# SOCIALISTIC LEAGUE IS IN CONTROL OF DAKOTA

Legislature, Behind Locked Doors, Hoodwinks State.

BANK TO GET \$135,000,000

Impractical Schemes of Townley and His Socialistic Cohorts to Be Spread Over Country.

BISMARCK, N. D., March 5.—(Special).—The session of the North Da kota legislature which adjourned Sun-day morning is the most eventful in its history. The Farmers Non-Partisan league had a two-thirds majority in each house and enacted into law its entire socialistic programme and the league-controlled governor has ap-

Though novel in many respects, perhaps the most unique feature of the legislature was the secret caucus held alghtly at which matters coming before the legislature on the following day were discussed and action of the league solons determined upon. The caucus regulations provided that every league senator and representative must be senator and representative must be present by S P. M., no one could gain admittance without a pass, no legislalive committee was permitted to re-port any bill until it had been acted upon by the caucus, and no bill even ould be reported to the caucus until the league steering committee had giv-

Every league legislator was pledged to vote on the floor of the senate or louse in whatever way the caucus dictated. Since two-thirds of the members of the legislature were members of the Non-Purtisan league, and therefore pledged to vote as the caucus dickated, the legislature of North Dakota was really held in secret behind locked doors, proceedings in the senate chamber and house of vorescenarios, being ber and house of representatives being merely perfunctory and simply ratifying action taken at the secret caucus.

Vital Legislation Put Over.

The principal features of the Non Partisan league programme which have been enacted into hiw are as follows: First. Bill creating the state-owned First, Bill creating the state-owned mill, elevator, warehouse and marketing system under which the state can engage in the business of manufacturing and marketing of farm products, and can establish a warehouse, packing plant, elevator and flour mill system under the name of the North Dakota Mill and Elevator association." The bill gives the state the right to enter the flour-making field and endeavor to compete in eastern markets with the great organizations in the milling cengreat organizations in the milling centers of the country. The state also can enter the marketing business, and tentative plans for a state marketing system already are being worked out.

Second. A \$5,000,000 bond issue to start this mammoth enterprise. Through the state of the start that the start

the state-owned bank of North Dakota the scheme will be financed after the \$5,000,000 bond issue has been ex-Homes and Farms Can Be Bought.

Third. The state-owned "Home Build-ing association," through which any person can secure a \$10,000 farm or a \$50000 town bome by making a small payment down, the balance to be amorlized by monthly installments covering a period of 25 years. A bond issue of 55,000,000 is being floated for this en-terprise and additional funds will be

Fourth. A \$10,000,000 bond issue to funds which the state-owne bank will loan to farmers at low rates of interest. An interesting feature of this bill is the provision that in case of crop failure the state shall refrain from collecting the interest due the state. Since on an average North Da-kota has three poor crop years out of each five, this provision is, to say the least, novel. The fund available for farm loans is not limited to the \$10,000,000 secured through this bond issue as the entire resources of the state-owned bank are available if its directors choose to use them for that

purpose.

Fifth. Stale-owned and operated lignite mines which promise to give the farmer cheap fuel. A large bond issue finances this enterprise.

Bank to Handle Big Funds.

Sixth. A state-owned bank which will handle the state school fund and \$10,000,000 rural credit fund, act as depositary for all state utilities, the Building and Loan association and all public funds of the state, countles,

We follow nature's plan as closely as possible and set each tooth in a socket—the whole framework being anchored by the two or more teeth remaining in the mouth,

You can use these teeth with an much comfort as you could those nature gave you in the beginning and they will not cause you any pain or inconvenience.

That bad teeth always cause diseases enough progress has been made in research in the foremost laboratories of the country to show that neglect of the teeth entails fa -reaching consequences. The teeth are among the most important factors in keeping the health of the tors in keeping the health of the body. Everything the body needs for the food goes in by way of the mouth; it is ground and chewed by the teeth and those, like any machine that works without a rest, day after day, need to be kept in perfect condition.

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By putting new

saves both cash and toil cities and districts, and will in addition do a general banking business, receiving deposits from and making loan o banks, firms, corporations, associa-ions and individuals. Already estimat-d resources of \$135,000,000 are in ight, all of which can be used to fi-ance the impractical schemes of A. C. cownley and his socialist cohorts. The labor organizations of Illinois, which are affiliated with the content.

which are affiliated with the new party already have signified their intention of depositing their funds with the State Bank of North Dakota, and of course there is nothing to prevent the Bank of North Dakota from making large loans to the same labor oversities. loans to the same labor organizations if its directors desire to do so. If it is a fact that the same brains and money are controlling the Farmers' Non-Partisan league, the new labor party, the new national party and the L. W. W. organization, a state-owned bank with organization, a state-owned bank with resources of \$135,000,000 under the con-trol of the Farmers' Non-Partisan league may cut quite a figure in future ational elections.

Seventih A new tax code under which different classes of property will be taxed at different rates. All land, railroad property, public utilities, business blocks and bank stock are to be assessed at 100 per cent; town residences and merchandise stocks will be assessed at 50 per cent, while farm implements, machinery and improvements will be exempt from taxation. The new tax code also provides for a state income tax which levies on incomes of all kinds.

Each County to Have Paper. Eighth. A bill to create public revenue for a strong Non-Partisan league paper in each county. The measure provides for one official paper in each county which shall print all court and public notices, state reports, etc. No other paper can secure this class of printing. A state printing board controlled by the Non-Partisan league will designate the official paper in each county and league members admit that funds of at least \$6000 per annum will accrue to each county league paper, and that the bill will eventually silence the opposition press by killing at least 200 small weeklies in the state through depriving them of publication notices. nue for a strong Non-Partisan league

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Ninth. Under the so-called "immigration bill" a fund of \$290,000 is made available for spreading the propaganda of the Non-Partisan league in other

League leaders admit that the fund will be used to "offset misrepresenta-tion which has been made concerning

memorate the success of the Non-Par-tisan league in enacting its entire pro-gramme into law and five reels of moving pictures, showing Governor Frazier signing the league bills, promi-nent league officials, legislators, etc., were taken, which will be used as prop-aganda in other states.

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Though opponents of the league believe it will take several years to demonstrate the impracticability of the new socialistic league legislation, they are hopeful that the burden of taxation, which has sreatly increased since North Dakota has been under the control of the league, will cause widespread dissatisfaction.

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Poverty has been normal with him.

## SENATE VOTE SIGNIFICANT

BRITISH PAPER SAYS PRESI-DENT'S PRESTIGE WANES.

America Expected to Share in "Collar Work" of League of Nations or Have No Voice.

LONDON, March 5 .- President Wilson's speech in New York last night arrived in London too late for extended editorial comment in the affair newspapers, but it occupies a most prominent place in the news columns.

esources and action of their country o yindicate the league when it is ormed. Unless America is prepared o share in the 'collar work' of the cague, she can have no voice in its

Referring to the report that Sen-ator Lodge and 38 other republican senators were determined to oppose the league of nations as now consti-

"President Wilson returns to Europe with greatly diminished prestige as a result of the action of an important representative section of his own countrymen and with his boasted cague of nations treated precisely as a scrap of paper which we have always held it to be."

### **BOOTLEGGERS SENT TO JAIL**

Roy Spangler and Arvid Martin of Vancouver Fined \$250 Each.

VANCOUVER, Wash., March 5 .- (Speial.)-For bringing liquor into this tate and having it in their possession. oy Spangler and Arvid Martin were rought before Justice W. S. T. Derr

Spangler was fined \$250 and senenced to 30 days in jail. Martin, who sheaded not guilty and demanded a lury and evidence produced, was accommodated and, when the evidence was in, pleaded guilty. His fine was \$250 and his sentence 90 days in jail, the additional 60 days being added, it is the additional 60 days being added, it is the additional 60 the trouble he caused.

PARIS, March 5.—Emile Franqui, a member of the Belgian cabinet and at one time chairman of the Belgian National relief committee, announced to day that he had sent the following message to United States Senator William M. Calder at Washington, under date of March 4: resumed, for the trouble he caused. ne police who made the arrests conscated 17 quarts of whisky.

### 6 OREGON STUDENTS HOME

Members of 65th Artillery Return

From Overseas Duty. UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, March 5 .- (Special.) - Six University of regon men who returned with the 65th are now on the campus and others will be coming this week either to en-roll in the university for further work r to visit friends here.

or to visit friends here.
The six who came to Eugene are Master Gunner Walter Church, graduate in the class of 1916, son of Mrs. P. L. ampbell: Elmer Brenton, ex '19; Paul Foster, ex '21: William Jenkins, ex '20; Sargeant Rodney Smith, ex '20, and Clifford Sevitts, ex '20. The first

Portland Boy Elected President.

UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON, Seattle, March 5.—(Special.)—Charles K. Wiggins, a junior of Portland, was elected president of the Oregon club elected president of the Oregon club here Tuesday to succeed H. Sherman Mitchell of Astoria, who will graduate from the university March 25. The new president will reorganize the club and a programme of social affairs again will be instituted. Other officers elect-ed were: Catherine Evans of Canby, vice-president; Ruth Slauson of Port-land, secretary, and Frank Burlingham of Forest Grove, treasurer. of Forest Grove, treasurer.

# ALARMS STATESMEN

Men Gathered in Paris Fix Eyes on Near East.

GRAVE MENACE NOW SEEN

Turkestan Turned Into Chaos and Bokhara Is Disrupted-Western Europe Reasonably Safe.

BY WILLIAM T. ELLIS.

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PARIS, Feb. 1.—There is reason to selieve that the bolshevik drift is disturbing statesmen now met in Paris more deeply than any possible sinister recuperation of Germany. Here, too, an investigator finds the best informed among responsible men looking with anxious eyes to the near east. The

Already Turkesian has been turned into chaos and Bokhara has been disrupted and the leaven is working in the Caucasua. What will it mean to civilization if the illiterate masses of Persia, India and Turkey become infected with this virus of class consciousness and class hatred?

Western Europe Sale.

will be used to "offset mistepression which has been made concerning North Dakota and the Non-Partisan league in other states." It is generally acknowledged that the official publicity agent of the Non-Partisan league will be appointed immigration agent and supervise the expenditure of this \$200,000 for league publicity in other states.

Propaganda Under Way.

At the close of the session a great demonstration was held at the capitol building at Bismarck fittingly to commemorate the success of the Non-Parmemorate the success of the Non-

when, as in Great Sritain and America, bolshevikism could vote itself into supreme power, if the people so desired, there is not likely to be repeated the Russian tragedy. If there had not been a tear and black hundred in Russia there never would have been a Trotzky and a Red Guard autocracy breeds bolshevikism.

shevikism; democracy bars it.

Now behold the fertile field in the near east for these new theories which

Poverty has been normal with him. He and hunger have often been bedfellows. A hard-handed master of some sort has been over him since the days Pharaoh and Nebuchadnezzar. of Pharaon and Nebuchadnezzar. Of-ficialdom has represented tyranny. The winds of the west have of late been blowing the ozone of liberty into his lungs. His talk is all of the new and better time coming. The east in wait-

Movement Sweeps Southward Following the line of least resistance, Russian bolshevikism has swept

ance, Russian boisnevikism has swept southward and southeastward. Already it has scored disturbing successes. Should it become rampant among those old nations, with their strange unsophistication, no man could predict the consequences. Imagine India ablaze with bolshevikism. The Oriental is excitable. In things of the west he is

credulous.

All the possibilities of a vast conprominent place in the news columns. The Pall Mall Gagette, referring to the president's expressed conviction that an overwhelming majority of the American people are in favor of a league of nations, says:

"That is undoubtedly the case, but the crucial question is whether they the crucial question is whether they the downward drift of Russian red rad-

the downward drift of Russlan red rad-icalism should be thrust the barrier of newly awakened and encouraged na-tionalism. Real patriotism is the greatest stumbling block of bolshevik

Quick relief for the actual hunger that makes men ready to grasp at any remedy, however mad, is an indicated measure. Some form of assisted stabilzed government in these disorganized regions seems essential. Military expeditions alone are inadequate, for be-liefs cannot be fought with bayonets. Whatever is done will have to be done

## AMERICAN HELP DEFENDED

REPORTS OF POISONED FOOD BRANDED AS FALSE.

Member of Belgian Cabinet Says Aid of United States Saved Thousands From Starvation.

of March 4:

I am shocked by reports that you have moved an investigation of the statement that some American food was sent to Beigium and northern France in such bad condition that it poisoned my countrymen. How could such lies be received seriously?

During four years of the German occupation, I, myslef, was head of the organisation which co-operated within Belgium with the American relief committee. I have had daily knowledge of the quality, use and effect of the precious food which saved my nation and the lives of the people in the occupied parts of France.

I bitterly resent and my countrymen are filled with sorrow that responsible men should lend their sars to detestable slander against Americans who gave us four years of their life, strength and taient. I feel that it would belittle their services to deny the gossip, yet it is impossible to let it pass.

Therefore, for myself and for my country.

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Therefore, for myself and for my country. I emphatically protest against this tissue of falsehoods. Seven millions of my countrymen and 2,500,000 inhabitants of northern France are alive, which is proof that none starved and that none were poisoned. If I should say more, it would be to cry shame against those few Americans who would besmirch the noblest thing which came out of the war and the noble character brought out by the work of the commission for relief in Belgium through its tens of thousands of unselfish workers in America as well as actually in the war zone. well as actually in the war 201

WAR CAMP HAS NEW HEAD

Fred L. Arbogast Succeeds E. D. Burbank at Vancouver.

VANCOUVER, Wash., March 5 .- (Spe community service in San Francisco Hearty Laughter's the Best for the Liberty Guest



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THREE DAYS-NO LONGER



# AS. Always MURTAGH and our Two Thrill-Filled Reels of Excitement \$50,000 Organ Gats-Gunpowder and Grit-Oh, Boy, but it's fast

arrived today to succeed E. D. Burbank, During their stay in Vancouver the in charge of the work here. Mr. Burbank, who has been ably assisted by Mrs. Burbank, will leave

They will take a month's vacation in

Airplane Mail Intercepted. this week for Chicago, his old home, and will resume his private business.

have made many warm friends

BERLIN, March 4 .- (By the Assotween Berlin and Weimar has been California before returning to Chicago, intercepted at Leipzig.

As a safeguard against coughs and colds Chamberlain's Cough Remedy should be kept at hand. It is almost certain to be needed before the Winter is over. Buy it now and be prepared. Price 35 cents Large size 60 cents.

PUT CREAM IN NOSE AND STOP CATARRH

Tells How To Open Clogged Nos-trils and End Head-Colds.

You feel fine in a few moments, Your

cold in head or catarrh will be gone. Your clogged nostrils will open. The air passages of your head will clear and you can breathe freely. No more duliness, headache; no hawking, snuffling, mucous discharges or dryness; no struggling for breath at night.

Tell your drugglet you want a small bottle of Ely's Cream Baim. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic cream in your nostrile, let it penetrate through every air passage of the head; soothe and heal the swollen, inflamed mucous membrane, and relief comes instantly.

It is just what every cold and catarrh sufferer needs. Don't stay stuffedup and relearable—Adv. up and negerable.-Adv.

CONSIDER THIS WOMAN'S CASE

Mrs. A. L. DeVine, of Los Angeles, al., says: "After I had suffered from female trouble for years, not being ble to do my housework, or get any ellef from doctors, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound made me a well woman, and I want to tell the world the good this medicine does." This woman is perfectly justified, and should be commended for telling others how she regained her health.—Adv.

ORE THROAT or Tonsilitis, gargle with warm salt water then apply-YICK'S VAPORUBAT