

BURNQUIST FIGHTS NONPARTISAN LEAGUE

Governor Denounces Farmers' Organization as Disloyal and Unpatriotic in a Scathing Letter.

The Nonpartisan League invited Governor Burnquist to speak at one of their meetings. In his letter to the League declining the invitation the governor delivered a scathing condemnation of the league and what it stands for. The letter is as follows:

The Governor's Letter.

"Dear Sir—Your invitation to address the Nonpartisan campaign rally is declined by me for the following reasons:

"The name of your league implies that it is nonpartisan, but in fact there is no organization more partisan. At this time, when other political parties are trying to put aside, for the good of the country, any factional spirit that might exist, your organization is doing everything within its power to increase it.

"At the time of our entrance into the European conflict your organizers condemned our government for entering the war. When it became apparent that this course would result in disaster for their organization, they changed their course and made an 11th hour claim to pure loyalty, but, notwithstanding this claim, the National Nonpartisan League is a party of disloyalty. It has drawn to it the pro-German element of our state. Its leaders have been closely connected with the lawless I. W. W. and with the red socialists. Pacifists and peace advocates, whose doctrines are of benefit to Germany are among their number.

"Caters to Law Violators."

"Those in charge of the league have catered to that faction of labor which has violated the law and been opposed to compliance with just orders of duly constituted authority. The leading agitators in your party have through their speeches and the circulation of contemptible falsehoods encouraged disrespect for honest and patriotic men in public positions. These self-appointed leaders, with whom you are associated, have been and now are endeavoring to get farmers to oppose businessmen and employees to oppose employers. They state, in your party principles, that 'the great thing the farmers need today to win is to stick by your organization to co-operate with wage workers' organizations in the cities and together win control of the powers of the state government and then the national government.

People's Council Record Reviewed.

"You, who sign yourself as the executive secretary of the league, were connected with the People's Peace Council, which, through my proclamation of Aug. 28, 1917, was barred from holding meetings in this state and thereafter in Wisconsin and Illinois, but which was invited to North Dakota by its governor, who was elected through the efforts of your league. The cheering and the applauding of the unpatriotic utterances of Senator La Follette at your last convention put a stamp of disloyalty on it that can never be erased. Your present publicity agent lost the position he held at that time because he supported La Follette's unpatriotic ideas and, after his discharge by his employer, he was employed by your Nonpartisan League. Another of your leaders, Joseph Gilbert, called a director and manager, I believe, has been convicted by a jury because of his disloyal utterances. He, together with Mr. Manahan, attorney for your organization, patriotically used a strike situation here to advance the political interests of the league.

"Safety Board Maligned."

"These two men have maliciously slandered public spirited members of the Public Safety Commission in an effort to bring together the farmers and wage-earners for the political purposes of your political party's selfconstituted leaders, who are neither real farmers nor real laborers, but self-seeking demagogues whom the actual farmers and the actual laboring men of our state will sooner or later find are nothing but pretended friends—wolves parading in sheep's clothing.

"You, who appear to be the executive secretary of this organization, were the attorney who defended the murderers in the I. W. W. trouble on the range two years ago and who has assisted the I. W. W. organization which has publicly announced that it is its intention ultimately to take the farms from the farmers, whose headquarters since the commencement of the war have been raided by the federal government and whose members are now taking refuge in such organizations as the National Nonpartisan League.

"League Inimical to Farmers."

"How, under such circumstances, the farmers of Minnesota, who have been threatened with the loss of their farms, who have time and again been compelled to appeal to peace officers for protection against members of this lawless, anarchistic organization, can now join a league with promoters whose

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Public School Notes

The most intense interest is being taken in the schools over the sale of Thrift and War Savings Stamps this week. Not only in the high school but in the grades as well, the greatest enthusiasm reigned.

In the high school the Sophomore class wins to date in the total amount of money turned in, while the Junior class wins in the number of members holding Thrift cards. In fact, thirty-one, every member of the class have purchased.

In the grades the seventh is at present far ahead with a total sale of \$85.06.

Following is the report from each room:

1st and 2nd grade, Washington	\$3.25
3rd and 4th grade, Washington	4.50
5th grade, Washington	21.78
6th grade, Washington	11.00
7th grade, Washington	85.06
8th grade, High School	40.50
1st and 2nd grade, High School	17.00
3rd and 4th grade High School	23.75

High School report:

Number in Class	Number holding Thrift Cards	Amt. Rec'd.
Freshmen	28	\$22.00
Sophomore	37	90.67
Juniors	31	87.02
Seniors	13	11.89
Normal	10	1.50

Total in high school and normal dept 91 \$213.08

Total amount from the grades \$206.84

Grand total to date from the Warren schools \$420.52

The latest report shows that the 1st and 2nd grades in the high school building, at the present time, have the greatest amount invested in War and Thrift Stamps. The amount credited to this room is \$146.00.

Next week we expect to report the number in each room and class of the high school who have purchased either kinds of stamps. How many rooms will have 100 per cent in this report?

No movement in years has aroused such enthusiasm as this. Let the good work continue.

Rye and Oatmeal Cookies (Rocks)

1 cup sugar, ¼ teaspoon salt, 3-4 cup shortening, 2 eggs, 2-3 cup sour milk, ½ teaspoon cinnamon, 2 cups rolled oats (uncooked), ½ cup cut raisins, ½ cup rye flour, 1 cup white flour, ½ teaspoon soda, ½ teaspoon cloves.

Mix melted shortening, sugar and eggs. Add the sour milk, oats and raisins. Add flour, soda and salt and spices sifted together. Drop from teaspoon on to oiled pans, leaving an inch space between cookies. Bake in a hot oven.

These cookies are very good if made with all rye flour or all barley flour in place of the white flour used. 1 cup honey may be substituted for the sugar and the eggs omitted if desired.

War Bread.

3 cups liquid (milk and water or potato water), 1-1 ½ tablespoons sugar, 1 ½ tablespoons fat, 1 cake of yeast softened in some of the liquid, 3 cups white flour, 3 cups whole wheat flour, 3 cups barley flour.

Combine the ingredients as for wheat bread. This bread is somewhat lighter than barley bread, has a better flavor but crumbles easily.

The proportion of ½ barley to 1 ½ white flour may also be used of 1-2 barley to 2-3 white flour.

RUTH M. OLSON.

Warren Soldier Returns Home.

Leonard Winberg, son of Mr. and Mrs. Iver Winberg, arrived home on the local this forenoon from Camp Cody, Deming, New Mexico, where he has been in training since last summer. He has been honorably discharged from the military service on account of his health. Since the latter part of December he has been in the hospital most of the time. Mr. Winberg said he would not be in his right mind if he said that he liked the country where the camp is located. The sand storms down there are something dreadful, the fine sand penetrating everywhere and even getting into the food that is consumed. Most of the boys, though, are getting along nicely and are in fine spirits.

A Miscellaneous Shower.

A reception in the form of a miscellaneous shower was tendered Mrs. Harvey Rosendahl at the home of Mrs. Geo. E. Willey on Friday afternoon, March 8th. After the guests had assembled a large basket laden with useful parcels was presented to the bride. After guessing the contents of each parcel she was permitted to open it and display to the ladies present, her ability as a guesser. The parcels were found to contain many useful and valuable gifts including silverware, cut-glass, china, linen, etc. The remainder of the afternoon was spent socially. After a delicious luncheon the guests departed for their various homes wishing the bride the best of success.

—One who was there.

Song Service at Mission Church.

A song service will be held Thursday, March 14th at the Swedish Mission church beginning at 7:30 p. m. A program will be rendered, consisting of songs by choir, solos, etc., also a speech by Rev. F. A. Ericson, of Crookston, Minn.

PATRIOTIC MEETING

Monday evening, March 18, 8 o'clock at High School

Rev. A. T. Eckblad, Swedish Lutheran pastor of Duluth, will bring a message to the people of Warren and vicinity. All are welcome.

NEW WHEAT GRADES TO BE ESTABLISHED

Modifications Secured by Steenerson Will Mean Average Increase of 5 to 10 cents Per Bushel.

Last week President Wilson heard arguments for a change in the wheat grades from a delegation from the northwest with Congressman Halvor Steenerson as spokesman. A few days afterward orders came, through the Secretary of Agriculture, for a modification of the grades that will mean an average increase of from five to ten cents per bushel in the returns for the wheat crop.

The moisture content is raised from 13 to 15 per cent; 4 per cent of other wheat, instead of 2, is permitted; rye content is raised from 1 to 2 per cent; 2 instead of 1 per cent of damaged kernels is permitted; and there may be 1 per cent of heated kernels instead of none, and one per cent separable small seeds is permitted.

The change in moisture content is the most important, as the bulk of the northwestern crop averages between 14 and 15 per cent in the moisture test.

The new ruling will go into effect after hearings are held in the five principal grain centers of the country, that for the northwest to occur in Minneapolis on March 21st.

The modifications are in line with Mr. Steenerson's bill, recently introduced in congress, and grants almost all that was asked for.

NEW SUPT. FOR WARREN SCHOOLS

At a recent meeting of the Warren Board of Education, a new Superintendent was elected for the coming year. Supt. G. Holmquist, who has been at the head of the schools at Little Falls, Minn., during the past six years, will be Supt. Mitchell's successor here.

Jadeke-Schulz.

At the M. E. parsonage in this city on Thursday, March 7 1918 at 1:30 in the afternoon, Rev. L. W. Bartholow performed the ceremony that united for life Herman Jadeke and Rose Schulz, two well known and highly esteemed young people of this vicinity. The bride wore a dress of silk taffeta and chiffon. Miss Clara Baesman was the bridesmaid and she was dressed in blue silk poplin. Emil Jadeke was the attendant of the groom.

The bride is a daughter of Mrs. Frank Schulz of Radium, and is a young woman of many accomplishments and the favorite in a large circle of friends. The groom is a son of Mrs. Frank Schulz of Radium, and is a very energetic and capable young man with the brightest prospect for success in life. The happy couple will make their home near Radium. A host of friends extend congratulations and best wishes for future joy and happiness.

The first principle of money-making is money saving. Buy War Savings Stamps of your Postman or Banker.

UNITED STATES POST OFFICE

Warren, Minn., March 13, 1918.

To the Boys and Girls and all the Other Patriotic Patrons of the Warren Post Office:

Your country is urgently calling you to begin the practice of thrift and economy to help our soldier boys win the victory in this war, and save our country from the domination of the Kaiser. Let us all get busy buying Thrift and War Savings Stamps. Come right in to the post office and for every thrift card you buy bearing two 25 cent Thrift Stamps, there will be added one 25 cent Thrift Stamp free, for the first 100 such cards purchased by different persons. Continue to purchase Thrift Stamps until you have 16 attached to the card, which you can then exchange for a War Savings Stamp on the payment of 14c in March; 15 cents in April, and so on. Each War Savings Stamp will be worth \$5.00 on Jan. 1, 1923.

Yours for Our Country and Our Flag,

C. A. TULLAR,
Postmaster.

Court House News

No More Wolf Bounties.

County Auditor Lundgren has received a letter from the Attorney General's office stating that two former opinions of said office in regard to wolf bounties, have been reversed by a recent decision of the Supreme Court in a test case brought from Roseau county. The legislature having failed to appropriate the money needed to pay the bounty of \$7.50 promised by the state for the destruction of each wolf, the court holds that the law does not intend that, when for lack of appropriations the state cannot pay the bounty, the county must pay and await the creation of a state fund. Marshall county has paid out over \$6,000 in wolf bounties, which amount is now due the county by the state and which the next legislature will be asked to make good. Under the court decision no further payments of state wolf bounties can be made in advance of the appropriation covering same.

720 Aliens in County.

There were registered in Marshall county 720 aliens, not including those of German nationality. Many of those registered were prominent citizens in their respective communities, had voted at elections and had even held important local offices. The registrants hail from nearly all countries of Europe and from Canada. Some labored under the delusion that they were citizens while others simply had neglected to take out their citizens papers. All, no doubt, regret now that they have neglected to take out their citizens papers, as in the future Uncle Sam will scrutinize very carefully everyone admitted into his family.

State School Aid Received.

The county has received \$50,633.66 State Aid for Schools, which amount the State Auditor has apportioned by the County Auditor to the several districts entitled to same. The amount received is two per cent less than what the schools should have, the appropriation being that much short. The Warren school will receive \$9,260.02.

Sheriff Hanson attended to private and official business at Viking last Saturday.

Judge Grindeland and Court Reporter Braggans left for Mahomen Monday to hold a special term of court.

Miss Eleanor Veden, who formerly was employed at The Bazaar, has accepted a position as clerk in the county auditor's office. Her home is in Deer Creek, Minn.

Oscar Pearson, deputy sheriff, left yesterday for the eastern part of the county on official business.

Marriage licenses have been issued by Clerk of Court Swandby to the following couples: Herman Jadeke and Rose Schulz; Joe E. Clark and Nancy E. Lyons.

Report From Local Board.

To the Public:

The district board has now nearly completed the classifications of registrants in this county. That board, as well as our board, is anxious that proper classifications be made, hence we ask the public to inform us of any cases wherein it thinks that improper classification has been made. In passing upon claims we have had the questionnaires to go by, but if registrants have not set forth the true, or the real situation, it may be that wrongful classifications have been made, so if any citizen knows of a registrant who has been given deferred classification who is not entitled to it we wish they would call our attention to the facts so that reclassification can be made, and likewise if any man has been put in class one who really should be deferred we would like to have you call our attention to it so the matter may be reported to the district board.

It is the duty of each citizen of this county to make it their own business to see that equal justice is done to all registrants, and we must rely upon the public to keep us informed as to whether those who have been given deferred classification live up to their class. If they do not, then we want you to tell us, so we can report the facts to the district board.

Any man who has been given a deferred class as a necessary farm laborer, must remain on the farm and work, or else he will be reclassified and placed in class one, but we cannot do this unless our attention is called to it by his neighbors.

Friendship should cut no figure in this matter. It is a duty you owe to yourselves, to your neighbors, to your own boys and to YOUR COUNTRY.

According to our records we have 235 men in the service of the Government at this time. There are 485 class 4 men, 242 class 2 men, and 71 class 3 men in the county. 92 men have been disqualified on physical examination, and 47 men have claimed and been given deferred classification because they were without their first papers. We also have 474 men in class one, and 47 men have been deferred upon other grounds mentioned in the rules.

(Signed) Local Board Marshall County.

Don't miss Fatty Arbuckle at the Strand Friday and Saturday. You'll be sorry if you do.

BAD BLAZE IN WESTMAN BLOCK

Much Damage Done by Smoke and Water in Westman's Grocery and the Bazaar Owned by L. Steen.

At about 7:30 Saturday morning fire was discovered in the basement of the Westman store building on the east side. The fire was located near the furnace in the center of the building and as there was no outside entrance to the basement, the fire department had some difficulty in getting water into the flames. They succeeded in doing so, however, before the fire gained much headway.

The building is occupied by Lewis Westman, who conducts a grocery store and by the Bazaar, of which L. L. Steen is the proprietor. Much damage was caused to the goods in both stores by smoke and water.

The fire was caused by an explosion of gases generated by a rapidly burning fire in the furnace, the door of which was blown open and the fire being scattered ignited the floor above.

Since the fire both stores have been closed awaiting the arrival of the fire insurance adjusters, who are expected tomorrow.

THIEF RIVER ROBBERY MAY BE CLEARED UP

The mystery surrounding the robbery at the Soo station at Thief River Falls on the night of Sept. 20, 1913, when \$7,500 was taken from the express box, bids fair to be cleared up.

Chicago police have arrested George Mathews, alias George Wade, who is thought to have been one of the trio who engineered the job.

Mathews was arrested on suspicion of being the man who killed three passengers on a Great Northern train in the state of Washington on Feb. 20, 1914. When the police came to look up his record it was found that he has served time in the Montana state prison and at Vancouver for burglary and is wanted by the authorities of numerous localities in the West.

THE NEXT DRAFT.

The call will be issued for 800,000 men to be drawn gradually to camp as need arises and transportation facilities permit.

The date of draft depends on legislation now pending in congress.

At least 150,000 skilled artisans will be called this summer.

For military service Class 1 will be exhausted before deferred classes are drawn upon.

For industrial and skilled workers other classes besides Class 1 will be tapped if need arises.

Special training schools will be created in many parts of the country to develop those whose early training has given them special technical qualifications.

Men will be drawn in relatively small groups throughout the year in such a way as to create the least possible interference with industry and agriculture.

At the annual meeting of the Warren Automobile Club held on March 5th, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: W. O. Braggans, President; L. Lamberson, Vice President; C. E. Grindler, Secretary; Aug. A. Johnson, Treasurer. The report of the financial condition of the club was very encouraging and for that reason a resolution was passed to carry over the present membership this year without any additional dues. At the proper time during the summer the club will consider and arrange for some interesting auto tours.

North Star College

We have had the pleasure of entertaining the committee on schools from the Red River Valley Conference. Mrs. Sjostrand supervised the serving of dinner and supper at the college for this committee and the members of the board of directors. Everyone was pleased with the building, work and splendid entertainment.

Mrs. Peterson and daughter, of Hallock, Minn., visited with Adina Peterson a couple of days last week.

The reception given by the students to the faculty and board a short time ago was a very pleasant affair. The students had not spared time, money or effort in entertaining. This reception will long be remembered by all present.

Prof. and Mrs. Sjostrand and daughter Dorothy, left for the Twin Cities last Friday evening. After having attended to some matters of business, Prof. Sjostrand returned on Wednesday morn. Mrs. Sjostrand and Dorothy will visit at Lake City and other points before returning.

The Whittier society rendered a very interesting program last Friday evening.

The lady students are all busy on spare moments with their knitting. Every moment is utilized for the benefit of "our boys under the colors."

If you want to succeed, save. Buy War Savings Stamps of your Postman or Banker.