chairman, having a deciding vote as such for the purpose of setting prices and dealing with all other matters which may arise as a result of the valley-wide effort to stabilize prices on the 1933 apple deal.

2. That selling prices shall be set which shall net the grower a minimum price of one cent per pound on all standard varieties of apples sold by the Okanagan stabilization board, and that no apples will be sold at less than this price without the consent of the committee of growers and shippers referred to in clause one.

3. That relative prices be set on other varieties of fruit and on apples other than standard varieties, and if necessary a programme of equalizing prices will be prepared.

PAY 50 PER CENT. IN SIXTY DAYS.

4. That the shippers agree to pay at least 25 per cent. of the minimum price within thirty days after sale and a further 25 per cent. within sixty days after the date of the sale of all apples sold.

5. That W. E. Haskins, president of the B. C. F. G. A., shall sit as a grower representative at all meetings of the Okanagan stabilization board committee.

6. That the committee which is in charge of the one-cent-per-pound campaign, agree to suport only shippers who are in the Okanagan stabilization board and will urge all growers to refuse to deliver any fruit to the shipper who does not sign the Okanagan stabilization board contract.

7. That the shippers forming the Okanagan stabilization board agree to make every effort to assist the growers in putting over their campaign.

8. That all of the above is contingent upon 100 per cent. stabilization and that no variation of this clause be permitted without the unanimous consent of the above combined committee.

This agreement was signed for the growers' committee by Robert Cheyne, R. M. Ramsey, F. R. Dehart, Roger F. Borrett and W. E. Haskins and for the stabilization board by M. V. McGuire.

D. Godfrey Issacs, who has been a leading spirit in plans for improved marketing methods for years, in supporting the agreement, said it came near to what he had been working for the ast three years. He urged the growers to get wholeheartedly behind the movement and leave no stone unturned to secure a hundred per cent. control of the fruit tonnage.

SEEK PACT WITH ONTARIO GROWERS.

O. W. Hembling, president of the Asociated Growers, spoke in support of the new arrangement, declaring that a cent a pound for apples was nothing more than the growers were entitled to expect. A. D. Herriott, who also spoke, urged that he committee get in touch with the Ontario apple growers' organization and enter into an agreement with it for proper marketing. Getting if possible the Ontario growers to agree to leave the market west of Winnipeg for the B. C. producers.

Reeve Oliver of Penticton directed attention to the fact that last year the Ontario Government had sent a man to Britain to act as salesman of the Ontario growers' fruit. This representative sold the fruit of any grower on the British market and the grower got full returns from such sale without any charge for the service.

"We, in the Okanagan are still sending a man to Britain and who is paying for him?" he asked. "I was forced to think of that when I only got from six to sixteen cents a box for my apples last year."

Throughout the meeting reference was made to the picking already in operation at Kelowna and there was repeated talk of using force to get all growers signed up and to get all shippers into the stabilization board.

It was suggested that McIntosh apples be held back till all the Wealthies were sold, one man suggesting that there were a lot of rough necks available to make it impossible for McIntosh apples to move out till the Wealthies were disposed of.

This matter was left with the new joint committee.

The meeting closed with a resolution calling for a pledge being asked from all parliamentary representatives for support of legislation for fruit marketing along the lines of the British Marketing Act.