

## Frazier Blasts Last Hopes of I. V. A. Thruout County

### Why The Cry Of Free Love Socialism, Anarchy, I. W. Wism, Bolshevism, Etc.

To the Women Voters:

This article was refused publication in the Devils Lake Journal, tho the regular advertising rate had been tendered and accepted. THERE IS ALSO A REASON FOR THAT. The Reign of Terror in Devils Lake has a way all of its own of making its employees "be good."

A special effort has been made to influence the women voters of this state against the farmer or Non-partisan candidates.

There is a reason for everything, and you may be sure that there is a reason for the frantic attempt which is being made to mislead and deceive the women voters.

And here are a few of them:

The farmer legislature passed an eight-hour day for women who are compelled to work for a living. That may or may not be one reason why SOME of the store-keepers, hotel and restaurant men, telephone companies, and corporations, firms and individuals who employ women, are so frantically crying "Free love, socialism, Townleyism, etc. They want that law repealed. You have never heard an I. V. A. spouter command that law. Neither have you ever heard one (in public) denounce it. He is too wise for that, but he gets red in the face when he yells about Socialism, Townleyism, etc. It is his dislike for that law which furnishes the "pep" in his denunciation of the Non-partisan league. And that's one reason.

The farmer legislature passed a minimum wage law, a law which fixes the lowest price employers may pay women workers. This was done to protect women from the greedy who would pay them such a small wage that they would be tempted to follow the ways of thousands of unfortunates in order to obtain clothing and food. This law is more objectionable to employers of women labor than the eight-hour day, and it has caused more stifled indignation than a little. The things they have thought and privately talked about, the Townley-Socialist legislature cannot be printed in newspapers or repeated in the presence of ladies. But you may be sure they have that in mind when they so wildly rail against "free love, socialism and Townleyism." And that's another reason.

The farmer legislature also passed a workmen's compensation law. This law provides for those who may be injured while at work, and provides for dependents in case of death thru accident. It is one of the most beneficent and humanitarian laws ever passed. Every employe of labor (except farm labor) must pay a tax to maintain a fund sufficient to pay for the time employes are laid off on account of accidents; and in case of death a regular allowance to dependents of laborers. This law applies to all corporations in the state, the rate being regulated according to the hazard of the business. THIS IS THE TAX that really causes all the snorting. But you never hear an I. V. A. speaker either praise or denounce it. There are reasons why he don't: one is because he hates the law, and the other is because he don't dare denounce it, for if he did the people would then understand JUST WHY he is so opposed to the Nonpartisan league. So he compromises by getting redder still in the face, seeing red and yelling red—red flag, reds, Socialist, Townleyites and free love.

Then there's the widow's pension law, which provides a pension for widows who are left with children to rear and educate. It takes widows out of the pauper class and safeguards their children against want. This is one of the "dream" laws of the "socialist legislature." The tax to maintain it is general, so it does not cause the snorting that the other laws above mentioned do. But you have never heard an I. V. A. spoiler praise that law in public.

Then there is another law the farmers passed, and the strange thing about it is that it was passed to correct an evil which had grown up in his state as the result of the practice of free love long before the Non-partisan league was ever thought of. And that is the law which makes the father of an illegitimate child responsible for its maintenance and support, giving the child his name, and making it his heir, the same as if born in wedlock. All the child-welfare forces in the state were for that law, but you never have heard an I. V. A. speaker commend it.

These are some of the laws the farmers passed which are of special interest to women—particularly those who work. When you hear a speaker railing about socialism, Townleyism, free love, etc., remember this: HE DOES NOT CARE A RAP ABOUT EITHER. What he is interested in is the defeat of the farmers ticket SO THESE LAWS MAY BE REPEALED. He tells you everything EXCEPT HIS REAL REASON for opposing the league. Don't allow glib-tongued spouters, or those who have been misled by them, to deceive you.

Every woman who works owes a debt to the farmer legislature for the good they have done in making conditions better for women. Do you suppose A SINGLE ONE OF THESE LAWS would have been passed by former legislatures. Ask Elizabeth Preston Anderson, or any one of the other good women who have spent the best part of their lives working

## CLIMAX OF CAMPAIGN REACHED WHEN OPPONENTS OF LEAGUE PROGRAM CHEERED GOVERNOR HERE LAST NIGHT.

Governor Lynn J. Frazier blasted the last hopes of the I. V. A. in Ramsey county when he addressed the largest audience ever jammed into the local court house here at a meeting last night. Hundreds of I. V. A's mingled with Nonpartisan leaguers and those not identified with either party in active campaigning cheered and applauded the governor of North Dakota following phrase after phrase of his talk, delivered—man to man and speaker to woman. Governor Frazier showed none of the bitterness of I. V. A. speakers. He told of what the Nonpartisan league had done for the people of the state, was doing, and is doing and will do—that's all, and the throng cheered. It was a throng that filled every inch of space and hundreds turned away with regret.

### Something Wrong

It took my family 20 years of the hardest kind of work and the closest economy to retire an indebtedness of forty-two hundred dollars on our farm. During that same time, wealth was accumulated in the cities tremendously. Something is wrong with the system that permits this difference in returns for equivalent effort. We must find and supply the remedy.

—W. G. ECKHARDT, Marketing Committee American Farm Bureau Federation.

Governor Frazier discussed the issues before the voters—before the people and the only objection made was from a renegade democrat-republican, Nonpartisan-Bolshevik-Office Soeker and Political Slush Fund Grabber—when Slush Funders will pay it. The crowd swung to Governor Lynn J. Frazier and to the principles he stands for.

**Program Carried Out**  
"The Nonpartisan League was organized with a definite program and this has been carried out in every particular. We have fulfilled every promise made as far as it has been possible in face of the obstructionist tactics adopted by the I. V. A. opposition. It is true that some parts of the program have not advanced as fast as could be desired but the blame for this rests with the opposition. They have fought us at every turn of the road despite the fact that the overwhelming majority of the people have voted for this program in five conservative elections.

"The issue in this campaign is the industrial program. If you believe in this program do you think it will be safe to entrust its sworn enemies with administering it? The Nonpartisan League started this movement; it has enacted the program into law; has put it into operation. The League has put up a ticket of candidates who are all in favor of these laws. The opposition candidates are on record as opposed to every one of them altho they now claim that they are for them. Whom are you going to believe, you who favor the program? That's for you to decide.

**Vote as Conscience Dictates**  
"We are not here to dictate to you how you shall vote. All we ask is that you study our program, our laws. Then you make up your own mind whether or not this program is a good thing for our state. After you have made up your mind on this point, then go to the polls and vote as your own conscience dictates. Good American citizenship requires this of you."

**World Gets Boost**  
The Devils Lake World, candidate for the Official Paper of Ramsey county was cheered by the crowd that filled the hall as F. S. Austin, editor of the publication, was introduced by Chairman M. A. Hoghaug. The World is a farmer owned newspaper. A few brief remarks by Editor Austin drew the applause of the audience. Mr. Austin did not attack his opponent in any manner but urged upon his hearers the principles for which the World stands and asked the support of the public in its campaign.

**Miss Alfhild Alfson Speaks**  
Mr. Austin was followed on the program of speakers by Miss Alfhild Alfson, candidate for the office of secretary of state and whose name will appear in the individual column of the "big ballot—at the extreme right hand side". Miss Alfson made an impression that not only gained votes for her but for the whole Nonpartisan league list of endorsed candidates.

Dr. and Mrs. W. F. Sihler recently returned from a several weeks' visit in Philadelphia and Montreal, Canada.

for good legislation. They will tell you that the Nonpartisan legislatures are the cleanest, best morally, the hardest working and most conscientious that ever sat in the capitol building during the past twenty years. Mrs. Anderson has attended all the sessions. She never asked for any law to make society better that the farmers did not pass for her.

P. S.—When anyone tells you that the Nonpartisans are free lovers, that they advocate it, countenance it in any manner, or practice or preach it, mark it down that he or she has been shamefully misled and deceived, or that they wilfully lie.

### Something Right

There's something right in a movement, political or economic that will aid the worker to own or build a home; there's something right in the same movement if it protects the working girl from drudgery, gives her a decent wage; there's something right in a movement that saves millions of dollars for the farmer and makes a business man out of him—of the right kind; there's something right with the Nonpartisan league for it does these things for the working girl, the farmer, the laborer, and if it does it for them, it does it for you, Mr. Merchant.

## R. R.'S COLLECT ON THE PUBLIC GUARANTEE FUND

### Cummins-Esch Bill Does Its Deadly Work Already

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Payments made to railroads by the government under the transportation act so far total \$289,910,299, according to a statement issued by the treasury. Most of this sum was paid roads in the form of advances, amounting to \$233,719,974, made on estimates to the amounts due under the guarantee provisions of the act. Partial payments were made on the guaranteed applications reaching the treasury before September 1. After that date Comptroller Warwick has ruled that no guarantee payments will be made the carriers, unless the whole amount due each road has been calculated. The roads towards which payments of this nature have been made were not listed by the treasury. Payments made in the forms of loans out of the revolving fund created by the act amounted to \$56,190,325.

## COAL FAMINE IS FACED NOW

### Serious Situation Is Faced Thruout The Northwest

ST. PAUL, MINN.—Northwest industries will face a critical coal famine long prior to opening of navigation of the lakes next spring, if railroads, as predicted by Judge John E. Mee, state fuel administrator, take output of Illinois and Indiana fields in excess of local needs of those states. Heretofore that surplus has come to the northwest.

Warning regarding probable coal shortage was again sounded by Judge McGee in a statement prepared for the Associated Business Organizations of Minneapolis to awake consumers of the northwest to seriousness of the situation.

General Croel is campaigning strenuously for Dr. E. F. Ladd's election to the United States senate. Dr. Ladd is one candidate for election in North Dakota, of whom no one can question his motives in or out of office. Ladd is the people's best insurance against the "road, publicity or privately.

## F. P. MANN SPREADS "FALSE" CHARGES BROADCAST AMONG RETAILERS OF THIS ASSOCIATION

### LOCAL DEALER OUT OF BUSINESS

### Still Crying "Townley" But Admits Good Of League

### SENDS OUT LETTER Talks "Upbuilding And Development" of State

By F. S. Austin.  
Why, if the league is a benefit as Mr. Mann says it is, does he fight it so bitterly? Why does he call the farmers socialists, and he did recently and his statements were published? Why don't Mr. Mann stick to the farmers and go to them if he thinks they have the wrong leader—has Mr. Mann accumulated such an enormous profit out of them that he don't need them any more? Why does Mr. Mann line up with the grain gamblers and profiteers—unless he is one of them?

Fred P. Mann, president of the Retail Merchants Association of North Dakota and head of Manas department store here with a branch at Cando, has hurried broadcast over the state to members of his organization false charges against A. C. Townley. He charges Mr. Townley, president of the National Nonpartisan league, with declaring that if "he is defeated in the election on November 2nd, 1920, he will return to North Dakota and put every merchant out of business by organizing a great boycott of the farmers against all the business men of the state of North Dakota," a statement trumped up, not from facts but from fancy.

The Fargo Forum, grasping at every pretext upon which to work up public feeling against the Nonpartisan league and presumably taking dictation from the Minneapolis Chamber of Commerce or the wholesalers' associations in the east, who have undoubtedly donated vast sums to the support of the North Dakota Retailers' association, has aided the little pet scheme of the local merchant to help defeat the most successful culmination of the most progressive movement ever undertaken by a state in the Union. In a recent issue it says: "Businessmen of North Dakota are called on to enter the fight against A. C. Townley and his proposed boycott in a ringing message sent out by Fred P. Mann, president of the State Retail Merchants' association.

"Following the threats of Mr. Townley and Governor Frazier, that every businessman of North Dakota who votes against the Townley ticket on

November 2, will be boycotted, driven from the state, etc. President Mann has sent the following letter to the members of the association: "Devils Lake, N. D., October 20th, 1920.

"To the Members of the Retail Merchants Association, of North Dakota.

"Follow Merchants: "Mr. A. C. Townley has repeatedly stated in the past few days that if he is defeated in the election on November 2nd, 1920, he will return to North Dakota and put every merchant out of business by organizing a great boycott of the farmers against all the business men of the state of North Dakota.

"What do you think of it—men, when you, a free American citizen of the U. S. A., are told how to vote, and for what political party you can work by A. C. Townley. If there is an ounce of true American blood in your veins, you will do everything in your power to defeat A. C. Townley, the dictator and false leader of the farmers' movement in North Dakota, and rid the state of Socialism and mismanagement, putting the Nonpartisan League back into the hands of the farmers where it will be properly managed, and a great benefit to all the people of the state.

"I am sure that every merchant in the state of North Dakota is a true friend of the farmer, our interests have always been one, we have worked together for the up-building and development of the great state of North Dakota, and I am sure that A. C. Townley or any other man cannot divide us into two opposing factions.

"Very truly yours, "FRED P. MANN, Pres."

Mr. Mann has at last "come out of the brush," he's fighting more openly than ever before with no subterfuge and has joined forces with the poison ivy squad. He like the others of the old gang, fed by the farmers in the past, pap fed now, cries "Townley" and then admits the Nonpartisan league is beneficial for he says in speaking of the farmers' organization "a great benefit to all of the people of the state."

Mr. Mann does not point to principles that are wrong, Mr. Mann admits the league is a "benefit" and Mr. Mann cannot deny that it is the farmers of Ramsey county who have made his, reputed financial success possible for him, made it possible for him to open a big branch store at Cando necessitating the outlay of thousands and thousands of dollars.

And Mr. Mann does not nor cannot deny it is the money the farmers have made for him that made it possible for him to be in position to say to the writer of this article that if some of the business men of Devils Lake had known that The Devils Lake World was going to be sold to the farmers, they, "Some" of the business men would have raised the price of it in a few minutes" before it would have been allowed to get into their hands.

## HOLOCAUST OF FALSEHOOD ARE SPREAD BY I. V. A. PRESS JUST BEFORE ELECTION TO WIN BATTLE

### GREAT SMEAR BEING SPREAD

### Attempt To Create New Reign of Terror Failing

### TRUTH IS LACKING

### Greatest Attempt Ever Made To Defeat Farmers

The voters of North Dakota have become accustomed to the broadcast of falsehoods which the I. V. A. press

and speakers spread broadcast just on the eve of election.

Such unprincipled tactics should make no impression on decent people. It is impossible to deny all the lies they tell, because they tell one batch of lies one place and another batch somewhere else.

What they are trying to do is to create a veritable REIGN OF LYING TERROR among the people.

PAY NO ATTENTION TO THESE ELEVENTH HOUR FALSEHOODS. You know how they have falsified in the past, and this year they are outdoing all previous efforts. They are more desperate and therefore more unprincipled.

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