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Senator Norris Asks for Needed Legal Changes

Opposes Court Power to Rule on Constitutionality of Laws—Government by Injunction.

Power of the courts to hold laws unconstitutional Sunday prompted Senator George Norris of Nebraska at Washington describe American government as "a government by injunction."

Senator Norris thinks the courts should not be able to invalidate legislation.

"This is the only civilized country in the world," Norris said in an interview. "In which a law passed by the parliament and approved by the executive can be overruled by a supreme court."

"I'm not criticizing the court in any of the decisions it has made, but it does illustrate that we are a government by injunction."

Norris said his first preference would be for a constitutional amendment taking away from the courts

all power to hold any law unconstitutional.

Norris said next to an amendment to remove the power to declare laws unconstitutional he would prefer one requiring four-fifths majority of the supreme court to rule a law unconstitutional.

This principle, of course, would not have made a difference in the celebrated NRA case where the court was unanimous.

As a third choice, Norris would like to see an amendment designed to speed decisions by giving the court original jurisdiction and abolishing the jurisdiction of all lower courts over cases involving constitutional-ity of laws.

AID FLOOD CLEANUP WORK

Aibion, Neb.—K. L. Von Trebra, regional director of the United States soil conservation service, Monday ordered 100 men to Alma and Red Cloud to help with flood cleanup. Fifty of the 100 will go from Franklin and fifty from Nelson. The work camps at Alma and Red Cloud recently were evacuated.

Phone your order for Job Printing work of all kinds.

Bible School Lesson Study!

Sunday, June 9th

By L. Neitzel, Murdock, Neb.

"The Holy Spirit"

John 16:7-11; Rom. 8:16-17, 26, 27.

Of all the 'Great Teachings' in this quarter, this lesson will require more intense study than any other. Only as the Holy Spirit reveals and leads the student into the Truth, can His Person be understood. It took even the early church hundreds of years to define the functions of the Holy Spirit, and formulate the doctrine of the Trinity; but it split the church into the oriental and occidental church. The church of the Occident believed the Holy Spirit to be a person, like the Father and the Son, with the attributes of a person, to-wit: (1) He will receive men, John 16:8; (2) He will teach men; John 16:13; (3) He will comfort and help, Rom. 8:26-27. He is less understood, because of the materialistic nature of men—lack of spirituality. The Holy Spirit speaks (Rev. 2:7; Gal. 4:6); He makes intercession (Rom. 8:26); He gives testimony (John 15:26); He comforts men (Acts 15:6, 7); He calls men and appoints them to office (Acts 13:2; 20:28). Having thus established the Holy Ghost as a person, who functions as a person, we turn now to the promise of God, to give His Spirit. In Joel 3:28-30, spoken 800 years before Pentecost, the promise was partly fulfilled, under Peter's preaching, who quotes this passage, the complete and final fulfillment of the promise awaits the future. Christ teaches that (1) the Holy Spirit is the gift of the Father (Luke 11:13). For spiritual gifts there must be the preparation of mind and heart; (2) the Holy Spirit is the one by whom we are born again (John 3:5-8). The new birth is the most radical thing that can happen to one. It is a change of his entire nature, making him actually a new man. "This is the work of the Holy Spirit. This great change is not merely an improvement of any power, or grace, or gift, which we naturally have; not merely amendment of life, not merely abandoning of sin. Flesh may be washed and adorned; but it is flesh still. The whole man must be transformed, mind, heart and will." George Reith. This transformation is brought about by the third person in the God head. This act is a mystery, as life is a mystery; but the fact remains: "Once I was blind, but now I see;" "We have passed from death unto life;" "the love of God is shed abroad in our hearts, through the Holy Ghost."

Then Jesus says, it is expedient—the proper thing to do—that I go away, because he, in the flesh, could only be in one place, comfort and heal one at a time, but the Holy Spirit—who would take His place—the presence of Jesus would work wonders. The presence of Jesus and

the benefits he was able to bestow were great, but the spirit's renovation and holy inspiration is much greater. When the Holy Spirit begins his work, he convicts man, shows him where he is wrong. The end sought in conviction is conversion. Conversion of sin, and of righteousness, and of judgment, these are the cardinal elements in the determination of man's spiritual state. In these his past and present and future are severally summed up." B. F. Westcott. The world has no real sense of what sin is. "The spirit, working through the written and spoken word, starts from the fact of unbelief, in the Son of Man and through that lays open what sin is." B. F. Westcott.

Man is unrighteous—he needs the righteousness of Jesus Christ to be clothed with, in order to stand before God in the day of judgment. The teachings of the Apostles are very illuminating, easily comprehended—for they used terms anyone can understand. "If Christ is in you," then we are dead to sin, Christ and sin cannot dwell together in the heart. How simple is this truth! Living after the desire of the flesh—the carnal nature—leads to death; but let the Holy Spirit rule and guide our lives, and eternal life will be our portion. "For as many as are led by the spirit of God, these are the sons of God."

A son is one who has a similarity of disposition and character, who is the object of paternal affection, who has the title to peculiar privileges.

"And if children, then heirs" (Gal. 4:7). An heir is one who shares in the estate and wealth of another by relationship. Heirs of God. For some of the riches of our inheritance see: Heb. 1:14; 6:17; 11:9; Gal. 3:29; James 2:5; Tit. 3:7; 1 Peter 3:7. (Please read these passages!) As there are many mansions in the Father's house, it behoves man to secure a deed to one. In our prayer-life the Holy Spirit plays a very important part. How cold and lifeless are some prayers! The stereotyped form of some prayers are just repetitions that one hears on every occasion. All this shows that there is no spirit and life in it. Where the spirit is there is life and liberty.

The Holy Spirit teaches us how to pray, for what to pray and kindles the holy desires in the soul, that bursts out in glorifying God and his Son; and lifts the soul on a higher plane—into the very presence of the true and living God.

"Breathe, O breathe Thy loving Spirit
Into every troubled breast!
Let us all in Thee inherit,
Let us find that second rest.

Take away all our bent to sinning,
Alpha and Omega be;
End of faith, as its beginning
Set our hearts at liberty."

Railroad Crew of 500 Now at Work at Valley

Burlington's Emergency Gangs Find Progress Slow in Flood Area Until Water Recedes.

While rescue crews on foot and in boat worked grimly all day Monday searching for bodies and helping others to places of safety, in the flood section of Nebraska, an emergency gang of about 500 experienced railroad builders were on the job clearing road beds of debris, salvaging and rebuilding track over the entire territory from Edison, Neb., as far west as Bijou, Colo.

While officials of the road would not attempt an estimate of the damage suffered by the Burlington as the result of the flood in the western end of the state, repair costs will mount to a high figure and several days of continuous sunshine will be necessary if the roadbeds are open to traffic in the next few days. Heaviest damage to railroad property is over the McCook division, where rail executives are still uninformed of the condition of the property.

F. R. Mullen, general superintendent, Lincoln, returned Monday morning from the flood area and told newspaper men that the high flood waters and the great amount of inundated land made it impossible to see how much track had been destroyed.

In brief, here are the localities where it is known for sure that track has been washed out:

Red Cloud and east three miles. Four and a half miles between Bostwick and Lester.

Considerable damage between Orleans and Inavale. Bridge washout at Bijou, Colo. Damage from Bijou to Fort Morgan.

Heavy damage in spots from the Nebraska line east as far as Edison, Concordia, Kas. Line out between Hollis and Concordia.

Mr. Mullen said that the force of the water in some sections twisted rails into the shape of a letter "S" and that at 7 a. m. Monday water was five feet above the flood stage at Guide Rock.

Tracks are not damaged from Oxford to Edison, he says and inspectors are at work Monday ascertaining damage between Red Cloud and Orleans.

Reports from Kansas branch lines indicated seven miles of track were out from Hollis to Concordia where the Republican river is said to be at least five miles wide at the present time and extending clear to the edges of the town. The C. B. & Q. is operating trains as far as Cuba, Kas., the last open station.

Maintenance officials started a gang out of Superior Monday morning lining tracks and bringing them back to grade. Work thruout the entire flood section is hampered because of the great many sections still inundated. Crews from several divisions over lines west have been mobilized the past three days and are now on the front, working both east and west.

Farther west, the main line is open from Denver to Wiggins, Colo. Another crew is working eastward out of Wiggins and expects to reach the Bijou bridge washout sometime Monday. This washout was one of the heaviest thus far reported. Rail officials were surprised that this bridge, located in level country, about 110 miles from the Nebraska line, was washed out. Trains are being routed into Denver via Alliance, Sterling and Brush.

Men on the Edison front report deep slime, making progress slow and difficult. While most of the rails in the flood area can be used again, practically all of the track from Edison, Neb., west, will have to be rebuilt. At least two bridges are known to be out between Superior and Red Cloud, one of them an eight span structure.

At Red Cloud the railroad's eating house was shifted over on the main line, while five empty boxcars were lifted from their trucks and left floating about in a large inundated field.

Officials stated they generally figure a cost of \$2 per foot in laying track. All of the hundreds making up section gangs are the Burlington's men, many of them having previously been laid off.

No outside help will be needed in repairing railroad damage, officials declared. Not only the system's unemployed from Lincoln but from points located in and about the flood sections are being put to work in rebuilding tracks and roadbeds.

The job of controlling old man river is no small undertaking, but continued appropriations of 21 million dollars will go a long way toward doing it.

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Weeping Water, Nebr.

Wheat Crop Shows Great Deal More Promise

Recovered Rapidly Under May Rains, But Heads May Prove Shorter, Says Crop Statistician.

"Rains which started soon after our May report was issued have completely changed the wheat picture in Nebraska," says A. E. Anderson, state and federal crop statistician.

"One can hardly see any evidence of injury, where three weeks ago it was beginning to look hopeless. Except for the portions in Nebraska where stands are thin, I think the prospects are very good. Wheat is making a wonderful growth. The crop does not need any more moisture. There is very little likelihood that we will have extreme heat before its maturity, so I see no reason why we should not have a splendid crop. On the other hand, the length of the head was determined at an early stage and possibly the shortage of the moisture at that time might have reduced the length. Of course it could fill out better from base to tip and sometimes under favorable conditions like the present, wheat will produce six rows of kernels instead of four, so you see there are possibilities. I have seen that before under favorable moisture conditions.

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SAFE IN STORM AREA

From Monday's Daily

Mrs. Bertha Shopp of this city was delighted this morning to receive a message from her daughter, Mrs. Edna Dalton at McCook that she and her son as well as Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Handford and family, the latter also a daughter of Mrs. Shopp, were safe in the storm swept area. The message was one of the first to be sent, as wire communications were opened with the flood stricken territory and was very reassuring to the relatives here. Mrs. Dalton is a teacher in the McCook school for the past ten years.

Mrs. August Roessler also received a message from her daughter and family in the stricken city, assuring the mother of their safety in the great flood and storm district.

All kinds of commercial printing done promptly at the Journal office.

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Weeping Water

Chris Rasmussen was looking after some business matters in Lincoln last Monday, accompanied by his son, Howard.

Newton L. Grubbs, Murray Blacksmith, was a visitor in Weeping Water, where he formerly conducted a shop, for over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Fleischmann, living a few miles southwest of Weeping Water, have purchased a new Ford V-8, thru the Cole Motor company of Weeping Water.

Martin Bornemier of near Murdock, was a visitor in Weeping Water last Monday, looking after some matters of business for a short time. He had been to Louisville where he was first called on the same business, later having to come to Weeping Water.

Dale Gilbert, who has been employed with Conant Wolph for the past few weeks was a visitor in Plattsmouth for a time last Monday, also looking after some business matters in Lincoln. He is expecting to make a trip to Illinois on business also.

The Rooster Day which was had by the merchants of Weeping Water was a wonderful success, special prices for roosters being offered to the farmers having roosters for sale.

G. R. Binger, the lumberman, was looking after some business matters in Omaha last Monday.

County Commissioner Fred H. Gorder was looking after some business matters in Lincoln last Monday, meeting a number of his friends there as well. Mr. Gorder has been having some difficulty in getting about on account of a lameness which has resulted in a fallen arch in one of his feet.

Mrs. Richard Keckler who has been visiting with her parents and other relatives for the past six weeks at Minneapolis, returned home last Sunday. Richard drove over to Minneapolis after the wife and also visiting there for a short time. While away Mrs. Keckler enjoyed a fine visit with the parents whom she had not seen for some time.

Anton Jourgason, who formerly conducted the cream station in the Davis block and who was taken to the hospital where he underwent an operation was home again a week or so ago. He is showing improvement but not able to return to his work. It is being arranged for Henry Snell to take over the station and probably will install a stock of groceries when Mr. Jourgason will assist in the conduct of the business, as he is not strong enough at this time.

Making Good Progress.

Mrs. Ralph Keckler who had the misfortune to fall and fracture one of the bones in her right arm, is reported as getting on nicely and although it has given her much pain she is getting along as well as could

be looked for and is hoping that it will not be long before the arm is well again.

Purchased New Cars.

Dr. L. N. Kunkel has purchased a new 1935 Ford V-8 four door car from the Cole Motor company, trading in his 1935 V-8 as part payment and securing one of the latest models. The used car of Dr. Kunkel was purchased by Charles V. Sealey.

Called to Plattsmouth Sunday.

Mr. P. H. Miller and son Pete were called to Plattsmouth Thursday on account of the sudden death of the son of James Miller and wife. The boy, Keith, 15, was tending a cow along the right-of-way of the Missouri Pacific tracks, and he was endeavoring to herd the cow off the tracks when he was struck by the Marathon, fast train of the railroad and instantly killed. The funeral was held the following day. The parents were heart broken over the sad accident. The parents, grandmother and uncle have the sympathy of all their host of friends.

Vacation Bible School.

At the parlors of the Methodist church of Weeping Water there is to be a Vacation Bible School conducted for the week starting Monday, June 10th, under the auspices of both the Congregational and Methodist churches, with a very able cortege of instructors. There will be classes for all ages. Better go register in this school of Bible instruction.

To Place New Roof on Church.

Committees from the board of management of the Congregational church of Weeping Water, are in the field looking after the arrangement for placing a new roof on the church building and otherwise making substantial improvement to the structure.

Visited at St. Joseph.

Mrs. Maude Glasson of St. Joseph, Mo., a sister of Mrs. Spencer Marshall, has been visiting with the sister and family here for the past week and was to return home last Sunday, when it was decided that Mr. and Mrs. Marshall would take her in their car instead of going by train, and they drove down instead. They had a very pleasant trip as the weather was fine and it did not rain there as it did here.

Services at Methodist Church

Bible school every Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.
Preaching at 11:00 in the morning.

All not worshipping elsewhere are cordially invited to these services. We welcome any one visiting in the city.

E. S. PANGBORN,
Pastor.

Phone the news to No. 6.

Special Notice

To Owners of Motor Vehicles and Other Taxable Property

MEETING OF BOARD OF EQUALIZATION OF CASS COUNTY, NEBRASKA

The Cass County Board of Equalization will meet for the purpose of equalizing the assessment of Cass county, Nebraska, for the year 1935, in the Commissioners' office at the court house in Plattsmouth, Nebraska, beginning on TUESDAY, June 11, 1935, at 9:00 o'clock a. m., and continue in session on Wednesday, June 12th and Thursday, June 13th, 1935. All claims for equalization should be made on blanks which can be secured at the office of the Cass County Clerk and should be filed in the office of the County Clerk on or before Thursday, June 13th, 1935.

Attest—
GEO. R. SAYLES,
Cass County Clerk.

DROP JOLTS GRAIN MART

Chicago.—The grain market was jolted by a drop in prices that made new record lows for the season in wheat, corn, oats and rye.

Venting their nervousness in a wave of liquidation were traders who professed shock as a result of President Roosevelt's reported expression that if the government crop control program were scrapped 36 cent wheat would be possible.

Wheat slid three cents to as low as \$1 1-4 cents for July, carrying other grains down sharply before sufficient support appeared to right the market. A mild rally, influenced partly by later independent strength in the corn pit, brought wheat back to within 1 to 1 1-2 cents of the previous close, July finishing at \$2 3-4 @ 83.

PRICES FORCED DOWN

New York.—Many Jewish households had meat Tuesday for the first time in fourteen days as some of the butcher shops picketed by striking housewives reduced prices and reopened.

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