CHURCH SYNODS AGREE TO UNION

THREE THOUSAND CONGREGATIONS OVER ENTIRE COUNTRY ARE INVOLVED.

STATE NEWS OF MINNESOTA

Interesting and Important Happenings of Past Few Days Selected and Arranged for the Convenience of Busy Readers.

Minneapolis.—Final steps in the preparation for a union between the three largest and oldest Norwegian church denominations were taken when a joint committee representing the synods met at the Hotel Andrews to draw up a constitution for the amalgamation. A doctrinal agreement has been adopted by the three churches and articles of agreement relating to church property by two, so members of the committee were confident that the union, which has been sought for years will soon be an actuality.

The churches represented are the Norwegian Synod of America, the Hauges Norwegian Lutheran synod and the United Norwegian Lutheran. The committee represents more than 1,000 ministers and 3,000 churches located in various parts of the country.

Union of the three churches was discussed for several years before any actual steps were taken, but in 1912 representatives of the churches met in Madison, Wis., and after a long consideration of the doctrinal beliefs of the churches drew up the "Opgjoer," a doctrinal agreement which was presented to the churches involved and adopted by them.

The next step to be taken was to arrive at articles of agreement, relating to questions of church property and other business details. A meeting for this took place in Minneapolis last year and the articles drawn up have been adopted by the United church and the Norwegian synod.

STOPS SHIPMENT OF GRAIN

Canadian Order Taken As Most Sensational Since War Began—Wheat Dealers Are Puzzled.

Duluth.—Canada has stopped the shipment of grain from that country, and, according to a dispatch received here, the closest restriction will be enforced.

The dispatch, which was received at the close of the market here, came to a vessel concern, and reads as follows:

"Ottawa has notified shippers that grain cannot leave Canada for the United States unless it is for domestic consumption. Exports cannot leave Canada for the United Kingdom unless specified consignees are named; nor to any foreign country unless under Ottawa permit."

"Domestic consumption," as mentioned in the dispatch, is taken by grain men here as meaning Canadian consumption, the grain passing through American ports on its way to Canadian points other than the point of origin.

Locally the order was taken as the most sensational the grain market has received since the war broke out.

The Ottawa order is taken by Duluth grain men as meaning that Canada is either short of grain or that a long and trying war is anticipated by Canada and the United Kingdom.

More Pay for Teachers Who Travel.

Hibbing.—The school board at Hibbing has offered an increase of $50 in the salary of every teacher in the public schools there on the condition that they go on one of the western tours scheduled for this summer.

About 150 inquiries have been received by the University regarding the five tours being offered. Registrations will be closed June 1, and not more than forty persons will be accepted for each tour.

The first party will go to California, leaving Minneapolis June 19, and visiting the petrified forests and the grand canyon of Arizona, Los Angeles, San Diego, the Yosemite National park, the Muir National park and San Francisco.

The second party will take a northern route, leaving July 23 for the Yellowstone National park, the Glacier National park, San Francisco and the Canadian Rockies.

The third, fourth and fifth parties will tour one or both of the great National parks, the Yellowstone and the Glacier, leaving Minneapolis July 23, July 27 and Aug. 3.

Canada Stops Grain Shipping.

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Appropriate $1,000 for Agent.

Stillwater.—The board of county commissioners has appropriated $1,000 to aid in paying the salary of the county agent and his expenses. The amount to be raised is $4,000. The state pays $600 and the United States $300 of that sum. There will be about $2,100 to be raised by private subscription by farmers and business men. Senator George H. Sullivan, with representatives of farmers and civic organizations, embracing memberships of 1,300 men, asked for the appropriation.

LABOR CONDITIONS IDEAL

President of State Federation Makes Statement at Winona—Convention to be Held in July.

Winona.—The labor organizations in this state and nation have withstood remarkably well the shock of the recent depression following the outbreak of the war. In Minnesota, especially, the unions have grown steadily during the year and there has been no tendency toward a lull in increase of membership. It reflects the general business condition throughout this state.

E. G. Hall of Minneapolis, president of the Minnesota State Federation of Labor, made that statement in Winona. He came here accompanied by George W. Lawson, secretary-treasurer of the organization, to work among the local branches in preparation for the coming convention which is to be held July 19, 20 and 21.

"While of course the outbreak of the war had a tendency to slow up business it caused no real hardship to laboring men in this state," said Mr. Hall. "The conditions now are satisfactory. Our men all are in harmony with employers and there is a feeling of co-operation on every side in the effort to re-establish normal conditions as soon as possible. The men are making no demands save those which are easily adjusted and are purely local.

"The time has come in this state when the employers are no longer antagonistic to the laboring men's organization. The toiler and the boss have come into an understanding that the success of the one means the success of the other. The situation is ideal and we are having no quarrel.

"In a state the radicals might control on either side, but here we are working hand-in-hand for the betterment of the employer, the employe and the state at large."

Secretary Lawson, who succeeds W. E. McEwen, now postmaster at Duluth, said that the indications are for fully as successful a convention as was held last year at Duluth. That meeting established a new high-water mark in the history of the organization. About 350 delegates are expected to attend from all over the state.

Hammond to Speak at Coleraine.

Duluth.—George D. McCarthy of Duluth, secretary of the Northern Minnesota Development association, has issued the program for the conference on development that the association will hold at Coleraine on June 10 and 11. Governor Hammond and State Auditor Preus will be among the speakers, the governor's subject being "Minnesota Development," and that of the state auditor, "The State Lands of Minnesota."

On the second day, the members of the legislature, who will then be touring Northern Minnesota, will attend the sessions.

Other speakers will be: Miss Mabel Carney, state inspector, teachers' training department, St. Paul; C. M. King, Deer River; B. F. Faast, Eau Claire, Wis.; P. H. McGarry, Walker, Minn.; Otto L. Bergh, superintendent North Central experiment station, Grand Rapids, Minn.; John Moonan, Waseca, Minn., and C. R. Middleton, Baudette, Minn.

Extensive entertainment has been planned for the visitors.

Finds Mother After Forty Years.

East Grand Forks.—Separated from his mother and other members of the family at the age of three years, when his father died and children of the family were adopted by neighbors, George Kenney, a prominent East Grand Forks man, got into communication with his mother for the first time. Mrs. D. W. Baldwin, of Whittemore, Iowa, is the mother, and the relationship was established accidentally, through a mutual friend. Mr. Kenney expects to go to Whittemore soon to visit his mother, the first time he will have seen her in 40 years—during which time he has never previously known of her whereabouts.

Knights of Columbus Celebrate.

Faribault.—The Knights of Columbus lodge here celebrated the eleventh anniversary of the organization of the local branch. Three hundred members of the order from Albert Lea, Owatonna, Northfield, Montgomery, Austin and the Twin Cities were in attendance.

A large class of candidates was initiated and a banquet was served.

The anniversary address was made by Rev. James M. Reardon of St. Paul, editor of the Catholic Bulletin. James A. Manahan of St. Paul was another speaker. Rev. J. J. Slevin, pastor of the Church of the Immaculate Conception, was toastmaster.

Blue Earth to Vote on Option.

Mankato, Minn.—A petition recently has been filed with the county auditor calling for a special election for the purpose of voting on the question of county option. It bore 2,316 signatures whereas the total number required for Blue Earth county is but 1,455.

Of the signers 760 are residents of Mankato. County Auditor Kennedy has fixed June 7 as the time for holding the election. It is believed that the vote in the county will be close.

Killed by Explosion.

St. Paul, May 6.—Explosion of gas in a gasoline tank on the Great Western railway in St. Paul yards killed one man and severely burned another and incapacitated a third. Henry Ott, 35 years old, who lived at 658 Orleans street, is dead. George Meyers, 32 years old, 141 West Belvidere street, was severely burned about the feet and legs. One foot was dislocated. George Whelan, 38 years old, 649 Manomin avenue, was overcome by gas.

RUSSIANS RETREAT BEFORE AUSTRIANS

MORE THAN 50,000 PRISONERS CAPTURED IN WEST GALICIA, SAYS VIENNA.

TARNOW TAKEN BY TEUTONS

Last Slav Positions on Heights of Dunajec and Biala Rivers Gained, Declares War Office—Situation Critical.

Vienna, via London, May 8.—An official communication issued by the War Office says:

At 4 o'clock in the afternoon the last Russian positions on the heights of the Dunajec and the Biala rivers were gained by our troops. Tarnow has been captured by us.

The Austrian southern wing has crossed the Wisloka river. The Russians are retreating eastward of the Lupkowa pass.

Vienna, via London, May 8.—The strategic achievement of rolling up a hostile battle front by flanking attack of which Chancellorsville is one of the few successful examples in modern history, is now in full progress in West Galicia. Favored by continued good weather, mile after mile of the Russian Carpathian front has been rendered untenable by the steady unchecked Austro-German advance. The Austrian cavalry and infantry followed the Gorlice turnpike and have already reached the Wisloka river. The supporting artillery dropped shells on the road from Zmigrod to Jaslo, one of the principal lines of the retreat for the Russians in the Dukla region.

Austrians Take 50,000 Prisoners.

The Russian forces have been in full retreat since the dawn of May 5, and are being closely followed by the Austrian Carpathian army, according to official advices reaching here. More than 50,000 prisoners have already been captured by the Austrians in West Galicia.

Field Marshal von Hoetzendorf's plan is working out with precise regularity with respect to this section of the front. Confidence is expressed by headquarters that the principal portion of the Russian army under General Radko Dimitrieff, which is attempting to defend positions on the Carpathians to the west of Lupko pass, cannot make good its retreat. Detachments of this army may work their way out, but it was decided that the bulk of the army, with the heavy artillery and baggage, can scarcely succeed in avoiding capture in view of Field Marshal von Hoetzendorf's rapid advance through the Gorlice breach in the lines.

Russians Make Stand.

Progress on the northern half of the front is slower. The Russians are holding desperately to Tarnow and Wal mountain, a fortified crest 1,500 to 2,000 feet high, between Bailwa and Dunejac rivers—to enable them to get great quantities of stores accumulated behind Tarnow and cover the retirement of the armies to the southward.

The question as to whether the Russians can make a successful stand on the line of the Wisloka river is the important one from the Austro-German military viewpoint. If they cannot, the breach in the Russian line is considered complete and the situation for the Russian Carpathian armies would undoubtedly be critical.

CHICAGO MAYOR THREATENED

Chief of Police Also Receives Anonymous Letter Following Closing of Pool Rooms.

Chicago, May 7.—Mayor William Hale Thompson and Chief of Police Charles C. Healey have received anonymous letters threatening death, following activities of the police in closing two poolrooms, one of which is said to have admitted minors, and the other to have allowed gambling.

The mayor revoked the licenses of the places.

The police activities came as the result of the Mayor's clean-up orders. Both officials professed scorn for the threats.

"I can use a gun myself," said the mayor.

"This work is merely a start," said Mayor Thompson. "We are going to the root of the pool room evil. Wherever the police show that criminals are making a pool room their headquarters, that place will be closed. There is no doubt many of our so-called boy bandits get their start in vicious poolrooms. If the chief says a poolroom is bad, it will be closed. This applies to saloons as well."

Plotter Sent to Reformatory.

New York, May 7.—John J. Muriella, an east side youth of 18, who recently was convicted of sending two threatening letters to Vincent Astor, demanding $500 under penalty of death, has been sent to the Elmira reformatory by Judge Swann, of General Sessions. Mr. Astor personally sent a letter to the judge asking that Muriella be sent to the reformatory instead of to prison, in view of his youth and the fact that it was his first offense.

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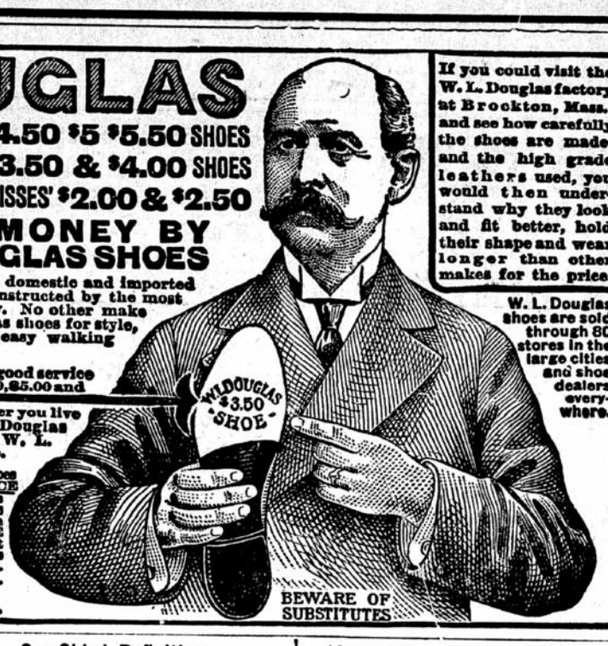

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Had to Be Broken In.

Shortly after the Civil war a lady in New York asked her colored cook to get her husband to come over and help move some furniture. She noticed that the negro man had several bad scars on his head.

"Was your husband in the war, Dinah?" she asked.

"No, ma'am."

"How did he get all those scars on his head?" she asked.

"Oh, dat's whar we's had words together."

"How could you, Dinah? He seems like a nice man," said the mistress.

"Oh, he's good 'nough now, but it took a lot of work wid de tater masher to persuade him to be good."

What a Revival Is.

The word "revival" is often given a meaning which primarily does not belong to it. Many emphasize the conversion of sinners as the essential element in a revival work; but that is the secondary meaning of the word. Essentially, "revival" means the quickening of God's people. You cannot revive a dead man. The unregenerate sinner is spiritually dead. He must be born again. Now, you may revive a partially drowned body, or a partially frozen body. The regenerate soul's life often weakens and wanes, until the flame almost flickers out. But if there be the least spark of life left, it can be fanned into a flame; and like the apparently dead cinder in the smithy's forge, that spark will touch others and kindle a flame that will enthuse a church, a city, or even a nation. A revival of religion, then, must logically begin with the chruch. Such is the divine order.—Christian Herald.

IN A SHADOW
Tea Drinker Feared Paralysis.

Steady use of either tea or coffee often produces alarming symptoms, as the poison (caffeine) contained in these beverages acts with more potency in some persons than in others.

"I was never a coffee drinker," writes an Ill. woman, "but a tea drinker. I was very nervous, had frequent spells of sick headache and heart trouble, and was subject at times to severe attacks of bilious colic.

"No end of sleepless nights—would have spells at night when my right side would get numb and tingle like a thousand needles were pricking my flesh. At times I could hardly put my tongue out of my mouth and my right eye and ear were affected.

"The doctors told me to quit using tea, but I thought I could not live without it—that it was my only stay. I had been a tea drinker for twenty-five years; was under the doctor's care for fifteen.

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