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They Can't Beat You at the Primaries



Six thousand people out to hear Frazier at Maddock, the greatest audience that ever assembled to hear a political speaker in this state.

Think of it—half the population of an entire county—some of them coming a distance of nearly fifty miles.

Five to six thousand at Bottineau and nearly as many more at New Rockford—the same story everywhere the farmers' candidate has gone on his triumphal picnic tour.

The special train starts on its journey Thursday. Its route will furnish the greatest continuous ovation to any man ever seen in North Dakota. There is no doubt about it.

Enthusiasm—loyalty—determination—confidence—we have them all. **THEY CAN'T BEAT US IN THE PRIMARY. YOU KNOW IT. THEY (the enemy) KNOW IT, TOO. THEY KNOW THEY CAN'T BEAT US, BUT—**

You Can Beat Yourself

How? By failing to show up at the polls. By failing to get your neighbor out. By failing to poll a full and complete vote of all the farmers of the state.

The enemy is hoping it will rain. He is hoping for a thunderstorm, a hailstorm, a cloudburst—anything to make it hard traveling for the farmers. He thinks then he will have a chance.

IT IS UP TO YOU

You can fool him. You can wade through mud. You can brave the thunder and the lightning if it comes. Farmers are not fair weather fighters. They are used to hardships. They can stand a little for the sake of the great cause.

Remember, everything has been preliminary to this one great day, Wednesday, June 28. That is the day for action. The rest has just been rehearsal. Now to business.

WE BELIEVE BIG BUSINESS WILL BE FOOLED. WE BELIEVE THE FARMERS WILL TURN OUT AS THEY NEVER HAVE BEFORE. THEY HAVE A REAL INTEREST IN THIS ELECTION. IT MEANS SOMETHING TO THEM. IT MEANS EVERYTHING TO THEM. WILL BAD WEATHER MAKE THEM SACRIFICE THE WHOLE FUTURE OF THEIR STATE? WE DON'T THINK SO.

WE KNOW THAT IF THEY DO TURN OUT AS EVENTS SO FAR HAVE INDICATED THEY WILL THERE WILL BE AN AVALANCHE OF VOTES FOR THE FARMERS' TICKET, FROM FRAZIER ON DOWN THE LIST AND INCLUDING EVERY CANDIDATE.