

NORTH DAKOTA GETS READY FOR BATTLE

Most Crucial Struggle in History Impends.

RECALL ELECTION NEAR

Doom of Non-Partisan League Sealed if State Officials Are Forced to Retire.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Sept. 22.—(Special.)—North Dakota scene of many intense political struggles in the last five years, is preparing now for the most crucial one in the history of the state.

Upon the petition of more than 80,000 citizens of the state an election has been called for October 28 to pass upon the recall of the three leading officials—Governor Frazier, Attorney-General Lemke and Commissioner of Agriculture John N. Hagen.

It is not only that the political fortunes of the three officials named which is involved, but the fate of the entire non-partisan league movement is in the balance.

The fortunes of United States Senator McCumber have become involved, and the fight now impending is certain to have a tremendous effect upon the senatorial struggle next year, when McCumber asks re-election.

Independent forces which have been fighting the non-partisan league for years are confident they can win the election and put into effect certain laws which are to be submitted to the people at the same time.

This confidence is voiced in Minneapolis by J. E. T. O'Connor of Grand Forks, who predicted the election of H. A. Nestos, candidate for governor against Frazier next year.

O'Connor to Be on Firing Line. Despite attempts of the league to prevent it, O'Connor will be found on the firing line battling for the independent candidates.

The battle is going to bring to North Dakota many men of prominence from outside the state. The non-partisan league has secured as its controller of the currency under Wilson, would turn the state, John Lind, former governor of Minnesota, and other appointees of Wilson, will also speak.

On the other hand, the anti-league forces will have the aid of Governor Preus of Minnesota and many others who have been fighting the radical movement.

That the non-partisan league realizes that it is fighting with its back against the wall is indicated by the lengths it has already gone to avoid the holding of the recall election. Even now attempts are being made to forestall it.

The constitution of North Dakota provides that a publicity pamphlet must be issued to the voters in an election where laws are submitted in referendum. A \$10,000 appropriation for this, voted by the last legislature, was mysteriously eliminated from the enrolled copy of the bill.

Another course open. There is another course open for them, and that is to attack the signatures of the petitions calling for the recall election. More than 2,000 such signatures were filed with the original petitions, or more than \$600 in excess of the number necessary.

In compliance with the law relating to recall elections, the independents have filed three candidates for the places now held by the officials against whom the recall is directed.

Five Prisoners Recaptured. KLAMATH FALLS, Or., Sept. 22.—(Special.)—Jack Kreigh, accused of larceny, is the only one of six prisoners who broke jail Wednesday night still at large.

Osteopath to Lecture. Howard A. Post, originator of a new method of adjusting the bones of the feet, will lecture before the Portland Osteopathic association at 7:30 o'clock tonight in the assembly hall of the Portland hotel.

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holders who have been elected to high places by the people of the state. Senator Ladd, naturally, has already taken sides with the non-partisan league. He was elected by the non-partisans, with aid rendered by the McKenna faction. The McKenna faction put Frank White of Valley City into the race for senator against Ladd and A. J. Gronna.

White later became treasurer of the United States. He broke into the limelight by publishing a recommendation for North Dakota bonds. It has been intimated that White did this at the request of both Senators Ladd and McCumber.

Former Senator Gronna is reported as ready to get into the race against McCumber next year. He will have the support of the independents unless, in the meantime, Senator McCumber comes into the fold.

Battle Now On. The recall election campaign is expected to go forward with a vim this coming week. Mr. Nestos, gubernatorial candidate, has already taken the stump. Mr. O'Connor will speak in every county of the state. The league forces are already busy trying to bolster up their cause.

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"New Agencies of Warfare" Is Section Questioned.

TWO GOVERNMENTS ACT

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planned by organized labor in the United States. The cablegram sent to C. W. Bowditch, chairman of the parliamentary committee of the British trade union congress, with which the other cablegrams are practically identical, follows: "American Federation of Labor wholeheartedly for fullest possible disarmament in interest of international peace and good will. Isn't it possible to have demonstrations of English people in support of this humanitarian purpose with a view of having them prevail upon the British government as we are trying to prevail upon ours and all others to insist upon the fullest limit of disarmament at Washington conference."

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PRESS IN PARIS INTERESTED

Editorials on Arms Conference Are Published Each Day.

PARIS, Sept. 22.—Newspapers of this city have begun to devote much attention to the conference to be held in Washington in November, and daily publish editorials regarding the meeting. This morning L'Asseir asked if the real reason for General Pershing's visit to this country was not to carry out conversations with French leaders preliminary to the Washington conference, while the dinner in honor of General Pershing at the allied club last night made a notable impression.

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an enjoyable programme was given. The teachers were welcomed by President Pollock, Mayor Long, Secretary O'Connor of the Citizens' club and T. P. Horn, president of the Rotary club. Superintendent Cook, Mr. Holland and Professor Brockway responded on behalf of the teachers.

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What the Arms Parley Means to the World

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There is much in THE LITERARY DIGEST this week (September 24th) that will throw a flood of light upon the coming arms conference at Washington. The leading news-feature takes up the question of what would be the outcome if some understanding is not reached and its effect upon civilization. "British Hope in the Washington Conference" is another article that outlines, in the words of great British newspapers, what the British nation hopes to achieve at Washington, while still another article explains the reason why the churches of America have fixed upon November 11th as a day of prayer for a limitation of arms.

- Other striking news-features in this number of THE DIGEST are: Is Business Turning the Corner? Six Months of Harding Importance of Landis Wage Decision Will "Tino" Enter Constantinople? East vs. West in the Madras Riots Poisoning with Food Millions in Scientific Boxing Physicians as Safe Chauffeurs Minds Astray Amid "Current Events" Chicago's Boredom Poverty and Missions in China "Can the Church Stand Fire?" Blasphemy and Free Speech Birds, Beasts and Trees Personal Glimpses of Men and Events Topics of the Day Best of the Current Poetry

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