

1 sentiment of one sort or another in the State; but the
 2 main point here is that George W. Norris was for these,
 3 and a very interesting thing happened in connection with
 4 the campaign.

5 In late September, just about a month before
 6 the election, Mr. Norris was in his office on Capitol
 7 Hill and got a telephone call from one of his people back
 8 home and he asked him first, Senator, are you really very
 9 much interested in this proposal, and the Senator said,
 10 you know I am. Well, this political lieutenant said, well,
 11 in that case, I would recommend that you come back home
 12 as soon as you can because this proposition is in trouble,
 13 in deep trouble and, unless we do something about it, we
 14 are going to lose.

15 So, that night or the next morning, Mr. Norris,
 16 who was then seventy-five years of age, went back to his
 17 home State and I was told that he traveled up and down,
 18 back and forth across the State to every hamlet and, as
 19 he drove through the country, he saw a farmer in the field
 20 and he stopped and talked to him. He stopped in the little
 21 stores and the towns and villages and put on a perfectly