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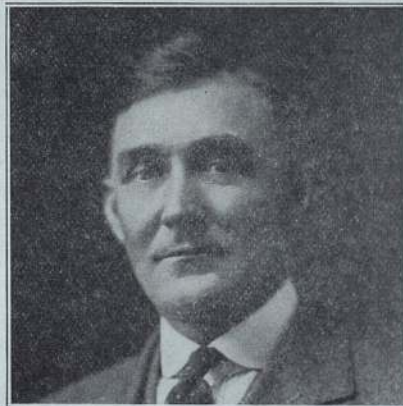
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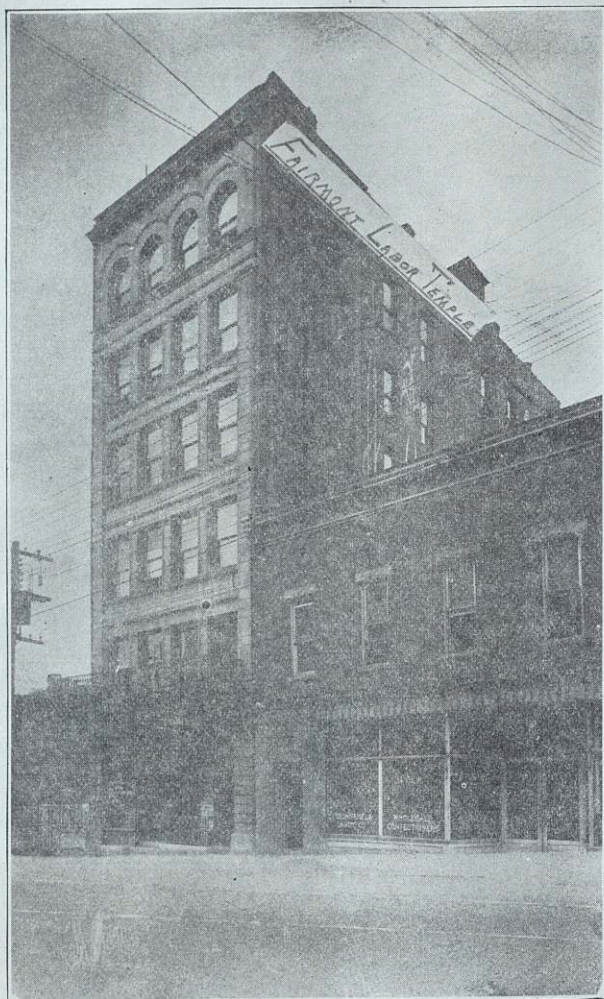
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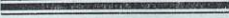
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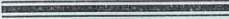
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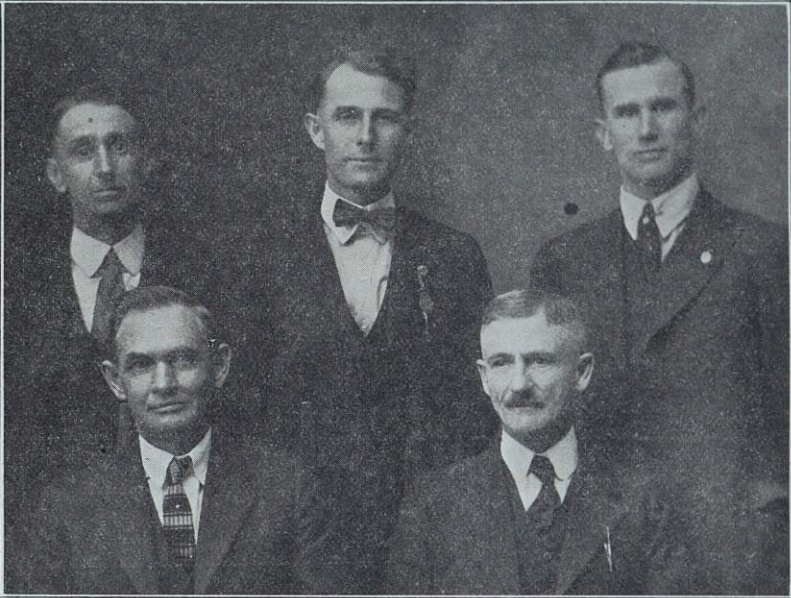
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To enhance the opportunity of the farmers to fulfill their functions as producers, we demand that they be assured credit facilities as cheap and as available as those offered any other legitimate and responsible industry.

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Meet	First and third Mondays of each month
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Organized	1918

Increase of 40 members.

The West Virginia Farmer Labor Party advocates that there be speedily introduced improved methods to secure: First, control of the law making power by the people in order that representative government shall represent the represented and second, greater efficiency in the administration of our institutions to the end that the people's business shall be conducted with dispatch and economy equal to or exceeding that of any private business.

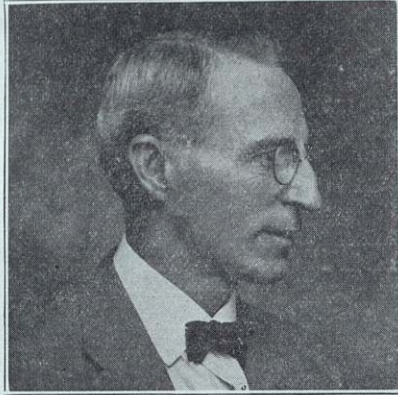
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A. J. BOYD.



ALEX J. BOYD

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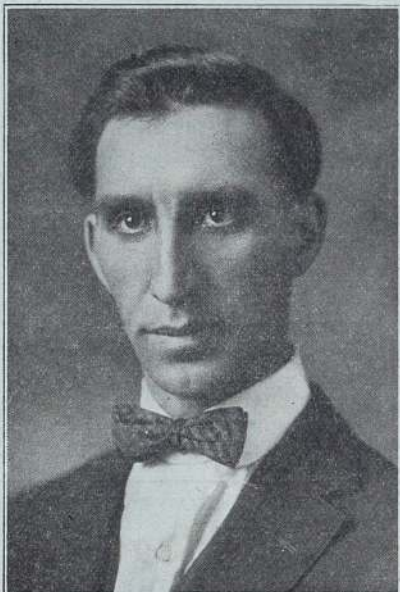
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The sober-minded people of this country will do well to check the bolshevist movement in its incipency for it leads straight to destruction.—Herald-Dispatch.

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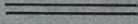
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