

# SOCIALISTS, DESPERATE IN FACE OF SURE DEFEAT, HAND FARMERS DIRECT DOUBLE-CROSS IN APPEAL

Fargo, N. D., Oct. 31.—Farmers of North Dakota who have long been appealed to by the Socialists on the issue of "exemption of farm improvements," are being double-crossed by the Socialists, who last night issued an appeal to the business men, merchants and townspeople generally, to support the Socialist amendments to the constitution as a means of ex-

empting their properties, their stocks of merchandise, etc., from taxation. William Lennke, vice president of the Nonpartisan league, and several other Nonpartisans, sign the statement in which the business men are being urged to take steps to exempt their rich rental properties from taxation. The appeal that is being made to the city residents is entirely different from that being addressed to the farmers. The step taken by the Socialists here last night is directly in line with the prediction that S. J. Doyle made when he first went on the stump that the "exemption of farm improvements" simply meant single tax with a sugar coating. It is a double-cross, been borne out in every particular by the issuance of the new appeal, which was put into the mails so late last night that the Socialists didn't expect the matter to become public until so late in the campaign that it would be impossible for the farmers to learn of this new deception.

To fully understand the new deception, one must compare the records. The following is the appeal being made to the business men, the owners of valuable city properties, as a means of inducing them to support the Socialist amendments: "If you know that if you paid no taxes on your stocks of goods you could cut your selling price by that much and so increase the number of your customers and the volume of their purchases and so increase your profit." In the circular prepared and distributed in the country districts only, and intended only for the farmers, the Nonpartisan league has dealt with the single tax on an entirely different basis, in attempting to deceive the farmers as to the actual purposes of the Amendment. The matter is presented in the form of a question and answer as follows: "But big business say that is single tax. That is all bunk. Single tax is a tax on land values alone. This amendment merely makes it possible to exempt improvements on land. Railroad right of ways, telegraph and telephone companies, bank stock, credits, incomes and scores of other things will continue to be taxed." Years out statements. "This exposure of the Socialist double dealing method is directly in line with what Mr. Doyle has repeatedly declared on the public platform. He has set forth at all times that the single tax was proposed and the appeal now made to the city people, in direct contradiction to the appeal made to the country residents, shows to what length these Socialists will go," said Chairman W. E. Byerly of the joint campaign committee today.

## DEATH TAKES ANOTHER WELL KNOWN CITIZEN

(Continued From Page One) ters, Mrs. Mary Baumfalk and Mrs. Eva Heaton, who are living at home. Miss Carrie McDonald.

Bismarck friends of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Macdonald of Glencoe were shocked this morning to receive word of the death of their youngest daughter, Miss Carrie Macdonald, at Folsom, S. D. Miss Macdonald, who had been teaching school at Glencoe, contracted Spanish influenza several days ago and died shortly before midnight Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Macdonald were with their daughter when the end came.

Carrie Macdonald was born on the ranch at Glencoe February 23, 1896. She attended the Bismarck schools, graduating from the high school with the class of 1915, and much of her girlhood was spent in Bismarck, where she was very popular with the younger set. Following her graduation here, she prepared for teaching, which she had followed with success for two years.

The remains were brought today to Britton, whence they were transferred to the Macdonald home. Funeral arrangements had not been made. A number of Bismarck friends have driven to Britton to render such assistance and sympathy as is possible in this dark hour.

There survive the deceased two sisters—Miss Flora Macdonald, at home, and Mrs. W. C. Robinson, who lives near Glencoe; and two brothers, Donald, who is fighting in France with Co. A, and Master William, at home.

Strassburg Boy Dies. Master Joseph Roeth, four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Roeth of Strassburg, died at a local hospital last night. The little boy was brought in only a day ago, suffering from pneumonia, which had grown out of Spanish influenza.

Wingate Very Low. John Wingate was reported to be very low at St. Alexis hospital today. The condition of Joseph Bree-low continues favorable, and there is little change in any of the other cases at either hospital. An abatement in the number of new cases is again noted today.

MINNEAPOLIS GRAIN. No. 1 northern 4 1-2. No. 1 northern X 222. No. 2 dark northern 221 1-2. No. 2 northern 219. No. 2 dark northern 217 1-2.

No. 3 northern 215. No. 3 white corn 140 1-2. No. 3 yellow corn 144 to 147. No. 4 yellow corn 136 to 142. No. 5 yellow corn 134 to 139. No. 3 mixed corn 137 to 142. Other grades corn 104 to 142. No. 3 white oats Mont. 65 3-4 to 65 3-4. Old white oats 64 1-4 to 65 3-4; arrive same. No. 3 white oats 64 1-4 to 65 1-4, arrive 64 1-4 to 64 3-4. No. 4 white oats 61 1-4 to 64 1-4. Barley, choice 90 to 94. Early ordinary 86 to 90. Rye 155 to 157; arrive 155 to 157. Flax 467 to 369; arrive same. Oats V 64 1-4; oats X 64 1-4; oats Z 64 5-8. Rye V 155 1-4; rye X 155 1-4; rye Z 157 1-8.

DULUTH GRAIN. Flax, Oct. 367 B; Nov. 367; Dec. 369 1-2 B; May 369.

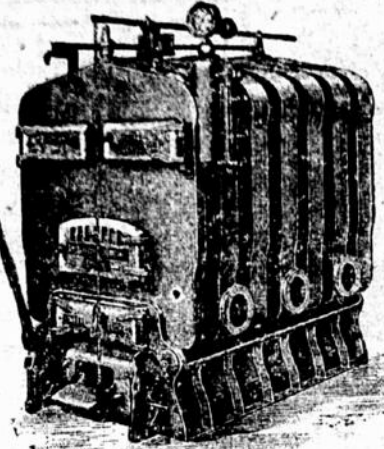
Rye, Dec. 169 A; Oct. 161 N; Nov. 161 N. Oats, track 65 1-3; arrive same. Rye, track, 161, arrive 161. Early, track, 85 to 87.



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The attention of parents is especially invited to the fact that the City Health Commissioner's ban on the congregation of children in the streets is still in full effect and that it will be rigidly enforced on Hallowe'en.

A special force of police will patrol the residence districts Hallowe'en, and the destruction or disfigurement of property ABSOLUTELY WILL NOT BE COUNTENANCED.

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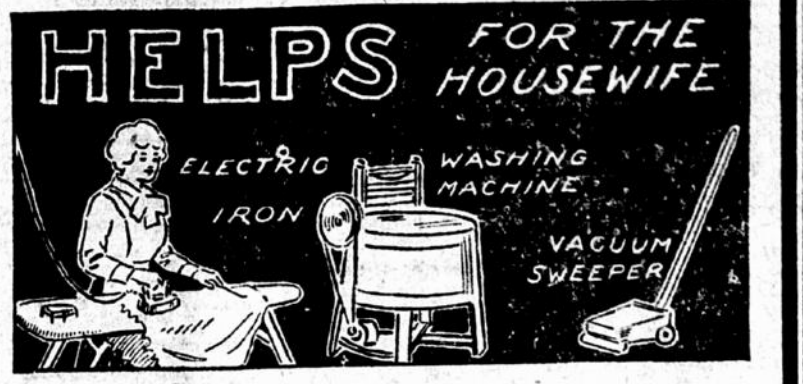
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