

RADICALISM BIG ISSUE IN WEST, EXPERTS ASSERT

Party Lines Broken and Presidential Campaign Overshadowed by Local Political Troubles, Says Lawrence.

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CHICAGO, Oct. 6.—Radicalism which the average Easterner may have thought was on the wane has penetrated the politics of the West to such an extent that it is hardly an exaggeration to say that in the majority of the Western states hardly realize there is a presidential election this year.

Far more important to the people of Montana, Colorado, Idaho, North Dakota and Washington are local issues introduced by the Nonpartisan League or a coalition of the farmer and laboring elements. Party lines have been broken. The business men of a community, the bankers, the merchants, the professional classes generally, are forgetting that they were originally Democratic and Republicans and uniting to support the efforts of the agricultural proletariat to gain control of the reins of state governments.

Similarly the farmers and the laboring classes have forgotten their own party affiliations, and wherever the Nonpartisan League candidates are listed as Democrats and Republicans and labor strength is mustered for the Democratic state ticket, as in Montana and Colorado, whereas, in North Dakota, where the machinery of the Republican state organization is in the hands of the Nonpartisan League, the vote of the farmers is for the Regular Republican state ticket, all of whose candidates are a rule have succeeded in getting their names on the ballot as the regular nominees in the primaries.

Third Party Plan Dropped.

Heretofore where reforms have been desired, people who thought in political terms imagined that the third party idea was the best means to their end. Well, it was not. The other kind of an end, the third party movement of 1912 nationally has gone by the board. Three-year terms even in the states have proved futile. The advertising given the old party labels, Democratic and Republican, has made them precious. The Nonpartisan League has tried third party tickets, it has captured the primaries and captured the regular Democratic or Republican organization. That's why there's so much agitation in the West to abolish the primary system and go back to conventions, where the choice of candidates can be more easily controlled and party machines preserved. That the Nonpartisan League has enough strength for the present, at least, to keep the primary system—its most valuable asset.

It can easily be seen, however, what the effect on a presidential contest can be, when the absorbing interest in so many states is whether the Nonpartisan League candidates can be beaten by a coalition of another nonpartisan character between conservative Democrats and Republicans.

Of course, one hears the Nonpartisan League leaders called "reds" and "Bolsheviks" and "radicals." In some states their methods are radically different from what has been the usual course of political affairs in the past. The whole thing may be called radicalism, but even the most ardent foes of the Nonpartisan League no longer call the average farmer or laborer who votes for the Nonpartisan League "ticks," "Bolsheviks" or "reds." The epithets are reserved for the organizers and leaders.

It is amusing in some states to see how the Nonpartisan League, which denounces the "party press" and the "plutocratic interests" for controlling the newspapers, turns around and establishes newspapers of its own and colors the news columns favorable to the Nonpartisan League. **Townley Is a Penrose.**

C. A. Townley, head of the Nonpartisan League, is as dominant a figure in the movement as Penrose is in the Republican party. Opinions may vary as to the type of man or their benefit to the community, but fundamentally each has his tenants and gives orders and controls his organization just as efficiently as the other.

Gov. Cox, the Democratic presidential nominee, has encountered the Nonpartisan League movement on his travels and has captured its vote for president. He has analyzed the causes of the upheaval and has insisted that it resulted from autocratic and despotic government and that the extremes to which the Nonpartisan League may have gone in its demands for state ownership of public utilities and utilities is the direct result of extremists who gouged the farmers.

He uses North Dakota as an example, and says that the farmers and the speculators residing there who at higher prices and classifying the poorer grades as superior, and so on. The state-owned elevators and co-operatively marketing organization, which established earlier would have averted the Nonpartisan League, in Gov. Cox's judgment.

Harding Says Nothing.
All this is controversial. Senator Harding, on his front porch, says nothing about it, and admits the conservative vote. The voice of the Nonpartisan League is a rule to help him. The Nonpartisan League press caters to radicals and find it advantageous to build up a distrust of both the Republican and Democratic national organizations. So praise of Gov. Cox is mild and there is relatively little appreciation of his friendly words for the Nonpartisan League. Indeed, he probably shares with the conservative Republicans and Democrats who are offended with his flirtation with the Nonpartisan League what is said with the rank and file of the movement.

But in the states where the fight for control of the state governments is almost a matter of life and death in the opinion of the merchant classes, the drive is against everything Democratic if the Nonpartisan League happens to have its candidates on that ticket, as in Colorado and Montana. In Idaho the Nonpartisan League has induced Senator Nugent, the Democratic candidate, for re-election. Republican leaders say this means a split ticket, as the farmers will vote for Harding for president. The result, in any case, including Washington, where the farmer-labor ticket is independent of the two old parties, the defections to Debs and Cleveland are considerable—at least enough to hurt Gov. Cox, who needs every vote he can get in the West.

Raids Termed Reaction.
Again it may be said that among the laboring elements in the West the feeling prevails that Attorney-General Palmer, by his raids and Postmaster-General Bryan, by his suppression of radical publications during the war reflect a reactionary

250 Girls Enlist In Cotton Picking

RED SPRING, N. C., Oct. 6.—Two hundred and fifty young women students at Flora Macdonald college here have enlisted in a cotton picking campaign. In their homes yesterday afternoon they picked 2,400 pounds for L. J. Bright, a neighboring farmer. The students have formed two teams and propose to haul up a cotton picking record for the south.

regime in Washington during the Democratic administration, and that they ought to be punished even though another set of reactionaries is elected. If it were not for these hand-picked, Gov. Cox direct bid for the radical vote of the West would have fallen in more for the soil.

The electoral vote of the West might have been captured by such tactics and an affiliation with the Nonpartisan League, but the bosses in the conservative East might have had a more successful business man, wealthy, and aggressive competitor in the average farmer of the Nonpartisan League. It is not to associate with a permanent interest in the doctrine of the Nonpartisan League.

Business, big and little, is waiting the outcome of the battle in many states. The fall in prices, the failure of crops, the fighting of factories in the Central reserve hours all have alienated both farmers and business men who feel that the war-time government is not settling the war-time economic problems, and the Democrats have not had much of a record to show that the money of the treasury is due to the war and the reluctance of the states to join a league of nations and help stabilize trade and financial conditions throughout the world.

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Traffic Club Will Resume Activities

Officers and directors of the Memphis Traffic Transportation club Tuesday called a meeting of the club members at the club house, Oct. 12, at the Chamber of Commerce, to which every traffic man in the city was invited. It is proposed to reorganize the club, and the members to include the freight and passenger representatives of both the traffic and transportation departments of all railroads represented in this city.

Business Man Dies.

MOBILE, Ala., Oct. 6.—Francis M. Brandenburg, 68, wealthy retired business man of Chicago, died near here yesterday on board the steamer Magnolia while en route from his winter home at Magnolia Springs, Ala., to this city, for medical attention. He was head of the Brandenburg Brothers and Electrical Company, of Chicago, manufacturers of auto parts. He is survived by three sons, George G. and H. P. Brandenburg, of Chicago, Joseph B. Brandenburg, and a daughter, Mrs. William B. Gaither, of New York.

Postpone Martens' Case

WASHINGTON, Oct. 6.—Hearings in the deportation proceedings brought against Ludwig C. A. K. Martens, Russian soviet agent in the United States, resumed yesterday at the department of labor after several weeks' interruption, were again postponed. Counsel for Martens asked to have them re-set for Ellis Island, Oct. 13, in order that two new witnesses, one a newspaper reporter and the second a special agent of the department of justice, might be called.

Returns to Mexico.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 6.—Unable to accomplish his mission to the United States, that of settling all differences between this country and Mexico, Fernando Iglesias Calderon, Mexican high commissioner to Washington, has resigned and plans to return to Mexico within a week. He has notified the state department of his intention and says he will be accompanied by the entire staff of experts who came here with him.

Navy Honors Rescuers.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 6.—As an expression of the American navy's gratitude for their efforts in rescuing the crew of the submarine S-5, the captain of the steamships Albatross and General, and other naval members of their crews were presented gold watches and binoculars by Secretary Daniels.

Factory Closes.

YORK, N. Y., Oct. 6.—The Cannon Manufacturing company, towel manufacturers, has closed because of inability to sell products at a profit. It is reported that the manager, Work, may be resumed next week.

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TOWN QUIET AFTER TRIPLE LYNCHINGS

Florida Mob May Reorganize, However, on Capture of Fourth Negro.

MACLENNY, Fla., Oct. 6.—MacCleddy was quiet today following the lynching here yesterday of three negroes and the shooting to death of a fourth, but further trouble was feared in the event of the capture of Jim Givens, negro, who shot and killed John Harvey, farmer, Saturday night. Passes late last night were on the trail of Givens and it is believed his apprehension is only a matter of hours.

Harvey was shot and killed at a four-point camp about 10 miles northwest of here. The three negroes lynched, Fulton Smith, Rayfield and Ben Givens, brothers of Jim Givens, were implicated. It was said the quiet episode was being propelled by eight turbines developing 65,000 horsepower. She was to have been 912 feet long.

New York Central and Big Four R. R. Open Offices Here

J. F. Ryan, traveling passenger agent of the New York Central lines, has been transferred from Indianapolis to Memphis, and has established headquarters in the Porter building. This is the first move of the New York Central toward the re-establishment of commercial offices here, and will be followed soon by the appointment of a freight department representative.

The interests of the Big Four railroad, which is controlled by the New York Central, will be looked after by the same organization.

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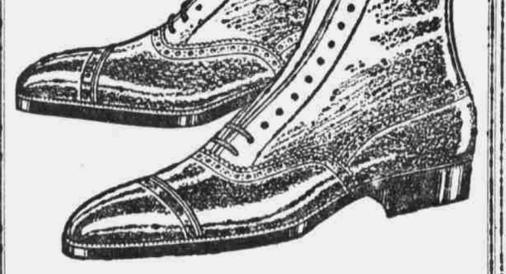
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