

NORTH DAKOTA IS DOUBTFUL SAYS DAVID LAWRENCE

Outcome of Presidential Election in State May Depend Upon Favors of Non-Partisan League

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(This is the second of a series of dispatches dealing with the political situation in various states visited by Governor Cox.)
Fargo, N. D., Sept. 11.—Politically speaking North Dakota is a paradox—nothing like it could be found anywhere else in the Union. Here old-line Democrats and Republicans, conservatives and liberals, have formed a combination known as the Independent Voters' association, the sole object of which is to break the Non-Partisan league's hold on North Dakota.

The fight over state offices is bitter. Neither side cares a whole lot about Harding or Cox. National politics is talked about only in relation to the use of funds to boost state officers, and therein lies the chance for blundering. The Non-Partisan league does not have as many state officers as the Independent Voters' association, and the latter is determined to wrest control from the Non-Partisan league, even if it means electing a Democrat—J. F. O'Connor—governor to succeed Governor Frazier, the Non-Partisan league candidate.

NAMES MEANS LITTLE

The names Republican and Democrat means little hereabouts. The Independent Voters' association pledged itself to support Democrats if in the Republican primary nomination of the regular Republican ticket were won by Non-Partisan league. Thus because Governor Frazier's name appears on the ballot as the successful Republican nominee in the primary doesn't mean that he will get the old-line Republican vote. Then there are plenty of names in the Independent column, but there by the Non-Partisan league men, who lost the regular Republican nomination and by Independent Voters' association men who were beaten for the regular Republican nomination.

It is true that the regular Republican state central committee endorsed Harding and Coolidge, but the Independent Voters' association is merely making the record straight for political devility later on if the Republican national organization dared to recognize any other organization as the branch of the Republican national committee. For the Non-Partisan league don't want to see any money given to the Independent voters' association. The argument is that the latter would use it for state purposes and that among those purposes is the effort to elect a Democrat, J. F. O'Connor, governor, in opposition to Governor Frazier.

SLUSH CHARGES ATTRACT

For the moment the Non-Partisan league leaders and the newspapers are displaying Governor Cox's speeches about Republican slush funds. Moreover, they are warmly praising the Ohio governor's references to "big business" and the newspapers which are fighting the Non-Partisan league are unintentionally perhaps helping Cox by insisting that his speeches are Non-Partisan league doctrine. Of course, there are two ways of looking at that, too, for the fact of the Non-Partisan league slush funds is an ugly hand this year and that are delivering a blow at Cox at the same time that they are fighting the radicals.

Still the Democratic national leaders here are pleased both by the kind of denunciation given Cox and the praise bestowed by Non-Partisan league newspapers. The friends of Cox believe the Non-Partisan league is still the dominant political force in this state and say that whoever gets the league's support will win the electoral vote of North Dakota.

LEANS TOWARD COX

Just now it looks as if the Non-Partisan league was leaning toward Cox, though whether the purpose is to compete the Republican national committee to send funds here to the Non-Partisan league's membership on the Republican central committee or whether, as so many Democrats think, it is the natural affiliation of radicals with Cox is a close question. Of the Non-Partisan league doctrine that is Harding's philosophy of a government, is difficult to conjecture. Even the natives profess inability to forecast just what the Non-Partisan league will do this year. The leaders of the Non-Partisan league told the writer the state would go for Harding unless the Republican national committee "hindered." Which is another way of saying that any funds sent to North Dakota must be dispensed by the regular Republican state central committee, which is controlled by the league, or there will be a resentment vote against Harding which, together with the Democratic strength, would shift the electoral vote to Cox.

WINGS OF PARTY

Inside the Democratic organization are two wings, both united on the subject of Cox but one less friendly than the other to the Non-Partisan league. It simply means that conservatives and radicals have bared within all organizations in North Dakota and managed to confuse the issues.

In a nutshell the best information available from friends of Governor Cox is that if the non-Partisan league isn't offended by the Republican national committee, the state will go for Harding.

A good deal of uncertainty prevails about the woman vote. Women have never voted for presidential electors before. In the rural districts it is doubted whether the Germans and Russians and other foreigners will allow their wives to vote as they have been always more or less hostile to general suffrage.

Also many of the women in the country will not be able to travel to the polls if their husbands want them to go away to do so.

The Democrats here feel that Cox

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will get the bulk of the rural vote, and the majority of masculine votes in the state, but that the towns and cities will go for Harding and that the city women will be able to go to the polls and double the Republican vote. Here's one state where the Democrats would have preferred to see the suffrage amendment go unratified until after the election, though some of their number insist that the campaign on the League of Nations will bring out the feminine vote. The inclination of the state is toward Harding.

M'SWINEY STILL REFUSES TO EAT PROFFERED FOOD

Late Bulletin Says He Has Completely Collapsed and That His Mind Is Becoming Numb.

London, Sept. 11.—(U. P.)—While Sinn Fein headquarters here today was issuing bulletins asserting that Lord Mayor MacSwiney, on hunger strike in Brixton prison, was very near death, the government remained firm in its determination not to release him.

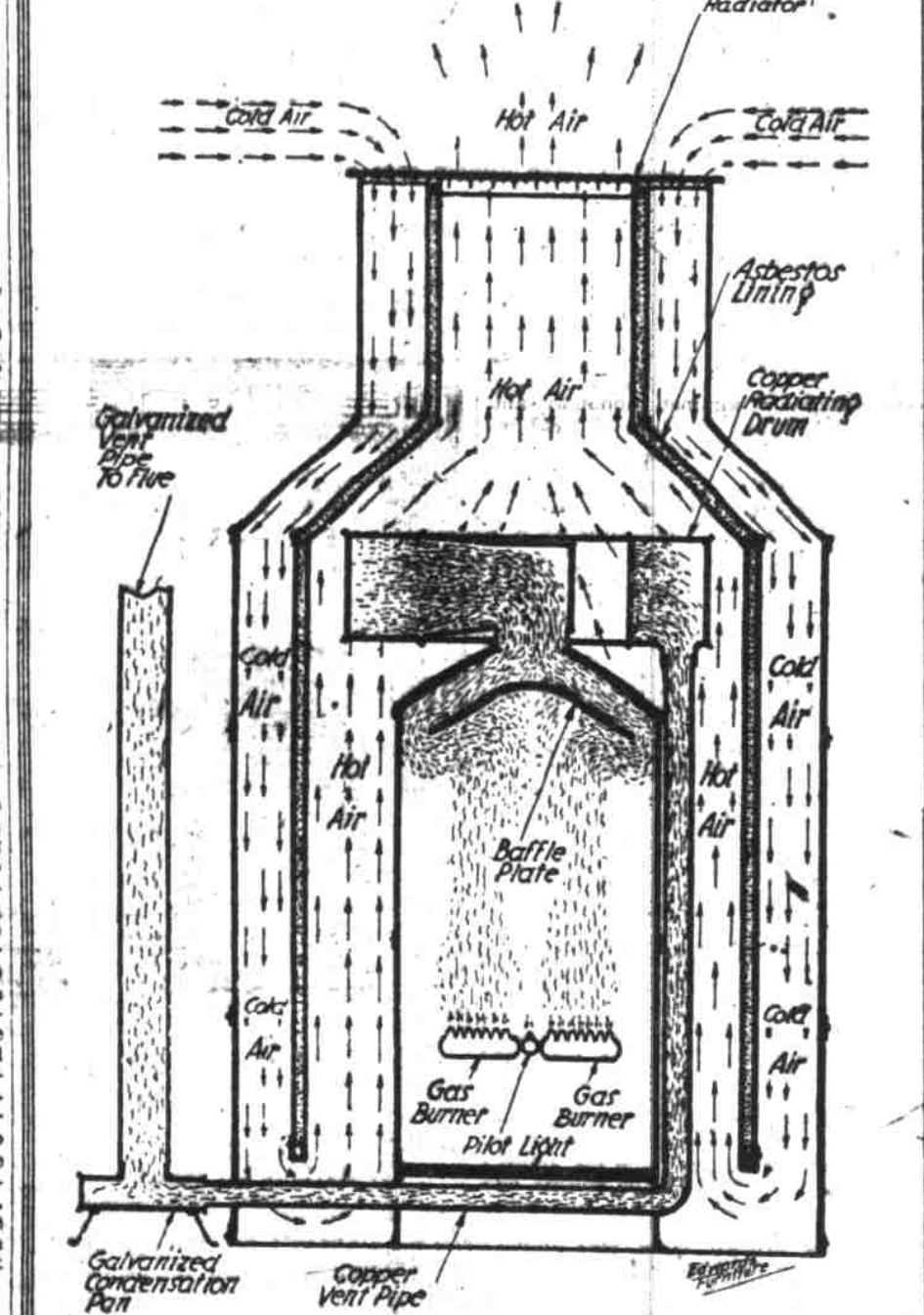
A late bulletin tonight said he had "completely collapsed" and that his mind was growing dull.

This was the thirtieth day of MacSwiney's fast. Prison physicians admitted his condition was serious, but pointed out men have lived 10 or 15 days longer than MacSwiney has so far without food. Under orders of the prison officials, food was offered to MacSwiney at intervals, but he refused to take it. At 9 p. m. he was reported suffering pains in the head and throughout his body, although still partially unconscious.

That MacSwiney's body is virtually dead and that his mind is now dying was the view of members of his family and friends. The next development, they believe, will be unconsciousness. Today, the lord mayor's face was ashen and he had great difficulty in enunciating words, according to friends who saw him.

He tried to dictate a message in reply to that of the hunger strikers at Cork, who urged him to hold out to the death, as they said they were determined to do, but he was unable to speak distinctly and his sentences were slow and halting. His sister wrote down the words as he uttered them. He finished by whispering: "Tell them—victory is assured—" and then his eyes closed as he lay exhausted.

New death threats have been made by the Sinn Fein against members of the British government. Sir Hamar Greenwood, chief secretary for Ireland, has been informed if MacSwiney dies from his self-imposed fast, Greenwood will be placed on trial by a Sinn Fein court and charged with murder.



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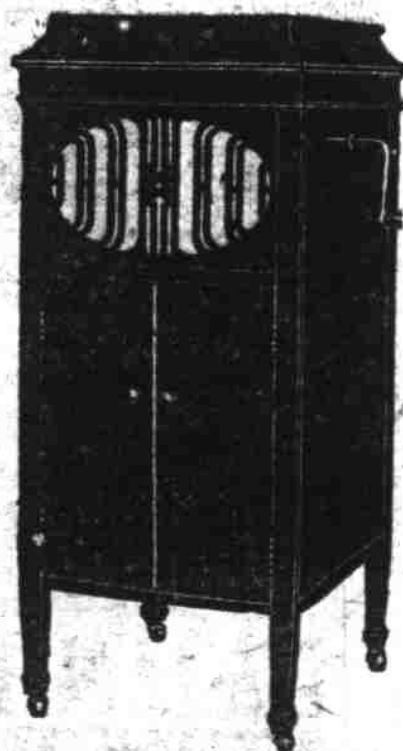
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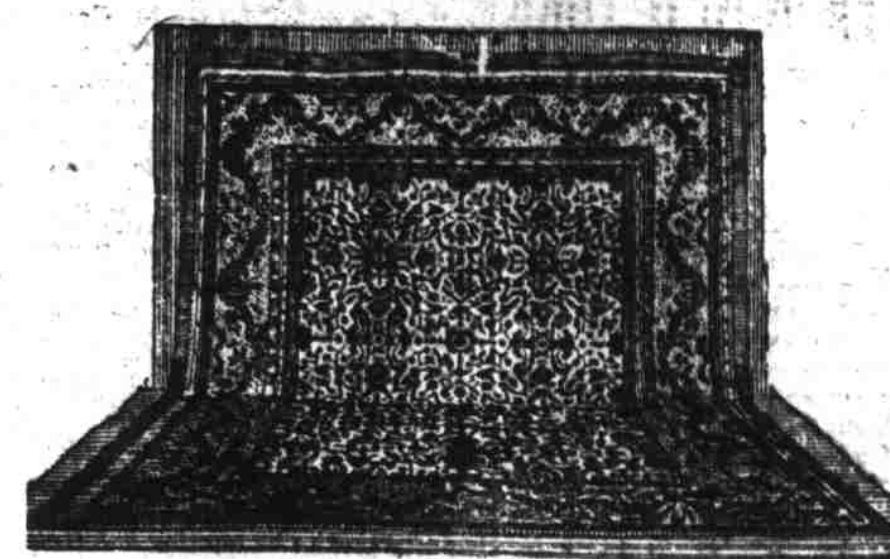
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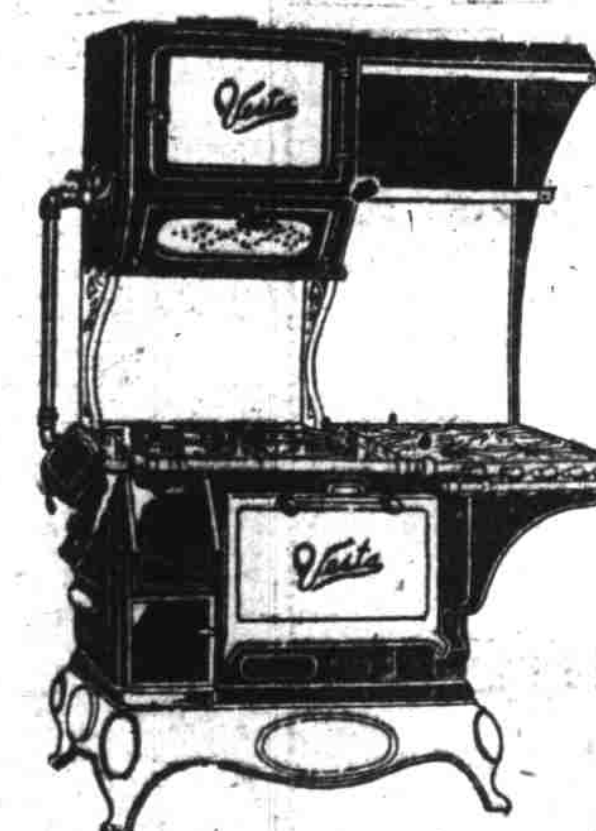
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