

John Currie, of the Nonpartisan league, spoke to a packed house of farmers and townspeople at the opera house last Thursday afternoon. The Times editor was not particularly impressed with his talk. It was understood he would explain the laws enacted at the recent legislative session, but he omitted any mention of the educational bill, the immigration bill, the printing bill, the industrial commission bill, the new judicial districts bill; in fact, very little was told but what was already known to most of those present. Like many of the League speakers, he attempted to convey the impression that every league member was held by the "old gang" as opposed to the government in its war activities. He stated, "First they accused us of being 50-50 patriots, then socialists, and now they say we are 'bull-shevikiess' ". (Shake of the head, with emphasis on the first syllable.) Who ever heard of the farmers of North Dakota being referred to as Bolshevikiess—except by league speakers themselves? Just why some people "fall" for this line of slush is beyond The Times to comprehend.