

REPUBLICAN VICTORY TICKET

Republican Leaders of People's Army Against Boss Townley and His Red Guard of Paid Agitators and Imported Office Holders.

(By Publicity Bureau, Republican Campaign Headquarters)

For the first time since the rise of Socialism and Townleyism in North Dakota four years ago, which resulted in the capture of the Republican party organization by the Socialistic leaders of the Nonpartisan league in disguise as Republicans, the opposition to these radical forces feel confident of victory. The battle for the rejuvenation of the Grand Old Party is still raging, but it is being fought on the enemy's ground and the Red Guard is on the defensive.

Against this ticket all the radicals of North Dakota and a horde of imported Red agitators from all corners of the Union are arrayed. Townleyized Socialists, Townleyized Republicans, Townleyized Democrats, and radicals of all kinds and descriptions will vote for the opposition to this ticket on June 30th. Therefore all opponents of Townleyism must muster every atom of strength and energy to gather every obtainable vote for this ticket in an honorable way.

The declaration of principles adopted by nearly four hundred elected delegates in convention at Minot on the twelfth and thirteenth day of May this year with its demands for and pledges of progressive legislation and a fair trial of the plans submitted by the farmers of the state for solution of their market problems and other difficulties have met with the approval of all sane progressive Republicans in North Dakota. Many thousands of League farmers who joined Townley's organization in good faith in order to obtain redress from these grievances, but who are not willing to gamble with the credit and the very future of North Dakota on the basis of Townley's rule or ruin policies, have decided to support this platform as the only safe way in which to reach their goal.

The candidates selected by the convention in Minot are worthy of the confidence of the voters of the state. From the head of the ticket down they are men with ability, integrity, experience, sound common sense, and good judgment. They are without exception North Dakota products, North

Dakota taxpayers and North Dakota property holders; none of them are professional politicians; none of them are office hunters. As candidates they have volunteered, or they have been drafted. The people know this, and they know that these candidates mean it when they pledge themselves to rid the state of the organized greed and lust of political power which now is in control of the destiny of the state.

Therefore the ticket selected at Minot will go down in history as the VICTORY TICKET. These candidates, and others added to the list later by the central committee which was given power and authority to fill vacancies, are officers of the mighty army of Americans who will put North Dakota back on the map as one of the United States after the primary election on the thirtieth day of this month.

ON TO VICTORY JUNE THIRTIETH WITH THESE CANDIDATES. AND WHILE WE HAVE BEEN WRITING OF MEN, DO NOT FORGET THAT THERE IS ONE GREAT REPRESENTATIVE OF AMERICAN WOMANHOOD ON THE LIST: MISS MINNIE NIELSON, CANDIDATE TO SUCCEED HERSELF AS STATE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION. THE OBJECT OF THE BITTEREST AND MOST UNRELENTING PERSECUTION BY TOWNLEY AND HIS GRASPING HORDE.

The Victory ticket is well balanced in every way. All parts of the state are as evenly represented as possible; north, south, east, west and points in between have added timber to the ticket. Most of the candidates may be classified as farmers, but there are also on the list the names of successful businessmen, teachers and newspapermen. Veterans of the late war are recognized with three men on the ticket, but no man is put there for class representation. Look them over on the sample ballot in the adjoining columns and see if they are not worthy of your confidence and support.

CARRY THIS TICKET TO VICTORY AT THE PRIMARIES, JUNE 30th.

"BY THEIR WORKS YE SHALL KNOW THEM"

What meal has the Townley gang in its sack?

The farmers of North Dakota mistaking this gang of political confidence operators for equity and co-operative apostles, have given them full freedom of legislation during the past four years. What has come out of the sack so far specifically for the farmer? We know the L. W. W. got the Anti-Injunction law and, pandering to labor, the gang passed the compensation bureau law which gives labor a small slice and the gang an immense fund to manage, but what has the land owner gotten outside of higher taxes and a bunch of promises? Let us see.

Thriftless and Shiftless Plan to Get Farmer's Land.

When Henry George desired to destroy human desire to own land, he called his proposed method the single tax.

When Professor Roylance of Utah produced the tax bill called for by the gang, lo and behold, it provided for almost an absolute single tax on land. But the hook was too bare and the farmer fish shied. So they baited it over by proposing to tax farms but exempt improvements. The same thing, but a new name.

Before the Townley gang got complete control of the legislature the farmers carried on their backs (farm lands and improvements) 54.83% or more tax burden. In 1920 the farmers' tax burden had been increased to 70.36 per cent or almost three-fourths of the total tax burden though his improvements had been exempted from taxation.

This shows an unmistakable tendency toward a "single tax" scheme by which to eventually transfer the ownership of all land into the hands of the state government.

Wasn't it strange that these new "farmer friends" should go back to Henry George's exposed and exploded single tax juggle for a scheme by which to skin land owners out of their holdings? Wasn't it "Big Biz" this Townley bunch was going to chase out of the country? Can it really be that at heart they are opposed to property in land and were willing to use the single tax pump to begin running the farmers' capital, which consists principally of land, into the coffers of the state? It really seems so.

Socialists Always Wanted State Bank.

One thing more the farmers got from these brand new "friends," Debs, Mills and Townley. Charles Fourier, the French socialist and Robert Owen, the Scotch socialist, both, by the way, honest, open and above-board men, who actually believed in socialism and communism as a cure for poverty and social evils, wanted a general state bank. Karl Marx and his friend Frederick Engels, German socialists, conveniently located in England, demanded a general bank. In fact, every prominent socialist has always gloated and dreamed about a bank into which everybody should put all they had in the shape of money and credits, while the Socialist leaders, of course, would be self-elected to run it.

And these "farmer friends" established a state bank, already boasting \$34,000,000 assets. Assets? Yes, assets. That's what they call them. The rest of us know it is the peoples' tax money carted out to Bismarck and which, being local money, must be carted back again. And who runs it? The governor, made by the gang, appoints a man and a set of men, true and tried followers of Townley, Halliday, Waters and the like, and this bunch operating under the friendly supervision of the governor's bank examiner, Mr. Loftus, who found the Scandinavian-American bank of Fargo solvent, do as they please. When the state auditor wants to examine the bank they slam the door in his face. It is their bank. That's the second dose of socialism the farmers got from these "farmer friends."

Socialists Always Preach Democracy

But Build Autocracy.

The Socialist, Karl Marx, and his whole tribe have always demanded that all power shall be vested in the state. The Pilgrim Fathers, the Revolutionary fathers and the founders of our U. S. constitution and every patriot from Samuel Adams and Benjamin Franklin, followed by Henry Clay, Daniel Webster, Abraham Lincoln, and running down to Garfield, Cleveland and Roosevelt, have stood for the freedom, liberty and rights of the individual. Each and every one opposed the concentration of power in the hands of the few. Examine the industrial commission law, the state sheriff law, the board of administration law, and in short, every law touching power and control passed by the Townley gang, and where is the

power located? In the hands of the governor,—true to the socialist theory of government. So once again these "farmer friends" follow the beaten track of all prominent socialists and withdrawal power and control from the local township, school district and county, and place it in the hands of their political tool.

Single tax, state bank and concentration of power advocated by the Townley gang, are the footprints of Marx, Engels, Debs, Mills and other socialists.

"The Class Struggle" a Child of Socialism.

The farmers of North Dakota got another thing from their "farmer friends." Karl Marx's greatest discovery was the "class struggle" idea, arraying worker against employer and preaching eternal enmity between the two classes. Thus have Bowen, Townley and their whole army of hired and imported "soap-boxers" and "organizers" preached class against class. Class hatred. Class abuse. These have been the slogans and stock in trade arguments in the political razzle-dazzle pulled off in North Dakota. The farmers got the old socialist lie about "class struggle" thoroughly worked in everywhere, not by a ranting about the eternal struggle between classes as they do in the congested cities of the east, but by stirring up the passions of the people by the calling of such names as Big Biz, profiteers, blood-suckers, plutocrats, "farmer enemy" and the like. Thus another socialist track is added.

Materialism, Atheism and "Direct Action", in Our Midst.

One more thing the farmers, land-owners and church people of North Dakota got from the Townley gang, the pretending "saviors and friends of the people."

Townley, Bowen, LeSueur, Mills and Coates and many of the lesser lights of the Nonpartisan league are socialists. Karl Marx, Henry George, Morris Hilquit, and all shadows of these socialist leaders, insist on the "materialistic conception of history." That means in plain language that the bread and butter question has always and always will determine what laws, manners, morals and notions a people will have. This materialism or atheism is a very necessary tool if socialism shall prevail. Marxism proposes the overthrowing of private property, the doing away with the middle class family, and his followers have advocated "direct action" that is arson, robbery and murder. Even as late as January 1920, Morris Hilquit testified that "some shooting" would be necessary to establish the new order, and Lenin and Trotsky have shown the world what "direct action" means for all who have property, believe in owning property or are opposed to roughneck tyrants. Hence the teachings of Christ which put a premium on man's soul and magnifies the mind above mere money, and especially the troublesome golden rule must be abolished. So materialism and atheism are necessary to clear the track for this new religion. That's why Morris Raritz, socialist organizer for Canada, says in his letter to the Toronto Daily Globe: "No Christian can be a socialist and no socialist can be a believer in Christ or any supernatural God. The church will find in us its irreconcilable enemies." This statement was reprinted in the Minneapolis Journal and many church papers, such as Lutheran and others just as well known and as authentic and orthodox from the socialist point of view. In line with this, Upton Sinclair's "Profits of Religion" and other social slush literature has been advertised and defended by the league leaders in North Dakota.

Tracks of Socialists.

We have then the following tracks of the world's leading socialists written plainly in the work and the laws given the North Dakota farmers by these "new farmer friends."

Single tax, state bank, concentration of power in the state, class struggle and materialism, that is atheism.

Karl Marx and Frederick Engels must turn over in their graves with a grunt of satisfaction at the good work done in North Dakota by their practical disciples, Debs, Mills, Bowen and Townley.

PARALYZING OUR SCHOOLS

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Some of them bark and some of them don't. President Kane, of the University, was ordered to hire and fire to make room for socialists like Wilson, Howe and others, and only a general uprising of the alumni saved his head.

Vote for Intelligence and Independence

If you believe that the state will be better off to continue these paralyzing tactics, with reference to our schools, vote for those who are responsible for this condition and who can be depended on to continue it. It is true that much of the legislation which has made possible this deplorable condition with reference to our schools is not the result of deliberate intention on the part of many of the legislators, but it is the result of either deliberate work or ignorant bungling. Therefore, if you believe that our schools

NOTICE-IMPORTANT

When you go into the booth on primary election day, you will have several ballots to vote. Be careful that you mark them correctly. You can vote only the Democratic or Republican party ballots, but Republicans and Democrats will have the same ballot when voting for candidates for the judgeships, school offices and county offices, as well as on the initiated and referred laws. When marking the referred laws ballot, be sure that you make an (X) after the word "Yes," following the Anti-Red Flag law, and after the word "No" following each of the State Sheriff law, the Special Investigating Committee law (smelling committee), and the Absent Voters law. "Yes" on the first, and "No" on the other three is right.

When marking your various ballots as to candidates, read each name carefully and be sure that you are putting your (X) after the right name in each instance. Take the sample ballot with you to the polls on election day and mark your (X) following the same names that you find with an (X) after them, on this sample ballot.

Remember also that the names of candidates will not appear in the same place on all ballots. For instance, under railroad commissioner, the name of W. H. Stutsman may appear first among the candidates' names on one ballot, while on another ballot it may be the third or last name among the candidates for railroad commissioner. Be sure you vote for the right name regardless of where you find it on the ballot.

Be sure to vote for the anti-Townley candidate for committee precinct-man for your party in your precinct.

should be taken out of politics and put on the high plane that our educational institutions should always be, vote for men for public office whom you know are opposed to the course that is now being pursued, as well as for legislators who have enough independent thinking power to act on their own judgment and say "No" when an effort is made to lead them into doing anything or approving anything that will be detrimental to our public school system and educational institutions.

When four years ago the Townley gang through misrepresentation secured control of North Dakota's state government, they found a state with an indebtedness of less than half a million; a state with the lowest tax per quarter section in the United States; a state with unexcelled credit in the main money markets of the country, its bonds and mortgages commanding the lowest rate; a state in which public spirit, goodwill and strong waves of progress in every direction were the main marks; a state noted for its freedom from unsound and freak legislation; a state in which individual freedom and strong local self-government both in educational and civil matters existed in the highest degree. Today after four years of misrule we have a state in which each of the above mentioned marks have been destroyed.

In the light of these facts it is right and proper that every intelligent voter should ask:

"What are the anti-Townley candidates and the anti-Townley platforms pledged to?" In short, what may the voter expect if he replaces the Socialist gang with an administration consisting of North Dakota citizens who will govern the state for North Dakotans?

The Republican platform has been printed in pamphlet form. Get a copy and study it carefully.

Be sure to vote and vote right on June 30th

REPUBLICAN PRIMARY ELECTION BALLOT

"To vote for a person whose name is printed on the ballot mark an (X) in the square at the right hand of the name of the person for whom you desire to vote. To vote for a person whose name is not printed on the ballot, write or paste his name in the blank space provided for that purpose."

| NAME OF OFFICE | CANDIDATE | |
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| UNITED STATES SENATOR Term Ending March 3, 1927 | Vote for ONE NAME Only | |
| | E. F. LADD | |
| | FRANK WHITE | |
| | A. J. GRONNA | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |

If you live in the 1st Congressional District, cross out the names that are printed in space for the 2nd and 3rd Congressional Districts for this ballot and you will have an exact copy of the Republican ballot as it will be handed to you on primary election day. If you live in the 2nd District, cross out the names for the 1st and 3rd Districts. If you live in the 3rd District, cross out the names for the 1st and 2nd Districts. In either case the ballot as it remains after you have crossed out the two Congressional Districts in which you do not live, will be exactly as you will get it on primary election day.

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| REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS 1st DISTRICT | Vote for ONE Name Only | |
| | OLGER B. BURTNES | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| | JOHN M. BAER | |
| REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS 2nd DISTRICT | Vote for ONE Name Only | |
| | GEORGE M. YOUNG | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| | THOMAS PENDRAY | |
| REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS 3rd DISTRICT | Vote for ONE Name Only | |
| | P. D. NORTON | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| | JAMES H. SINCLAIR | |
| GOVERNOR | Vote for ONE Name Only | |
| | LYNN J. FRAZIER | |
| | WILLIAM LANGER | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR | Vote for ONE Name Only | |
| | FRANK B. STREETER | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| | HOWARD R. WOOD | |
| SECRETARY OF STATE | Vote for ONE Name Only | |
| | J. I. CAHILL | |
| | THOMAS HALL | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| STATE AUDITOR | Vote for ONE Name Only | |
| | CARL R. KOSITZKY | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| | D. C. POINDEXTER | |
| STATE TREASURER | Vote for ONE Name Only | |
| | R. H. WALKER | |
| | JOHN STEEN | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| ATTORNEY GENERAL | Vote for ONE Name Only | |
| | RICHARD F. GALLAGHER | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| | WM. LEMKE | |
| COMMISSIONER OF INSURANCE | Vote for ONE Name Only | |
| | S. A. OLSNESS | |
| | HENRY T. QUANBECK | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| COMMISSIONER OF AGRICULTURE AND LABOR | Vote for ONE Name Only | |
| | ARTHUR H. WHITE | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| | JOHN N. HAGAN | |
| COMMISSIONERS OF RAILROADS | Vote for THREE Name Only | |
| | W. H. STUTSMAN | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| | FRANK MILHOLLAN | |
| | C. W. McDONNELL | |
| | E. J. KRUEGER | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| | JACK WILLIAMS | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| PRECINCT COMMITTEEMAN | Vote for ONE Name Only | |
| | CHARLES F. DUPUIS | |
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Names of Candidates for State Senator (if any), and Members of House of Representatives in your district will appear here.