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WHAT SHALL WE ARBITRATE?

A most astounding story emanates from Washington. It is announced that President Wilson is contemplating submitting to international arbitration the whole subject of our relations with Mexico. Is it possible that at this crisis, and in the midst of a national political campaign, the President can seriously consider the commission of a blunder so monumental?

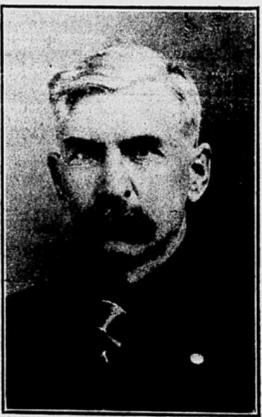
What points would he submit to arbitration? Will he go back and resurrect the question of recognition of the government of Huerta? Will he arbitrate the insult of Tampico and the failure to compel the Huerta government to offer the apology of a formal salutation of the American flag? Will he arbitrate the fluctuating policy which first leaned toward Villa and finally gravitated to Carranza? Will he arbitrate the Villa raid on Columbus and the justice of the punitive expedition which came to naught through a timorous policy of support? Will he arbitrate the subsequent outrages which have made necessary a cordon of troops stretched along our southern border?

With wanton deliberation Mexican lawlessness and contempt have slapped the American cheek; does the President propose to arbitrate a proposition to turn the other cheek to be slapped?

There are between us and Mexico matters in abeyance which will might be composed by arbitration, but they are not the vital issues, and his is not the time. Questions of damage and indemnity properly might come before an international tribunal, but they can wait until such time as finds other and more important matters adjusted, peace and order restored and Mexico in possession of her senses as far as relation with the United States are concerned. The duty imposed by our national self-respect must be discharged before we are ready to adjust financial differences.

President Wilson must make it clear without loss of time that he entertains no thought of submitting the national honor to arbitration. We have long been committed to a course which has impressed Mexicans with a belief in our national cowardice. We have earned their contempt and disdain. Are we now to take a course which will make the whole world denounce us as craven?—St. Paul Dispatch.

In order that there shall be no mistaking as to where candidates stand, we mention the fact that the Non-Partisan Leader comes out last week with the name of M. A. Hoghaug as one of the candidates of the league as representative from this county. Up to a few days ago Mr. Hoghaug has declared that he had no connection with the league, whatever, but just what concessions have been made, or what has induced the League to endorse him, after it had recently endorsed three members from this county, is not known. However, we do not believe that the endorsement of Mr. Hoghaug by the League will gain him many votes. As the matter now stands the league has endorsed four candidates for the house when only three can be elected, and who they propose to give the



Geo. D. Laird

Candidate for Nomination on the Republican Ticket

For Member of the Legislature

21st District

MY MOTTO:

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Your support and vote will be appreciated.

the "harpoon" has not been determined except by the League members. In the first place they endorsed Jones, Laird and Fjalstad. Mr. Jones, for reasons of his own, refused to run, and they later held a meeting in the Great Northern hotel and endorsed Fred Zessins of Minnewaukan township, and he has filed as a Democrat. This may have been the reason that the Big Five decided to drop him, as they are well aware that it will be hard work to elect a Democrat from this county, and therefore have "ditched" him for Mr. Hoghaug.

Now, if the farmers of this county are so anxious to have farmer representatives in the next legislature, they have three actual farmers running; Geo. Laird, P. H. Kelly and George Wright. These men live on and farm their own lands, and are known as actual bona fide farmers, while the other two are Republican nominees, Messrs. Hoghaug and Fjalstad, are what are termed "side-walk" farmers. Owning land in the county, but living in town, and farming by proxy. The fact that Mr. Hoghaug has associated himself with the Townley interests and his name comes out in the Non-partisan Leader as one of their candidates for the legislature from this county, will be the means of turning many votes away from him which he would otherwise get.

The Chicago conventions are over and things have been simplified by the refusal of Roosevelt to accept the nomination of the Bull Moosers, and thus it will be easy sailing for Mr. Hughes, and the progressive party is really a thing of the past. Roosevelt's action has made him a greater man, in the eyes of the people, than ever before. It shows that he is looking for the betterment of things in this great nation more than he is to his personal ambitions. We do not believe that Roosevelt ever wanted the nomination at the hands of the Progressives, and if he had his way they would never have nominated him or any other man, but what could you expect from a lot of delegates such as made up that convention. If the delegates sent from North Dakota are any criterion to go by, the Progressive convention in Chicago was made up of near Democrats, bushwackers and party-wreckers whose sole object seemed to "cut and slash" just to see how much damage they could do. Many of them have belonged to most all parties in the past few years, and because they could not get on top, politically speaking, they thought there was a chance to try the Bull Moose. But now they are down and out, and while we may expect that they will continue their guerrilla warfare on the various political parties, they will not get very far. Probably Mr. Hughes was the strongest man the Republican party could put up and his election is practically assured.

The remarkable prosperity of the state of North Dakota is indicated in many ways, among them by the volume of its bank deposits. According to the official statements when the returns were made under the last call from the Federal Treasury department, the bank deposits of the state now reach the total of \$125,142,285.03. This is practically \$200.00 for every man, woman and child in the state. In no other state in the Union is the wealth per capita so great as in North Dakota, and in only a few cases are the bank deposits so large. Almost all of this immense sum is the direct product of the farms of North Dakota, and a very large proportion of it is now owned by the farmers of the state, who have become depositors of large sums. The banks report loans and discounts of \$100,000,000, in round numbers, which is a very satisfactory showing, as it indicates that the money of the people of North Dakota is in actual use in a productive way and is not piled up in bank vaults, to add nothing to the progress and development of the state.

As the primaries draw near it looks more and more as though Col. J. H. Fraire would be the Republican nominee for Governor. He is making an active campaign, and his friends are rallying to his support loyally. He is making a clean campaign, and this is adding much to his strength. His past record, both as a private citizen and as a public official is also adding strength to his candidacy and the closest political observers are willing to admit that he will land the nomination. If Fraire and Frazier were the only candidates Fraire would land the nomination hands down, and if Frazier was out of the race and Burdick were opponents it would be a close fight, and no one would predict, with safety, the outcome. But as the matter now stands, Burdick and Frazier are dividing the votes of a certain element which would go to either of them, provided the other one was not in the race, and this gives Fraire a strong lead.

A source of considerable gratification to the management of the World is the rapid growth of our list of subscribers. During the past ten days we have added over 20 new subscribers and our list for months past has been growing by leaps and bounds. While we do not anticipate or expect that all will agree with our editorial policy, we do believe that people like a newspaper which has some policy of its own, and also a newspaper which aims to give the news. The World has grown during the past two years to have a mailing list larger than any newspaper ever published in Ramsey county or the Lake Region of North Dakota, and yet we have not reached the height of our ambition, and will push along until we have reached the 3,000 mark. The ones who are advertising in the World are getting results, and our increasing advertising patronage is another source of gratification.

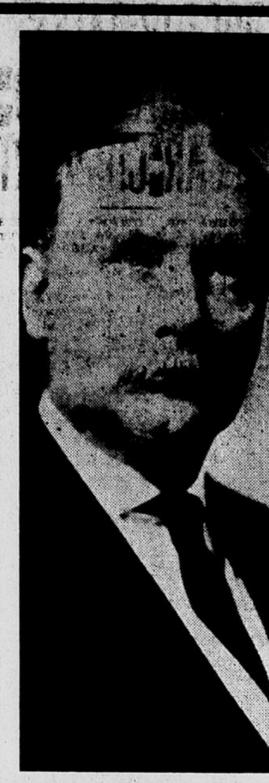
Let us make a prediction. If Lynn J. Frazier is nominated for governor of this state, claiming to be a Republican and Halvor Halvorson of Minot is the Democratic nominee, Halvorson will be the next governor of North Dakota. The people of this state are not going to put a man in the governor's chair, who is strictly under obligations to Townley and his band of pilferers. It is already being rumored that if Frazier is elected that he is going to appoint Youmans bank examiner, and while there may not be anything to these rumors, it is the belief that he must necessarily pay some attention to those who are responsible for landing him in office. We do not have the least idea that Frazier is going to be governor of this state.

R. A. Nestos, who thinks he wants to be the next U. S. Senator from North Dakota is sending out campaign literature aimed to belittle his opponents, and among other things says that this state wants a senator who can be relied upon to work in harmony with LaFollette. Forget it. We should think that the people of North Dakota has had about enough of LaFollette already. For the past eight years he has been making a monkey out of our state, and we believe that the people have had about all they want of him. Mr. Nestos is squirming every way to make the people believe that he is a great and good man and just the one to send down to Washington to help make our laws, but we suggest that he wait until he can talk English before he asks a place in our highest law making body.

There is no question but what the Republican National Convention, in selecting Hughes to head the ticket, selected the strongest man in the party for the place at this time. We feel that he will unite the party as no other man could do, and it is a fair prediction that he will be elected. The Republican party can congratulate themselves over the outcome of the convention.

We hope to see John Adamson get the solid support of the voters of this county for the office of Supreme Court judge. He is well qualified for the position, and above all he has a reputation for fairness and giving all a square deal. See to it that you cast a vote for Adamson, and help a deserving home man along.

Let us again call the attention of the voters to the special election to vote on the question of increased jurisdiction of the county court. This election is held at the same time as the primaries on June 28, and you should not fail to register your approval or disapproval of this measure on that day.



Congressman H. T. Helgesen

of the First Congressional District, who is now serving his third term. He came to North Dakota in 1887 and ever since has been active in every movement economic, industrial, educational and political that has made for the development and betterment of the state and its people. A pioneer and a leader in the movement for the control of our State and Nation by the people, unhampered by "Machines" of any kind.

As a Congressman He Has Made Good

and his years of training and experience as a national legislator have fitted him for better service than any new man could possibly render.

Vote for
H. T. HELGESEN
For Congress

This week Devils Lake is entertaining the State Sunday School convention and our city is thronging with people. It is the largest convention that we have ever had here, and there are thousands of outside people with us, and yet they are being entertained and taken care of in a manner which will be highly satisfactory to all, which goes to show that the citizens of Devils Lake are made of the right kind of stuff when it comes to doing things.

Tom Hall has finally got his picture in the Non-Partisan Leader. This should be sufficient for every voter who is opposed to Townley and his program to vote against Hall and for Hjort, a true-blue Republican. Hall never was a Republican, only in name, and for years has been trying to tear down the Republican party, and therefore is not entitled to the vote of any man who is a Republican.

It is generally believed that Hughes was the strongest possible candidate that the Republican party could have selected to run against Wilson, and there is but little doubt but what he will be elected. He is agreeable to all factions and he will have the united support of the party, which is sufficient to ensure his election beyond a doubt.

HENRR J. LINDE.

Candidate for Republican Nomination For Attorney General for Second Term.

Born near Ridgeway, in Winneshiek county, Iowa. Graduated from Luther College, Decorah, Iowa, in 1901. Member of the faculty of the Park Region Luther College, Fergus Falls, Minnesota, from 1901 to 1903. Graduated from the College of Law of the University of Minnesota in 1906. Practiced law in Mountrail county, North Dakota, until elected Attorney General in 1914.

I submit my record in the past for the consideration of the Republican electors of the state. I renew the promise made at the last election that I will not shirk any public duty prescribed by law. I shall appreciate your support. Henry J. Linde.

CIRCUS IS COMING

GOLLMAR BROTHERS CIRCUS—FEATURING HERR DRIESBOCK'S WILD TRAINED ANIMALS

Gollmar Brothers' Greatest of American Shows combined with Driesbock's trained Wild Animal Show, are billed to exhibit in Devils Lake under the auspices of E. P. O. E. Elks lodge.

This mammoth all feature attraction is offering more thrills this season than ever before. The European war has enabled Gollmar Brothers to greatly strengthen the Wild Animal section of their circus and having added the entire Driesbock Zoo to their already big menagerie.

The Driesbock animals are all trained performers and are put through their sensational acts at each performance of this big Circus in a steel arena in the center of Gollmar Brothers' mammoth water proof tent.

The principal human playmate and instructor is a little lady, Mile Marguerite Driesbock, and her power and control over these ferocious wild lions from the jungles is a performance of marvel and bewilderment. Remember the date—Devils Lake, Thursday, June 22.

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Mrs. H. L. Bartlett, 117 W. Twelfth St., Devils Lake, says: "I had a steady dull ache across my back. After stooping and trying to straighten, sharp pains darted through my sides. I felt poorly in every way. Doan's Kidney Pills helped me right away and after using several boxes, I had no more kidney trouble."

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CANDIDATE FOR THE REPUBLICAN NOMINATION FOR REPRESENTATIVE FROM RAMSEY COUNTY.

To the Republican voters of Ramsey County:

As a candidate for Representative for Ramsey County, and finding it impossible to make a canvass of the county, and meeting all the voters personally, I take this means of greeting them. By giving a brief history of my life, you will know what manner of man I am, to some extent, at least.

I was born near Mankato, Minnesota, forty years ago, and lived there until twenty-five years of age. I acquired my education in the common schools and a course in the Mankato Commercial College. I came to North Dakota fifteen years ago and settled on the farm on which I now reside. I believe I have been through most of the ups and downs of life incident to farm life in North Dakota, and I wish to say that while I have not made as much money as I could wish for, I have never been in need of the things that goes to the making of a clean comfortable and substantial living.

In seeking this office, I am simply taking advantage of the law, which grants any lawful citizen the right to offer himself as a candidate for office. I have not obligated myself or made any pledges to any organization. I wish to be free to properly represent the people to the best of my judgment and ability and do the right thing by all classes, whether they live in town or country. I believe the making of our laws is a serious matter, and should be given careful thought, before making any radical changes or adding any new laws to those which already exist. While we have not yet realized the ideal in government in North Dakota, I believe it can be said that the laws are as good as in any other state, and if we act wisely and honestly, we will realize the ideal in due time.

GEORGE WRIGHT.