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#### Legislature Soon Faces The Most Solemn Test

Hour for Action Is Almost at Hand-Farmers Consider Invasion of Lincoln.

By George W. Kline.

Will the democratic party in Nebraska march steadfastly onward to reform or will its leaders, divided by party jealouslies and beguiled by an insidjous lobby, seek refuge in evasion?

The answer to this questions is of vital importance to all the people of the state. The future of parties and the fate of leaders are but small items in the grand total of the account with Destiny. From all sections of the state come pleas for action, mutterings of discontent. In the face of all the signs and portents, the lobby is still undismayed, still holding out blandishments, supplying excuses with the argument that the peak has been passed and that the premises of the last campaign can safely be forgotten.

In both house and senate, finance committees have made substantial progress. Investigation committees have been appointed to scan official records in order to suggest savings.

Test of Progressives The boundary line between progressiveism is not marked by details, but by principles. Summarized briefly these

reforms are demanded: Immediate tax reduction. Immediate reduction of salaries, including salaries of constitutional offi-

Reduction in interest rates. A moratorium of reasonable length.

Several district judges have already put the moratorium in effect. Economy and efficiency in all gov-

ernmental agencies. Reduction in all fees and license

The enactment of an income or sales tax with an unemployment insurance feature.

Selfish interests are at work, seeking to embroil the legislators in controversaries not pertinent to the main issues. The railroads and the truckers are engaged in a noisy fight while the wet and dry factions are already in acrimonious combat.

The lobby defending the railway commission from the assault contained in Governor Bryan's message is unusually aggressive. For almost two years there has been a demand for a scrutiny of the stock sales in Nebraska supposed to be authorized by the railway commission. Also complaint has been made to the commission that common carriers and public utilities have been financing taxpayers leagues and political movements. Would it not be a good idea to see how extensive the expenditures, as the people must make good the money in the form of increased rates or loans from the public treasury?

"Such things are strictly the private business of the corporations concerned," responded Chairman Randall. "It does not concern the public".

Party pledge legislation, say some of the leaders, will come from committees whipped into shape and bearing the names of all who introduced bills containing practical ideas. This will eliminate jealousy, it is believed.

At least three farmers' organizations plan a "conference" in Lincoln about February 15th. Rumors of a gigantic invasion drift in from time to time... Members who visit their homes every constituents.

#### **Investigating Committees**

The personnel of four of the senate investigating committees has been announced by Lieutenant Governor Jurgensen as follows:

University: Neubauer, chairman; Neeland, Green, McCarter, and Callan.

Highway: Brunt, chairman; Purdy, Peterson, Rothwell and Pedersen. Supreme and District courts: Peder-

sen, chairman, Frush, and Halpine. Law Enforcement: Murray, Chairman; Sanden, and Boeltz.

#### After Gas Bootleggers

Senator Bullard has started action on the effort to recover taxes on bootlegged gasoline. During the administration of ex-Treasurer Bass the public was refused permission to scan the gas tax collection records. Some \$200.-000 is delinquent. Bullard's resolution authorizes the attorney general and due the state.

Another important bill by Senator Bullard is one to provide for a county manager in counties where the voters file sufficient number of petitioners to call a special election.

Lincoln have fixed Feb. 15-16 as the 1922-23, suffered a setback in 1926-27, date of the invasion.

ous, Just how many of the probing in this 49th session seems to be taking he wrote a letter to Kenneth Wherry. portage Tederal commission by Pres- 526 North 19th St. Exceptiling is an its quantity approximated by the commission by Prescommittees will function.

Senator O'Furey has introduced a resolution to place the statues of W. the hall of fame at Washington.

Congressman J. H. Morehead and ex- Patman's Plea Governor Weaver drew applause from the galleries. The resolution was adopted by a vote of 55 to 36. It memorializes congress to stop Missuori River

drainage ditch into Cass county, Repabolish the sanitary trustees.

For A State Bank in each county seat. The \$1,200,000 debt one penny." United States bonds bought by ex-Treasurer Bass he would take as a banking system.

The bill to put all commercial buses in the common carrier class was intro- tion to the population, the national duced by Senator O'Furey and is S. F. 132. This is similar to the measure Railway Comimssioner Hugh Hender- 1880 there is now \$4.70 while per capson Drake brought back from the jun- ita money in circulation for every dolket to Hot Springs.

islature were absent from the city vis- of currency. iting the state institutions. Speaker O'Malley made the speech boosting islation, Patman pointed out that his confirmation, while Senator Christ An- payment to the veterans should not derson led the opposition.

Special Interests Fail

opposition was based on his geographical location. Senator Anderson and Means committee reported on the bill others thought that the lake region of it said, "The object of this legislation the state should have this representa- is to adjust the pay of the veterans tion, while Speaker O'Malley supporing of the world war in order that they Sullivan, declared that the Third congressional district had no representative on the commission while the Fifth the lowest paid laborer in America had two. With Dr. Sullivan's confirmation each congressional district has a member of the commission.

During the controversy it became apparent that societies and special interests would not get very far with the present administration as compared acquaintances, who so kindly thought with the welfare of the people as a of us in our time of sorrow. Every whole. The Izaak Walton league has word, handclasp, and visit gave solace. assumed sponsorship of the game com- God bless you. mission and opposed the confirmation of Dr. Sulliven. Also the spokesman of the league is opposing the policy of Governor Bryan as outlined in the

Concerning the purchasing of the park sites and the administration of a public matter because only the fees serving with him might be paid at the department by the establishment of so desired. from licenses are used. The adminis- old figures, Right here the autorney classes in which were given instrucby the public and are in reality a tax. ery official went on the increased ent kinds of work.

Fair Board In Storm The state fair board ran full tilt into a tempest. A. H. Miller of Blair, who served in the legislature several years ago, was chosen president. Perry Reed was made secretary. George Jackson should happen to look into the 1921 his arrival in what is readily acknowretired. It has been suggested that the ancient shopworn statute under which the state board of agriculture functions should be amended. The land commissioner, it is urged, should take charge of the fair grounds. Whether the legislature will have time to bother with it or not is doubtful.

How About Publicity

the legislature, outcry breaks out about reduction for the highly paid officials. Johnson, 568 South 20th street. He will manked subject legitlimate dealers to milimited publicity. Special interests, before present legislature got on the job, boasted forth to conceal this state of affairs. week-end return with reports of of a "setup" whereby one newspaper unrest and discontent among their combination would report all proceedings to the daily press while the country papers would be served by the Nebraska Press Ass'n. The latter organization, however, mustered less than 40 votes at the last state meeting. Some of the out-state daily papers have special service arrangements, while several correspondents serve the rural press and the agricultural press.

The active newspaper men on the job are clean cut and reliable. Some cealed. of them are hampered somewhat by "office orders". The radio stations are in the game as heretofore while the increased circulation of the country press combine to make the dailies "step live-

but one authenticated record of a subsidy for a press organization or a newspaper man. This is in the records broadcast he extolled the lobby. This vicinity some time in Principles. The was some of the specials presented with passed away University. of the investigation of the Federal Trade Commission, and may be found there is scant chance that any of the all Urban League in New York and are of Mr. Zian Baggier church, spenied gave their Junior Party in the the county attorneys to collect the tax in Utility Corporations, Document 92, subjects of the dissertation will ever known throughout the country for the organization. Part 11, pages 69-122. On page 81 the learn of the culogy. Absorbing any- work they have done for the advancepropaganda is identified as "Facts thing like a new idea is an innovation ment of Negroes. About Nebraska" and "Industrial

The subsidizing of the press organization began in 1920, according to the with ordinary horse sense would not be assistant treasurer in the National Promotors of the farmers march on government report, was perfected in here. came back strong in the session of 1929. journalistic game is not without ats of the National Urban League, who Lincoln, ammentions the opening of a lively affair in very Investigation resolutions are numer- got whacked on the nose in 1931, and dramatic element. Almost a year ago not long ago was appointed on an in-

the count. Dressler Spills Beans

J. Bryan and J. Sterling Morton in ney who spilled the beans on the sal- trips to Omaha. Rodman was caught to bring these men to Lincoln. If it radio plantages ary bill to reduce the wages of the in the election landslide, ex-Senator in Smally arranged that these men Mr. Nelsen entertained a group of the in the election landslide, ex-Senator in Smally arranged that In the discussion of the resolution higherups. Muir of Lancaster is the Wherry staged a comeback by being come here, at will be armounced in the Trienda Wednesday, and the theorem will be being come here, at will be armounced in the Trienda Wednesday, and the theorem will be being come here. condemning Missouri River navigation author of the reduction measure which named for the board of control. Now columns of this paper in the house, Woods Bros. came in for is based on the constitutional power of Rodman is talking to the air in an efa panning by Crozier of Polk. His sal- the legislature to change the salaries fort to win the republican momination tended an invitation to this trie to be Promes January Title as the salaries of the legislature to change the salaries fort to win the republican momination tended an invitation to this trie to be promes and the salaries of the salari lies at Charles G. Dawes, Woods Bros., of officers once in eight years.

## For Inflation

The house of representatives recent-An injunction suit has been started by heard an earnest plea by Wright the host of W. Robert Smalls, the ex- the members of the Continental Club secretary of the Continental Club secretary of the Continental Club in Lancaster county to enjoin the san- Patman, Texas democrat in favor of ecutive secretary of the Kansas City at the Paxton Hotel today at mount amnounces that he will have completitary trustees from extending the currency inflation in connection with Urban League on Pebruary 3 and 4th. J. Harvey Kerns, Executive secretary est this writing of this flatts that were resentative Meier has a bill pending to eran's adjusted compensation certif- executive to visit the Lincoln field the development of the Negro pea- vew that he directed by the first week for inflation of currency, Represent- branch of the Urban League has been Senatro Boeltz has introduced a bill ative Patman would pay the adjusted started. for a state bank. His measure, S. F. compensation certificates of the vet-129, provides for a branch state bank erans "without increasing the national

In favor of his argument for currecy inflation Patman pointed out that 1930 the per capita of currency orculation has not increased in proporwealth and the national income. Patman stated that for every \$1.00 in member of the game commission, the the United States there was only about placed through this agency. This was supporters of Governor Bryan were \$2,000,000,000 money in circulation and brought into the open. The vote was no one can expect 126 million people 91 to 17. About 18 members of the leg- to do business on such a small volume

In speaking of veteran's relief legbe termed a bonus since it is in reality a debt owed the veterans by act of In the confirmation of Dr. Sullivan congress in the adjusted compensation bill of 1924. When the Ways and may receive the difference between what they actually received and what receoved during the world war."

#### Card Of Thanks

ciation to every one of our friends and

Burt McDonald Taylor. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Galbreath. Mrs. Hattie Brunson.

In an interview to his favorite newsthe affairs of the commission the congruity of one officer drawing a retration claims that the fees are paid got in bad. For on January 1, 1921, ev- tions in fundamentals of many differschedule, many of them taking from The Kansas City Urban League was Sept. 21, 1920, when the people voted the first to reach its quota in the on the proposals for the amendment of last community chest drive, and was the constitution of 1875. All the gentle- one of the few agencies to go over the the cash on the dot. If Mr. Dressler session laws, subject appropriations, and then inspect the vouchers on file Urban League secretary. in the auditor's office he will see at Mr. Smalls has been selected as the My companies. The various lines of huster floring had emongh money left once that, under his peculiar theory of the meaning of the salary sections in ing of the Girl Reserves at Beatrice. By local merchants, increase advertise for losine murposes. The Third church the constitution, a noble array of office-holding gentlemen are candidates ment be will visit Lincoln and prob- more below to be employed for impeachment.

Anticipating an opinion from the From time to time during sessions of attorney general holding against any the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. and we believe that the power com- grams of service to the community are a well balanced effort has been put speak at the Mt. Zion Baptist church unfair competition.

porary salary schedule fixed by the at the various charches. convention in 1920, that the legislature has the power to fix salaries once in eight years, that the schedule becomes effective immediately if the legislature VIEW can be purchased for 5 cents Edward. M28 P St., Sanday afferment fund has alicenty been created for this so directs and that there was unani- each at Johnsons Drug Store, Omaha from three to six. The public is our- purpose ous and instantaneous acceptance of Nebraska, 1964 No. 24th Street. the provisions of the amended constitution on Jan. 1, 1921-these are the facts that, in deference to the newly chosen state officials, should be con-

But it cannot be. Those vouchers Lincoln, Nebr. have been thoroughly aerated in fact dresslerized.

Rodman, Star Reporter?

James A. Rodman, member of the constitutional convention, ex-speaker So far the official records contain of the house and ex-state senator, is Word has been received at the Fig. now irritating the ether waves with view office that there men of impor- Derenby Dean in a group of surritating the Chete Seturday morning, to attend analyses of the legislature. In one tance in National affairs will be in this accompanied by Miss Evelous Johnson, the services of Stire Chan Kinney St. was a wonderful piece of imagery but men are all connected with the Nation. The See B C Winenesses is pasture on Jan 6th, the Jackson High that has never string the lobby into L. Hollingsworth Wood, Charman of Proof of Confidence

action.

to political oblivion. After his defeat pected to visit this section. Wymer Dressler is the crudite attor- in the primary. Wherry made several The Review is making every effort with extensions from a commitment of the main cast of the for United States senator in 1934.

## League Executive

The Lincoln Urban League will be

Mr. Smalls has been an Urban League worker for a number of years. having served as an industrial secrepointment as an executive secretary. basis and compete with the private over a period of 50 years from 1880 to Before coming to Kansas City Mr. Smalls worked successfully and left an enviable record at the Minneapolis branch.

Mr. Smalls has a wife and two children who attend the Lincoin high school in Kansas City.

Since Mr. Smalls has been in Kanlar then, there is only \$1.80 now, sas City he has been able, even in the American standards are applied to Mir. Kerns says that he only has In confirming the appointment of Quoting an expert of the federal re- face of depression, to place more indi-Dr. M M. Sullivan of Spaulding as a serve board, Patman stated that in viduals in work than had ever been



W. ROBERT SMALLS

largely made possible through a bit of strategy on the part of Mr. Smalls. He received an appointment for Mr. Webster his industrial secretary, as a reppartment of labor. Through the influence of this position a number of in-

ledged one of the hardest fields for an mity.

principal speaker at the annual meet- the many manufacturers, when carried in its trensmy to remodel the cottage ably Omaha.

the time and date to be announced That the state is still under the tem- in the next issue of the Review and

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The Weekly Review will be on sale at

# National Figures

the executive committee of the Nation-In fact, in this 49th session a lobby al Urban Longon, W. Charles Poletta Orban League, both white, and Eugene J. William Will Nelson, who has The @ E S dinner given Priday. The entrance of Rodman into the Kinckle Jones, the executive secretary for years operated a harterine git in than 20th at the name of Str. Sallee vowing to speed Wherry and Scrensen ident Hoover, are the three men ex- date, from the armest and finest & large chorns under the direction

present at their annual meeting and sandwiches.

#### J. Harvey Kerns To Visit Lincoln Addresses Omaha Club

his fight for the payment of the vet- Mr. Smalls is the third Urban League of the Omaha Urban League declared revealed in the recent sound annicates. To put into operation his plan since the movement to organize a ple of America is essential to the progressive well being of the Nation. The Findings committee which has Negro history," said Mrs. Kerns, "is E. Wentherty of the All Siouls Unitarthe rapid growth of this "sing people" iam church as its chairman. This comunder stress of differential treatment, mitties will recommend the temporar-

> dards as other Americans "Whree Kerns trial positions of the country. Fif- anticipated ten million Negroes in the United States can be a definite asset if open mindedness-instead of sentiment is used in determining racial issues." Negro inventor as evidence of rucial vation

less expensive to permit fifteen mill- beliff reliffe in this community

#### Attention!

'As Others See It."

course of public afflairs.

## Sentiment For The

men in office and going into office got top. In every instance the force of the gammation, there is a distinct sentiman's personality has been felt since ment for the passage of an anti- with a coan consuleration in excess of

While in Lincoln Mr. Smalls will be of all of these manufactured products spiendid possibilities for church pro-

### Church News

Extra copies of THE WEEKLY RE- ver ten at the home of Mrs. Engelie more flavorable. However in sinking dially metted.

cal branch, stating that it was one of thereast to ecoporate. the best that he had ever attended His allse praised Mire. Adian for her workand cooperation in mixing it to such May Visit Lincoln a buth standard, it being classed as ome of the best in the static lifes.

# In City of Lincoln

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the public who were madde to attend Jim 20th Mrs Sarretty Chan Mesons

### Survey Report to

SAUWIENER PROXIEC

Omaha, Jan. 28. Speaking before Mir J. Hinvey Rorns, the executive

The most significant fact in recent been tentatively selected has Rev. A. tary for many years prior to his ap- of self consciousness and race pride." His organized Unicoln Urian League to "One of the greatest problems con- the Council of Sectial Agencies for fronting the Negro today is the limited membership, iff the facts revealed by opportunities for employment and the this survey seem to warrant it. Hence loss of many traditional jobs that he it mustit be said that the destiny of has held," said Mr. Kerns. Leaders the Lincoln Urtian League is imaged on of thought among Negroes are seeking the true secial and ministrial condition no special favors for the race, but asks of the collecti people of this city as that they be judged by the same stant- will be revealed in the report of Mr.

> Negroes," declared Mr. Kerns, "Negroes three more chapters to complete in the have proven their ability to compete report which is much more chalcorate in reasonable civic, social, and indus- than most of the Lincoln citizens have

#### Co-operation

Mr. Kerns cited the names of Prof. This much abused term, ecoperation George Carver, the industrial chemist at times seems a bit overworked. We of Tuskegee, Henry Q. Tanner, this believe however, that it should be conpainter, Reland Hayes and Colertdige stantly kept in the minds of Lincoln Taylor in music and Eliza McCoy, the Negroes Cooperation is our only sal-

There is one controtte example of col-Mr. Kerns said it is in the long run liettive bargaining that stands out in

ion Negroes to become increasingly pro- Through many years of sacrifice and ductive than to support that group by struggle the little congregation of the taxation of those permitted to work. Phire! Christian church had managed (Mr. Kerns is well known among the healt its property at 23rd and P Lincoln People, having directed the re- streets, then along came city improvecent sociological survey made here: ments, proving and walks. The little church group, with Gods heip succreeded in paying \$3000 of the \$1600 asssessed against this property, wet the Beginning February 2nd, the Review mass the balance seemed a herculean will run a column devoted to the ex- task. After so many years of ttoll, it pression of the public mind. Titled was the carnest desire of the church that this property should be saved for We invite each and every one of you this use of our group. Therefore, two to take advantage of this opportunity of this ligis were officred to several of to express to the public your opinions our fraternal organizations at a price resentative of the United States de- and sentiments as to the conduct or that wentit gain enough only to pay-off that ballance. Many meetings and con-Please send your letters to Win. figrences over a period of a year finally vestigations and consequent appoint- Gaitha Pegg, 1942 Vine St. Lincoln, resulted in contining the church paper, Mr. Dressler pointed out the in- ments were made that would not have Nebr. Mr. Pegg will spensor this Col- forces with those of the Continuske and in printing letters the name Lodice 370 of the Improved Benevolen league takes the position that it is not duced salary while another official ber of people were interested in this of the sender will not be revealed if And Protective Order of Bliss of The Westitl a joint committee from the two conganizations consumated a deal with one of the liamest real estate dienters of the city. With the purchase Merchandise Bill univer memory received for two of the etinurcii linis sa lisargain was struck whereby the IP street property was a In spite of propaganda by a press or- changed for four line and a five room

> ling to the new breation. Few clerks are employed by the util- After paying for their has, the Cornplie ground an excellent site, in the We are for competition in the sale very heart of a district where the

> Aliveany the progressive members of Combuster Leties are manning to manye this contage to the mear of their less and even a motion lotige frome on this corner off course this can only Alpha Kalipa Alpha will give a sil- manner when institling conditions are

IF this small band of Negroes work-Mr. Daces, state president of the Ed ing together can accomplish this may Y. P. U. was presented to the Limento mifferent piece of work, what, we ask branch by Mrs. Adair, hard president, will be the results say of one thou-The same a very neteresting talk and sand Golovet people working for their the American Cafe, 223 No. Sth St. was liberal with his grass of the lo- own setterment when they have truly

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Wisco Sichael communium. Miss Harreset Whitey, saving as group of stongs accompanied by Mrs. WcWilliams. Miss Matiey's most popular number. "All Annerican Ghill" was encoved again and agmin A sextet of girls performed an attitistic stint.

sensity glisyers for the production "Cit