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**WHO ARE THE SOCIALISTS?**

"Save the state from socialism" is the battle cry of befogged visionists and goggled dreamers of pap to be laded out should they succeed in overthrowing the progressive element now in control of North Dakota. That expression does not apply to men who are sound thinkers who opposed to the great movement forward instituted by the farmers and the workers, because they will eventually see the light—they are fair minded. It does apply to those who would defend, right or wrong, the "big interests" who would crush the life blood out of the worker, the farmer and the limited mercantile dealer.

A comparison of the past with the present, in economic development of North Dakota, should allay any misunderstandings as to the charge of "socialism," if socialism it be.

The Hail Insurance law—first enacted in 1913, by a Republican legislature, (before the League was born)—and approved by L. B. Hanna, stalwart Republican governor. Law amended by the Nonpartisan legislature in 1919 to extract the festive joker.

The Surety Bonding law—first enacted in 1915, by a Republican legislature, (at a time when the League was unknown) and approved by L. B. Hanna, Republican governor. Law amended in 1919 to remove jokers inserted by old gang.

State Fire and Tornado Insurance law—enacted by Republican legislature in 1915, but vetoed by L. B. Hanna, who feared it "might not work," and who now sees the law, re-enacted by the farmer legislature, working so that it has saved the state \$60,000.00 and paid over \$14,000 in fire losses.

State owned mill and elevator law—approved by two Republican legislatures (1911-1913) and by popular vote in 1914, when there was no Nonpartisan to raise the ghost of Socialism and frighten us all to death.

State Bank Depositors' Guarantee law—Pledged the people in Republican and Democratic state platforms as early as 1907-1909—and never enacted into law, because it did not look good to the bankers—not because it was Socialism.

There is yet one more to be mentioned, one intimately concerning some of those who now so loudly shout "socialism." It is Chapter 190, 1919 Session Laws. It defines and prohibits prostitution and established new rules of evidence whereby the crime may be fixed. It is the farmers' "free love bill"—and it has teeth. In "old gang" days, it never could have passed thru the state legislative mill. That law is based on more Puritanic principles than even the Puritans of 1620 dared call for.

Disgruntled politicians, discredited standpaters by the scores and hundreds, should look well to their "laurels" before they cry "socialism."

Reserve the right to believe as you will but there is not a single thinking man in the bread state of North Dakota who is honest with himself, who does not know that the laws passed by the farmers are the best and most advanced and progressive ever offered to the people of any state in the union. The fact that one state after another is following suit, is the evidence next to the best—the best, that the farmers of North Dakota are satisfied,—and they pay all the bills of the state along with the workers and by workers we gracefully include the merchant who ruins a store, the professional man and the other citizens. Now, just who are the socialists?

**NO SHORTAGE THIS YEAR**

The United States has produced a good crop of wheat—an abundance for domestic use and a goodly store for export. It has a record crop of corn, far greater than is necessary for domestic needs, a new process of sugar manufacture, it is claimed, will convert corn to nice white sugar at a cost of four cents a pound, and doubtless some of it will be thus utilized, which is a very comforting announcement to the consumers, although demoralizing to the profiteers.

We have an abundance of potatoes and grains of all kinds, and the greatest crop of tobacco the country has ever produced. Why worry? We can now smoke our pipe in peace and live upon the fat of the land.

The days of the profiteers are numbered.

the business of the country, and the get-rich-quick leeches, who have taken bread from the mouths of the needy, the widow and the orphan, will not be able to continue their "hold-ups" and robberies. The supply is too great for them to handle.

**FORD DOES REAL SERVICE**

Henry Ford has made a fatal wound in the dragon of high prices by reducing the prices of automobiles 14 to 31 per cent to pre-war prices. In making this cut Mr. Ford said:

"The sooner we get business of the country back to a pre-war condition, progress, prosperity and contentment will occupy the attention of the people."

The cut in prices has been made without reducing wages, and as a move to break away from the system of profiteering, which is delaying business, and is a direct cause of the closing or slowing down of many industries.

The people are tired of graft and will not pay the high prices, and the quicker manufacturers and dealers manifest an inclination to pocket a loss as cheerfully as they did profits, at the beginning of the war, the quicker business will get upon a basis of prosperity, and prosperity cannot come to the country until the people have a reasonable assurance of a square deal. Hold-ups will no longer answer in the commercial or industrial business of the country.

**A WEEKLY NEWSPAPER**

A local newspaper is absolutely necessary to any community. It is the home paper that keeps the people of the community in touch with each other by giving them all the news of their own neighborhood and county. For that alone they are of value and worth far more than the small subscription price. They keep the local pride and progressive spirit aroused and in various ways are worth far more to a community than a community ever spends on them. The daily paper with its large news service and quicker facilities may, in some instances over-shadow the weekly, but the weekly home paper fills a place in the hearts of the people that a daily cannot fill. It comes to your home as an old and tried friend while the daily enters as a stranger.

**THOSE SUGAR PROFITEERS**

Notwithstanding the efforts of Boston dealers to dispose of sugar stocks at present prices, by the employment of loud criers to urge the people to buy sugar, the dear people do not take the hint. They are waiting for still lower prices, and if they wait yet a little while they will undoubtedly profit thereby. The world is producing more sugar than ever before. High prices have caused planters to extend their acreage, and profiteers to hoard products. The combination is working fine just at present, and the result will necessarily be plenty of sugar at moderate prices. The profiteers may shout from the house-tops and from the street corners, but the people are satisfied to await developments.

**JUST THIRTY THOUSAND**

Thirty thousand dollars a day is what William Lemke, specially appointed attorney general for North Dakota, has saved to freight payers in this state as a result of his fight against freight rates made discriminatory against this state. Not much for the state as a whole, but in the aggregate a big saving. Yet I. V. A.'s will disdain to give credit to the man that actually saves the public from being compelled to pay the increased freight rates asked—its way, if freights go up the buck will be passed. Who will pay increase if the railroads get away with their new deal?

The national public debt was increased \$101,755,000 during August by the Federal guarantee of railroad earnings, according to the treasury statement issued on September 2nd. The nation's gross debt is now \$24,324,672.00.

The arrival of 600,000 immigrants in the United States during the last year has not upset the labor market, although many thousands of workers in the textile and shoe industries are idle or engaged in other occupations.

The Department of the Interior announces that nearly 3,000,000 acres of land are available for homesteads. Good enough. There are just 3,000,000 people who would like to prove up claims and begin life as farmers; but as heretofore the acreage is unequal to the necessity.

The opening of the mills of the American Woollen Company, on September 10th, brings joy to the \$0,000 operatives, and a better feeling throughout New England, as it indicates an improvement in business conditions.

Serious financial troubles in Brazil have so disorganized credits in that country that North American banks and merchants are refusing

**POLAND WANTS WHEAT FROM THE UNITED STATES IN ITS LATEST APPEAL, IS REPORT**

**150 000 TONS BADLY NEEDED**

**Poles Victorious Over Bolsheviki But Are Hungry**

**OFFICIALS TO ACT Country's Harvest Is Generally Poor There**

Riga, Oct. 6.—An agreement for the signing of an armistice, preliminary to peace, not later than October 8 by M. Joffe and M. Dombaki, heads of the Russian and Polish delegations, respectively.

M. Dombaki told the Associated Press that the details of the agreement would be made public tomorrow. He said that the agreement was on the Polish eleven points declaration, made at the beginning of the Riga conference after M. Joffe's Moscow declaration.

Washington.—Poland has again appealed to the United States for aid, it was learned today. This appeal has been made informally to the state department by the Polish Legation.

Although the Polish armies are now victorious over the Bolsheviki forces, the appeal said that Poland must have 150,000 tons of wheat from outside to feed her population for the next three months.

The Red armies destroyed crops, state department officials were told and the harvest in Poland also was not up to standard. The Bolsheviki also killed and confiscated cattle, it was said.

In addition to the needs of the Polish population there are approximately 100,000 red prisoners who must be fed, it was pointed out.

It was said state department officials promised to answer the food appeal within a few days but little hope was held in Polish official quarters that the United States can do anything.

Authority of congress must be obtained before credit can be given Poland for food purchases. The United States grain corporation, a government organization, sold Poland large stores of wheat on credit but the corporation now has been liquidated.

The formal note sent by Polish Premier Lubomirski to the state department asking war supplies to defend the Polish capital never has been answered. It is assumed at the Polish legation that these supplies have been denied because Polish troops were not halted at the peace conference boundary in response to American warning.

**WHEAT EMBARGO IS NOW WANTED BY N. D. GROWERS**

**Minot Commercial Club Backs Congressman Baer**

**CANADA IS CAUSE**

**Importations Used To Smash The Markets**

The Minot Chamber of Commerce is backing Congressman John M. Baer in his fight to prevent gambling in wheat as is being done—smashing it down until every farmer with wheat on his hands would take a loss if he sold now. Congressman Baer wants an embargo put on importation of Canadian wheat being used by the gamblers in grain to force prices down in the United States. Telegrams and letters to Attorney General Palmer have proved unavailing. An appeal has been made to Wilson by Hon. J. M. Baer and in doing this he is supported by the Minot Chamber of Commerce.

The Minot business men's organization, following the chamber's appeal to Wilson, drafted the following resolution and sent it to this state's congressional and national representatives:

"Whereas the Canadian wheat growers and millers are using their surplus wheat to...

States, which action has forced the price of wheat far below the cost of production; and

"Whereas this depressed market is causing the farmers of the northwest great financial loss and distress;

"Be it resolved by the Minot Association of Commerce that the senators and representatives from the state of North Dakota be requested to immediately urge the president of the United States to without delay enforce the anti-dumping clause of the present tariff law by placing an embargo against the importation of wheat and flour from Canada; "Be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be sent to the leading commercial organizations of Montana, Minnesota, South Dakota and North Dakota and that a copy be written into the minutes of the Minot Association of Commerce.

H. M. WILSON, President Minot Association of Commerce.

**Kansas Joins Fight**

Governor Allen, of Kansas, in an address here denounced the tactics of the Chicago Board of Trade in hammering down the price of wheat and announced that he had made a request of President Wilson that he investigate the board of trade with a view of preventing such tactics.

He has asked the president to lay an embargo upon Canadian wheat which is coming into this country in competition with American wheat, he said.

**SUIT PRICES ARE TUMBLED BY BURTSCHER**

**Offers All Wool Men's Suits At Price Of \$30.00**

Prices on men's suits are taking a decided tumble in eastern markets, was the declaration of J. J. Burtcher local tailor in a statement yesterday. That price cut has already hit Devils Lake, he said, in announcing offering to the public of "guaranteed all wool suits, custom tailored, at \$30.00." He emphasized the fact that he has, during the past year sold suits of the same grade material at as high as \$50.00.

"The falling markets in the east have not affected retailers to any extent in the west," Mr. Burtcher said, "but my system of taking orders, the goods to be made up from goods purchased on the low market, enables me to give buyers of men's suits the benefit of the late cuts at once. This is the third cut made in a few weeks."

**Another Slump In Car Prices Here**

Another slump in car prices was announced in the local automobile colony this morning. The Lake Motor company has reduced quotations on Chandler cars by \$200.00 and on Cleavelands \$150.00.

**Janitor Wanted Here**

The U. S. Civil Service commission will receive applications until October 23d inclusive for the position of janitor in the local Federal Building. For further information see Mrs. M. J. Bloom, Custodian or I. O. Anderson, local secretary.

**Snow In Wisconsin**

MILWAUKEE, Oct. 6.—Reports of snow falling in Birchwood, Wis., and vicinity have been received here. Schools were dismissed there because of the cold.

Death and Cruelty. Death is no cruelty or hardship, or our Creator would not have made us suffer it; but cruelty to animals is a deadly sin.—Walter Winans.

**Opportunities**

Young men and women with a business education. To qualify for a good position take but a short time and cost but little. Write the Union Commercial College, Grand Forks, N. Dak. for their free catalog and find out what the commercial world offers you.

**Save the Difference**

You will be pleased with the substantial amount you save when you buy your Fall and Winter needs at this store. The prices quoted in this advertisement are but a few of the remarkable values this store offers. You will be even more surprised with the bargains when you visit our store.

**WOMEN!**



You will save thirty to fifty percent by purchasing your Fall suit, coat or dress at this store, and at the same time being fully assured of utmost style and cloths of merit.

**New Plush Coats**

Ladies' long or short length plush coats, plain or trimmed with fur, large cape collars, new fashionable garments that reflect the J. C. Penney Company's style service.

\$29.75 up to \$87.50

**CLOTH COATS**

Ladies cloth coats of velour, silvertone, pom pom, or polo cloth. An array of colors which will surely please, and assortment of styles that will convince you that we lead as a fashion center, and at low prices that will positively surprise you.

\$17.50 up to \$52.50

**MILLINERY**

Our millinery is the newest and the prices are the natural result of buying vast quantities. Take advantage of our purchasing power and buy your new hat at this store. Styles that are newer, prices that are lower.

\$5.90, \$6.90, \$7.90

**NEW BLOUSES**

New blouses of tricolette and waists of georgette and minonette are arriving every day. Be sure to see the new waists we are showing this season, and we are sure you will buy that new blouse at this store.

\$4.50 \$5.90 \$6.90 \$7.90



**FURS**

A large variety of muffs, scarfs, sets, and fur coats. All these furs were purchased on last season's market and are considerably higher today. It will be to your advantage to buy your furs at this store, and an investigation will convince you that our prices are the lowest.

**Men!**

Don't pay more than these prices for suits or overcoats. This is the store where you may purchase suits made of All wool cloths, expert tailoring, coupled with extremely low prices.

**BLUE SERGE SUITS**

Men's navy blue all wool serge, very good weight material, conservative style, extra well made. Buying for 297 stores enables us to sell this suit at the low price of

\$37.50

Usters, ulsterettes, chesterfield,—in fact, every model in every style, material, or color. Buy your overcoat here and Save The Difference.

\$24.75, \$34.75, \$39.75

**BIG BARGAINS**

OVERALLS—Men's heavy 220 denim blue overall, Union Made overall, or jacket

\$2.49

MOLESKIN PANTS—Men's heavy weight striped moleskin pants, seam double sewn,

\$4.98

LEATHER VESTS—Men's sheep-lined or leather lined vests, leather sleeves, moleskin or corduroy outside, priced at \$13.75, \$12.50 and

\$10.90

**MEN'S NEW WINTER CAPS, AT**

\$1.49, \$1.98, \$2.49

