

OLSNES NOT FOR RADICAL LEGISLATION

Commissioner of Insurance Does Not Seek to Drive Out Old Line Companies

TO INSURE STATE PROPERTY

While some extremely radical legislation which would result in "freezing out" all old-line insurance companies and in confining North Dakota fire, life and accident insurance to home mutuals has been predicted from league sources which had some selfish interest in promoting such legislation, Insurance Commissioner Olsness, himself an ardent Nonpartisan, is authority for the statement that nothing that need give any of the old line companies any cause for alarm may be expected from the "All-Nonpartisan" legislative assembly which convenes here in January.

Commissioner Olsness is the first head of an insurance department elected in this state for many years who had enjoyed any real experience in insurance matters previous to his election. Although he came to America a Norwegian with no knowledge of English, compelled to spend his first years in North Dakota a common section hand, Olsness had developed into a big man in his own community of Sheyenne before the Nonpartisan league ferreted him out, and since his election two years ago to the office of insurance commissioner, which was reconfirmed upon him in the last general election by a much-enhanced vote, Olsness, in spite of his openly admitted leaning toward pure socialism, has won many friends on both sides of the political fence.

Commissioner Olsness predicts there will be no effort on the part of the league to drive foreign insurance companies, in any line, except life insurance, out of the state. That half insurance will cease to be written in North Dakota by private corporations is a foregone conclusion. In the recent general election the league provision for state half insurance was one of the two out of seven Nonpartisan amendments to the constitution which received a majority of all the votes cast. In addition to the league amendment, submitted through initiative petition the voters approved an even larger majority a similar amendment referred by the legislature. Both of these constitutional amendments authorize "the levy and collection of an acreage tax on lands within the state" and the proceeds of such tax to be used to indemnify the owners of growing crops against damages by hail."

Both amendments allow the legislature a wide latitude in the determination of the classes of lands to be taxed, specifically exempting only "lands used exclusively for public roads, rights of way of common carriers, mining, manufacturing or pasturage," and these only at the discretion of the legislature.

In this connection, Commissioner Olsness, whose views the 15th legislative assembly may be expected to respect, has adopted the hard attitude that only such lands as share in the common risk may be expected to assume the common burden. He would

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HERE YOU SEE GEN. PETAIN LEADING FRENCH VICTORS INTO CITY OF METZ



This is the first photograph of Petain entering Metz, at the head of the victorious French army after the armistice. Metz, you know, is the chief city of the Alsace-Lorraine region handed over to the French under the armistice terms. Germany took Alsace-Lorraine away from France in 1870. See how the people of Metz welcome back the French.

THESE ARE HARSH WORDS

But They Are the Sentiment of German Papers Toward the Former Kaiser and His War Party

Berlin, Dec. 16.—Make those responsible for the war pay—by confiscation of their fortunes. To cut off their heads is stupid.

This speaks the Breslau Volks-

wacht.

Right in Düsseldorf, the hotbed of Prussianism, the Volkszeitung speaks as contemptuously of William Hohenzollern as any paper in the country of an enemy of Germany.

The Breslau paper says:

"Punishment, severe and merciless, must be meted out to the guilty ones, who have brought this misery on our people."

"To cut off their heads or shoot them down in a body in the sand dunes outside Berlin would be an act of stupid, unproductive vengeance. These people belong without exception, to the wealthy classes and the best punishment to be inflicted on them would be to make them say with their money for all the evil they have wrought."

"Let them disgorge the millions they have made by the war of their own engineering, and let their fortunes be confiscated to the state. Though their blood-guiltiness be not thereby wiped

out, they will then, at least, be forced to help in lightening the heavy burden under which the German people's back is breaking."

Of the former Kaiser and his companion says:

"What sort of texture is this illustration of our made of? Has he really a mind of his own, or is his brain of wax, in which the phases of the hour make their evanescent impression only to melt away under the scorching fires of the popular will?"

"This question occurs to us on comparing the address delivered by Wilhelm at Koenigsberg on August 25, 1918, with his proclamation of September 26, 1918. On the former occasion, Wilhelm declared that his crown was given him by God; that he was the instrument of the Almighty, and that he was determined to pursue his way without any regard for the views and opinions of others. On the last, he expressed his wish that the German people might take an active part in the work of government."

"Thank heaven, we have now arrived at an epoch when the wishes of Wilhelm concern the people no more than the cackling of geese in a corral."

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Private Paul Moeckel, Wishek, N. D.

Private John S. Hauge, Powers Lake, N. D.

Private Karl Karch, Jr., St. Joseph, N. D.

Killed in Action.

Private John W. Williams, Velva, N. Dak.

Missing in Action.

Private Gustave O. Mellum, Finley, N. Dak.

Private William Albert Milkey, Lansford, N. D.

Private Benjamin Ost, Fredonia, N. Dak.

Missing in Action.

Ernest A. Okeson, Milnor, N. D.

John Tom, Lamoure, N. D.

Wounded, Degree Undetermined.

Private Otto Mehl, Bismarck, N. D.

Private Palmer M. Osie, Christine, N. D.

Private Calvin Hoff—Gardena, N. Dak.

Private John P. Milloy, Omamee, N. Dak.

Wounded Slightly.

Ole J. Myhr, Tersile, N. D.

Private Joseph Kanter, Eureka, N. Dak.

Private William Martin, Ackworth, N. Dak.

Private Levin N. Larson, Grafton, N. Dak.

Private Delle Ames, Nesson, N. D.

Private Jasper Dick, Windsor, N. D.

Walter William Rath, Burnstad, N. Dak.

Private Oster Aasness, Bottineau, N. Dak.

GERMANY OWES ALLIES SUM OF \$7,500,000,000

London Banker Figures Out Hun War Debt, If Restitution Is Made

TWO BILLION TO FRANCE

London, Dec. 16.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press)—One London banker estimates that Germany will have to pay to the allies for reparation and restitution about \$7,500,000,000. Calculated on a five per cent basis, with a 1 per cent sinking fund this would mean an annual charge on the German revenue of \$450,000,000. He says there can be no question of Germany's ability to meet this demand.

It is impossible, he says, discussing the subject in a newspaper article, to arrive at any approximate figure as to damages and robberies in the invaded territory. "For Belgium," the article continues, "I would put the amount of indemnity at \$1,400,000,000 of which sum levies on Belgian towns account for something like \$500,000,000. I know of another estimate for Belgium which is as high as \$2,000,000,000, and a Belgian of some authority estimates the amount at \$800,000,000."

With regard to France he says one cannot reckon the loss suffered, "but considering that the war has been waged for the most part on French territory, and in the center of her industrial area, we may put the figure at \$2,000,000,000."

Italy's damage is computed at \$150,000,000. The same amount is set as Roumania's bill, including the loss of quantities of foodstuffs and damage to oil wells and other property. He thinks that \$500,000,000 would cover Serbia's loss, and a like sum probably would reimburse England for damages caused by air raids and bombardments.

Shipping losses are then discussed. "I estimate," he says, "the loss of ships in figures of tonnage at nine million, and, taking the average value of \$200 a ton, this would figure out at \$1,800,000,000. Adding the total value of cargoes at, say, \$800,000,000, we have a total of \$2,600,000,000 for Great Britain alone. The shipping losses of the allies I estimate at \$500,000,000."

"I have heard an estimate which places the total of the bill against Germany at \$10,000,000,000 which, like my own calculation, is of course to some extent necessarily hypothetical. But I would put the figure myself at \$7,500,000,000, which does not, of course, include any part of the cost of the war."

Regarding Germany's finances, he calls attention to the last prewar budget presented to the Reichstag, which showed a revenue of \$875,000,000. The estimate for the army was \$292,500,000, and for the navy \$107,500,000—total \$400,000,000.

"Eliminating the expenditure for armaments," the article goes on, "this would allow Germany to pay approximately the interest and sinking fund on the \$7,500,000,000 compensation, leaving the balance of revenue, whatever it might be, to meet the cost of conducting the empire and paying the interest on her loans, which amounted early in the present year to \$27,000,000,000, a sum which has, of course, been substantially increased since."

In order to meet the allies' bill of damages, the writer says, "it may be that Germany would have to suspend payment of interest on her own war loans—I don't say she would repudiate this obligation."

CONDENSED MILK FOR LITTLE SICILIANS

The problem of caring for the babies of Sicily was one which the Red Cross workers were almost at a loss to solve until the shipment of sweetened condensed milk came to their rescue. A can of condensed milk would last a baby a week, for one spoonful, put in a cup of boiling water, was sufficient for a feeding, and so, to many a Sicilian family the terms "America" and "condensed milk" will always be synonymous.

Last February a list of fifty families of Italian soldiers was given to the Red Cross workers in Italy. The families were carefully investigated and registered and the milk was given to them for the little children, especially the babies. Mothers came for the cans and were grateful beyond expression. But with the coming of warm weather it was necessary to give out the milk daily, as it would not keep

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