

## LUNDEEN ARRAIGNS FOREIGN ELEMENTS

NO PLACE IN THIS COUNTRY  
FOR PRO-BRITISHERS,  
HE SAYS.

ENTHUSIASTIC AUDIENCE HEARS  
ARGUMENTS AGAINST  
LEAGUE.

An enthusiastic reception was tendered to Former Congressman Ernest Lundeen when he spoke before a large audience at the local Turner Theatre, last Sunday afternoon. Coming so close after the reported abominable treatment accorded him by Sheriff John Gowan of Big Stone county at Ortonville, Mr. Lundeen may feel assured that the citizens of New Ulm and vicinity do not approve of such raw and un-American mob action, but condemn it in the spirit they have always cherished in regard to the American institution of free speech.

In his speech, Mr. Lundeen made a strong attack on that portion of the American press which is taking an un-American and pro-foreign stand in regard to many vital questions affecting our domestic and international life. He referred to a statement recently made by Senator Hiram D. Johnson of California, in which that staunch defender of American rights and independence said it was very unpopular with certain newspapers in this country to talk Americanism. The speaker therefore welcomed the arrival of the *Minnesota Daily Star*, the farmer-labor daily, which is soon to be published in Minneapolis, by the Northwest Publishing Company. He also asked his hearers to lend their support to those local papers which, without fear or favor, defend their rights as American citizens. That the *Brown County Journal* was not included in this commendation may be seen from the interpretation he placed upon a headline that paper used in reporting his deportation at Ortonville. The speaker said that he remained "in cold storage" temporarily but that so far as the League of Nations covenant was concerned he hoped it would be put in cold storage permanently.

Mr. Lundeen did not favor putting the publisher of the *Journal* in "cold storage" as this action might cause an ice famine, owing to his portly figure. Nevertheless, it was not entirely impossible that the "cold storage" method would be applied to the *Journal's* "weighty" publisher, should his attitude warrant such action, the speaker asserted.

### League of Nations Covenant.

Mr. Lundeen's main topic was the League of Nations covenant brought over by Mr. Wilson on his return from Paris. The speaker characterized the league, as proposed by the Paris Peace conference, as the British-Wilson league. He explained that it deserved this name because the covenant was written by three Englishmen and the President gave it his full endorsement, calling Article 10 by which English supremacy in all her conquered lands is to be upheld, the heart of the treaty. He quoted a statement by Senator Knox, former secretary of state, in which he said that the men in America who had been entrusted with the protection of the country and its citizens have betrayed the people of the United States and that the whole contrivance should be thrown overboard and the war declared at an end. He illuminated the uncertainty of the present situation by referring to President Wilson's recent statement regarding the status of the country. In vetoing the prohibition measures, President Wilson said, "The war is over." A few days later, in urging the miners who threatened a walkout, to remain on their jobs, he declared "The war is still a fact." "What are we to think of the present status of the country, if the highest executive is so uncertain about it?" Mr. Lundeen asked. This sudden change of mind in this and other question of importance to the well-being of the country is responsible for the appellation "Wobbly Woodrow," the speaker explained.

### British Preponderance.

Mr. Lundeen reiterated his contention that the giving of six votes in the assembly of the League to Great Britain and only one to the United States was an insult to the American people who placed on the same footing with several nations of real insignificance in international life. If the colonies and dominions of Great Britain are to have one vote each, there is no reason why the

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### SPECIAL SERVICES.

Local Churches To Observe Thanksgiving Day, Tomorrow.

As in former years, the local churches have announced special services for Thanksgiving Day which will be observed tomorrow throughout the nation. All these services will be held during the morning, namely as follows:

St. Paul's Ev. Luth. church: 10:30 A. M., special Thanksgiving services and sermon.

Holy Trinity Catholic church: 9 A. M., special high mass, with sermon. Congregational church: 10:30 A. M., special services with sermon.

Methodist church: 10:30 A. M., Thanksgiving services.

Bethel and Friedens church, combined: 10:30, Special services. Rev. Mayer will deliver the sermon and Rev. Juedes will assist him during the services.

There will be no services in the local Episcopal church, the congregation being without a minister at present. Rev. Chas. E. Baxter of Marshall, Minn., who held services here last Wednesday will come to New Ulm the first of the new year and take up the position as pastor of the local Episcopal church.

### STUDENTS TO RENVILLE.

Sixteen students of Df. Martin Luther College of this city have been engaged to furnish music, both vocal and instrumental, at two homecoming celebrations in honor of the returned World war veterans at Renville, tomorrow. The first event will take place in the Lutheran church during the forenoon, and will be for the young men of the congregation who have seen service overseas and in this country. In the afternoon a public celebration will be held at the village hall for all of the returned doughboys of the community. Prof. Fr. Reuter, the efficient musical instructor at the college, will accompany the students to Renville.

## TWIN CITY DAILIES JUGGLE THE TRUTH

BOLDLY MIS-STATE FACTS IN  
CONNECTION WITH FARM  
BUREAU MEETING

AN EXAMPLE OF CORRUPT FLIM-  
FLAM FOISTED ON THE  
GENERAL PUBLIC

At a meeting held in Chicago on November 12 and 13, the American Farm Bureau Federation was formed. This meeting was attended by delegates from nearly every state in the Union, and as is natural in any such large gathering, there were numerous differences of opinion. During the course of the debate one delegate from Kansas made the statement that he hoped the organization would not be political in nature and that it would have nothing to do with the Non-Partisan League.

### Bold Mis-Statement of Facts.

This was a choice morsel for some of the newspapers and was seized upon with great glee by Twin City reporters. The net result was that a number of the Twin City dailies, which seem to delight in bucking the Farm Bureau, came out with accounts telling how the American Farm Bureau Federation went on record as opposing the League. These statements have absolutely no foundation in fact, since the statement made on the floor of this meeting was just the personal feelings of one delegate.

### Real Attitude of Meeting.

These same papers have failed, in a large measure, to call attention to the real attitude of the meeting, as it was evidenced by the following resolution: "Whereas, Minneapolis and St. Paul dailies have carried reports to convey the impression that the American Farm Bureau Federation has gone on record as opposing the Non-Partisan League, when, as a matter of fact, the basis of the report was a passing remark by a delegate and was not any action by the delegates, Therefore,

"Be it resolved: That the American Farm Bureau Federation does not go on record for or against any political organization, but welcomes the co-operation of all farmers, irrespective of their political affiliations."

### Stands For Square Deal.

The Farm Bureau stands, and always has stood, for a square deal to all farmers, regardless of ancestry, color, religion or politics. It is the one great organization where everyone can drop all differences he may have with his neighbor and boost for bigger and better agriculture for his county, state and nation.

## FINANCIAL AID ASKED OF COUNCIL

COMMERCIAL CLUB COMMITTEE  
BRINGS MATTER UP—  
FINDS SUPPORT.

SENTIMENT IN FAVOR OF GET-  
TING ROAD & BRIDGE  
WORK DONE.

The members of the New Ulm City Council at a special meeting held last Saturday declared themselves to be in favor of giving support to the plan of improving the river crossing so as to make it possible at all times of the year. The matter was brought up by a committee of the local Commercial Club consisting of Messrs. Olson, Ochs and Boock. They reported on the progress the movement has so far made stating that the Commissioners of Brown county had given them assurance that the county would defray part of the expense in raising the river approaches. Judge Olson gave a vivid description of the work contemplated. The Mueller hill was referred to as the most logical roadway as an approach to the city of New Ulm.

### To Cost About \$40,000.

Mr. Olson explained that the project as worked out by Mr. Minium, city engineer, would cost in the neighborhood of \$40,000. This sum excludes the work to be done on this side of the river.

Some people being of the opinion that the Babcock law regarding the building of hard surface road to the extent of about 8,000 miles in the state of Minnesota would do away with the deplorable situation of the river approaches Judge Olson said that it was hardly probable that the law would affect the road building in this part of the state in the next six years. He pointed out that the law as passed by the legislature does not provide for the raising of the necessary funds. After the adoption of the plan by a prebiscite next year the legislature will have to pass again on the matter, he stated. This would make it impossible to do any road work at all in 1921 since it would take about half a year to go through the formalities of issuing the bonds voted by the legislature in February or March of that year. After that the question will arise: Where will they start to build? According to the opinion expressed by Judge Olson there is no doubt but that the first work will be done on the roads centering in the Twin Cities. Preference would be given to the following four, he said: 1. The well-known Jefferson road, 2. the main highway from Minneapolis to Duluth, 3. the highway leading from Minneapolis to Watertown, S. D., 4. the highway from Minneapolis to Crookston. It would take all of four years to build these roads, Judge Olson said and a period of at least six years would have to elapse before anything would be done to the roads coming into New Ulm. This would be too long to wait, he said.

### Councilmen In Favor.

Several councilmen expressed their willingness to have the council go on record as favoring the project and the general sentiment seemed to be to assure the committee of the city's financial aid. Although no resolution was passed the committee was promised the full support of the council. Final action will be taken at a special meeting this week Friday or at the regular monthly meeting next week Tuesday.

### Up To Commissioners.

The roads in question being on the east side of the river Nicollet County will be expected to defray part of the expense. Half of the cost, it is hoped, will be covered by the State and the other half will be divided between Nicollet County, Brown County and the City of New Ulm, according to the plan of the committee. The Commissioners of Brown county already have voted

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### New Daily Imperative.

The bold mis-statement of facts by the Twin City dailies, as set forth in the above timely article by County Agent F. M. Bane of Sleepy Eye, again demonstrates the great necessity of establishing in the state's big population centers a daily newspaper that will print the truth about farmer and labor movements and activities. Such a newspaper will shortly issue from Minneapolis under the appropriate name of *Minnesota Daily Star*. Its object is to publish the news of state, country and the whole world impartially and truthfully. Every farmer and laborer should give this new paper his financial and moral support.

## NEW GRAND STAND FOR FAIR GROUNDS

BROWN COUNTY AGRICULTURAL  
SOCIETY FOR ERECTION  
OF BUILDING.

ANNUAL MEETING DISCUSSES  
OTHER MATTERS OF  
INTEREST.

At the annual meeting of the Brown County Agricultural Society held at the Commercial Club rooms Tuesday evening, Nov. 18, it was definitely decided to build a concrete grand stand this year and President Ferd. Crone was empowered to appoint a committee consisting of himself and six other members of the Association to look after the building project. A woman's building is also among the improvements contemplated but no definite action was taken by the Association at the annual meeting. It is understood, however, that if the finances of the Society warrant this improvement also that the directors have a woman's building erected this year also.

### To Cost \$18,000.

According to Pres. Crone the new grand stand will cost in the neighborhood of \$18,000. It is to be built of concrete and will be 160 by 48 and have a seating capacity of 2,000. As the total cash available asset of the society is only a trifle over \$8,000 it will be absolutely necessary to raise it at least \$10,000 more to pay for the grand stand and if such sum should be raised then the directors will be encouraged to also seriously consider the building of a woman's building to be completed for the next annual fair which will be the 50th annual fair held by the Brown County Agricultural Society. Because the next is the 50th annual fair special efforts will be made to make it a worthwhile one and also to erect and complete by that time the grand stand and if possible, also the woman's building.

### Raise Stock to \$15,000.

To raise this additional \$10,000 it was decided to increase the capital stock of the Society to \$15,000 and as only \$4,820 worth of stock has been sold so far it is hoped that by concerted and united efforts an additional \$10,000 worth of stock be placed so that the expense of the grand stand will be taken care of. To dispose of this additional stock a committee of 6 is to be appointed by the President who are expected to go to work at once with will and get the stock subscribed. It is believed that the committee will not meet with very much difficulty because no stock has been sold in the city of New Ulm for upwards of 20 years and there should be a large number of citizens found (not only in New Ulm but also in the surrounding country) who have no stock at all and who are willing to help along a proposition which has proven its worth whilence. For the purpose of helping along the sale of stock the matter of issuing an admission ticket for each share of stock held by the stockholders of the Society was discussed at length but voted down. This matter, however, will be again considered at a subsequent directors' meeting and if it should develop that it would be a good plan to offer that inducement to stockholders the directors may adopt such a resolution.

### Townships Exhibits Encouraged.

In the matter of plans for improving the Fair it was suggested that township exhibits would be a great drawing card and this matter was referred to the Board of Directors for final action as also was the naming of the second day of the Fair "Pioneers Day" and giving to all of the Pioneers of New Ulm and vicinity a complimentary ticket to attend the fair on that day.

The matter of having a rest room for women as a special feature for subsequent fairs was also discussed and was favorably considered as was also the proposition of having a rest room for men. It was also considered a good idea to have a chemical or two at the grounds during fair week as a fire protection the same to be in charge of the New Ulm Fire Department. All these matters were merely discussed and will be considered in due time by the board of directors.

### Best Attendance in History.

From the report of the secretary appears that the 49th annual fair held at the fair grounds August 25, 26 and 27 of this year was the best attended fair ever held by the association. There was a total paid attendance of 10,105 and the total of gate and grand stand

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### SHIPMENTS TO GERMANY.

Restrictions Removed By Berlin Government on Relief Parcels.

Postmaster Fred Pfander is in receipt of a communication from the Post Office Department at Washington advising him that all restrictions on parcel post packages to Germany have been removed by the German government. The communication reads: as follows:

"With reference to previous notices concerning certain restrictions imposed by the German government on the importation into Germany through the parcel post of merchandise and foodstuffs postmasters are hereby authorized to, accept without German import licenses, packages of foodstuffs, not perishable, and articles for the personal use of the addressee, up to a weight limit of eleven pounds, the restrictions of a two-pound and a five-pound weight limit imposed on certain articles and the prohibition against the acceptance of certain foodstuffs as set forth in the notice of October 27, no longer being applicable."

### BLAZE THREATENS LANDMARK.

The old Forster building on North Broadway, one of the sturdy landmarks of the pioneer days in New Ulm and a staunch haven of refuge for the valiant defenders of this city during the Indian massacre, was threatened with destruction by a blaze of problematical origin Sunday evening. The fire department was called out and discovered an insipient fire in the attic of the building, which is occupied by the Chas. Schroeck and Peter Feller families. Owing to the prompt arrival of the fire ladders, the blaze was extinguished by the use of chemicals and there was no need of turning on the water. Consequently the damage was not very great. The alarm was sent in just at six o'clock.

## RESTRICTIONS IN COAL DELIVERIES

STATION AGENTS AND LOCAL  
DEALERS RECEIVE IN-  
STRUCTIONS.

NO MORE BITUMINOUS COAL  
TO CONSUMERS WITH  
WEEK'S SUPPLY.

Further restrictions have been placed on soft coal deliveries in the Northwest. Local railroad agents and coal dealers are in receipt of communications from the Northwest Regional Commission, Federal Fuel Administration, containing instructions regarding the handling of the bituminous product. One of them addressed to F. P. Starr, station agent of the N. W. line, was received on Monday. It stated that it is no longer possible to release to dealers particular grades of coal, which their trade demands.

In regard to deliveries to local consumers the statement says that no more coal should be delivered to consumers who have one week's supply on hand. The communication read as follows:

"It is necessary to place further restrictions on deliveries to retail dealers and their deliveries to consumers. It is no longer possible to release to dealers particular grades which their trade demands. Retail dealers must refuse to make deliveries to consumers having on hand one week's supply."

### Suggest Conservation.

In order to meet all needs and relieve the situation created by the strike as much as possible, the following suggestions as to how fuel can be conserved have been made by the Northwest Regional Commission in a communication to Mr. Starr:

"All public institutions, office buildings, hotels, department stores, churches, schools, theatres, flats, residences and other structures using heat or light are hereby requested to conserve fuel and we suggest the following rules:

1. Do not waste hot water. Every gallon wasted was so much fuel.
2. Turn off radiators in all rooms not in actual use.
3. Waste of light is waste of fuel. Turn out lights not in use.
4. Ventilate properly, but do not waste heat.

"These instructions should be so constructed as to in no way cause suffering or hardship."

## PHONE COMPANY TO BOOST RATES

APPLICATION MADE FOR LARGE  
INCREASE ON ALL SER-  
VICE LINES.

HEARING SET FOR TUESDAY,  
DEC. 2, AT COMMERCIAL  
CLUB ROOMS.

A hearing has been set by the Minnesota Railroad and Warehouse Commission in the matter of an application for higher telephone rates made by the New Ulm Rural Telephone Company. It will be held at the Commercial Club rooms in this city on Tuesday, December 2nd, at 9:30 a. m. A member of the Commission will be present to conduct the hearing.

The application of the New Ulm Rural Telephone Company asks for the authority to increase its rates for business service as well as for residence and rural telephone service. All lines are affected by the proposed increase.

### 100 Per Cent Higher.

In the case of residence and rural service new rates proposed are just 100 per cent higher than they are now. The present individual residence rate is \$1.00, the proposed increased rate is \$2.00. The two-party residence line rate will be increased from \$0.75 to \$1.50 if the application is acted upon favorably. Rural multi-party line rates are now \$1.00. The new proposed rate is \$2.00.

The increase in the rates for business lines will not be as high as in the cases just quoted. The old and proposed new rates in these cases are:

Individual business line, \$2.00—\$3.00.  
Two-party business line, \$1.50, \$1.75—\$2.00.

A copy of the order for hearing has been filed with City Clerk Wm. P. Backer. It is signed by A. C. Clausen, secretary of the Railroad & Warehouse Commission.

### ABOUT 95 TEACHERS ATTEND INSTITUTE.

Interesting Talks Given by Normal  
Teachers.—Conductors Well  
Pleased With City.

The institute for rural school teachers, which opened at the local Armory, Monday morning, is proving a decided success. The sessions will close this noon. There are about 95 teachers present, including about a dozen male instructors in the country schools of the county, and all are taking an active interest in the work.

The institute is in charge of Prof. Geo. F. Howard of St. Paul, assisted by Miss Jessie Wedin of Grantsburg, Wis. Both are employed by the Minnesota State Department of Education and are well versed in teachers' institute work. The former gives instruction in intermediate geography, while Miss Wedin teaches intermediate history. Both are exceedingly difficult studies owing to the events and changes wrought by the World war.

Interesting educational talks, containing much good advice for those attending the institute, were given by Miss Ida Koch, in charge of the normal department of the local high school, as well as by Miss Virginia Wales, who is engaged in the same work at the Sleepy Eye high school.

Prof. Howard and Miss Wedin are greatly impressed with the grandeur of New Ulm, being especially impressed by the many beautiful homes here. They were eloquent in their praise of the spacious armory and its complete modern appointments for meetings like the teachers' institute. The new municipal building and other public structures also found favor with them. Their stay in New Ulm has been a pleasant one, as they remarked to the *Review* reporter.

### CLOSED ON THANKSGIVING DAY.

All barber shops in the city will be closed all day tomorrow, Thanksgiving Day. The meat markets, banks, city and county offices also will be closed. The postoffice will be open from 8 to 9 in the morning, but there will be no mail delivery on that day.

Miss Elsie Englund of Brainerd was visiting with Huldah Grussendorf last week. Miss Englund is commercial teacher at the Brainerd Commercial College where, a year ago, Miss Grussendorf also was a teacher.