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Nonpartisan League Program Triumphant in North Dakota

The program of the organized farmers was victorious in North Dakota at the October 28 election by majorities of from 4,000 to 6,000. The majorities will perhaps be greater when complete returns are in.

The entire lot of initiated laws and constitutional amendments proposed by the Independent Voters' association to tear down what the farmers have built up, were defeated. The chief measures defeated by decisive majorities by the people of the state were:

A measure to liquidate and close the Bank of North Dakota.

A measure to cut down bond issues for the construction of the state mill and terminal elevator.

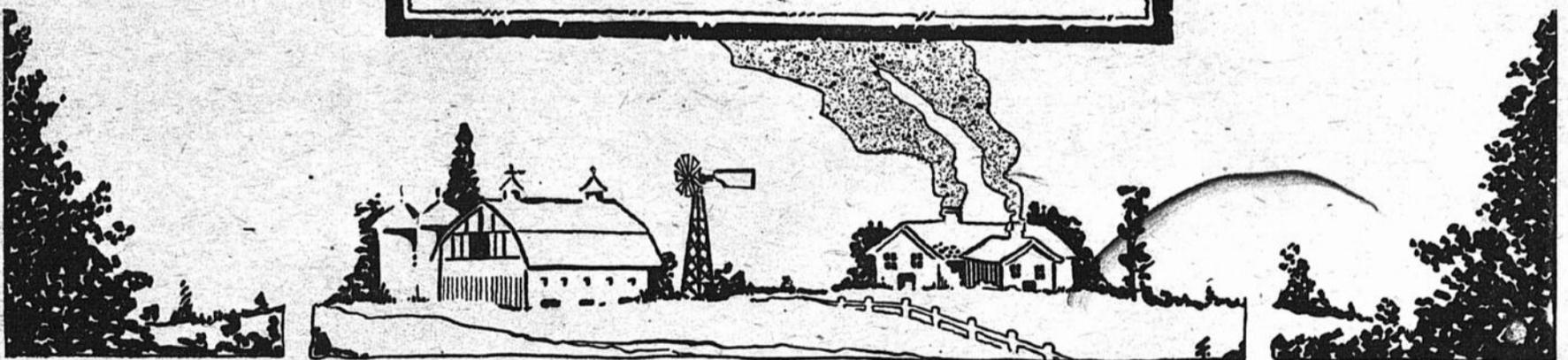
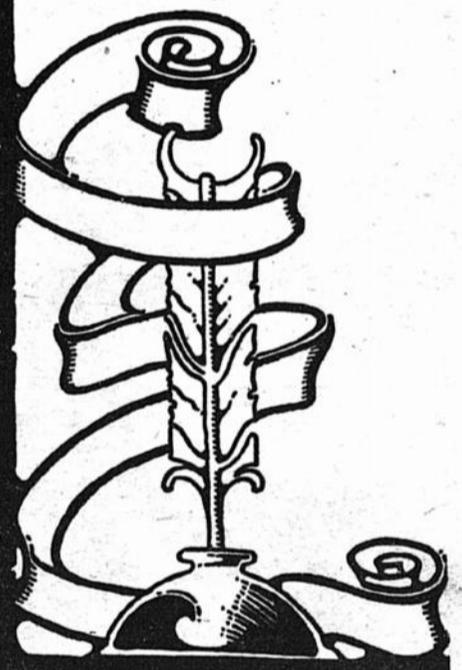
A measure to destroy the state industrial commission.

While the people have reiterated their faith in the League program by killing the above measures, Governor Frazier, Attorney General Lemke and Commissioner of Agriculture Hagan have been recalled by narrow margins.

However, the laws and constitution put in effect by the farmers' administration and legislature can not be repealed, nor can the carrying out of the program be stopped, even though I. V. A. officials will be in office till next year. This means that the farmers can reorganize—which they will do—and put their own men back in office at the regular election next year.

The majorities by which the state retained the League program were greater than the majorities by which the League was victorious last year in the state.

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