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DISTRICT LEAGUE ORGANIZED HERE

MINNESOTA BRANCH OF THE INTERNATIONAL WALTHER LEAGUE FORMED.

WELFARE WORK DISCUSSED. SOCIAL ENTERTAINMENT FOLLOWS MEET.

The Minnesota District of the International Walther League was organized at a meeting held at the Lutheran school house in this city, Saturday. Delegations from Lutheran young people's societies in seven communities of the state were present, including those of St. Paul, Bertha, St. Peter, Blue Earth, Fairfax, Wellington township and New Ulm. The Walther League is an association of Lutheran young people's societies throughout the United States and Canada.

Constructive Measures Discussed. As the out-of-town delegates were not all present during the morning session, those from St. Paul arriving with the noon train, the forenoon was taken up with a discussion of general constructive measures to be observed by the District League during the coming year. Following the election of Herbert Sitz of this city as temporary chairman and Adolph Gerlach of St. Peter as temporary secretary, the former was authorized to appoint a committee to nominate candidates for permanent state officers.

Lutheran Publicity Planned. The next important matter to come up for consideration was Lutheran publicity. It was decided to place Lutheran publications and periodicals into the public libraries. This action was deemed most necessary, as the publications concerning the Lutheran church, which are at present to be found in these libraries, have not been written by Lutherans and, consequently, do not convey to the knowledge seeker the true Lutheranism.

Hospice Work Is Necessary. Another vital topic discussed during the forenoon session was Lutheran hospice work. The necessity of such activity was shown to be very urgent, especially in the larger cities. The plan of instituting a Lutheran lyceum course was also considered and a permanent lyceum committee was entrusted with the work of perfecting and bringing into operation this plan. Shortly before adjourning for the noon recess, the invitation of the society from Bertha for the state convention at that place in 1921 was presented and referred to a committee which was appointed by the chair.

State Officers Elected. The principal business transacted during the afternoon session was the election of permanent state officers, as follows: President, Rev. E. T. Heyne of St. Peter's church, St. Paul; vice president, Rev. Gustav T. Albrecht, St. Peter; recording secretary, Adolph Gerlach, St. Peter; treasurer, Miss Heimann, Fairfax; chairman of the executive board, Prof. Carl Schweppe, New Ulm. A hospice committee and a junior committee of three members each were also chosen.

St. Paul Convention City. The convention committee reported that, although they would like to accept the invitation of the society from Bertha for the first annual convention, they were reluctant to do so, as that place is not centrally located and the train service between Bertha and other points in the district is not very good. Therefore, the committee suggested that the societies from the Twin Cities tender an invitation, which was promptly done. The convention will be held at St. Paul on the third Saturday in September, 1921, and the Sunday following. The business meeting adjourned after the discussion of an educational program.

Social Entertainment. In the evening, the local society provided a pleasant social entertainment for the visiting delegates. A program, consisting of several musical selections and two addresses, was rendered. The speakers were Rev. Dr. Maier of Milwaukee, executive secretary of the International Walther League, and Prof. Carl Schweppe of Dr. Martin Luther College, this city, chairman of the executive board of the newly organized Minnesota District. The program was followed by a social entertainment, a delicious luncheon

being served later in the evening. The affair was greatly enjoyed by all present.

Attend Reformation Services. The delegates attended special reformation services at St. Paul's Ev.-Lutheran church in this city, Sunday morning. During the afternoon, Prof. Fr. Reuter of Dr. Martin Luther College delighted the visitors with a special brief organ recital.

ARM FRACTURED.

Henry Hoffmann, employe in the Buenger furniture store here, sustained a fracture of the right arm at the wrist, last Wednesday morning, while attempting to crank the Buenger delivery truck. The motor back-fired, causing the crank to strike the young man's arm at the wrist and the fracture resulted.

LEAVE FOR BAVARIA.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Powell of St. Clair departed for Chicago and New York, Saturday, after a pleasant visit of several days at the home of the latter's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. John Wurm, in this city. Mr. and Mrs. Powell have disposed of their hotel and restaurant at St. Clair and on Saturday of this week will board the Amsterdam at New York City, for Amsterdam, Holland. Their destination is Bavaria, Mrs. Powell's former home, where they will visit her mother, Mrs. Frank Wurm, indefinitely. Her father died a little over a year ago. She was at one time employed in the Dakota House here.

WHEAT THIEVES ARE SENTENCED

MEN ARRESTED BY NEW ULM POLICE PLEAD GUILTY TO BURGLARY.

TWO OTHERS IMPLICATED IN SERIES OF THEFTS IN SOUTH DAKOTA.

John Hendrickson and Hibel Olson, the two men from Clear Lake, S. D., who were taken from an eastbound Northwestern passenger train at the local station by Chief Alvin Harmer and Policeman Ed. Wagner, recently, as grain thief suspects, have been sentenced by Judge Skinner at Watertown, S. D., after they entered pleas of guilty to burglary in the third degree. The story of their arrest in this city was published in the Review two weeks ago.

Stole Considerable Property. Hendrickson and Olson, together with the latter's two brothers, Fred and Odin Olson, who were apprehended by Sheriff Ole Bushland of Deuel county, S. D., shortly after he had returned to Clear Lake with the two first-named men in company with Deputy Sheriff George Miller, were charged with breaking into the granary on the farm of George Jorgenson, near Clear Lake, and stealing a quantity of seed wheat. Various other articles, which had been purloined by the defendants, were recovered and returned to the owners.

Penitentiary Sentences. Hibel Olson, who had previously been released on probation in connection with his being charged with violation of the Federal prohibition amendment, was sentenced to serve a term of three years and six months in the South Dakota penitentiary at Sioux Falls by Judge Skinner. His brother, Fred Olson, was given three years and three months, while Hendrickson, the boys' uncle, must spend three years behind the bars for his part in the thieving. Odin Olson waived examination and was bound over to the district court, which convenes next February. He was released upon furnishing bail in the amount of \$1,000. Odin claims that he was not with the three other men when they appropriated the wheat from the Jorgenson granary.

Extenuating Circumstances. The three men who were sentenced to the court that they were drunk when the theft was committed. The liquor was secured from another man, so they said. The latter is said to have been a member of the theft gang, but escaped. The four men have unsavory reputations, being suspected of committing quite a number of burglaries in that part of the state in the recent past.

FOUR EX-SALOON MEN PAY FINES

FINE OF \$100 IMPOSED UPON EACH BY JUDGE BOOTH AT MANKATO.

INDICTMENTS RETURNED BY FEDERAL JURY AGAINST NINE PARTIES.

Four former local saloonkeepers were fined \$100 each by Judge Wilbur F. Booth in Federal court at Mankato, late Tuesday afternoon, after they had pleaded guilty to violation of the prohibition statute, following their indictment by the Federal grand jury in that city earlier in the day. The four men are John Zischka, Martin Schnobrich, John Schneider and August Beyer. Mr. Zischka was charged with disposing of intoxicating liquor in his local refreshment parlor, while the three others were indicted for having alcoholic beverages in their places of business.

Five Other Indictments. Four other proprietors of local refreshment parlors, as well as a farmer residing near New Ulm were also indicted by the Federal grand jury at Mankato Tuesday for alleged violation of the Federal prohibition act and their cases have been set for trial tomorrow (Wednesday). The five men are: Henry and Albert Veigel, Anton Bartl and Arthur Schleich of this city and John J. Seifert of the town of Milford.

Federal Agents Here. During last June several Federal agents, male and female, made repeated visits to New Ulm for the express purpose of ferreting out local soft drink parlor proprietors and others who were engaged in the illicit liquor traffic. They visited a number refreshment establishments here, as well as a few farms in the vicinity of New Ulm and succeeded in securing some "evidence." The climax of the "investigation" came July 2, when two Federal officers swooped down upon the city and searched the local soft drink parlors. They also visited a few farmers who were suspected of operating illicit stills. At one place a dismantled still and a quantity of "mash" was found and brought to this city.

Warrants Are Served. On July 6 warrants were served upon the nine men named above by Deputy U. S. Marshal John H. McGuire of Minneapolis. The warrants had been issued by U. S. District Attorney Albert Jacques of St. Paul. Deputy Marshal McGuire accompanied the accused men to Mankato the same afternoon, where they were arraigned before U. S. Court Commissioner John Temple, who bound them over to the Federal grand jury, which convened at Mankato Tuesday of last week. They were released upon furnishing bail which was fixed at \$1,000 in each instance.

Inveigled by Sleuth. Mr. Zischka, who was indicted for selling intoxicating liquor, was inveigled into committing this infraction of the prohibition act by one of the sleuths who "operated" here last June. The man called at his refreshment parlor and asked Mr. Zischka for "something strong." The latter informed the government agent that he had no intoxicating liquors in his place of business, but, upon the strangers urgent solicitation, agreed to secure a bottle of whiskey for him. The following day another stranger, presumably also a Federal sleuth, called upon Mr. Zischka and offered to sell him "a quart," which the latter purchased for his "customer" of the previous day. The prospective purchaser returned later and bought the whiskey, whereupon he flashed his badge and made known his identity.

George Prokosch of Sleepy Eye paid New Ulm a business visit early last week.

At the regular monthly meeting of the New Ulm Fire Department, held Monday evening, it was decided to have the annual Firemen's dance at the usual time, New Year's Eve, December 31.

Yesterday was the 80th anniversary of All Souls' Episcopal church at Sleepy Eye. This event was made the occasion of special services during the forenoon and a church supper in the evening.

TWO ROBBERIES FRIDAY NIGHT

GENERAL STORE OF ERICKSON & HAUGEN AT HANSKA IS VICTIMIZED.

MIDTBRUGET RESTAURANT IS ALSO ENTERED. LOCAL TALENT, BELIEF.

Sometime during the night from Friday to Saturday of last week the general store of Erickson & Haugen and Midtbrugget's restaurant at Hanska were entered by robbers, who seemed contented with small loot, when they would have had an opportunity to make a big haul. This circumstance leads the authorities to believe that it was the work of amateurs, possibly local talent.

Store Entered First. The "bold bad men" first turned their attention to the general store, which they entered through a cellar window, one of the panes of which was broken. The winter's supply of coal had just been placed in the cellar and a board had been nailed over the opening in the window frame. The fact that this opening was but 12x24 inches in size, indicates that the party who crawled through it must have been of small girth.

Overcoats and Cash Taken. A careful inspection made Saturday morning revealed that only two overcoats were missing from the stock of clothing, while the robbers had appropriated some four dollars in small change—nickels, dimes and pennies—which was kept in the cash register. A quantity of dates, figs and raisins also were taken, as was a cheese knife. One of the missing coats was lined with medium brown moleskin leather and had a collar of kangaroo fur. It was size 40. The other was a coat of greenish-grey mixed color mackinaw cloth, also having a fur collar, and was size 38 or 40. Both coats were medium length belted models and McKibbin make.

Get \$10 in Restaurant. Armed with the cheese knife, which they had purloined from the general store, the robbers went two doors north and proceeded to gain entrance to the Midtbrugget restaurant. After removing the moulding strip on the restaurant door, they inserted the cheese knife in the crevice and pushed the door lock catch back. They secured \$10 in small change from the cash register, but were not successful in their attempt to rifle the money drawer of a music box, which they had opened.

Dance on Till 2 A. M. The fact that a dance was held at the Union Hall in Hanska, about half a block distant from the Erickson & Haugen store, until 2 o'clock Saturday morning, leads the authorities to the belief that the burglaries must have been committed after that hour, as it would have been almost impossible for the robbers to have carried out their work while the dance was in progress.

Sheriff's Office Notified. Sheriff W. J. Julius was notified of the robberies Saturday morning and immediately left for Hanska to investigate. No clues were to be found, but a still hunt is being made for the perpetrators.

MASONIC BANQUET.

The Masonic fraternity of New Ulm and their ladies enjoyed the annual banquet at the Armory, Saturday evening. The feast began at 6 o'clock and was followed by brief talks by members of the Order, after which those present enjoyed a social hop and cards until midnight. There were about 200 guests present and all enjoyed a very pleasant evening.

Carl Thompson and Arnold Kinde of Hanska spent last Tuesday in this city. From here the latter proceeded to Revere, where he is assisting with the erection of a new residence for John O. Brudelic.

At a local barber shop the other day a customer called for a hairing. The tofforial artist had just lighted the taper, used in this operation, and was about to proceed, when a little boy, who was waiting for a haircut, turned to his father sitting beside him and exclaimed: "Look papa, the barber is hunting them on that man's head with a candle!"

1,076 WOMEN ARE REGISTERED HERE

221 NEW MALE VOTERS ALSO RECORDED IN THIS CITY LAST TUESDAY.

TOTAL NUMBER OF QUALIFIED ELECTORS ON NEW ULM POLL LIST 2,465.

The registration of women voters in New Ulm last Tuesday was beyond all expectations. It had been surmised that the newly enfranchised voters here would show only a passive interest in yesterday's election, but the members of the gentle sex proved that they are wide awake in politics and are determined to exercise their new right of franchise.

1,076 Women Registered. The judges of election, who were in session as boards of registration last Tuesday, were kept busy nearly all day, as a total of 1,297 new voters were registered in the three local wards that day, of which no less than 1,076 were women, while the balance, 221, were new male voters. Conservative estimates placed the number of those not registered at 1,000 or more, using the vote cast at the city election last spring as a basis for calculations. The total number of names enrolled on New Ulm's poll list last Tuesday was 2,465.

Registrations by Wards. The third ward showed the largest number of new women voters registered, with the first ward a close second. The third ward also led the field in regard to the new male voters who were enrolled last Tuesday. The registrations by wards were as follows: First ward—Women, 348; men, 54; making a total of 736, inclusive of the male voters who cast their ballots at the primary election in June. Second ward—Women, 284; men, 39; total, as above, 794. Third ward—Women, 468; men, 128; total, as above, 935.

PACKING CO. OFFICIALS MEET STOCKHOLDERS

Proposition to Borrow Funds on Short-Time Notes Explained at Local Gathering.

About 50 local stockholders of the Farmers Terminal Packing Co., whose large modern plant is now in successful operation at Newport, Minn., near South St. Paul, attended a meeting at the Creamery Hall in this city, last Wednesday evening, at which President Ira M. J. Chryst, Secretary-Treasurer H. Edmunds and Attorney Kay Todd were present to explain the proposition of the packing company to issue short-time notes for money loaned to it by its present stockholders, the object being to provide a larger and more adequate working capital.

The Farmers Terminal Packing Co. has already disposed of about \$2,000,000 worth of stock and at the last annual meeting it was voted to increase the capital to \$10,000,000. The company owns one of the most modernly equipped packing plants in the Northwest, besides a farm of 164 acres, a 26-room hotel, a bank, a store and a number of residences for its packing plant employes at Newport. At the present time, the plant is being operated only about one-third capacity, due to the prevailing stringency in the money market, and it is proposed to induce the stockholders to loan the company funds on short-time notes, bearing six per cent interest, to provide a larger working capital.

The financial affairs of the company were thoroughly discussed by the officials at last Wednesday evening's meeting and the stockholders present were greatly impressed with the magnitude of the undertaking. Similar meetings were held at Sleepy Eye the same afternoon and at Springfield and Lambertton the previous day.

One of our subscribers, who is too modest to have his name appear in print, informs us that his family enjoyed quite a variety of garden vegetables up to the recent hard frost. Among the luscious delicacies which were garnered in this man's garden late in October were string beans, radishes and lettuce. Regular Texas winter truck gardening, to be sure.

Harding and Coolidge To Head Government

REPUBLICANS CARRY EVERY STATE EXCEPT SOLID SOUTH

SHIPSTEAD APPARENTLY DEFEATED BY PREUS

Big Cities Give Large Majorities To Steel Trust Candidate

GAVE INTERESTING TALK.

In spite of the inclement weather, about 300 people gathered at Turner Hall, Sunday afternoon, to hear Homer M. Cook speak. Had the weather been more propitious, Turner Hall would have been filled to capacity, as a large number of farmers in a radius of many miles had planned to attend. Dr. Cook's address measured up to expectations and he discussed the vital issues of the day in a very interesting and instructive manner. Mayor L. A. Fritsche presided at the meeting.

Miss Marie Saffert was a guest at the H. G. Swenson home in Lafayette the latter part of last week.

XMAS SEAL SALE TO BEGIN DEC. 1

MINIMUM QUOTA FOR BROWN COUNTY, 224,210 SEALS FOR THIS YEAR.

TUBERCULOSIS CLAIMED 2,244 VICTIMS IN MINNESOTA DURING 1919.

"Save your pennies to make the dollars to buy Christmas Seals and Health Bonds and help save the lives of your fellow citizens by stamping out tuberculosis and other deadly diseases!"

This is the appeal being made today by officials of the Brown County Public Health Association and heads of the 1920 Christmas Seal Sale committees. Preparations for the seal sale are underway and the goal of the health fund drive in this county is the largest per capita sale of any county in the state.

Quota is 224,210 Seals. The minimum quota for Brown county is 224,210 seals. Efforts of the Christmas Seal Sale committee are centered upon providing such a thorough sales organization and so attracting the enthusiastic attention and support of the public—who receive the benefit from the health work made possible by their contributions—that this county and our city will far exceed their quotas. The determination of officials of the Brown County Public Health Association is to have sufficient funds to curb disease and reduce the number of deaths that this will be the healthiest county in the state.

Sale Begins December 1. The sale of Christmas Seals and Health Bonds will begin here December 1. The intensive selling drive will end December 10. This will be followed by the sale by school children. There is no doubt but that Brown county will reach its quota and expectations are that it will be surpassed, as the little Christmas Seals have become quite popular here.

Coal is \$250,000. The goal of the 1920 Christmas Seal Sale in Minnesota is a fund of at least \$250,000. This means that 25,000,000 Christmas Seals, or their equivalent in Health Bonds, must be bought by public-spirited citizens in the state to supply the money necessary to carry on the fight to stamp out the deadly "White Plague" and save the lives of the thousands of men, women and children who are sacrificed to it needlessly every year, officials of the Brown County Public Health Association emphasized.

Mrs. Rudolph Paulson has returned to her home at Hanska, following an operation for the removal of her tonsils at the Union Hospital in this city.

All indications point to a defeat of Dr. Henrik Shipstead, the Glenwood dentist, Farmer-Labor's Independent candidate for governor, by "Jake" Preus, the steel trust's fledgling for chief executive of Minnesota, according to advice received by the Review this (Wednesday) afternoon. Partial returns given us over the longdistance telephone showed that Preus was leading Dr. Shipstead by about 40,000 votes in the State. It is hoped that this lead will not be greatly increased and that the Farmer-Labor candidate will overcome this advantage in the country districts, favorable reports coming in from various sections of the state.

Harding's Election Conceded by Democrats.

The election of Senator Warren G. Harding of Ohio, the Republican presidential candidate, over Governor James M. Cox of the same state, the Democratic standard bearer, has been conceded by the Democrats as well as by a special edition of Governor Cox's own newspaper, issued at midnight yesterday, according to a wireless message received by the Review at Turner Hall shortly after 12. A shorter wireless message, sent to us at 9 p. m., stated that the Democrats conceded 136 electoral votes to Harding, while the Republicans conceded 105 electoral votes to Cox. The only states carried by the latter are in the South.

The first complete election returns were received from Vermont, which gave Harding 64,888 votes, as against 20,587 for Cox. Other states reporting in the early hours this morning were: New York, with a plurality of 800,000 for Harding; Illinois, which gave the Republican candidate 250,000 more votes than Cox, and Wisconsin, which went for Harding by several hundred thousand votes.

Shipstead and Harding Carry New Ulm.

The Republican candidate for president carried New Ulm by a tremendous majority. The votes cast in the three wards for the three leading candidates were: First ward—Harding, 628; Cox, 81; Debs, 92; Second ward—Harding, 613; Cox, 35; Debs, 60; Third ward—Harding, 886; Cox, 45; Debs, 108; totals—Harding, 2,127; Cox, 161; Debs, 260.

Brown county is expected to go strong for the Republican national standard bearer. Dr. Shipstead lead Preus by a two-to-one vote in New Ulm, carrying every vote in the city. Hodgson ran a very poor third. The vote in the individual wards was as follows: First ward—Shipstead, 495; Preus, 319; Hodgson, 72. Second ward—Shipstead, 498; Preus, 234; Hodgson, 69. Third ward—Shipstead, 759; Preus, 275; Hodgson, 105. Totals—Shipstead, 1,752; Preus, 823; Hodgson, 246. Collins lead Preus by 67 votes in the First ward, 77 in the Second ward and 99 in the Third ward.

Three Amendments Approved Here. Three of the four amendments to the State Constitution, which were voted upon at yesterday's election, carried all three of the local wards, while the other failed to receive a majority in any of the wards, counting blank ballots as being opposed. The amendment vote was as follows:

First Ward—No. 1, for, 602; against, 305; No. 2, for, 602; against, 305; No. 3, for, 439; against, 468; No. 4, for, 621; against, 286. Second Ward—No. 1, for, 451; against, 387. No. 2, for, 448; against, 381. No. 3, for, 307; against, 522. No. 4, for, 489; against, 340. Third Ward—No. 1, for, 680; against, 486. No. 2, for, 727; against, 440. No. 3, 559, against, 607. No. 4, for, 782; against, 384.

Totals—No. 1, for, 1,733; against, 1,169. No. 2, for, 1,776; against, 1,126. No. 3, for, 1,305; against, 1,126. (Continued on page six).