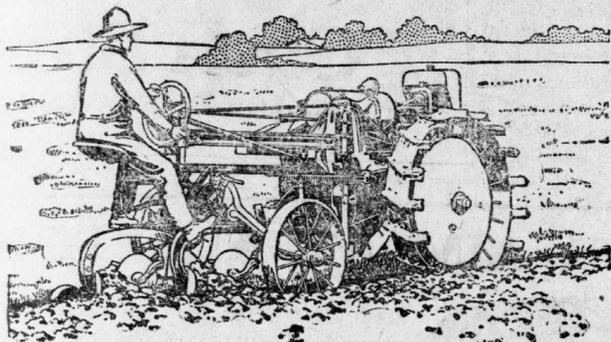


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A PLAIN TALK TO THE Patriotic Farmers of Montana

By CARL W. RADDICK, A Farmer from Fergus County

Republican Candidate For CONGRESS From Eastern Montana

My fellow citizens and friends:

It is time for us farmers to wake up.

We look after the little things and let the big things go.

Why not elect a farmer representative to congress this fall?

Why not send a man to Washington who will look after the interests of the farmer the same as big business has its interests looked after?

There are 295 lawyers in congress and only six actual farmers.

FARMERS NEEDED IN CONGRESS

If we farmers ever expect a square deal we must have our own representatives in congress to look after our needs.

I am a farmer. I know the farmers' needs from my own experience. I believe I can make a success looking out for my farmer friends at Washington. I want to be sent to congress for that purpose.

I am a Republican and proud of it. I am an American first of all and especially proud of that. If I go to Washington I will be an American first, a farmer next and a Republican after that.

NO POLITICS IN THE WAR

I will work above all things to win the war. I believe the Democrat politicians are all wrong when they claim it will take a Democrat congress to win the war.

President Wilson has had to ask his own party to defeat a large number of Democrat congressmen because they would not help him in the war.

Four Republican congressmen have recently resigned to join the army.

Four Democrat congressmen have recently resigned to take high salaried public jobs. Chairman Dent of the Military Affairs Committee, Floor Leader Kitchin, chairman of the Ways and Means Committee, and other prominent Democrat leaders in congress have opposed major war measures proposed by the president, while Republican leaders stood by the president. These are matters of actual record.

PEOPLE FOOLED BY POLITICIANS

Two years ago the Democrat committee fooled the people by shouting "He kept us out of war." They knew we were bound to be in the war very shortly and that we should have been in it three years before, but they wanted to win a partisan election first.

They knew that preparation for war was demanded by common sense. It would have saved the lives of thousands of American boys. It would have prevented the collapse of Russia and shortened the war by two years or more. Now, these same Democrats say "Vote the Democrat ticket to prove your patriotism."

If it takes a Democrat congress to win the war, why doesn't it take Democrat soldiers and Democrat shipbuilders and Democrat munition factories? I say it takes Americans to win this war, and I claim to be a better American than the people who said, "He kept us out of war."

TWO SONS IN FRANCE

I have two boys driving battle air ships on the firing line in France. No cheap politician denied them the right to serve because they are Republicans, and no politician can make me believe I have to become a Democrat to be patriotic.

SAME MEDICINE FOR EVERYBODY.

But what you want to know, my fellow farmers, is what I will do if you send me to Washington. Here are some of the things I will vote for and fight for if you send me there:

A law fixing the price of what the farmer has to buy, the same as on what he has to sell.

A law to control all monopolies of food supplies, like our meat packing combine.

A law fixing the price of wheat substitutes, cotton, binder twine and implements, so that everybody else must take the same medicine the farmer does, or the abandonment of all price fixing.

It is a well known fact that congress, now under the control of the Democrats, largely Southerners, has not fixed the price of wheat substi-

tutes or other things because if it did it would also have to fix the price of the chief product of the south, namely, cotton. If you send me to Washington I will work to correct this gross injustice.

WHEAT PRICE TOO LOW.

I will also work to raise the price of wheat. The present administration vetoed \$2.50 for wheat because it would raise the cost of living to the working man. Let us look into this. A barrel of flour takes 4½ bushels of wheat. Raising the wheat from \$2.00 to \$2.50 would raise the cost of flour \$2.25 per barrel. In peace time the average American eats a barrel of flour a year. Suppose a working man has a wife and four children, giving the wheat raiser a square deal on price would raise the cost of living to a working man \$13.50 per year, or practically one dollar per month, and working men are earning from \$4.00 to \$20.00 per day, or \$100 to \$600 per month. But the administration wouldn't allow men to be charged a dollar a month more for their flour. And yet the Democrat party claims to be the friend of the farmer and wants your vote.

WHY A RICH MAN KICKED

I had other injustices against the farmer forcibly brought to my attention when elected assessor of Fergus county by my farmer friends four years ago. I had promised to assess all kind of property alike. Our laws demanded this and I thought no one would complain. Small farmers, owning two or eight cows, were assessed for that number and none of them complained in the least, but when I put on the assessment books the 7,000 head of cattle owned by one of the wealthiest men in the state the rich man was astounded. He had reported but 1700 head. He wrote me a letter stating that for 20 years he had run cattle on the free range of Montana and never before had he even been asked to give an accounting. For 20 years he had seen no injustice in a custom whereby the little fellow paid his full share of taxes while the big man paid less than one-quarter of his. The rich man didn't like me for making him pay his fair share. Probably other rich men will feel the same when I vote at Washington for laws which treat them exactly like the poor man. I intend to do so just the same. I consider that as one of the things you will be sending me to congress for.

PATRIOTIC TAX DODGERS.

Rich money lenders of Fergus county did not like it because I made them pay taxes on their money loaning corporations. They never had paid, although they were getting rich off the thousands of 10 per cent mortgages plastered on farms in Fergus and adjoining counties. They gloried in their patriotism, while dodging their taxes.

Some of the oil companies, railroad companies and express companies made an awful fuss when I required them for the first time in their experience, to pay taxes like ordinary folks.

I didn't mistreat anybody because he was big. I just treated everybody alike. And the people of Fergus county placed their stamp of approval on my work by re-electing me by 5,000 more votes than were cast for the head of my ticket.

I want to go to congress to give you the same kind of service there.

SOAKED BY THE MEAT TRUST

Last fall I took six cars of cattle to the Chicago market. The day before I sold my cattle the government had given the packers the largest contract for meat ever made. The meat prices were advanced to our government, to our allies and to private consumers. Were the prices advanced to we cattle growers from Montana? Not much! The market dropped the day we arrived. The meat combine has such an absolute monopoly that it can raise the price of meat to consumers all over the land and reduce the price to producers of cattle on the same day. That is just what was done.

Last year the meat combine made 20 per cent profits. Last year many farmers fed livestock at a loss to help

win the war. If you send me to Washington I shall work for a law which will wipe out this outrage.

FARMERS GROWING POORER

I personally have hundreds of neighbors and friends who have been farming for five to ten years, and are no richer today than when they started. Some are considerably poorer, and they have worked from daylight to dark, winter and summer, good weather and bad. The tired look on the faces of the women of the farms tells its own story more eloquently than I can tell it.

Farm tenantry in America is rapidly increasing. Farm population is not keeping pace with the increasing population of the cities. Every fact and statistic one can secure on this subject leads to but one conclusion: There is a national need that farm life can be made more remunerative and attractive.

Last year's government report of taxes on incomes shows that 20 out of every 100 stock brokers in the country received an income of \$3,000 or over, and that but one out of every 400 farmers made as much. Things are topsy-turvy. The scales of opportunity are out of balance for the farmer.

WHAT FARMERS WANT

I shall work for laws which will mean that farmers and wheat raisers will make the same profit for the same amount of work that cotton growers, munition workers and meat packers do.

Why should men become immensely wealthy and draw enormous wages selling their products to the government and the wheat grower and livestock raiser be compelled to sell his at a loss?

I shall ask no special favors for the farmers, but I shall demand that he be given a square deal with all other workers.

FREE LAND AND EQUIPMENT FOR SOLDIERS

There were thousands of unemployed when the war broke out. After the war those thousands will be multiplied unless American markets are protected. I stand for protection of American farmers and laborers.

Our boys at the front are giving up much. While they are fighting for us, I would stop the profiteering that is robbing them and their dependents. After the war I would return our soldiers to civil life quickly and give every one a free homestead and the equipment to farm it.

We must win this war first of all, but there is no need for gross injustice to the farmer while it is being won. That is the big reason why politics cannot and must not be adjourned during the war. Justice must be done and the American farmer given a square deal in war times the same as in peace times.

I WANT PATRIOTIC FARMERS TO STAND BY ME

The profiteers, the men who have been getting special favors from Washington, won't be for me. They will fight me in order to protect their own special privileges. But for every vote I lose for that reason, I want a hundred loyal and patriotic farmers and their wives to stand by me, not to honor me, but that we may send a fellow farmer to congress to work and vote for the square deal for Montana farmers, that we are entitled to.

RESERVE NEWS ITEMS

(By our special correspondent)

Mr. and Mrs. Eidness and Miss Minnie motored to Plentywood on Tuesday. The latter left on Friday morning for her home at Williston, N. D., and then to Marshalltown, Ia., at which place she is due to report October 10th in the Student's Nurse Reserve Corps.

Miss Hanson entertained a few of her friends to a whist party Thursday evening. Refreshments were served at midnight.

The Fred Bare and O. B. Hoven families and D. Bowman came down to hunt ducks and visit friends here Sunday.

Among those on the sick list are: Peter Reiten, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Singleton and daughter, Georgia and the Overby family.

Oscar Mittstock is having houses erected on his and his sister's claim west of town this week.

John Kallak has sold his blacksmith shop to John Kirkhoff.

Reserve oversubscribed their liberty loan quota.

Two of Pete Whitishes children died of Spanish Influenza this week.

JEWELER AMUNDSON'S NEW QUARTERS READY

At this writing, the building formerly occupied by Mrs. LaPage as beauty parlors, is about completed and ready for Jeweler Amundson to occupy. It has been beautifully remodeled and will make an ideal location for Amundson's first class jewelry line. There is no definite time set in which Mr. Amundson will move into his new quarters.