# NORTH DAKOTA: PEOPLE LIVING ON THE LAND

Unit 3 - Lesson 4 - Topic 7

#### **TOPIC 7 – NONPARTISON LEAGUE AND IVA**

### **Topic Overview**

Topic 7 highlights the rise to power of the Nonpartisan League in North Dakota. It includes primary sources that will help you understand effects of NPL actions on the political and economic framework of the state.

## **Topic Objectives**

- As a result of the study of Topic 7, you will be able to
  - o Analyze and interpret primary documents.
  - o Explore effects of NPL actions on the people of North Dakota.

#### **ND Content Standards**

- 8.1.2
- 8.4.1
- 8.4.4

### **Common Core Standards**

- RH 2
- RH3
- WHST1
- WHST 2
- WHST 9

## **Topic Activities**

Debate/Discussion

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# **Debate/Discussion**

The Nonpartisan League was instrumental in bringing political and economic changes to North Dakota. From your readings on the Nonpartisan League, jot down notes highlighting actions taken by the NPL that affected farmers and business people. Then, in a group or as a class, discuss the consequences of NPL actions on the people of North Dakota. See if you and your classmates can reach a consensus as to whether or not the overall outcome of the NPL actions affected the people of North Dakota in a positive manner. Write a concluding statement.

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**Concluding statement:** 



