

# CHARLIE BRYAN PAVING WAY FOR STATE'S LEADER

## Renews Charges of Conspiring Against Governor Neville; Scores Legislature, Alleging Neglect of Duties.

Lincoln, Neb., May 16.—(Special.)—A lengthy pronouncement just made by Charles W. Bryan, ex-mayor of Lincoln, proposes a program for municipal governments to adopt to co-operate with the federal government. Incidentally he reviews the charges against Governor Neville of conspiring with the 18 wet members of the state senate to prevent the Nebraska ratification, by the late special session of the legislature, of the national prohibition amendment.

He also scores the legislature for neglecting opportunities for passing constructive economic legislation to enable the state to co-operate with the federal government in suppressing treason, profiteering and labor unrest.

Mr. Bryan's statement is believed to be made to pave the way for an announcement that he will run for some state office.

### Reference to Neville.

The most pointed paragraph referring to the governor is as follows:

"It is to be regretted that at the special session of the Nebraska legislature, which passed some splendid legislation that will enable the Nebraska soldiers stationed in this country to vote, and will enable our state courts to co-operate with the federal government in the enforcement of law against treason, sedition and disloyalty, that the governor did not also suggest economic legislation to enable the state to co-operate with the federal government in preventing unreasonable profits by passing legislation that would break up monopoly and restore competition in our various lines of business that has been causing so much unrest among our producers and consumers in Nebraska.

"The co-operation between the governor and the wet members of the Nebraska state senate to prevent the ratification of the national prohibition amendment was a slap in the face of overwhelming public sentiment in this state.

### Satisfies Liquor Men.

"The action of the governor and the 18 wet senators is satisfactory only to the liquor interests in this state who have already been outlawed by a vote of 29,000 majority and to the National Brewers' association, who are expected to contribute a campaign fund to the liquor element in this state in the hope of electing another governor and another state senate that will defy the people of the state by an effort to postpone ratification of the national prohibition amendment.

"The national congress submitted the constitutional amendment to the various state legislatures as a war measure to help conserve the food grains of the country, to protect the man-power of the nation against the effects of alcohol and disease and to prevent the profit from the liquor business from being used by alien enemies to carry on a propaganda against our government and our soldiers."

### Must Pledge Candidates.

In summarizing his proposed plan Mr. Bryan takes occasion to say: "Unswerving support of President Wilson's war plans without question or hesitancy until the war is brought to a successful close.

"Prompt and adequate punishment for all disloyalty to the government of whatsoever character, and ample protection to all loyal citizens against unnecessary and unjust criticism or attacks. Nebraska people, with possibly very few exceptions, are 100 per cent loyal Americans and are supporting every branch of President Wilson's program.

"Candidates for congress should be pledged to support the commander-in-chief of the army, President Wilson, and to assist him by their vote and influence in raising as much as possible of the additional money needed for carrying on the war by taxes on war profits, excess profits, surplus incomes and legislation for the conservation of wealth for war purposes in the same manner as men are conscripted, the exemption rules for wealth to be worked out along the same lines and for the same reasons that men are exempted or are placed in deferred classifications.

"National prohibition by congressional action as a war measure to conserve food needed by our soldiers and allies, to maintain the efficiency of the man power of the nation and to prevent the profits now being made by the breweries from being used for alien enemy propaganda against the United States.

### For Equal Suffrage.

"Equal suffrage, state and national, as an inherent right and also a right women have earned and as a help to the political life of the nation.

"The nomination and election of a governor and a legislature personally known to be in favor of national prohibition and who may be depended upon to vote and work for the ratification of the national prohibition amendment as a war measure and to prevent the liquor interests and other special interests from thwarting the will of the people.

"Federal legislation or action that will maintain the market price of Liberty bonds at par.

"Recognize Wage Earners.

"Producers and wage earners should have adequate representation upon all boards and commissions appointed and created for fixing prices of commodities, wages of labor and for the management of publicly owned utilities or industries.

"Definite consideration of question of compulsory universal military training until after the close of the war. We are now fighting to make democracy safe through the world and destroy militarism, and if we win we will not require large standing armies and large navies—and we expect to win.

"Development of the water power of the state by governmental development or under adequate governmental control so that cheap electric current may be had in the factories and on the farms and to supply as

heat and light in the home, and to conserve coal and the transportation of same.

"Government ownership of public utilities when the subject can be considered without hampering the financial plans of the federal government in the conduct of the war.

"State fire insurance. This could make a saving to holders of insured property of at least \$1,500,000 a year.

### Oppose Monopoly.

"Opposition to the fire insurance combine's so-called 'uniform rate bill.' "Legislation to prevent life insurance companies from confiscating the money of soldier boys now tied up in insurance policies.

"Enforcement of state laws against monopolies in restraint of trade and the enactment of new legislation that will prevent profiteering out of the sacrifices of the people, as President Wilson has so forcibly stated.

"State ownership and strict control of a sufficient number of terminal ele-

Nebraska in the shipping, marketing and grading of their product.

"Legislation providing for the appointment of bonded grain and produce inspectors to protect the grain growers in the marketing and grading of their grain and produce, the same as other countries have made provision.

"Legislation appointing bonded live stock commissioners to protect the live stock producers and feeders in securing the market price for their live stock and in protecting them on market prices when they buy feeders and stockers on the 'live stock markets, the same as other countries make provisions to protect them.

"Legislation authorizing all towns and cities to establish a public market to bring the producer and consumer together to prevent monopoly.

"Authorize cities, towns and county commissioners to establish municipal slaughter houses for the convenience and advantage of the people who have

live stock for sale in less than car-load lots. These municipal slaughter houses will save four men's profits, two railroad freight rates, and could easily increase the price 10 per cent to the producer of live stock and reduce the price of meat 10 per cent to the consumer. Other countries are making this provision.

"Legislation authorizing cities and towns and county commissioners to buy and sell food and fuel to the public when necessary to protect the public against monopoly.

"State hail insurance that will equitably and fully protect live stock and crops against natural calamities.

"State life insurance at cost for all wage earners and insurance against sickness and injury and the plan of old age pensions for dependents.

"The enforcement of the state laws regulating the hours of labor of men and women and of child employ-

ment. "State legislation that will give the people of Omaha the right to con-

struct and operate a municipal light plant the same as Lincoln, as it would save the users of electric light and power in Omaha, \$150,000 annually.

"Rural credit legislation that will enable the farmers to secure cheaper money to protect their crops against a low market.

"State registration of the man power of the state and the establishment of labor assignment and employment bureaus throughout the state, county and governmental machinery.

"The arrest and prosecution of any state employer or other person, or former state employe or other person, found guilty of graft and malfeasance in office in connection with the feeding of state troops.

### For Good Roads.

"The placing of the state government on a business basis by the abolishing of unnecessary boards or commissions and by the consolidation of departments to promote efficiency and economy.

"The co-operation of the state,

county and municipal governments with the federal government in confining the building of permanent roads in the country during the war to roadbuilding suggested or approved by the federal government as war measures.

"The establishment of a state executive budget which would provide for a list of proposed expenditures to be submitted to the state legislature for consideration."

### Relatives Disfavor Inquest In Death of Mrs. Alice Jenkins

At the request of relatives, County Attorney Magney will not hold an inquest in connection with the death of Mrs. Alice M. Jenkins, the result of injuries received when she was run down last Tuesday by an automobile driven by C. B. Liver, president of the C. B. Liver company, at Sixteenth and Davenport streets. The county attorney found no evidence of criminal negligence on the part of Mr. Liver.

### BEXTON SUICIDE, JURY DECIDES IN INSURANCE CASE

A verdict for the Metropolitan Insurance company of New York was returned by a jury in district court Thursday in the Bexton case, which involved payment of an accident policy of \$3700, held by Edward W. Bexton at the time of his death four years ago.

Mr. Bexton died in the Paxton hotel after taking an overdose of an opiate during an illness. The jury upheld the contention of the defendant that Mr. Bexton committed suicide, after testimony by Lulu Rayford, a spiritualist.

The case was taken from the hands of a jury by the presiding judge at the first trial and a decision handed down. This decision was later reversed by the supreme court and the case was retried under Judge Redick.



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\$55.00 and \$59.50 Suits, Our Good Bye Sale Price, at	\$27.75
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\$35.00 to \$39.50 New Spring Coats, Our Good Bye Sale Price, at	\$22.75
\$39.50 to \$45.00 New Exclusive Coats, Our Good Bye Sale Price, at	\$27.75
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\$29.50 Silk Dresses	\$13.75	\$45.00 to \$49.50 Dresses	\$28.75
\$35.00 Dresses, at	\$19.75	\$55.00 to \$65.00 Dresses, at	\$38.75

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