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How Farmers Captured a State

The farmers of North Dakota have organized to elect their own nominees to all state offices at the election next November

By Rodrick McKenzie, Secretary, Canadian Council of Agriculture

North Dakota is an agricultural state. Eighty per cent. of the electors are on the land. The farmers have had for some years the Grange, the American Society of Equity, Farmers' Educational Association, and recently men on government pay-rolls were busily organizing farmers' clubs, farmers' institutes, boys' clubs, etc. While there was a multiplicity of farmers' organizations there was no cohesion. The Grange looked upon the Equity with a jealous eye, and the Equity went their own way without enlisting the co-operation of the Grange. Farmers' clubs organized by government employees and "patronized" by bankers, mortgage companies, capitalists and grain manipulators were as spineless as are all farmers' associations organized under such auspices in both states and provinces. When the time arrived for electing government officials and state representatives the farmers' organizations took only a passive interest, not having sufficient cohesion to work together; result, ninety-five per cent. of the representatives would be from the urban population which only represented twenty per cent. of the electorate. Farmers' organizations were sending delegations to the Legislative Assembly thus constituted; they would be courteously received, but got nothing. Their petitions to the government would receive consideration, nothing more. This situation continued from year to year till the farmers were getting desperate.

Government Stalls

For some eight years the grain growers were pleading with their government to provide government terminal grain elevator facilities. Commissions were appointed to investigate. A referendum was taken on the question and carried by a large majority. The answer of the government to the referendum was the appointment of another commission. This commission reported adversely to the needs of the farmers. A delegation of five hundred farmers waited on the Legislative Assembly towards the close of the session of 1915 to "demand" a terminal elevator. The government could do nothing for them in the face of the report presented by the commission of investigation. After this final turn-down some ten or twelve of the leading spirits of the Society of Equity got together to consider their next move. A popular cry among the farmers was to organize a farmers' party. This committee did not look on a move of that kind with favor, realizing they had enough parties and that introducing a third party would not improve the situation. They, however, decided on certain measures they wanted and to test the temper of the people one of the members placed his automobile at the disposal of the committee to make a canvass of the best organized district in the state, with the result that seventy-nine out of the first eighty farmers canvassed agreed to support them and to sign a pledge to that effect.

Thus encouraged the committee prepared the following program and pledge and decided to undertake a complete canvass of the farmers of the state:

State Terminal Elevators, Flour Mills, Stock Yards, Packing Houses and Cold Storage Plants. State Hail Insurance. Exemption of Farm Improvements from Taxation. State Inspection of Dockage and Grading. Rural Credit Banks Operated at Cost.

North Dakota farmers lose millions of dollars each year. We can save as much of this as our organization compels the middlemen to give up. The stronger we organize the more we can keep.

Therefore, we the undersigned, to secure the enactment of such legislation, each pledge ourselves to aid and support the work of organization by paying \$9.00 membership fee. This sum to include cost of organization, subscription to Pearson's Magazine and the Nonpartisan Leader (official paper of the Farmers' Nonpartisan Political League) and membership in the League to December 1, 1916.

It is understood and agreed: That the members of this League will use their best endeavors to secure the nomination and election of men for office within the state, who the investigations of this League show by conviction, record and conduct, do approve and will support legislation necessary for the purposes above expressed.

Their mode of procedure was that one of their number went into a district, selected the best organized section; got five enthusiastic farmers to sign notes for one hundred dollars each. These notes were discounted in a local bank and a Ford automobile purchased. An enthusiastic Equity man took charge of the canvass and in every section he went into got one of the farmers to accompany him to canvass his neighbors. This method was continued until they had sixty Ford automobiles in the field and received 40,000 signatures to their pledge.

The election laws of the state of North Dakota provide the making of a primary list by the assessor. When each elector gets his name on the list he declares to which party he belongs. A ballot is prepared for the primary election on which the names of all the candidates for nomination are placed. On the date fixed for the primary election Republicans vote for their choice of candidates on the Republican ticket, the Democrats do the same. When the election for the choice of a representative takes place each elector is at liberty to vote for his choice of candidates.

Farmers' Address Meetings

Encouraged by the result of their canvass the leaders of the Nonpartisan League last winter arranged meetings in every town in North Dakota in the interests of their movement. This whirlwind campaign was conducted under the direction of an executive committee composed of farmers who had experience in the Equity organization. Proved speakers (all farmers) were used to address the meetings. Professional men and capitalists frequently attended these meetings in order to confuse the issue, and it is said that many a lively tilt took place between the farmers and bankers and professional men, the professional men coming out second best, as the speakers were on their "native heath," no side issues being allowed. When the time approached for selecting names for the primary ballot, meetings were held in every township or precinct (as they are called in the States) to elect one or more delegates to attend a district convention to select one or more candidates as required to represent the farmers and their platform on the primary ballot. A state convention was held to name the Governor and other elected officials to be placed on the ballot.

Farmer Governor Chosen

A well known farmer was selected for Governor and none but farmers nominated for district representatives in the Legislative Assembly. The result of the primary election on June 28 was that the farmers' choice for Governor received 40,000 votes, while his next competitor had to be satisfied with 24,000, and the League candidate for Lieut.-Governor, Secretary of State, State Auditor, State Treasurer, Attorney-General, Superintendent of Public Institutions, Commissioner of Insurance, Commissioner of Agriculture, Judges of the Supreme Court and Railway Commissioners were elected as were their nominees for members to the legislature in forty out of the forty-nine districts. Steps may be taken by members of the League to name other candidates in the remaining nine so that it is an absolute certainty that the Government and Legislative Assembly of North Dakota will be a farmers' government after the election of November 7.

Why Not a Prairie Organization?

What was done by the farmers of North Dakota can readily be repeated by the progressive element in our prairie province; conditions here are similar to the conditions that impelled the farmers of North Dakota to organize the spectacular campaign which proved so eminently successful. The request for reforms by the prairie farmers are receiving similar consideration to those which drove the North Dakota farmers to desperation.

Can not a number of progressive farmers in our prairie provinces get together, settle on a platform, and make a canvass of every rural constituency in the three provinces to secure support for their platform, and be prepared to influence the nomination of candidates so as to have men in the field who will stand for and advocate the measures of reform which the West demands at the approaching federal election?

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