

N. P. LEAGUE CONFESSES TO \$20,340,000.00 EASY MONEY

The Nonpartisan League membership as given by the Leader on dates below, annual dues per member, and total for each year follows:

Date of Leader	Total Membership	Annual Dues	Amount of Dues
June 1, 1916	40,000	\$6.00	\$ 240,000
December 24, 1917	150,000	\$8.00	1,200,000
October 28, 1918	200,000	\$8.00	1,600,000
December 19, 1919	250,000	\$9.00	2,250,000
August 23, 1920	300,000	\$9.00	2,700,000
1921	300,000	\$9.00	2,700,000
Total Dues—Collections for six years			10,690,000

The collections for 1915 are given with 1916 as both years were collected together. As the membership for 1921 has not been given yet, the 1920 figures are taken for this year.

The North Dakota Leader, March 1, 1919, over the signature of the then State Tax Commission, gave the "Tax Burden" for all the years from 1908 to 1916 inclusive. The total for 1908 was \$8,819,292, and for 1916 \$16,545,924. This shows an average increase of \$1,000,000 per annum. Then the figures for 1920 should be twenty million plus the soldiers' bonus of one million making \$21,000,000. But instead we find in the Bank of North Dakota Propaganda-sheet for April 16, 1920, that the total Tax Burden for 1921 is as follows: \$29,553,804.50. This confession shows that the Nonpartisan League has cost in addition taxes, \$8,550,000.

Lemke and Townley confessed in the Townley bankruptcy that the Consumers' Stores cost the farmers \$1,100,000.

In the three items, "Dues, Stores and Taxes", the Nonpartisan League has cost \$20,340,000. Three-fourths of this amount has been and is being paid by the farmers of North Dakota.

The above items DO NOT include Dog Pup donations, dance collections, bull boostings, picnic pickings, hat hustlings, etc., etc. And still they want more!

Every one who will take the trouble to compare his Tax Receipt for 1916 with that of 1920, then add up the cost of his membership to the N. P. L., then add the amount paid to the Consumers' Stores, and THEN put down the donations—he will understand what Mr. Townley meant in his bankruptcy, when he boasted that "The farmers will pay all the bills".

—Contributed by A FARMER.

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Normal News Notes

The week of October 10th marks the date of the Joint Institute of Ward and McHenry Counties held at the Normal School with President L. H. Beeler as conductor. County Superintendents Erma Smith and A. M. Waller are happy to arrange for their institutes at the Normal School since it is thus possible to arrange for Departmental work and thus make the work more valuable to the teachers attending. All of the members of the Faculty are assisting in the Institute so that a varied program is provided. All this is in addition to carrying on the regular work of the Normal and Model Schools. Some four hundred teachers are in attendance from the two counties which taxes the building and equipment to the utmost.

The Model School holds regular Assembly periods once a week on Wednesday when the entire Model School meets for a common exercise. Last week a special feature of the assembly was the dramatization of Rip Van Winkle by members of the Eighth grade. They worked out the dramatization in connection with their regular reading work under the direction of Miss Elsie J. Cook, their teacher.

A dozen women members of the Faculty enjoyed an impromptu picnic supper in Oak Park on Monday evening of last week. Supper was cooked in the open and since they named their event "A Bon Appetit" it is readily understood what one item of the bill of fare was.

Miss Lulu Potts, Director of Physical Education, arranged for a hike on Saturday afternoon. A group of girls participated in this healthful outing.

Mr. F. C. Upton, of Minot, spoke in Assembly on Friday morning. He took for his theme "Men I have met in Law Enforcement Campaign." He stressed particularly the crisis which comes into every person's life and how the passing of the ways may lead one to places of honor and esteem or disgrace and despair as the choice is made. With simple eloquence, he told the life story of one particular young man with whom he has recently dealt in his official capacity.

Miss Johanna G. Soland visited in Minot over the week end. Since the close of the summer term, Miss Soland has been visiting a sister in Montana and she is now on her way to her home in Blair, Wyo. where she will spend her year's leave of absence. Miss Soland has been sixth grade critic in the Model School for several years. During her leave, Miss Ruth of Norristown, Pa. is in charge of this work.

Many students are registered for work in the extension department of the Normal school. Much of this work is given by correspondence according to the individual needs of the students. Where a group of students unite on a common course, class conferences are arranged which provide the opportunities for personal contact lacking in a correspondence course. The first class to be thus organized this year is in English, a course in The Short Story under the direction of Miss Julia McDonough. Fifteen students, public school teachers, have registered for this class and meet regularly twice a week at four-thirty in the afternoon. By such work, the Normal School tries to extend the service which it offers to the people of northwestern North Dakota. Skovgaard, the Danish Violinist, will appear in the Normal School Auditorium on the evening of October 26th, at 8:15 o'clock. This eminent artist needs no introduction to the American public, having filled more than a thousand six hundred engagements from coast to coast. Alice McClug-Skovgaard who is a brilliant pianist accompanies Skovgaard and contributes solo numbers to the program.

Vote "Yes" Ten Times
Jewish People Celebrated Yom Kippur
The Jewish people from various sections of the Northwest gathered in Minot to celebrate Yom Kippur, the most sacred of Jewish holidays Wednesday. All Jewish places of business were closed that day and the members of the faith spent the day in fasting and prayer, gathered at the Synagogue. Among those present from out of the city were: Jacob Jacobson and Mike Parnes, Kenmare; S. B. Sgutt and Mr. and Mrs. Saul Gordon, Dodgen; Louis Rosenberg, Ryder; Mr. Birkowitz with his two nieces who have just arrived from Europe, arrived from Powers Lake; Reuben Rasse, Joe Glickson and M. Papermeister, Stanley; E. Obedin, Kenmare.

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Chas. Geist Goes With Daily News
Chas. Geist who has been in charge of the stock room and claim adjusting department for the Minot Auto Co. for the past two and one half years, since returning from his overseas service, has resigned and accepted a position on the editorial staff of the Minot Daily News. Mr. Geist will be in charge of the sports page and will do some special and general writing. He has always had a desire to get into newspaper work and has already done some special writing which shows that he has an aptitude for such work.

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Lawyers in Charge of Criers Program
The lawyers of Minot will be in charge of the program for the Town Criers banquet to be given at the Association of Commerce rooms next Tuesday evening. They will probably put on a mock trial, selecting some citizen who has committed some actual crime and giving him a real interesting hour. It is said there will be no trouble in securing said victim. Genial Carl Cox is in charge of the sale of tickets. Carl Bach is arranging the program.

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Injury Causes Death
Word from Grano, tells of the death of Mr. Howard, which occurred following an accident, which took place last Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. Howard was moving his bunk car when the horses hitched to it bed-down. The car passed over him, breaking both legs, one arm and one rib, besides injuring him internally. He passed away the same night at 1:30. The remains were taken to Nebraska for burial beside that of his wife, and were accompanied by his two sons.

CHURCH RAPS IMMODEST DRESS

Perfect May Refuse Sacrament to Women in Decollete

Montreal, Que., Canada, Oct. 6—An intimation that the sacrament might be refused to women who dressed immodestly is contained in

notices posted on all doors to the church of the Gesu.

Explaining the notice, the Rev. P. O. Plamondon, perfect of the church, said: "Modern women's clothes are a sin and a shame. It may be the fashion, but it is certainly an unreasonable one."

Christmas Greeting Cards
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I submit herewith the history of a 32x4 Firestone Cord tire. This tire has run 27,000 miles. I have retreaded it seven times. The average mileage to each retreading was about 7,000. I think you will agree this is a remarkable record. It is especially unusual as I know the owner to be a severe driver. However, he gives his three proper indications of being sufficiently strong for another retread. I am sending photographs under separate cover.
C. U. Penny,
Plant City, Fla.

The Harvey E. Mack Co.,
Thirteenth & Harmon Place,
Minneapolis.

Gentlemen:—
It occurs to me that you might be interested in the mileage that I obtained from the set of Firestone Cord tires on my Dodge coupe. The first tire went over 29,000 miles. The second tire rolled up a mileage of between 34,000 and 35,000. These were both rear tires and had been cut considerably by chains. The two front tires have gone better than 35,000 miles and are still in good condition. I expect to get at least 40,000 miles from each of them. I need scarcely say that the Firestone Cord will be my tire choice for the future.
Archie H. Beard,
822 LaSalle Bldg.,
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