

AT THE NATION'S CAPITAL

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Washington, D. C., Oct. 16.—Leaders of the republican, democratic and progressive parties, learning from advices received from nearly all sections of the United States that the vast farmer vote is in many instances being misled by the claims of the socialist party campaigners, have been inquiring at the various government departments for statistics showing the value of the farms of the country, the number of farm owners and the amount of the farmer vote.

Their plan is to enlighten the farmer as to just how he personally would be affected in the event, remote though it is, of the socialist party electing its candidates. Recognizing the fact, however, that the socialist vote is steadily growing, and is a steadily increasing danger to the country, and that during the present campaign many farmers are being unthinkingly led over to the socialist cause, they realize the necessity of placing before the farmers, as plainly as possible, the outcome of socialist domination of the United States, particularly as to its relation to the farmer.

Campaigners of all the three leading parties are to give the subject their careful attention and there is expected to be a widespread discussion upon it before the end of the campaign.

The socialist demands the collective ownership of land wherever practicable, and where unpracticable the appropriation by taxation of the annual rental value of all land held for speculation or exploitation, in other words, development.

Inquiries at the government departments reveal the fact that the value of the American farm land is now

over forty-one billion dollars, an increase in value of twenty-one billion dollars in twenty years. There are over six million farms, covering close to nine hundred million acres.

A large majority of these farms are worked by their owners, the small farmer, who number in round figures, over five million voters. These farmers form the largest single class of voters in the United States. They form the backbone of the American people. Statistics show that each of these farms is equipped with buildings, machinery, etc., to the average value of \$2,000. So that the average farmer is not only a small capitalist but is also a laborer, working on the property which he owns.

Assuming that each farmer's family averages six, there is a farming community in this country of over thirty millions, or one-third of the entire population.

As far as they are concerned the supposed opposition between capitalist and labor, of which the socialists make so much, is mere nonsense; so declare many who have studied the subject.

According to the socialistic plan for the collective ownership of land, all the farming land of the country, as well as all the other, would be seized, confiscated in some manner, and would become the property of the state and of no single individual.

Armed with these statistics the republican, democratic and progressive candidates are now going to ask the farmers how they would like socialistic control, and they hope to turn back to the regular ranks many farmer votes which they find the socialist party has influenced.

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Mrs. Akre of Bismarck was in town Tuesday visiting her daughter, who is a student at the Normal.

New Brown Bread Recipe

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Raisins or currants may be added, though some prefer it without.

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Let us quote from a History of the American People regarding that era of free trade 1893 to 1897. It is one of the most eloquent passages in all history. Here it is:

"A great poverty and depression had come upon the western mining regions and upon the agricultural regions of the west and south. The prices had fallen. Men of the poorer sort were idle everywhere and filled

with a sort of despair. All of the larger cities and mining towns teemed with unemployed working men who were with the utmost difficulty kept from starvation by the systematic efforts of organized charity. Not until the very year 1897 when the republican administration came in did the crisis seem past."

Who wrote that? Why, Woodrow Wilson wrote it in his "History of the American People." He wrote it when he was an historian and not thinking of ever being a candidate. He wrote it because it was the truth. Read it again, now that you know who wrote it.—EX.

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