

# NON-PARTISAN LEAGUE CAREER UNPARALLELED

### Organization Unique in Political History of State and Nation

## TO PRACTICALLY CONTROL DAKOTA NEXT TWO YEARS

The Non-Partisan League, which was the most important factor in yesterday's election, is an organization with out parallel in the political history of the state and nation. Brought into being at the mass meeting held in this city during the 1915 session of the legislature, when the big fight was made on the Equity's terminal elevator bill, the league, under the direction of Townley, Wood, Bowen, Evans and other leaders in farmers' movements, in less than two years has grown from its initial membership of thirty, each of whom paid \$2.50 to a present membership of 45,000, with annual dues of \$9 per member; with an official weekly organ which has a larger subscription list than any other farm paper published in North Dakota; with a million-dollar auxiliary corporation, known as the League Exchange, and other accessories, which make it one of the most powerful amalgamations of farmers ever formed in America.

Local Men Aided.

Many of the original thirty members who formed the Farmers' Non-Partisan Political League at a meeting in the Bismarck Commercial club rooms in January, 1915, were from Burleigh county. C. A. Sawson of Driscoll, at present a director in the League exchange and in the Equity, was among the first six men to "sign up." The membership fee at first was fixed at \$2.50. Later, when the league bought a number of automobiles and placed experienced organizers at work in every section of the state, the fee was increased to \$6, and a subscription to the Non-Partisan Leader and Pearson's magazine was thrown in. Still later, the membership fee was advanced to \$9, where it still stands, with an auxiliary membership for business men, who may contribute but who have no voting power, at \$6.

**Dominated Primaries.**

Last June the league easily dominated the primaries, nominating every man whom it endorsed. Three candidates were placed in the field for places on the supreme bench. The league had a legislative candidate in every district. Every state officer on the Republican ticket, with one exception, was picked by the league, which ran their primary vote on the government up to more than 75,000—the highest toll in the history of North Dakota.

**Collects Huge Fund.**

First and last there has been paid into the league by North Dakota farmers and business men between \$450,000 and \$500,000. The League exchange has sold in the short time which has elapsed since its incorporation tens of thousands of dollars worth of stock. Members claim the league is at its Zenith today; that there have been few defections from the organization since the primaries, and that these have more than been made up by new members added by organizers who are constantly at work.

**Interesting Experience.**

The practical domination of state affairs which may be expected from the league during the next two years will prove an interesting experience. Many of the league's members of the house and senate will be men with previous legislative experience; a very large proportion, however, will be men who have not formerly participated actively in the state government.

## KRAABEL RETURNS TO HIS FORMER JOB

Anton T. Kraabel of Clifford, is the new Lieutenant Governor. He has served as Lieutenant Governor presiding over the 913 legislature, and has served two terms in the legislature. Mr. Kraabel was born in Norway in 1862, but came early to the United States, and for years lived in Wisconsin, where he received his education. At the age of 20 he came to North Dakota, and he has been a resident of this state for the past 24 years. He is now a hardware dealer at Clifford, where he has for many years operated a successful business, that has given him a good name among his neighbors, and has brought him into contact with a great number of farmers, with whose problems he is known to have a sympathetic interest.

Mr. Kraabel is by nature progressive. He is an ardent prohibitionist and has been endorsed by the Enforcement league and other prohibition organizations.

## MCDONALD STRONG FOR RURAL SCHOOLS

N. C. McDonald of Valley City is the new superintendent of Public Instruction. He is a graduate of the Mayville normal—and also of the State University, and was a classmate of Lynn J. Frazier.

Besides the advantages of these institutions he has done post graduate work in several other prominent universities, has had a wide and peculiarly diversified educational career in this state, and has been welcomed into the company of the best students and workers on educational

## Governor Of North Dakota



LYNN J. FRAZIER

Forty-one years experience in North Dakota as farmer, business man, school teacher, and school boy, sum up the qualities of Governor Lynn J. Frazier of Hoople. While not as old as some of the new officials, Mr. Frazier is excellently equipped for the varied and strenuous requirements of the Governorship.

He started in a sod house, as did Lincoln. He trapped gophers, milked the cows and drove the binder. Indeed during all his schooling and his attendance at the university, he never missed driving that binder every summer for twenty-nine years. Although he was born in Minnesota and came

with his parents to North Dakota when a small boy, he is virtually a product of this state.

After he finished the common schools he graduated from the Grafton high school, later from the Mayville normal in the first class sent out from that institution, and still later at the State University. He intended to go further and study medicine, but through the death of the father and an elder brother, he fell heir to the old homestead, and there he still lives, in a large, comfortable house, surrounded by broad acres, which his industry, and good business sense have acquired.

Without political ambition during all these years, Mr. Frazier has nevertheless been forced into the activities of his community. He has always been a stalwart supporter of better educational facilities in the public schools, has served on his district school board; has been president of the board of township supervisors, where his enmity to liquor soon made that article scarce at public gatherings; has become interested in one of the largest and most prosperous farmer telephone companies in the state, and a director of a co-operative creamery.

## BURLEIGH COUNTY VOTE

| NAME                   | 1st Ward, Bismarck | 2nd Ward, Bismarck | 3rd Ward, Bismarck | 4th Ward, Bismarck | 5th Ward, Bismarck | 6th Ward, Bismarck | Total Bismarck | 21 Prec. Outside | Total |
|------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|----------------|------------------|-------|
| President—             |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                |                  |       |
| Hughes                 | 106                | 121                | 121                | 45                 | 90                 | 90                 | 573            | 259              | 832   |
| Wilson                 | 85                 | 113                | 113                | 73                 | 65                 | 75                 | 524            | 374              | 898   |
| U. S. Senator—         |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                |                  |       |
| McCumber               | 120                | 127                | 126                | 49                 | 98                 | 101                | 494            | 349              | 843   |
| Burke                  | 70                 | 95                 | 107                | 57                 | 46                 | 67                 | 347            | 239              | 586   |
| Congress, 2d Dist.—    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                |                  |       |
| Young                  | 141                | 143                | 150                | 55                 | 90                 | 111                | 690            | 296              | 986   |
| McDonald               | 37                 | 51                 | 64                 | 32                 | 31                 | 51                 | 266            | 51               | 317   |
| Governor—              |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                |                  |       |
| Frazier                | 123                | 143                | 162                | 65                 | 94                 | 124                | 567            | 428              | 1005  |
| McArthur               | 65                 | 73                 | 70                 | 37                 | 46                 | 42                 | 260            | 56               | 316   |
| State Treasurer—       |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                |                  |       |
| Steen                  | 141                | 155                | 162                | 54                 | 88                 | 115                | 560            | 184              | 744   |
| Hoover                 | 44                 | 47                 | 62                 | 46                 | 54                 | 46                 | 252            | 369              | 621   |
| Judges Supreme Court   |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                |                  |       |
| Fisk                   | 160                | 192                | 185                | 73                 | 97                 | 119                | 816            | 218              | 985   |
| Burke                  | 147                | 183                | 188                | 87                 | 91                 | 124                | 820            | 207              | 977   |
| Spalding               | 135                | 161                | 161                | 64                 | 83                 | 118                | 722            | 161              | 858   |
| Robinson               | 30                 | 37                 | 42                 | 31                 | 62                 | 44                 | 246            | 437              | 685   |
| Birdzell               | 48                 | 47                 | 70                 | 22                 | 54                 | 39                 | 280            | 458              | 636   |
| Grace                  | 19                 | 26                 | 44                 | 23                 | 56                 | 34                 | 202            | 423              | 599   |
| Supt. Pub. Instruction |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                |                  |       |
| McDonald               |                    |                    | 124                |                    | 77                 | 83                 | 284            | 272              | 536   |
| Hoover                 |                    |                    | 107                |                    | 54                 | 69                 | 230            | 76               | 305   |
| County Treasurer—      |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                |                  |       |
| Penwarden              | 165                | 193                | 73                 | 109                | 132                | 672                | 334            | 966              |       |
| Johnson                | 24                 | 36                 | 28                 | 32                 | 26                 | 146                | 152            | 298              |       |
| Normal School—         |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                |                  |       |
| Yes                    | 163                |                    |                    |                    | 136                | 129                | 428            | 151              | 1579  |
| No                     | 25                 |                    |                    |                    | 10                 | 29                 | 64             | 43               | 107   |

problems in the United States. For ten years Mr. McDonald was a rural school teacher, village principal and county superintendent in Cavalier county, which gave him invaluable insight into the school needs, as well as the farm life of North Dakota. He was seven years city superintendent at Lidgerwood and Mandan.

His career in this field of endeavor has been a steady progress upward. His talents have been recognized far outside the borders of his own state, and it has been freely admitted that his participation in gatherings and associations of nation-wide scope has made him a national figure in educational matters. Mr. McDonald has served as president of the State Educational association, and as a state director of the National Educational association. He has been named as special collaborator of the United States Bureau of Education, and of the National Educational Council.

His record, however, includes solid work in North Dakota, and under his guiding hand the number of classified and consolidated schools has more than doubled, and through his influence more than four times the state aid has been granted to these schools, that was being given when he took charge. His purpose has been to stand for the equality of opportunity for all the children of the state to attend the best schools possible.

Matinee today at 2:30 at the Orpheum instead of 3:30, owing to the length of the feature.

## "WOODROW WILSON WALWORTH"

Bismarck, N. D., Nov. 6, 1916.

Mr. Woodrow Wilson, White House, Washington, D. C. Dear Mr. President:

On the morning of November 6, 1916, in the little city of Bismarck, N. D., there was born to Mr. and Mrs. Oscar P. Walworth, a ten-pound boy.

Although this little Democrat came one day early for the great presidential war, we are so confident of your victory on the morrow that we have named him after one of the greatest men that the nation has ever known; one whose name will go down into the annals of history—representing "the greatest statesman of all time."

Trusting that this little chap will live and grow to be an honor to his name—Woodrow Wilson Walworth—we beg to remain, Sincerely yours in Politics and Peace.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar P. Walworth, 121 South 12th St., Bismarck, N. D.

The above is a copy of a message which went to Woodrow Wilson yesterday, as a ray of cheer to pierce the shadows which hovered over Shadow Lawn.

"God's Country and the Woman" special eight-reel feature—at the Orpheum and Bismarck theaters today.

## HUNDREDS ENJOY TRIBUNE RETURNS

### Fourth Street Crowded From Early Evening Until After Midnight

Hundreds of people last evening enjoyed the Tribune's returns as they were flashed on a large screen stretched in front of the Grand Pacific hotel. Fourth street began to fill soon after dinner; throughout the evening the crowds increased, and toward midnight the throngs extended from curb to curb.

Cheers for rival candidates, as the returns showed a gain for one or the other, and appreciation expressed for the appropriate humorous cartoons which were shown from time to time entertained the evening. The eastern reports came in early, and while they gave an exact indication of the trend of the national election, they were sufficient to stir up considerable enthusiasm.

The Tribune is indebted to Superintendent Martin and Principal Bolt of the high school for the use of the machine with which the returns were projected; to Linde & Murphy for the use of their offices; to Dev. W. J. Hutcheson for the large screen; to the Hoskins Co., Rev. G. B. Newcomb, Frank Wagt, manager of the Western Vaudeville road show and to various others for their courteous assistance in making the "big show" a success.

## MISS RANKIN WINS ON MONTANA BALLOT

### Wilson Goes Strong in Returns From Many Precincts

Helena, Mont., Nov. 7.—Thirteen precincts in Missoula county give Wilson, 1,730; Hughes, 1,270; Benson, 146; Myers, 1,717; Pray, 1,202; Lebeau, 118; Evans, 1,262; Mitchell, 340; Farr, 727; Rankin, 934.

Billings, Mont., Nov. 7.—Five precincts out of 191 in Sweet Grass county give Hughes 551; Wilson, 465; Edwards, 238; Stewart, 237.

Red Lodge, Mont., Nov. 7.—Sixteen precincts out of 37 in Carbon county give Hughes 1,023; Wilson, 1,223; Pray, 980; Myers, 921; Farr, 751; Rankin, 977; Evans, 851; Edwards, 681; Stewart, 707.

WILSON GETS USUAL MAJORITY IN SOUTH

Atlanta, Nov. 7.—President Wilson was given the usual substantial Democratic majority in today's election in the Southern states, Virginia, North and South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi, Tennessee, Arkansas, Louisiana and Texas.

## HUGHES LEADS IN CITY, BUT LOSES COUNTY

### Head of Republican Ticket Goes Out of Bismarck With 54 Votes to the Good

## STEEN RUNS AHEAD OF CASEY; PENWARDEN WINS

### Nominee for State Treasurer Outstrips Democratic Rival—County Candidate Safe

Complete returns from 27 precincts in Burleigh county, including the City of Bismarck, give Hughes 950 and Wilson 1,011. In the city Hughes ran ahead of Wilson in every ward except the Fourth, polling 691 to Wilson's 637. In the country precincts Wilson led with 374 to Hughes's 259. Steen polled 715 votes by the city to Casey's 299. In the country precincts Casey led with 369 to Steen's 184, but the latter is ahead to date in Burleigh county, with 899 to 668.

**Penwarden High Man.**

Richard Penwarden, for county treasurer, polled a heavier vote in the city than any other candidate on the Republican ticket. His total in Bismarck was 849 to Johnson's 183. In the county to date Penwarden is well in the lead with 1,983 to 335. His election is conceded.

George M. Young, for congress, ran even with the head of his ticket in Bismarck, leaving the city with a vote of 690 to McDonald's 266. His lead was still further increased by the country precincts, which gave him 206 to McDonald's 51.

**Judiciary Results.**

Bismarck gave Fisk 767, Burke 768 and Spalding 697, as against 222 for Robinson, 228 for Birdzell and 176 for Grace. Outside the city Robinson got 413, Birdzell 405, Grace 307, as compared with 169 for Fisk, 155 for Burke and 136 for Spalding. The results for 27 precincts and Fisk, Burke and Spalding in the lead, with 956, 925 and 832, respectively, while Robinson, Birdzell and Grace, in the order named, have 635, 634 and 573.

**Unanimous For Normal.**

Bismarck was almost unanimous in favor of the Dickinson Normal school, registering 428 votes for the proposition, in three wards, and but 64 against. In the outside precincts the proposition polled 151 votes for and 43 against, the totals for the 27 precincts standing 579 "Yes" and 107 "No."

**McDonald Leads Hoover.**

For state superintendent of public instruction McDonald leads Hoover in both the city and the county, with 579 to 107 the totals to date.

**Voting Brisk.**

Voting throughout the city was unusually brisk. At every polling place during the forenoon and early afternoon voters stood in line awaiting their opportunity at the booths. In Ward One, which has a normal vote of 189, 145 ballots had been cast at 2 o'clock. Ward Three, with a normal vote of 189, reported 190 ballots in at 2 o'clock. In Ward Two, 3 o'clock found 202 votes cast. The normal vote of this ward is 240. In Ward Four 101 votes out of a usual total of 135 had been cast; in Ward Five there were 121 out of a total of 150, and in Ward Six 139 out of a normal total of 189.

**Sentiment Changes.**

During the morning much Hughes money was in evidence. By mid-afternoon it had all been covered or withdrawn. There was no fixed sentiment for either presidential candidate toward the close of the balloting. Every one candidly confessed to being "up in the air."

**Spend Day at Home.**

A majority of the state candidates for re-election whose voting residence is outside of Bismarck spent the day at home. Chief Justice C. J. Fisk was at Grand Forks. Associate Justice E. T. Burke spent the day in Bismarck. John Steen, candidate to succeed himself as state treasurer, passed the day at Rugby. Tom Hall, Republican candidate for secretary of state, and Carl R. Kositzky, Republican candidate for state auditor, enjoyed a day of rest and quiet at their homes in the Capital City.

**The Results in 1912.**

In 1912, George M. Young, Republican candidate for congress, polled 1,285 votes in Burleigh county, and J. A. Minckler, Democratic, 995; L. B. Hanna, Republican candidate for governor, received 1,095, and F. O. Helstrom, Democrat, 768.

In Bismarck city the 1912 vote by wards was: Young, 115, 123, 113, 68, 79, 116; Minckler, 24, 28, 23, 23, 20, Hanna, 120, 102, 98, 64, 75, 111; Helstrom, 37, 64, 50, 44, 40, 46. Young, who received the highest Republican vote in the city, polled 614, while Helstrom, who led the Democratic ticket, received 281.

## CHAS. E. HUGHES CARRIES WISCONSIN BY 20,000

### Milwaukee, Wis., Nov. 7.—At midnight returns indicated that Hughes has carried Wisconsin by at least 20,000.

## NEW JERSEY CLAIMED BY THE REPUBLICANS

Trenton, N. J., Nov. 7.—Scattering returns received here shortly before midnight indicated that New Jersey had gone Republican by a substantial figure.

## MANY INJURED WHEN FAST EXPRESS JUMPS TRACKS NEAR MINOT

Bulletin, Nov. 8, 8:30 a. m.

The Pacific Coast Express Train, No. 107, direct from Minneapolis to the Pacific Coast, left the tracks on the west switch near Vanderwalker, just north of Minot, at 3 o'clock this morning. Several persons were injured but late reports are to the effect that there were no fatalities.

The engine, mail and baggage car were merely derailed, while the day coach careened off the tracks.

A defective rail is given as the cause of the accident. A relief train was sent post haste from Minot to care for the injured while a wrecking crew was sent on from Enderline to clear the debris.

## HELGESON, YOUNG AND NORTON ALL PROVE WINNERS

### North Dakota's Delegation Will Remain Unchanged for Next Session

## DEMOCRATS FAIL TO SHOW ANY STRENGTH

North Dakota's delegation in the lower house will remain unchanged. Scattered returns show that Helgeson, Young and Norton will retain their seats by the usual majorities. George Bangs is making the best showing in the First district while McDonald in the Second and Simon in the Third developed little strength. Returns at 3 a. m. were as follows:

**FIRST DISTRICT.**  
107 Precincts.

Bangs ..... 2,544  
Helgeson ..... 3,895

**SECOND DISTRICT**  
39 Precincts

Young ..... 1,502  
McDonald ..... 591

**THIRD DISTRICT**  
51 Precincts.

Norton ..... 2,453  
Simon ..... 1,158

## COLORADO FOR WILSON BY SAFE PLURALITY

Denver, Colo., Nov. 7.—Wilson has carried Colorado by a safe plurality of at least 15,000 votes.

Julius C. Gunter, Democrat, for governor, is leading Governor Carlson, and probably has been elected.

## DEMOCRATS EXPECT TO CONTROL THE HOUSE

New York, Nov. 7.—Democratic leaders insisted early today that their control of the house would not be lost and that the senate would remain without doubt Democratic. Republican leaders, however, were still claiming the house and were hopeful of the senate.

## PRACTICAL FARMER FOR AGRICULTURAL COMMISSION

Mr. Hagen, the new commissioner of agriculture, was born in Indiana in 1872, and after completing the common and intermediate schools he graduated from the University of Valparaiso in 1900. He also completed the normal and the business courses there. Immediately after graduation, he came to North Dakota and took the position of principal of the grade schools at St. John, but after two years chose farm-

ing, and has since been closely associated with the farmers' problems.

When the Non-Partisan League was in its infancy Mr. Hagen went into his pocket for money to help the first automobile it purchased, gave of his time and work to help the organization, and has ever since been an unwavering supporter of its principles. He is a member of the school district board where he lives, and for 11 years has been a member of the board of township supervisors.

## NEW STATE AUDITOR



**CARL KOSITZKY**

He is 40 years old and was born in South Dakota. Mr. Kositzky was elected at the University of Nebraska. He has served as treasurer and county commissioner of Burleigh county. At present he is secretary of the state tax commission.

## PONCHO VILLA FOR CONSTABLE TROOPERS' CHOICE

Poncho Villa is the choice of at least two troopers on the Mexican border for constable of Bismarck. One absentee ballot for Villa was received at Ward Three and another came in at Ward One. Both were counted, although Poncho's name did not appear on the official ballot.

In Ward Three 28 absentee voter ballots were received, principally from the border, and in Ward One 22 absent-

tees voted. In the latter ward a number of absentee ballots were returned blank.

In Ward One there were 42 straight Republican and nine straight Democratic votes; all others being badly split. In the Third ward 135 straight ballots were registered for Fisk, Burke and Spalding, and 18 for Birdzell, Robinson and Grace. In the judiciary contest in this ward there were 84 split votes and seven blanks, 245 voting.

In Ward Four Charles Griffey and James Quinn each received one vote for attorney general.

## HUGHES AND FAIRBANKS HOLD LEAD IN MAINE

Portland, Me., Nov. 8.—Hughes and Fairbanks electors were chosen in Maine with an estimated plurality of 6,000, according to returns received up to midnight.

## HUGHES RUNS STRONG IN SAN FRANCISCO

San Francisco, Cal., Nov. 7.—845 precincts out of 5,157, in California, Hughes, 26,871; Wilson, 26,360.

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