

# The League and Its Newspaper Are Welcomed

## NOTICE TO LEAGUERS.

We have received some reports that members of the League have not yet received a copy of the Leader. Also reports that some of them failed to get the first two of three numbers.

We hope members will report all such instances. We hope also that you will be patient in anger and slow to wrath. Remember that setting up a mailing list of 20,000 to 25,000 names is no small job and that errors and mistakes are bound to occur.

But we are working almost day and night and conditions will be better in the future.

In the meantime report to us all errors and we will get to them as quickly as possible.

Address all communications to the Nonpartisan Leader, Box 919, Fargo, and not to individuals.

## ASKS GOD'S BLESSING.

Nonpartisan Leader: Received your

paper and must say it's a paper worth having. I am proud to think that the farmers, the tillers of the soil have a paper of a caliber so large. It's worth its weight in gold or Government bonds and I do hope that every farmer in the State, yes, in the United States, may have it in his home. So, may luck be ours and God bless you.

WM. IVERSON,  
Portland N. D.

## COMMENDABLE.

From Public Opinion: The Nonpartisan Leader has reached us, and it is truly championing the farmers' side of the question.

The Leader is starting out in a very dignified and commendable manner. Nothing shows the worthiness of the publication more than the following extract, viz:

"It will be the purpose to give the facts—all the facts obtainable, concerning the men who seek to rule the political destinies of this state.

"It will NOT be its purpose to indulge in WILD-EYED DENUNCIATIONS, LIBELOUS VILIFICATIONS, AND BITTER PERSONALITIES. There will be NO need for that. The facts will be enough. There will be no attempt to MAKE

things appear bad. They are bad enough already.

"It will simply turn on the light. The light will disclose the facts. The facts are what the public MUST know. The facts will be sufficient."

We shall begin in the next issue to publish something about the League as we promised a few weeks ago. The public desires and is entitled to know the foundation, workings, purpose, good, and bad of this organization, and a comparison of this organization to OTHER CLASS organizations which seek to better themselves by clubbing together for their own mutual benefit.—Editor.

## WORTH SIX PLUNKS.

Ward County Independent: The Nonpartisan Leader, the newspaper of mystery, has made its appearance. This is the paper that was promised to those who joined the Nonpartisan League last spring, whom they either paid \$6 membership, or gave their checks dated ahead to Oct. 1 for that amount. It is said that 30,000 copies of the first issue were printed. The editor is H. E. Behrens and if he does all that he promises to do, the paper alone will be worth the \$6. The paper tells why the Nonpartisan League was organized and settled the question in one short paragraph, viz:

## NEWSPAPERS ALWAYS TELL THE TRUTH.

The bunch of artists, ho earlier in the year were extracting six dollars from the farmers in order that they might be honored members of some sort of society, have come and gone and the ones who subscribed will no doubt hear nothing more from them.—Devils Lake World of Sept. 30, 1915.

"The Nonpartisan League has no idea of starting a new party; it seeks only to secure union and organized effort that the farmers may secure their just share of representation in the affairs of the government." The editor promises to make the gang dodge and duck, hedge and flip-flop.

The Nonpartisan Leader: I have just received the Nonpartisan Leader and will say that it is what the farmers needed years ago. The farmers' Nonpartisan League is as great as the spirit of 1775 when the farmers fired the shot that was heard around the world. It marks the dawning of a new day in North Dakota.

WILLARD FORREST,  
Overley, N. D.

## \$4,000 FOR THIS GIRL IS IT AN AUTOMATIC?

Here are the necessary items of expenditure for maintenance and education of Virginia Loney, 16 years of age:

Rent, \$6,000; food bills and household supplies, \$4,000; clothing, \$3,500; three servants, \$1,200; school, music, languages, books, etc., \$2,500; summer vacation and traveling expenses, \$2,500; auto and chauffeur, \$2,000; recreation and amusements, including horseback riding, \$1,500; maid, \$600; doctors, dentists, etc., \$500; insurance and storage charges, \$200; incidentals, \$1,000; total, \$25,500.

## A CORRECTION.

Friend—I heard somebody say the other day, Mr. Naggs, that your wife was a fine conversationalist.

Naggs—She's nothing of the sort.

Friend—No?

Naggs—She hates conversation. She's a monologist.

## CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

Here is a chance for farmers to do business with farmers. If you do fancy breeding, of horses, cattle, hogs, chickens, put your ad in this department.

If you have anything to sell or trade to farmers, insert your ad. in this department.

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This is the paper that reaches the live and up-to-date farmers of North Dakota.

Rates in this department are 20 cents per line for first insertion, 10 cents per line for subsequent insertions.

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Nonpartisan Leader,  
Box 919,  
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FOR SALE—For sale cheap, one grey horse, 8 years old, weight 11-hundred pounds; good work horse—Edward Ellifson, Whitman, N. D.—5tf.

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Indianapolis, Oct. 20.—The bell on the voting machine continued to ring and there was a rattle as if the machine was being voted after the polls closed in the Fourth Precinct of the Fourth Ward, according to Albert Snyder, who testified today at the trial of Mayor Joseph E. Bell, charged with election conspiracy. Another witness told of being threatened by Chief of Police Samuel V. Perrott, a co-defendant, if he did not work for the democrats.

Snyder said he was the duly appointed Republican watcher in his precinct, but that when he went to enter the polling place at the close of the voting, the inspector told him he could not go in and locked the door in his face. Then all the window shades were pulled down he said.

"I was standing on the porch near the door trying to get in," the witness continued, "when I heard the bell on the voting machine ring and a rattle as if the machine was being voted. There was another man on the porch also and I called his attention to the bell. The bell rang several times."

## CZAR RICHEST PERSON

The czar is above all odds the richest person on earth. In Siberia alone he possesses 12,000,000 acres of land, much of it in mines producing gold, malachite and emeralds. In the Caucasus, the Crimea and other parts of his empire he has tracts of land that give him altogether a territorial fortune of 17,000,000 acres.

In addition he has 1,500 flour mills upon his estates, 800 manufacturing plants and 100 workshops. He and his family also own the best vineyards in the empire. In one year the income from these vineyards amounts to several million dollars.

In the century from 1797 to 1897 the united possessions of the Romanoff's all of which the czar has absolute authority to sequester to himself if he so desires, had increased to \$300,000,000; so increased in the intervening 18 years that its estimated income today amounts to \$12,000,000,000 from a total capital of billions of dollars. As absolute autocrat head of the Russian church, the czar can claim ownership too to billions of dollars' worth of jewels and gold, treasures deposited in the cathedrals and churches throughout the empire.

## POLITICAL CHANGES

By Dr. T. Morey Hodgeman,  
President of Macalester College.

The Great European War is rocking the civilization of the world to its foundation.

Political changes as momentous as those that followed the fall of the Roman empire are imminent; changes in religious belief and practice as far-reaching as those that flowed from the Protestant reformation; an economic and social revolution comparable only to the results of the French revolution.

This war is hurling into the melting pot the divine right of kings, the autocracy of cabinets, the fallacies of war and intemperance and the privilege of wealth; and out of this crucible of agony of body, mind and soul is coming the mind of Christ, a renaissance of the program of Christ.

## College Furnishers Leaders.

In the reconstruction of the values of life, Jesus must be interpreted by the visible church, and this church must be led by men; and as in the past, so now these leaders must in the main come from the denominational college.

In this collapse of man-made theories of life, this country must be a counsellor to distracted Europe, a father to the growing children of these western republics, a judge between the rich and the poor; a leader in the peaceable conquests of commerce and missions and the healing art, a preacher of the unconquerable power of love.

## Work for Church.

To this program of life the Christian church and the Christian college must dedicate themselves—without qualification or hesitation or doubt.

To these allies are committed the supreme opportunity and the supreme responsibility of projecting the spirit of Christ into education, society, business and politics.

## NO WONDER.

"Just look at the wonderful color of the sea!" exclaimed a tourist on his first Mediterranean cruise. "See how blue it is!"

"That's not so strange," growled a traveler who had lately run the gamut of the Neopolitan pension and was therefore disillusioned. "No wonder it's blue. You'd be blue yourself if you had to wash the shores of Italy."—Lippincott's.

## WHEY BUTTER NEXT

Whey butter is the next thing that is going to enrich the cow owners of the dairy districts, according to the United States department of agriculture.

The first factory in Wisconsin to undertake the making of "whey butter," one in which the department co-operated, has been so successful that last year it sold more than \$3,000 worth of butter. The increased price which the factory could pay its patrons for milk forced practically all the other large factories in that county to put in when butter equipment, and most of the large Cheddar cheese factories of that state now make butter of that kind.

The butter is of fair quality and is used extensively as table butter all through the cheese districts in Wisconsin. It is sold a little below the regular price paid for creamery butter.

The sum contributed among the patrons is a clear profit above what they receive when the butter is not made, as the whey, after removal of the fat, can still be used for feeding farm animals.

## LOVE'S WAY.

"Of course, he hasn't any money, but Charlie says love will make a way."

"Yes, I noticed it will," said the father. "Thus far it's made away with about \$28 worth of electricity."—N. Y. World.

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