

### PLEDGE TAKEN BY CANDIDATE FROM BURLEIGH

Agrees to Act on Rule of Majority of Nonpartisan League Members

### LAST DAY FOR FILING

Many Democratic Candidates Withdraw in Favor of Republican Nominees

Nonpartisan candidates for the legislature are bound to the secret caucus by a pledge.

A copy of the pledge signed by L. D. Bailey, going on the ticket for legislature in Burleigh county, where the Nonpartisans were defeated in the June primary, became public today.

The pledge to the secret caucus is slightly disguised with high-sounding phrases. The pledge appears in the last sentence. It reads:

"I agree further that during the session of the legislature I will at all times vote and work for those measures and legislative acts that are APPROVED BY MAJORITY OF THE MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATURE ELECTED BY THE NONPARTISAN LEAGUE AND ORGANIZED LABOR."

The pledge means nothing, except the portion binding the candidate to the caucus rule of the league dictators if elected. It is merely a club to hold over his head. The oath of office of a legislator binds him to act in the best interests of all the people and to work for just laws. The only purpose for which the pledge could be exacted is to prolong the star chamber method of legislation in North Dakota, stifling free expression of opinion and increasing the dictatorial powers of William Lemke and A. C. Townley.

Today was the last day for filing petitions for candidates for state and legislative offices. Petitions for the Nonpartisan league candidates to run against independent republicans nominated at the June primary were filed. Petitions also were filed for 50 independent candidates for the house and 12 for the senate.

It is understood that every legislative candidate signed the agreement binding himself to the secret caucus. The league did not file candidates for legislative offices from the districts of the city of Fargo and Grand Forks. Whether these were to be filed yet today was not made plain when Joseph Cogan, local league, dumped a bunch of petitions in the office of the secretary of state.

Women Candidates Three women candidates for the legislature were entered by the Nonpartisan league from the 29th district, Ward county. They are Mrs. D. F. Seed, Beattie L. Edwards and Metka Lakowski. Mrs. Seed, who is understood to be a relative of F. W. Cuthro, director-general of the Bank of North Dakota, presented a petition which included the names of her husband. Her husband had failed to complete his citizenship, but it is understood he had accomplished that so that no obstacle stands in the way of his wife's candidacy.

Mrs. Mary Olson entered the legislative lists as a candidate for the legislature from Bolette county as an anti-Townley candidate.

Nelson Quits Among the withdrawals filed with the secretary of state were those of Nick Nelson, Democratic candidate for Congress in the First district. This leaves the field between O. B. Burnett and John Baer. Frank Santford, Democratic candidate for commissioner of agriculture and labor also withdrew. The Democratic legislative candidates in Burleigh county also withdrew.

A large number of withdrawals from Democratic candidates for legislative offices in counties where the Republicans nominated candidates over the league men in the primary were to be filed today. This action clears the atmosphere for a straight ticket making the fight in November a straight fight between Townley and anti-Townley candidates.

### COX CONTINUES HIS LEAGUE PLEA

Joplin, Mo., Oct. 2.—In his speeches at Miami, Oklahoma and at Joplin today Governor Cox discussed the humanitarian provisions of the league of nations, asserting that the "pro-filers of peace" are opposed to it because it prevents them from "exploitation of humanity in sweatshops and unsanitary factories."

### LANDLORDS MUST HEAT BUILDINGS

Chicago, Oct. 2.—Landlords who fail properly to heat their flat buildings will face prison sentences and in cases where death results from improper heating, murder charges will be asked of the grand jury. City Health Commissioner John Dill Robertson announced, after 93 complaints of cold apartments had been lodged in his department.

### NATION'S DEBT CUT \$237,315,995

Washington, Oct. 2.—The nation's gross debt was reduced by \$237,315,995 in September, according to figures made public today by the treasury department.

### PLEDGE TO SECRET CAUCUS

ACCEPTANCE OF ENDORSEMENT BY THE NATIONAL NONPARTISAN LEAGUE OF NORTH DAKOTA

Moffit, North Dakota, Sept. 18, 1920. I, the undersigned, accept the endorsement as the Nonpartisan League candidate for the office of member HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES from the twenty-seventh legislative district to run as an independent, my name to appear in the "Individual Nominations" column in the ballot to be voted on November 2, 1920.

I agree that, if I am elected, I will at all times vote and work for those measures that will assure justice to the farmers and workers and of all people of the state in accordance with the progressive and cardinal principles of the league and the wishes of my constituency. I agree further that during the session of the legislature I will at all times vote and work for those measures and legislative acts that are approved by majority of the members of the legislature elected by the Nonpartisan League and organized labor.

Name, L. D. Bailey, Occupation, Farmer, Age, 65, Postoffice address, Moffit, N. D. Witness, (Signed) L. D. BAILEY.

Above is the pledge said to have been enacted by the dictators of the Nonpartisan league from all legislative candidates. The last sentence only is important—here the legislator denies himself the free expression of his opinion and agrees to abide, not necessarily by a majority of the house, but by the rule of a majority of league legislators, controlled in secret caucus.

### LEMKE NOW CAN APPEAR BEFORE RAILROAD BOARD

Supreme Court Continues Injunction on Rates and New Hearing Ordered

### MAY BE NEAR ELECTION

William Lemke is to have an opportunity to do that which he failed to do three months ago—appear before the railroad commissioners and present evidence on the question of intrastate freight and passenger rates.

Mr. Lemke was acting as a special assistant attorney-general when the first hearing of the board of railroad commissioners was held on Aug. 12, after notice of the hearing had been published in the newspapers and special letters given to W. A. Anderson, secretary of the industrial commission; the Equity Packing plant, J. A. McGovern, secretary of the mill and elevator association.

Neither Lemke nor Anderson appeared at that hearing, but the supreme court, in a new order handed down last evening, continued its injunction against intrastate rate increases until a new hearing is held at which Mr. Lemke may put in his appearance.

Just when the hearing will be held is uncertain. Lemke told the court that the hearing of the board of railroad commissioners had set for Oct. 16 was on too short notice. He suggested 30 days time, which would give him an opportunity to present his case, accompanied by much publicity just before the election.

The court did not hold that the railroad commissioners do not have power to fix the rates, as Lemke had alleged. It ordered a new hearing, continuing the restraining order until such time as the board shall promulgate new rates.

The 35 percent increase on intrastate rates amounts to about \$1,000,000 a year, figured on 1919 earnings. Mr. Lemke's paper announced Sunday that the increase would be \$10,000,000 a year.

### RACER HARKINS BADLY INJURED ON FAIR TRACK

Thrown from Automobile Which is Wrecked When it Strikes a Tree

M. W. Harkins, of Fargo, was severely injured yesterday afternoon while driving an Essex speed car, owned by R. B. Loubek, of Bismarck around the Mandan race track, where races had been planned for this afternoon, but weather conditions interfered.

Harkins was taking a curve at fast speed when the car veered, Harkins was thrown out and the auto was wrecked against a tree. The car was shattered in pieces, and literally wrapped around a tree.

Harkins was brought to the St. Alexis hospital, where an examination showed he had sustained serious body bruises, but it is believed he suffered no internal injuries. He may be able to leave the hospital next week. The car was not insured.

### REDUCE PRICE OF CLOTHING

Youngstown, O., Oct. 2.—Advertisement of clothing merchants today announced a reduction in the price of all overcoats but a refund to the same extent on those already purchased at the store this season. Suits are reduced 29 per cent but without refund.

### PIONEER MAKER OF BICYCLE DEAD

LONDON—The man who made the first bicycle in England, James Plover, 72, died here recently. Ploverlight copied the first French models. His original bike was entirely made of iron and was dubbed "the boneshaker."

### "DUSTER" OIL WELL MAKES A FORTUNE

Helena, Mont., Oct. 2.—Henry Hubert of the Brush Creek district in the new oil fields of Fergus county, Montana, is the first man to be made rich by drilling an oil well which was a "duster" as far as oil is concerned. He struck water—extremely uncommon in the bench lands of Fergus county.

Now his well is gushing 8000 barrels of water every day, his ranch is rescued and he is wealthy.

### FINAL APPEAL TO MACSWINEY IS FRUITLESS

Lord Mayor of Cork Refuses to Take Food; 51st Day of Strike

London, Oct. 2.—What is described as a final "appeal" to Terence MacSwiney to accept food was made by a doctor in Brixton prison this morning, according to the noon bulletin of the Irish self-determination league on the condition of the hunger-striking Lord Mayor of Cork.

The mayor although he was told he was sinking fast declined to change his decision on to abstain from taking nourishment. This was the 51st day of his hunger strike.

### HEATING RULES ARE ISSUED BY COMMISSIONERS

Prescribe Many Methods to be Followed by State Utilities

Rules governing standards of service for central station steam heating utilities in the state are to be promulgated by the railroad commission. The rules deal in detail with equipment and methods to be pursued by utilities and records to be kept which form a basis for rating.

The rules and regulations are designed to standardize equipment and facilitate record keeping and testing. Among the requirements of the commission are:

There shall be available for use at time of maximum loads at least six equivalent boiler horsepower capacity for each 1,000 square feet of radiation connected to the utility's mains.

The utility shall maintain in service as a minimum requirement on pressure gauge on each service main.

Steam pressure at the service valve shall at all times during the heating season be maintained at a pressure not less than one pound gauge.

Prescribes methods of setting meters and gaging errors.

In case of complaint by a consumer to the utility alleging inadequate service the utility shall, as soon as practicable, investigate the heating system on the consumer's premises. If the consumer is in fault the utility shall recommend in writing what changes should be made to give the desired effect and in such cases the utility may bill the consumer for the expense of the test. If the utility is at fault it shall bear the expense.

The rules direct that all steam heating service obtained from a low pressure distribution system shall be placed upon a meter basis as soon as practicable, not later than Jan. 1, 1921. Utility records must be kept in the state and shall not be destroyed within three years time.

### FLOUR GOES TO NEW LOW PRICE

Minneapolis, Oct. 2.—Flour continued its decline of the past week when it dropped 50 cents a barrel at one of the large mills here today. This mill reduced its price for family patent from \$11.90 to \$11.40 a barrel, the lowest quotation for that grade since March 1919. Other flour concerns quoted unchanged prices today.

### GIVE O'CONNOR STRONG PLEDGE IN HIS FIGHT

League Farmers Are Impressed by His Clean-cut Campaign Methods

### SEE FARMER INCREASE

Other Anti-Townley Speakers Also Meet With Encouragement on Trips

Fargo, Oct. 2.—Most encouraging reports come in the wake of J. F. T. O'Connor's campaign tour in the western part of the state this week and last week. The anti-Townley candidate has spoken to large and enthusiastic crowds in Ward, Burke, Divide, Williams, McKenzie, Golden Valley, Stark, Billings, Hettinger, Bowman, Adams, and Morton counties, covering practically all of the third congressional district. He has been accompanied by R. A. Johnson, the anti-Townley candidate for congress in the district, and both speakers have delivered telling blows against Townleyism on their way. Mr. O'Connor speaks at Mandan tonight and Bismarck Monday night.

This part of the state includes some of the strongest League territory in North Dakota but the crowds have listened to the speakers' argument with interest and enthusiasm. Reports received at the headquarters, both in Fargo and Grand Forks, indicate a falling off in the League vote in localities visited by Mr. O'Connor. Prominent League workers, who heard him, have complimented him on the fairness with which he presents the issues.

### Added Pep.

O'Connor's tour has added new vigor to the anti-Townley campaign in the western counties. Local leaders are taking new hold and are getting their forces organized for the final battle November 2nd. In many of these counties Nonpartisans have pledged themselves to vote for the anti-Townley ticket, feeling that the farmers' program of terminal elevator and flour mill, as well as the Bank of North Dakota, will get a fair deal from O'Connor and the rest of the independent candidates.

Reporting on Mr. O'Connor's tour through the northwest corner of the state, F. P. Bergman, campaign manager for Williams county, says: "There is no question Mr. O'Connor made a tremendous hit and left a very good feeling everywhere. We, of course, realize that this will have to be followed up by a lot of work by local parties, but judging by the work O'Connor did in this county—and as I know the county square is a hot one to get results in—I want to report to you, and emphasize with all the strength at my command, that you at headquarters should carry on this campaign as much as possible along the manner and style that O'Connor goes."

### Farmers Pledge Support.

Corroborating evidence of O'Connor's victorious campaign in the northwestern district comes from other correspondents. One writer says that the anti-Townley candidate is making friends and supporters everywhere and continues: "Last evening I talked with a man who happened to be in Crosby the day after Mr. O'Connor spoke there. He said the reports he heard there was that Mr. O'Connor makes a tremendous hit, and one of the biggest and strongest League farmers in that territory has been wearing two O'Connor buttons since that time and says he is proud to wear these buttons. I have also talked with several parties from Grenora, Wildrose, Ray, Wheelock and Epping and they all give the most encouraging reports."

After the anti-Townley meeting in Williston three Nonpartisan farmers were sitting breakfast in a restaurant, and discussing Mr. O'Connor's speech they all agreed that it had been very clean-cut and gentlemanly; they declared that the speaker seemed to be a splendid man, and one of the party finally said that he certainly was going to vote for a man like that; the other two said they would do the same.

### Other Speakers Successful.

J. F. McGrann, candidate for lieutenant-governor, this week held successful meetings in Cass, Ransom, Sargent, LaMoure and Stutsman counties. This evening he will join O'Connor at the big anti-Townley rally in Mandan and next week he will make a tour of McLean, Ward, Mountrail and Williams counties.

J. T. Nelson, candidate for commissioner of agriculture and labor spoke this week to large and enthusiastic crowds in Edley, Barnes, Steele, Griggs, Nelson and Foster. Reinhart J. Kamplin, candidate for attorney general, and Attorney Sveinbjorn Johnson of Grand Forks, have had good meetings in Cavalier and Pembina. Mr. Kamplin is making a hit with the voters. He is greeted everywhere as "the man who is going to get Lemke's goat."

### Women Show Interest.

Particularly encouraging is the interest shown by the women voters in the state in this fight against Townleyism. In Cavalier county the women's activities are all but completely organized, and from all parts of the state come requests to the headquarters to assist in perfecting the organization work and for suggestions for further activities.

The Ramsey county women are not letting the grass grow under their feet. Mrs. Albert M. Powell, chairman of the women activities for Ramsey, reports to headquarters in Fargo that the women have arranged for a big tour of the most important points in the Devils Lake district. The party will consist of twenty cars and six-

### PLAN A QUICK DRIVE TO AID SALVATION ARMY

Elks Meeting Last Night Perfects Arrangements for Campaign

### PLAN ENLARGED WORK

Everything is ready for the quick drive for the Salvation Army budget in Burleigh county.

Final arrangements were made at a meeting last night of Elks and some citizens who are not Elks but wish to join in the campaign.

The dates set for the budget campaigns of the army over the entire country are Oct. 4-11. The budget for the county is \$6,700. This also takes care of needed work on the Salvation Army building in the city, to provide for the increased needs to be met by the organization.

L. K. Thompson presided at the meeting last evening. H. S. Dohler is general chairman for the Burleigh county drive, F. J. Greedy is chairman for the city of Bismarck and E. G. Wanner is chairman for the county outside of Bismarck.

### Elks Father It

It is expected that the budget sum will be raised without any difficulty. The Elks lodge of Bismarck was the first Elks lodge in the United States to undertake to father the Salvation Army work. During the war the Elks over the entire country contributed to the organization secretly, and it was not until the war was over that it was generally known that the Elks had done such a remarkable work.

The Salvation Army occupies a commanding place in Burleigh county. It cares for practically all of the charity work, and prevents many persons becoming county charges by aiding the persons "down but never out" to get on their feet again.

### Enlarged Program

Under the enlarged program there is a chairman in every township in the county to supervise the Army work, and reported needy cases and ways by which the Army may be of public service.

The program for the remodeling of the Army home includes the construction of a rest room and other rooms which shall greatly aid the people, especially children, who are unable to gain needed recreation and help otherwise. The Salvation Army, it was declared at the meeting, is the most economically managed organization doing this kind of work.

It also was made plain that when the budget is raised no solicitation will be made except at the regular service meeting on the street or at the Salvation Army home.

### Teams Named

The following teams were named for the drive: No. 1—Harry Larson, H. J. Woodmansee, E. B. Kleff. No. 2—Kurtis Dirlam, E. H. Webber, Tom Lee. No. 3—Robert Webb, Al Rosen, Paul Weichert. No. 4—C. Davies, F. H. Hurley, Ole Benson. No. 5—M. H. Atkinson, A. J. Arnot, L. M. Sather. No. 6—A. Boutrons, Lewis Warren, W. R. Lumry. No. 7—Joseph Spies, Fred Peterson, J. R. McCormick. No. 8—Otto H. Convert, C. A. Bonham, Phil Meyer. No. 9—Harold Sembert, Arthur Gussner, W. T. Kraft. No. 10—O. W. Roberts, Dr. Strauss, Price Owens. No. 11—G. W. Gustafson, C. A. Barton, P. G. Harrington.

### SOUTH DAKOTA FALLS BEHIND IN POPULATION

North Dakota Passes Sister State by 10,000 in Last Decade, Figures Show

South Dakota has fallen behind North Dakota in population, it is shown in census figures received by the Tribune today in a dispatch from Washington.

The population of South Dakota is given as 635,839, which represents an increase in the last decade of 51,951, or 8.9 per cent.

North Dakota's population, issued this week, gives the state a population of 645,674, the increase in the last decade of 68,674, or 11.9 per cent. Ten years ago the population of South Dakota was slightly larger than that of North Dakota.

South Dakota was the 26th state in population in 1910 and North Dakota was the 37th state. It is probable that both states will fall in the last when complete returns are in.

The population of Wisconsin, census figures today showed, is 2,631,839, increase 297, or 12.8 per cent. Other state population figures announced are:

Oklahoma 2,207,564, increase 370,400, or 22.4 per cent. South Dakota 635,839, increase 51,951, or 8.9 per cent. Mississippi, 1,789,182, increase 7,932, or 0.4 per cent.

Miss Flora King, a patent lawyer of Chicago, has a practice reputed to bring in about \$50,000 a year.

### ELLIS ISLAND AID



NEW YORK—Harry Schlacht, executive director of the Downtown Chamber of Commerce when he was appointed assistant to Immigration Commissioner Wallis, in charge of social work here, also became unofficial "uncle" to 10,000 kids, more or less. Schlacht registered an instant hit with this young European on her way to become an American citizen.

### GRAND JURY IS CONTINUED FOR FIXING PROBE

Call Men High Up in Baseball World to Testify at Session Next Week

Chicago, Oct. 2.—Judge Charles McDonald today issued an order extending the period of the September grand jury indefinitely to permit continuation of its investigation of the baseball scandal.

The grand jurors will meet again Tuesday to hear testimony of John McGraw, Fred Toney and Benny Knoff, in connection with the allegations that Hal Chase, Lee Magee and Heine Zimmerman were dropped from baseball last year because of gambling.

Interest today hinged on reports from New York that John "Spot" Sullivan, of Boston, against whom a true bill was voted, would come to Chicago to reveal the "brains" behind the gamblers plot which led to the bribing of White Sox players to lose the world series last year. Reports from New York are trying to make him "the goat" and that he will tell everything he knows about the gambling plot when he appears before the grand jury.

"Buck" Weaver, Fred McMillin, "Happy" Felsch and "Swede" Risberg had employed counsel to defend them and have demanded trials as soon as the indictments against them are returned. Chief Justice McDonald still he would grant them immediate hearings.

### SOVIET'S RULE IS THREATENED SAY DISPATCHES

Sweden Newspaper Reports Rumor That Trotzky Was Shot; Budenny Killed

Copenhagen, Oct. 2.—Reports that a strike movement is spreading rapidly in Russia resulting in serious disturbances in various parts of the country has been received by the National Tribune from its Helsingfors correspondent.

He declares travelers from Russia confirm reports that street conflicts occurred in Petrograd in which several Soviet commissioners were killed by a mob.

Persistent rumors that Leon Trotzky, the war minister, had been wounded and that General Budenny, the noted cavalry leader was being court-martialed also were in circulation travelers reported.

### CONVICT SHOT IS IMPROVING

Thomas Black, convict, who was shot in the arm during the "strike" at the prison, is reported getting along very well in St. Alexis hospital. He probably will be taken back to prison Monday.

### SETTLE DISPUTE

Milan, Italy, Oct. 2.—An accord on all questions remaining unsettled up to this time between the masters and the men growing out of the metal working movement was reached here today.

### HIS SUBMARINE TO DIVE 300 FEET

PARIS—M. Laubaus, inventor of submarine apparatus, claims development of a submarine which can safely dive to 300 feet. This is much greater depth than that possible with present types of undersea boats.

### MURRAY CRANE, G. O. P. LEADER DIES AT HOME

End Comes Quietly After Four Days of Heavy Sleeping in Family Residence

### KNOWN AS 'HARMONIZER'

Held Power in Organization Without Exercising Powers as Orator

Dalton, Mass., Oct. 2.—W. Murray Crane, former United States senator and for years a power in the Republican party, died early today at Sugar Hill, the family home.

The end came quietly, after four days of heavy sleeping, almost of unconsciousness. The sleeping sickness had set in after an illness of several months and it was this which immediately preceded death.

An outstanding characteristic of Mr. Crane, former Governor of Massachusetts and for two terms a United States Senator from that state, was the fact that he attained eminence in public life without being an orator. Although he served eight years in the Senate it was said of him that he never made what really could be called a "speech" in that body. The successor of Senator Hoar, whose wit and eloquence rang through the halls of Congress, Crane's chief claim to distinction was that of silent leadership and of a party mediator.

A Harmonizer Senator Crane on more than one occasion in the interval from 1904 to 1913, when Republican differences developed and party measures were endangered, demonstrated his ability as a harmonizer and by using his persuasive powers in personal interviews with other senators, with whom he was popular, restored peace. On one occasion the fate of an important bill appeared to depend upon the vote of one senator. His colleagues had tried in vain, by many methods, to learn the probable attitude of this man, Crane, who had been talking the matter over with a group of Republican senators, remarked: "Wait a minute." He crossed the floor of the Senate chamber to the recalcitrant's desk and conversed with him in low tones for a few moments. Returning to his friends, he announced with a smile: "He'll vote for the bill." "How did you find out?" was the astonished inquiry. "I asked him," was Crane's reply.

Born in Dalton, Mass., April 23, 1853, the son of Zenas M. Crane, a paper manufacturer, young Crane was educated in the public schools and at Williston Seminary. He never attended college, but after leaving the seminary, entered the paper mills founded by his grandfather at Dalton and in them he maintained an interest throughout his life. For many years these mills produced the paper used by the United States government in engraving its currency, bonds and notes. Because of his interest in this industry and his desire to continue with it, Mr. Crane, at the beginning of President Roosevelt's administration, declined an invitation to enter his cabinet as Secretary of the Treasury.

### In T. P.'s Esteem

President Roosevelt held the "eldest" Massachusetts man in high esteem. Crane had been unusually successful in averting strikes and disagreements at the Dalton mills. In 1902, when he was Governor of Massachusetts, he was instrumental in adjusting by arbitration a serious strike of teamsters and freight handlers in Boston. Later, it is said, he suggested to President Roosevelt the method by which the strike of several hundred thousand coal miners in the anthracite fields was settled.

He was always interested in scientific agriculture. By the application of business methods he developed 2,700 acres of neglected land in Dalton into a successful farm. Mr. Crane made many important gifts to his home town and gave largely to charitable objects. He was credited with having saved many individuals and small companies in the Berkshires from bankruptcy when they were overcome by business difficulties. William College bestowed upon him the honorary degree of Master of Arts in 1897 and in 1903 Harvard made him a Doctor of Laws.

### TOWNLEY GETS COURT DELAY

St. Paul, Oct. 2.—A. C. Townley, president of the National Nonpartisan league, and Joseph Gilbert, a former league organizer, convicted in Jackson county district court of conspiracy to discourage enlistments in the federal fighting forces, were today given until November 20, next in which to file briefs in their appeal to the state supreme court. Chief Justice Brown granted the extension of time.

### HOT LUNCHES SERVED KIDDIES

Agricultural College, N. D., Oct. 2.—Last year the hot school lunch was installed in 45 schools in North Dakota by the Home Demonstration department of the extension division, according to the state leader, Mrs. Louise Campbell, and a total of 5,300 children received the benefits of this system. Many inquiries are being received with the opening of schools this year, and four communities are now organizing hot lunches for their schools. Fertile Valley and Colgan in Divide county, Grandin in Cass county and Bergen in McHenry county.