







Public Ownership Survives and Succeeds in North Dakota

Editor's Note

In this week's issue of the Appeal we describe in brief...

(From the New Republic, New York City)

For several years prior to about 1922, much was said and written about the great "North Dakota experiment..."

ceived a series of setbacks in 1920 and 1921. In the former year, the great Harding landslide resulted in the election of some state officials hostile to the league...

Hostile Propaganda

Probably most of the people of the United States assume that the whole Non-Partisan league experiment has been a failure...

3000 homes, at a cost 61 per cent higher than was estimated, and with a total loss exceeding \$300,000.

Depression of 1920

These are serious charges. How much truth is there in them, and in the general picture of conditions in North Dakota which The Nation's Business draws?

practical bankruptcy. Financial institutions all through the wheat and corn belts closed their doors...

Big Business Assault

The second factor which must be remembered in the unending, powerful opposition of the large financial interests of the country...

profiters were dragged in to help crush the farmers' revolt. Few things have been so unanimously and consistently lied about as the Non-Partisan league program...

Survival and Success

At present the farm loans made through the bank aggregate more than \$25,000,000, at an average interest rate of 6.1 per cent...

LEAGUE IS STILL IN OPERATION. NO ONE TODAY DARES PROPOSE THE REPEAL OF ANY OF THE LEGISLATION...

Saves People Millions

What of the other items in the indictment by The Nation's Business? Through what we trust was a slip of the pen, it mentioned the failure of the state-owned packing plant...

price for their product irrespective of the market in general.

PARITY TO WHAT THEY WOULD HAVE PAID

THE PRIVATE COST OF FLOUR TO THE CONSUMER HAS DECREASED IN THAT STATE BY AN AVERAGE AMOUNT OF \$1.93 A BARREL...

What is Socialism?

By Richard Elsner

Production for Use

Socialism is a system of society where the human family will do work useful to the whole of society...

Public Ownership

A good many people, misled by miseducation in the capitalistically governed schools, colleges and universities...

Co-operation

Socialism means co-operation, capitalism means competition...

immorality, corruption, crimes and the endless dissolution of family ties...

Democracy

Socialism, therefore, means pure democracy, in which special privileges, special franchises and the privileges of the rich are eliminated...

True Americanism

Socialism is Americanism. The capitalistic press is not here to enlighten people, it does not explain what Americanism is...

Practical Christianity

Socialism is practical Christianity. It is the Golden Rule: Do unto others...

as you would that others should do unto you, put into actual practice. It represents the unselfish and compassionate spirit of Christ.

What It Is Not

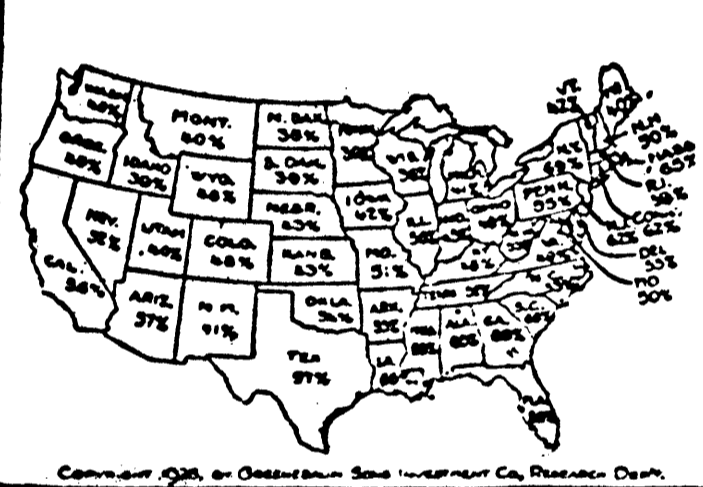
Socialism is not dividing up your honestly earned money to make dividends for trusts, monopolies and privately owned utilities...

Study Socialism

Study Socialism, the philosophy for true economics and politics, by reading socialistic newspapers and literature, and you will see the so-called civilized world, with its pitfalls...

And They Say Socialism Will Destroy the Home

PROPORTION OF RENTING FAMILIES IN EACH STATE



How Capitalist System Has Destroyed the Home

This chart was compiled from data gathered from the government bureau in Washington by the research department of the Greenbaum Sons Investment Company.

over half the families of the United States are homeless renters. BUT, THIS REPORT DOES NOT BRING OUT THE STARTLING FACT THAT PROBABLY HALF THE HOMES LISTED HERE AS "OWNED" BY THE OCCUPANTS ARE HEAVILY MORTGAGED OR OTHERWISE COVERED WITH DEBTS.

Public Ownership Victory in N. D.

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ever, there still remained at the beginning of the primary campaign this year five monumental public ownership achievements—the state-owned Bank of North Dakota, the big flour mill and elevators at Grand Forks, the state mill insurance system, state insurance of all state property, and the Workman's Compensation Act.

Public Ownership Victory in N. D.

dependent Voters' Association) did not dare to come out openly against the publicly-owned industries. It won partial victories by pledging its candidates to work for the success of these enterprises.

Enemies Come Out in Open

In 1921 the Nonpartisan League candidate for governor, Sorlie, was elected, together with about half the state officers and the legislature. Conditions in the state enterprises improved to such an extent that the rabid capitalist enemies of public ownership in North Dakota became alarmed.

Overwhelmingly Sustained

The I. V. A. and the Nonpartisan League put up respective sets of candidates as Republicans. In the Republican primary election Sorlie, the League candidate for re-election won by a majority of 25,000—the biggest majority any candidate has received since the rise of the Nonpartisan League.

Enemies Admit Truth

Both the leading organs of the I. V. A. concede that the victories of Sorlie and Nye mean popular approval of the state-owned enterprises.

Nothing but a Goddam Machine

what they make of the mine to quote the language that Carter Goddard attributed to a coal digger in the book The Miners' Freedom...

New Machine to Make Thousands Miners Jobless

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A Giant That Will Help Create the Surplus That Will Choke Capitalism

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By Art Shields

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