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**Minnesota Chippewas--
Be Sure and Hold Local Councils on Tuesday, June 1st.**

First Tuesday in June is date set by General Council on Which Local Councils Will Meet to Elect Delegates to the Meeting of the General Council.

We take occasion to again call the attention of all Minnesota Chippewas on the reservations and ceded reservations in Minnesota to the importance of holding their local council meetings next Tuesday, June 1st, for the purpose of electing their delegates to the annual meeting of the General Council which will convene in Bemidji, Minnesota, on the 13th day of July.

Extreme care should be exercised in this regard, as it is of the utmost importance that these delegates to the General Council are elected in proper manner and on the date specified by the constitution and by-laws of the General Council, so that there may be no dispute regarding the standing of delegates when the General Council meets at Bemidji. In the past there has been more or less discussion and argument regarding the authority of some of the delegates, etc., in order to eliminate all this let the residents of the reservations and ceded reservations in Minnesota hold their local council meetings and elect their delegates on Tuesday next, which is the first Tuesday in June, the day set by the constitution and by laws of the General Council for the election of such delegates.

It is well known that certain persons are very desirous of breaking up or gaining control of the General Council to further their own selfish ends, and that these persons are ever on the alert seeking for technicalities to obstruct and hinder the highest purposes of the General Council in any way possible. The election of delegates to the meeting of the General Council is a very important matter, and in order to block any efforts on the part of those persons who would injure and discredit the General Council let the local councils hold their meeting and elect their delegates on the proper day and in the proper manner, by so doing they will facilitate to a great degree the work before the council and avoid any trouble from this source that may arise at the meeting of the General Council in Bemidji commencing July 13th next.

Unless additional withdrawals are registered within the next few days no less than eight candidates for the Republican nomination for governor will feature the ballot to be voted at the state primaries, June 21st.

Congressman Ellsworth Will Deliver an Address Here on June 14th.

When the representatives of the General Council, Minnesota Chippewas, were in Washington this winter they were assured by Congressman Franklin F. Ellsworth, of Mankato, Republican candidate for governor of Minnesota, and who is the author of the Ellsworth Bill now pending before Congress, and who gave such valuable aid to the representatives of the General Council while at Washington seeking favorable legislation in Chippewa matters, that he would attend the celebration here on June 14 and 15 and deliver an address fitting to the occasion. Evidently Mr. Ellsworth has not forgotten his promise, nor has his interest in Minnesota Chippewa matters abated in the least, for in answer to an invitation sent him by Mr. Archie Libby, secretary and treasurer of the June 14th celebration committee, and which was received last week, Mr. Ellsworth assures the committee that he will be here without fail on June 14th and will deliver an address between 10 and 11 o'clock A. M. Mr. Ellsworth states in his letter to Mr. Libby that his subject for the occasion will be "The Chippewas of Minnesota."

Mr. Ellsworth's visit here and his address on June 14th will offer a rare opportunity to all those, both Indians and whites, on this reservation and the surrounding country who are interested in Chippewa matters and who are desirous of learning the truth, and of what has been accomplished by the General Council, Minnesota Chippewas, and of what is still to be accomplished, and of the hard work and strenuous efforts put forth by the representatives of the General Council in behalf of the Minnesota Chippewas at each session of Congress. It has been many years since the Minnesota Chippewas have had such an able champion of their cause as Mr. Ellsworth has proved to be. His deep and exhaustive study of Chippewa affairs in Minnesota enables him to discuss the situation as no other man possibly could. All those who have ever doubted the sincerity of the General Council or its representatives in their efforts to bring about a final and satisfactory settlement of Minnesota Chippewa affairs will do well to hear Mr. Ellsworth's address here on June 14th and once and for all be set right on Minnesota Chippewa matters in general.

The Tonnage Tax Question.

The Minnesota Fair Tax Association, which is opposing a tonnage tax, is doing something entirely new. It is trying to discuss a matter of public policy with all the people of the state through paid advertisements.

The first of these advertisement published called attention to the fact that no state has a tonnage tax, that those states which have tried a tonnage tax have all repealed it and attempted to show that the "steel trust" controls only a very small part of the iron ore in Minnesota.

Another advertisement called attention to the fact that the iron mines will this year pay the state more than \$5,000,000. And, also

NOTICE OF MEETING

EIGHTH ANNUAL SESSION OF GENERAL COUNCIL CHIPPEWA INDIANS OF MINNESOTA.

Pursuant to provisions in the Constitution of the General Council of Minnesota-Chippewa Indians which was adopted at Cass Lake, Minn., on the 8th day of May, A. D. 1913, and as amended by said General Council at its fourth annual session held at Bemidji Minn., commencing July 11th, 1916, the annual meeting of said General Council will be held at Bemidji, Minnesota, beginning on the

13th DAY OF JULY, 1920.

Your attention is invited to Article 6 of the Constitution which reads as follows: "The basis of representation to the Councils of this organization shall be one delegate for each one hundred members or fraction thereof, of the White Earth and Red Lake reservations, and reservations ceded under the provisions of the Act of Congress of January fourteenth, eighteen hundred and eighty-nine (25 U. S. Stats. 642). Such delegates shall be elected on the first Tuesday in June of each year, by the Local Councils of the said reservations or ceded reservations.

Notices shall be posted and given by the proper officers of said local councils and said notices shall be given and posted in each and every settlement and burg within said reservation or ceded reservation for a period of not less than twenty days, specifying the time and place of the election of such delegates."

Where there is no properly organized local council it shall devolve upon the Executive Committee of the reservation to call a council for the purpose of electing delegates.

In respect to Article referred to above, delegates to the General Council must be selected on the first Tuesday in June, which will be June 1st, 1920, or adjourned meeting or meetings from such date.

In the election of delegates extreme care should be exercised; that ample notice reaches every portion of each reservation and ceded reservation, to the end that a representative gathering of each Band be in attendance for the purpose of naming delegates.

Very Respectfully,
Paul H. Beaulieu,
Secretary.

May 1, 1920.

tries to show that the iron mines now pay more taxes than anybody else. For instance a southern Minnesota farm worth \$1,000 would be assessed at \$333.00 but a northern Minnesota iron mine worth \$1,000 would be assessed at \$500.00. The average tax rate in southern Minnesota is 41.65 mills. The \$1,000 farm of southern Minnesota would pay this year \$13.87 in taxes but the \$1,000 northern Minnesota iron mine would pay this year in taxes \$27.68 or almost exactly twice as much as the southern Minnesota farm.

Congressional incumbents in Minnesota will have to pass up their annual vacations this year and devote a little time to their districts. Opposition has developed in nearly every district in the state and some of it is of the serious kind. Congressman Volsted of the Seventh is one of those whose future is jeopardized, Chas. Davis has trouble in the Third and Sidney Anderson of the First has O. W. Levang of Levang's Weekly on his collar. Truly these are troublesome times.

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Sunday--Bad Day for the White Man.

The White Earth and the Mahnomen Indian Ball Teams Take the Scalps of Waubun Stars, and The Detrait Legion Teams, Respectfully.

The Indian base ball teams of the White Earth reservation had a good day last Sunday. The White Earth newly organized team went to Waubun last Sunday and demonstrated that White Earth is still on the map with a good ball team, although a number of its star players have been drafted by semi-pro teams of the country. The White Earth boys played a consistent game in the field, and when it came to batting they were certainly there with the hickory, getting no less than 15 hits off the Waubun twirler, among which was three two-base drives and a home run. Jim Gravelle was the heavy hitting star of the day, having secured a single, a two-bagger and a home run. Jim's home run was the longest hit ever made on the Waubun grounds, the ball sailed over the entire field and finally rested in old man Snyder's yard, it was some hit and Jim could have ran the circuit twice before the ball was returned. Special mention of each player's performance would be hard to describe because all the boys worked equally hard and team work was in evidence at all times. However, suffice it to say that Ed Warren was the surprise of the day. Ed never played a real game before in his life, and

when he was directed to pitch for White Earth, some of the Waubun fans were certain of another Waubun victory. Ed got a bad start, having passed the first two men and hitting the third, with the bases loaded and nobody down, he took up a link in his belt however and started to smoke 'em over, and retired the side without allowing a score, to help Ed. out of the hole, Bill Anywaush and Charley Berry pulled off a fast double play, Bill getting a man at the home plate and Heisler throwing to Berry on 1st retiring a runner. In a pinch Ed. proved to be some pitcher and it won't be long before Mahnomen or Aneta, N. D., will be after him. He not only pitched good ball, but got a timely two-bagger which brought in two runs. Charley Berry went in and pitched the last three innings and held the Waubun players at his mercy. Score--White Earth 9, Waubun 4.

Now that the boys have made a good start and have demonstrated that they are going to round into shape White Earth is going to have a ball team that will compare with any of them. What the team needs most is the support of the local fans, if they can get the support at home that they are entitled to they will do the rest and we shall see some good ball playing this season. A number of games will be played at White Earth, and it is hoped that every one will turn out and attend and "root" for the boys, if you can't go to the game, buy a ticket anyhow to show your good will. Games are now being arranged for to be played at home on Sunday, the 30th, and Monday, the 31st.

On Monday Memorial Services will be held all day, and after the afternoon services a game with either Waubun or Callaway will be played on the school grounds, commencing at 4:00 P. M.

The Mahnomen salaried team took on the Detroit Legion Team at Mahnomen last Sunday and succeeded in defeating them by a score of 3 to 6. Mahnomen's victory was of course anticipated, but the big surprise was the showing of the Legion team against the Mahnomen professionals. Had the Legion team not met with some bad luck early in the game they might have won from Mahnomen. The breaks went against Detroit and this coupled with the raw decisions of the Mahnomen umpire gave Mahnomen a decided advantage in the early part of the game which the Legion team could not overcome. Mahnomen too continued to play an out law game, their pitcher using the spit-ball against the Legion team who strenuously protested against its use as the 1920 rules of the game forbid the use of the so called spit-ball, and prohibit the use of saliva by a pitcher or any rubbing of the ball on his clothing or on the ground before delivery to the batsman.

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