

North Dakota Firemen Meet in Annual Convention at Fargo



The North Dakota Firemen's association held its annual convention in Fargo last week, bringing several hundred delegates to the city. Among the events at the convention were an exhibition run by the Fargo and Moorhead fire departments down Broadway and a big parade of volunteer and regular firemen from all parts of the state. The above photographs of these events were caught by the Leader staff photographer, art work and engraving being done by the Dakota Photo Engraving Company. Two upper views show Fargo fire apparatus in the exhibition run. The middle photograph shows Arthur Bridgeford, chief at Larimore, leading the Larimore division in the parade, followed by the Kulm division. The Casselton volunteers, a well-drilled and efficient company, formed one of the largest sections in the parade and the Lansford section was notable for its mascot and float as shown in the photographs.

don't have to wait until election day. You mustn't wait till then or your ballot will not reach the auditor in time to be counted.

If you know of any of your neighbors who expect to be away from home on election day tell them about this absent voter's ballot, so they will not lose their votes.

WRITE YOUR FRIENDS IN TOWN

NOW is the time for hard work and our very best efforts to roll up a tremendous vote for the League candidates and for good government in North Dakota. Less than two weeks remain before the primaries. We must not overlook anything. We must work our hardest so that none of the efforts which have gone before shall be wasted.

All the League members are solidly behind ALL the League candidates. Where the work is to be done is among the non-members. In spite of the earnest efforts to inform everybody in the state about the aims and purposes of the forty thousand farmers who compose the League's membership there are still many persons, principally in the towns and cities, who lack correct information about the League.

There is a great opportunity, even in the short time remaining, for League members to help in telling the town people the FACTS about the League. They have heard much that is not true through the newspaper enemies of the League. They have not heard enough of the truth.

Members of the League should write to their relatives and friends in town and ask their help in spreading the truth. These town friends may not be informed about the manner in which the League's candidates were selected and how much this election means to the farmers of North Dakota and how important it is that the League candidates should get every possible vote.

Write letters to your friends in town and tell them what it means to you and to them.

HJORT AND HIS CAMPAIGN

JACOB L. HJORT of Reeder, who is asking the Republican voters of the state to turn down honest, experienced and competent Tom Hall in order to nominate Hjort for secretary of state, has written a letter to the bankers. He says that a banker, who is a "leader in the community," should be "vitally interested" in the selection of the "right man" for secretary of state and he appeals to the bankers to rally their friends to fight the Nonpartisan League. It is well that the voters should know just where Hjort the banker stands. He is the enemy of the farmers and is seeking election through influence brought to bear by bankers.

THE MAN WHOM THE PEOPLE TRUST

AS TO superintendent of public instruction the result of the primary election nominally will be inconclusive, but actually there are many indications that the vote will show a certain and overwhelming victory in

the fall election for Neill C. Macdonald, the League candidate. Indication of the fact that he is everywhere known as the ablest school executive in the state and the trusted friend of the common schools is shown in the fact that his petitions on file in the office of the secretary of state carry MORE THAN TWENTY-FOUR THOUSAND NAMES, which is FIFTEEN TIMES AS MANY as his opponent had. Women can vote for superintendent of public instruction, both in the primary and in the general election.

NO COUNTY CANDIDATES INDORSED

IN SPITE of the fact that the Leader has endeavored to make it plain that the League has MADE NO INDORSEMENTS for any but state and legislative offices, stories of misunderstanding of this point keep coming in constantly. It may be that some candidates are fostering this false impression and doing it deliberately. Candidates who do this run the risk of having it pointed out that they are MISREPRESENTING the League for selfish ends, conduct which may PREJUDICE LEAGUE MEMBERS AGAINST THEM. The League's fight has nothing to do with county politics—nor with national politics—and no indorsements for county offices nor for United States senate or congress have been made, nor will any be made.

"Within the past few days I received a letter from the head of a \$60,000,000 corporation asking 'What is the matter with North Dakota,'" said Treadwell Twitchell, according to the official publicity medium of Big Business. Did any of you farmers hear recently from any sixty-million dollar corporation presidents? Maybe that's because you're not on confidential terms with Big Business. Big Business doesn't have the same confidence in you that he does in Twitchell.

Precinct Meeting June 21--- Notice to League Members

There will be a meeting of League members in every voting precinct in the state at 2 o'clock June 21st. Meet at the regular voting place as you did February 22nd. These meetings will be held to lay plans and start the farmers' campaign week and get out every vote for the League candidates. Full information and suggestion about the work to be done will be sent you in time for the meeting. Bring every farmer to this meeting whether member or not. Let every man get out.

A. C. TOWNLEY, President.