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Walsh Bows To The Copper Crowd, Forces Wheeler To Resign

TOWNLEY WILL TOUR THROUGH TREASURE STATE

TEN MINUTE TALKS TO TOILERS
FEATURE OF RAPID-FIRE CAM-
PAIGN. AUTOMOBILE PARADES,
BANNERS AND BANDS TO
GREET LEAGUE CHIEF.

A. C. Townley, president of National Nonpartisan League is to come into the state for a brief but rapid series of campaign speeches. It is expected that this tour will be epochal in its nature as Mr. Townley's appearance amongst the people of Montana has always been a signal for great gatherings and the display of tremendous interest and enthusiasm. His last appearance here in the eastern and southern portions of the state was more in the nature of a triumphal procession. People drove seventy and eighty miles to hear the most loved and the most hated man in thirteen states. This visit promises to be even more encouraging and vast numbers of people will hear the message of the League from the League chief himself. The parade feature is to be exemplified by the Kalispell committee who are arranging a monster procession from the city, to Missoula. Every auto-owner in the western counties should join this parade and accompany President Townley to the end of the trip.

Following are the list of Townley dates:

Brush Lake, Sheridan county, 2 p. m., Sunday, Oct. 27. Havre, Hill county, 12 noon, Monday, October 28. Arrive at Kalispell 11:40 p. m., Monday, Oct. 28. He will leave Kalispell at 8:30 a. m., Tuesday, October 29, making ten-minute talks at the following places en route: Somers, Rollins, Dayton, Elmo, Big Arm, Polson, D'Aste, Ravalli, Hurley and Reed. Arriving at Missoula about 3:30 p. m. He will leave Missoula at 5:57 p. m., arriving in Butte at 10:40 p. m., October 29. Leave Butte at 7 a. m., Oct. 30, arrive at Idaho Falls at 2 p. m.

Don't forget, attend these meetings in force. The opportunity to hear A. C. Townley does not come every day, and besides it will prove beyond a shadow of a doubt that the mobsters and tar and feather artists are forever silenced. Townley comes to demonstrate Democracy. It is your duty to support him.

Attention Delegate

In last week's issue of our State paper, the Montana Leader, we issued a call for precinct meetings to be held on Friday, Oct. 25th at 7:30 p. m. in each precinct in the State. We take this opportunity to again call your attention to this matter that you do not overlook it and that you thoroughly understand what is the nature of the work. This is the most important part of the campaign and we therefore ask you members to get in touch with the PRECINCT DELEGATE and arrange to meet at your regular polling place or in some other more convenient place at the hour of 7:30 p. m. on Friday, Oct. 25th. It may be that you have no precinct delegate in which case you should get together at your polling place, select someone to fill this important position and then proceed to make arrangement for carrying out the following very necessary work in an organized and efficient manner.

(1) See that one of the campaign cards upon which is printed a list of all the candidates endorsed by the Nonpartisan League in the State, is placed in the hand of every voter in your precinct before election day, November 5th.

(2) That every member and non-member understands just where and on what ticket the candidates names will appear.

(3) That they fully understand that Jeanette Rankin's name is at the top of the column marked "National Party" and that this column is in most cases to be found at the extreme left of the others appearing on the ballot. SEE THAT YOU MAKE A NOTE OF THIS. IT IS VERY IMPORTANT.

(4) See that every copy of the Montana Leader in which the county ticket appears, as well as all campaign literature of the League is properly distributed as soon as it is received by county committees, speakers, boosters and individual members.

(5) **THE MOST IMPORTANT OF ALL. SEE THAT YOU ARRANGE TO HAVE EVERY MAN AND WOMAN AT THE POLLS ON ELECTION DAY NOVEMBER FIFTH, RAIN OR SHINE.**

(6) Elect a committee to reorganize your precinct during the coming fall and winter. This committee to consist of chairman, secretary-treasurer and precinct delegates. Send their names to this office and they will be furnished with necessary blanks and instructions for keeping correct record of and re-enrolling those who should do so when the next period comes around.

Once again just so that you get the date of these precinct meetings definitely fixed in your mind, it is Friday, October 25th, time 7:30 p. m.

It may possibly occur that you may be the only one at your precinct meeting in which case we shall consider you the precinct delegate, and assist you in every way we can in carrying out the above instructions, but do not wait for any further instructions from this office, proceed at once. As soon as we get your name, we will record you as precinct delegate.

There is another matter which should not be overlooked, **THESE MEETINGS CAN BE ATTENDED NOT ONLY BY DELEGATES, BUT BY THE FRIENDS OF THIS ORGANIZATION, ESPECIALLY BY THE WOMEN.**

The eyes of the entire civilized world are on us with the expectation that Montana will rise to the exalted ideal of our President expressed in his telling message to the U. S. Senate on the Suffrage amendment. This urgent and eloquent plea was that we place women "IN DIRECT AND AUTHORATIVE PARTICIPATION IN OUR COUNCILS." This great opportunity comes but once in the life of a nation, that is to send the first woman to the U. S. Senate. Think what this means to the women of this great state. That you are ready and willing to put Montana and the United States of America on the world map in this respect, we have no doubt. As we travel over this state, we are everywhere finding tremendous enthusiasm and firm determination to elect Jeanette Rankin to the U. S. Senate, together with all State, Legislative and County candidates. We therefore await your answer with entire confidence.

D. C. DORMAN.

POPULAR ATT'Y FORCED TO QUIT SITE OF PEOPLE

SENATOR WALSH, FEARING POLITICAL OBLIVION FOR DEFIANCE OF COPPER CROWD OVER THE MATTER OF B. K. WHEELER'S REAPPOINTMENT CONSENTS TO HAVE WHEELER "RE-SIGN," TRADES UNIONS AND FARMERS WIRE VEHEMENT PROTEST WITHOUT AVAIL.

B. K. Wheeler has been compelled to resign the office of U. S. District Attorney at the demand of the reactionary and predatory Anaconda Copper Mining Company. The fight has been going on for the last two years and it has been very bitter. On the one side were ranged the producing portion of our population, the farmers, wage workers, a large portion of the professional men and on the other the political and business camaraderie of the Copper Company. The line-up was clear when the fight began for Wheeler's re-appointment. The Equity Society, the State and Local Metal Trades Councils, the Ministerial Association, the W. C. T. U., the Trades and Labor Assemblies scores of independent unions, and thousands of private citizens wired or wrote senator Walsh and Attorney General Gregory requesting Wheeler's re-appointment. On the other side stood copper and its beneficiaries flanked by those organs of character assassination which a deluded derelictate mistake for newspapers.

Wheeler was never re-appointed, the demand of the people so strong at that time, made Walsh hesitate to alter of political necessity and to make no decision until the storm blew over, but that storm will not subside until those who are responsible for this deliberate piece of skulduggery are overwhelmingly defeated for what ever offices they may aspire to.

Wheeler's Record.
B. K. Wheeler has always shown a clean record and a fearless front, his well known prosecution of the powerful copper Attorney, Dan Kelly brought upon him the fiercest antagonism from the Company as Mr. Kelly was tried and found guilty of bribing a jury. It would have been quite easy for Wheeler to have "thrown the race" as he himself has it, but he is not made of that kind of stuff. The choice was his, to play the game of the copper crowd and reap reward and the laudatory comments of the copper press, or to play

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DEAR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS:— THIS MAY BE THE LAST ISSUE OF THE LEADER UNTIL AFTER THE WAR. WE ARE SORRY TO CONVEY THIS NEWS TO YOU BUT THERE HAVE BEEN THROWN IN OUR PATH SO MANY DIFFICULTIES THAT IT MAY BE IMPOSSIBLE TO CONTINUE ANY LONGER. OUR FIRST ISSUE WAS PUBLISHED FROM GREAT FALLS AND AS SECOND CLASS MAILING PRIVILEGES CANNOT BE PROCURED UNTIL AFTER ALL THE MACHINERY OF THE POST-OFFICE DEPARTMENT HAS FUNCTIONED WE WERE OBLIGED TO PAY ONE CENT PER COPY FOR MAILING. WE THEN PURCHASED THE INVERNESS NEWS AND MOVED IT TO GREAT FALLS AND ISSUED UNDER THAT NAME AFTER THE FIRST ISSUE WE CHANGED TO THE MONTANA LEADER. WE WERE NOT YET IN THE CLEAR, HOWEVER FOR WE WERE NOTIFIED THAT WE MUST CHANGE THE NAME AGAIN BECAUSE THERE WAS A DAILY LEADER PUBLISHED IN THIS CITY. WE AGAIN HASTENED TO ASSIST THE DEPARTMENT IN EVERY WAY POSSIBLE AND HAVE CHANGED THE NAME AGAIN TO THE MONTANA NONPARTISAN. WHEN AN ORDER ARRIVED FOR US TO STOP PUBLISHING, BECAUSE WE WERE USING TOO MUCH PAPER PULP. WE ARE MOST ANXIOUS TO DO ALL IN OUR POWER TO HELP THE GOVERNMENT, BUT WE CONFESS TO A GOOD DEAL OF CHAGRIN OVER THIS ACTION WHEN WE SEE THE WEEKLY MAGAZINE SECTIONS OF THE BUTTE MINER AND LIKE PAPERS DEVOTED TO THE PUBLICATION OF A GREAT DEAL OF SUPERFLUOUS TWADDLE. USING MORE PAPER THAN WOULD SERVE TO PUBLISH OUR LITTLE SHEET THREE TIMES OVER. WE HAVE PURPOSELY KEPT OUR PAPER AS SMALL AS WAS POSSIBLE IN ORDER TO COMPLY WITH THE GOVERNMENT DESIRE FOR ECONOMY AND IT SEEMS RATHER HARD THAT THEY SHOULD TAKE THE COURSE THEY HAVE IN THE MATTER. TROUBLES, HOWEVER, NEVER COME SINGLY. THE RUMOR PERSISTS THAT WE SHALL NOT BE ALLOWED TO HOLD ANY MEETINGS IN THE STATE BUT WE SUGGEST THAT WHERE INDOOR MEETINGS ARE CANCELLED MEMBERS GET TOGETHER AND HOLD OUTDOOR GATHERINGS. IF IN THE NIGHT, A HUGE BONFIRE WILL SERVE TO MAINTAIN THE REQUISITE ATMOSPHERE. THIS PUTS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THIS CAMPAIGN UP TO THE INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS. IT IS THE VIRTUE OF THE ANGLO-SAXON RACE THAT THEY NEVER KNOW WHEN THEY ARE LICKED; SET YOUR JAWS THEN, AND BUCK THE LINE. THERE ARE 30,000 OF YOU, MEN AND WOMEN, WHOSE HANDS ARE FREE, OURS ARE TIED AND WE ARE ALL BUT HELPLESS. LET US GET OUT AND MAKE A HOUSE TO HOUSE CANVASS IN PRECINCT, VILLAGE, TOWN AND CITY, THAT ALL MAY HEAR OUR MESSAGE. LET US LEAVE NO STONE UNTURNED, NO POSSIBLE AVENUE OF PROGRESS NEGLECTED. WE CAN WAKEN THIS STATE AS IT NEVER WAS WAKENED BEFORE, TO THE WORK! WE HAVE SET OUR HANDS TO THE PLOW AND ALL THE DIFFICULTIES WHICH BESET US SHALL BUT RENDER US THE MORE DETERMINED TO MAKE NOVEMBER 5TH A DAY TO FEEL PROUD OVER. IT IS UP TO YOU, GO TO IT.