

# HERE IS A TEST

## Can YOU Pass It?

The money lenders are getting a higher rate of interest today than they got during the war. The farmers are getting less than one-half of what they got during the war for their crops. Why do bankers and money lenders get more for money and farmers get less for crops? It is because your government is controlled by financial interests and is not controlled by farming interests. The farmers make up 40 per cent of the population, but they do not control 1 per cent of government. The farmers will never control, or even influence government until they are organized, and unless they read publications that tell them the truth.

### Read These Facts First

While the farmers are better organized today than they have ever been, they are not nearly so well organized as the Canadian farmers, and they are not well enough organized to be effective.

A great many of the farm organizations are just social clubs—county picnic affairs. These organizations stand for nothing that will hurt anybody, and hence they stand for nothing that will help anybody—at least not themselves. Some of the farm organizations are actually favored and assisted by Big Business.

But you never heard of Big Business helping the Nonpartisan league. That's because the League is a real farmers' organization. It is fighting for things that will actually get the farmer somewhere. The Nonpartisan Leader is a fighting paper. The grain gamblers don't like the Leader. The big financial interests don't like the Leader. These big interests don't want the MINDS of farmers disturbed by a paper like the Leader.

Their idea of a good farmer is a farmer who raises all the crops he can, who sells at threshing time for what he can get, and who does not meddle with politics or the running of the government.

A good slave was a slave who never complained, so a good farmer, in the eyes of the modern financial lord, is a farmer who works hard, raises much, takes what is given him and votes for the political party which the men of affairs select for him.

Now, if that's the kind of a farmer YOU are, you don't want the Leader, because the Leader is telling you every issue to do just the opposite thing.

### Then Read This and Act

In this northwestern country we have built a great farmers' organization. The League is a fighting organization. We are not fighting merely because we LIKE to fight. We are fighting because we HAVE TO FIGHT to get ANYWHERE. Bankers TALK SWEET about the farmers, but charge 8 per cent and a commission. Politicians make promises, but promises don't pay freight rates and mortgages.

Presidents sympathize and write nice sentences about the farmers. But fair words don't lift the farmers' burdens. Farmers will not get anything from government until they organize and go into the government business themselves. This is what the Leader has been saying to you since the day it was started. Has the Leader made any impression on your mind? Has the Leader waked you up enough so that you want to go on reading it? Are you wide enough awake to renew your subscription to the Leader without an agent or salesman coming to your place and urging you to do it? Will you subscribe YOURSELF, by YOURSELF, and FOR YOURSELF? This is a fair test of YOU.

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