

## CATHOLIC SOCIETY COMPLETES DRIVE

ST. JOSEPH'S ORGANIZATION CELEBRATES SUCCESSFUL EFFORTS.

PROGRAM FOLLOWS INITIATION OF THIRTY-SEVEN NEW MEMBERS.

Festivities of last Sunday evening at the Catholic Auditorium brought to an end the greater part of the work of the St. Joseph's society in their drive for additional members. This drive has been going on throughout the entire state and will continue for some time in other places, New Ulm being the first to complete their work and celebrate the event. The aim of the St. Joseph's society was to increase the membership by fifteen hundred in the state. A similar drive was held in New Ulm last year and netted 109 new members at that time. This year 23 new names were added to the list and now the society numbers nearly 600 members. It has been in existence 46 years.

**Thirty-seven Initiated.**  
Besides the 23 new members in New Ulm there were 9 from Scarsdale and 8 from West Newton, making a total of 37 who were initiated at the ceremonies beginning at 7:30 Sunday evening. Nearly 600 people were in attendance, practically all of them being from New Ulm because the extreme cold kept away all of those living at some distance.

**Grand Councilors Here.**  
A number of the members of the Grand Council were present for the ceremony, among them being President George A. Gerlach, Secretary John Q. Juenemann, Assistant Secretary Frank Youngbauer, Organizer Matt. J. Aritz, Frank Kueppers, chairman of the 1922 drive committee and Joseph Matt of the Wanderer staff. Rev. Schlinkert presided.

Following the initiation all these gentlemen spoke briefly on matters concerning the drive and then followed a program given by the different societies. The numbers on this program were as follows:

- Mixed chorus..... "Prohinnin' St. Joseph Society of St. George"
- "The smart Farmer from Swabia"
- Ben Tausch Hugo Forster
- ..... Private School Hour.
- Mildred Eibner..... Solo "Good Evening and "Lilac Tree"
- Oleta Tauer and Clara Puchner
- ..... Washer Woman and Chambermaid
- Alois Marti, Jos. Schuster and Hugo Forster..... "Court Session."
- Marie Eibner..... Solo
- Frank Vetter..... "Swabian Railroad"
- Albert D. Flor..... Saxophone Solo

## WASHINGTON BIRTHDAY MILITARY BALL.

The Washington Birthday military ball given by the local Company "A" boys was one of the prettiest and best attended of any large social affairs this season. The boys had sent out invitations a week prior to the event, but the inclement weather prevented a number of those from a distance attending. The ball was given at the Armory Wednesday evening, and the hall was most attractive in patriotic colors. From the middle of the ceiling were suspended crepe paper streamers in red, white and blue, alternately. On one side of the ball room, stood a wall of lattice work done in the colors of red, white and blue, which served as an entrance to the dancing space. Above the space over the door, were huge flags and other patriotic decorations which were used to balance the splendid effect of the entrance. A grand march was the first feature of the evening, and at the entrance the dancers were met by a colonial maiden who issued dancing programs to each couple. The members of Company A were in uniform, which recalled

ed to many the days when our boys went away. Then to the rollicking music of the orchestra, the company danced the two-step, fox trot and waltz. Everyone enjoyed themselves greatly, for to hear the strains of the orchestra made everyone forget all cares and enter into the dance with gaiety. Thruout the evening, delicious punch was served by the Misses Beatrice Gag, Lorna Schleuder, Helen Meile, Myra Alwin, Ruth Hummel, Gertrude Esser, Cecilia Hough and Florence Schneider, the gracious colonial ladies who offered refreshing drinks to all who chanced to come their way. After the eighth dance, all guests wended their way downstairs where a delicious lunch was served. The boys deserve much credit for the manner in which the entire affair was carried out and it will be long remembered by those who attended as one of the most successful of its kind.

Miss Barbara Dietz and Helmut Blauert have returned from Minneapolis where they visited with Miss Dietz' sister, Mrs. A. A. Zapf several days of the past week.

Miss Edna Groth and Herman Havemeier, two popular young people of Courtland, were married last Friday afternoon by Judge J. A. Loehl at St. Peter. The witnesses were Albert W. Havemeier, and Marie Bjorlie.

## LOCAL FIRM BUYS ST. PAUL CONCERN

FRENZEL BROS. BECOME OWNER OF "PROPTO" PLANT AND EXTRACT BUSINESS.

WILL MOVE EQUIPMENT HERE THIS WEEK AND START MANUFACTURING.

Frenzel Brothers last week completed a deal with the G. F. W. Wohler of St. Paul, owner of the well-known health drink, "Propto", whereby the entire business of the Wohler plant in St. Paul will be brought to New Ulm. The New Ulm Bottling Works purchased the patent rights to the name of "Propto" and the entire line of flavoring extracts, oils, bottles and other property belonging to the Propto concern.

**Moving This Week.**  
The deal has been pending for three weeks and was finally completed last week. Frenzel Brothers will move the properties of the Wohler Plant to New Ulm this week and the former owner, Mr. Wohler, will come to New Ulm and remain with them for a certain length of time to teach the Frenzel people the operation of the various machines and the process of making flavoring extracts.

**Will Branch out Later.**  
Frenzel Brothers do not plan just at present to make extracts for the trade but after they have learned the business thoroughly and find that they can do more than take care of their own needs they will branch out and they expect to find a market for their products throughout all of the adjoining states. The "Propto" line will be put out here and they plan to sell it both in kegs, on draught, and in bottles. Frenzels are wide-awake, young business men, and no doubt, they will find the new business they have acquired of great value to their own trade and will continue to branch out.

## HOWARD VOGEL SUCCESSFULLY DEFENDS LAURELS.

Howard Vogel again succeeded in taking first place in the oratorical contest which was held at Mankato last Wednesday. He had previously taken first place at the sub-district contest at St. Peter and when he appeared in Mankato he was able to successfully defend the laurels previously won. This makes Howard eligible for the state contest which will probably take place some time about Easter. Howard's subject is one of Bryan's orations "The Value of An Ideal." In the state contest he will compete against representatives from eight other declamatory districts.

## REPUBLICANS FILE FOR CONVENTION

SPRINGFIELD WOMEN MANIFEST INTEREST IN COUNTY POLITICS.

DEMOCRATS KEEPING QUIET NO CONVENTION CALL ISSUED YET.

Up to Monday morning, the last day for filing as delegates to the Republican County Convention which will be held in Sleepy Eye, Saturday, March 18, forty-eight names had been filed with the County Auditor. Only five townships had up to that time filed names for delegates. Springfield was the only voting precinct where women filed for election as delegates to the County Convention.

According to the call, the first ward of New Ulm is entitled to seven delegates. Of this number only three, Alfred W. Mueller, H. H. Walter and T. O. Streissguth filed.

**Those Who Filed.**  
For the second ward which is entitled to five delegates the following filed: A. J. Vogel, William B. Mather, Emil G. Hage, Jos. H. Vogel and Theodore Mueller.

In the third ward, which is entitled to six delegates, the following filed for election: August C. Dahl; Christ Hohn, F. H. Retzlaff, L. B. Krook, H. N. Somsen and Philip Liesch.

Sleepy Eye's first ward which is entitled to seven delegates has the following nominations to its credit: W. W. Smith, George Foster, Hans Mo, H. C. Peterson, William Miller, Albert Hauser and A. F. Strickler.

Emil Rasmussen, M. G. Hanson, H. C. Hansen, E. R. Laue, O. A. Greene and W. L. Walters have filed as candidates from the second ward of Sleepy Eye which is entitled to seven delegates.

For its nine delegates to the county convention Springfield has filed the following names: Madge Ruenitz, Charlotte Schrader, Addie S. Asch, Edna Bendixen, John Schmalz, J. F. Bauch, J. C. Rothenburg, H. Bendixen and Albert G. Nuessele.

Comfrey will be represented at the County Convention by the following who have filed: C. F. Schwieger, H. D. Reed and W. B. Brooks.

Hanska has filed the following three, its quota: G. W. Chamberd, P. J. Blien and Bennie Kjelskus.

Home, which is entitled to two delegates, has filed the names of J. R. Madory and George Martine and Linden, which is also entitled to two delegates, will be represented at the county convention by Peter Rasmussen and H. S. Larson.

Cottonwood and Mulligan are each entitled to one delegate and for the former Ben. I. Dahl has filed and Fred Prahl for the latter.

**No Surplus of Candidates.**  
In no voting precinct have more names been filed for the election as County delegates than the voting precinct is entitled to under the call and it looks as though the matter of who should represent the various precincts had previously been taken care of by those who are keenly interested in Republican politics in the County.

Dr. Geo. B. Weiser, Republican County chairman will call the Convention to order which convenes at the Sleepy Eye Opera House at one o'clock. This convention is called for the purpose of electing nine delegates from Brown County to attend the Republican State Convention at St. Paul on March 31, and seven delegates to attend the Republican Congressional Convention at the City hall in Mankato on the 30th of March, 1922, at one o'clock P. M. The selection of the County committee will also be taken care of at the County Convention.

**Election Tuesday, March 14.**  
The delegates to the county convention will be elected Tuesday, March 14, in towns and villages which hold their annual election at this time. The polls will remain open during the hours of such annual election. In all other voting precincts where special judges and special clerks will have to be appointed, the polls will be open from 12 o'clock noon until 9 o'clock in the evening. Ballots for delegates are cast, counted, returned and canvassed as at the general election, except that the County Auditor acts in place of the county canvassing board. Those who are duly elected to the County Convention will receive a certificate so stating from the County Auditor.

Besides that the County Auditor will furnish the County Chairman with a certified copy of all duly elected delegates in the County.

**Politics Slow.**  
From the small number of candidates filing for delegates to the Re-

publican Convention it is quite apparent that politics in Brown County have not reached the boiling point. The fact that the Democrats have even failed to issue a call proves that in Democratic circles there is practically no enthusiasm at all.

Since the above was put into type, late Monday afternoon H. H. Walter's name was withdrawn as a candidate for delegate from the first ward, New Ulm, and the following names have been added: J. P. Graff, Geo. D. Erickson, W. T. Eckstein, W. J. Julius and Louis G. Vogel.

To the second ward of Sleepy Eye the name of L. G. Davis has been added and in Springfield the name of Alexander Seifert.

Burnstown has a candidate in the person of Herman Polkow, Eden in the person of James A. Peterson and Stark in the person of Fred Crumlett.

## WILL AGAIN TRY TO GET-TO-GETHER

PROGRESSIVES AT CONVENTION IN CHICAGO CALL FOR UNITED ACTION.

RESOLUTIONS ADAPTED FOR PURPOSE OF GETTING WORKING PLAN.

Chicago was the meeting place last week of representatives from all parts of the United States of the progressive elements who feel that the fight for a new party must be carried on until the old line parties are either defeated at the polls or taught that they must obey the will of the people which they have so long frustrated.

The Conference was in session on Washington's birthday and adopted a number of resolutions to be acted upon by progressive organizations in the several states. No new party was formed but it is hoped that the resolutions may be used as a working formula for all progressives in the coming elections. The chief immediate good resulting from the conference was the getting together of all groups of progressives, both radical and conservative, who were able to discuss the conditions without allowing their old antagonisms to interfere. By putting aside those antagonisms there may be an opportunity of bringing about a fusion which will at last produce the much needed "Third Party."

The resolutions adopted were as follows:

**RESOLUTION I.**  
This Conference recommends that all labor, farmer, co-operative and progressive political forces of the country, as represented in this Conference, unite for the purpose of securing the nomination and election of senators and representatives to Congress and to the various state legislatures, and of other state and local public officers in the coming election of 1922, who are pledged to the interests of the producing classes and to the principles of genuine democracy in agriculture, industry and government.

With this end in view it urges all such forces to organize joint committees within each state, congressional district, county and municipality, who are representative of such organizations and similar organizations that will cooperate with them to secure the election of such representatives.

**RESOLUTION 2.**  
This conference shall select a GENERAL COMMITTEE of fifteen members as representative as possible of the various groups constituting this conference. The general committee shall co-operate with and assist the local organizations in the coming elections, and shall call a national conference on the second Monday of December, 1922, for the purpose of considering and acting upon the proposition of further unifying and mobilizing the forces of the agricultural and industrial workers and other bodies and movements for political action; the organizations to be invited to be:

- (a) Progressive organizations of farmers;
- (b) Organizations of labor;
- (c) Co-operative societies;
- (d) The Socialist and Farmer-Labor parties, Single Taxers and other liberal political groups;
- (e) Such other organizations, bodies and persons as the committee may invite; provided that such organizations or persons are in accord with the purposes of this Conference.

The basis of representation to such conference shall be determined by the general committee.

The general committee shall have power by majority vote of its members to increase its membership and to choose officers and sub-committees, including an executive committee.

The general committee shall have (Continued on page 8.)

## NEXT CONVENTION IS FARMER-LABOR

NON-PARTISANS AND LABOR PARTY SET MARCH 31 AS DATE.

PRECINCT CAUCUS SATURDAY COUNTY CONVENTIONS MARCH 10.

The state convention of the Working People's Nonpartisan Political league will be held in the twin cities March 31 at 10 a. m., it was decided by the state executive committee at a meeting last Wednesday evening.

The executive committee asked the farmers' Nonpartisan league, and the executive committee of the farmer-labor party to meet at the same time and in the same city.

It was announced at the meeting that the state executive committee of the farmers' Nonpartisan league had issued a call for a state convention to be held March 17, the date which had been tentatively mentioned for the convention of both leagues.

However, H. G. Tiegan, unofficially representing the farmers' league in the absence of George Griffith, state manager, said he thought the executive committee could arrange to have the farmers' convention postponed until March 31.

**Caucuses on March 4.**  
Precinct caucuses of Nonpartisan farmers will be held in every precinct in the state Saturday, March 4, it was announced in the farmers' call. County conventions will be held Friday, March 10, at county seats.

All those who signed up for the 1920 campaign are eligible to attend caucuses and county conventions, the call said. The farmers are also urged to sign petitions during the precinct meeting for the revival of the government grain corporation.

Each precinct is entitled to one delegate for each 10 members, present and voting, and to one delegate in any case, although less than five may be present.

John M. Johnson of Linden, Otto Friton of Sleepy Eye and H. A. Unger of Springfield constitute the County committee of the Nonpartisan league of Brown County. No official notice has been sent out by them as yet confirming the dates of the precinct and county conventions made public through the daily press.

**Await G. O. P. Ticket.**  
The Working People's league convention will be held on the same day and at the same hour as the state republican convention. It is expected the working people and the farmers' league, if the latter's convention is postponed, probably will hold over until republican nominations are known.

The democrats will meet at 2 p. m. on the same day, and their convention call was issued in the expectation that they would be in session long enough, probably until April 1, so that they could know what the republicans were planning to do and act accordingly.

Following the joint meeting of the two leagues and the farmer-labor committee, the latter may issue a call for a state farmer-labor party convention.

This party is outside the primary convention law, according to Fred A. Pike, state chairman, and the only way it can hold a legal convention is to call the convention for the purpose of changing the name of the party. This will be the ostensible reason, then for the call of the farmer-labor forces.

**Law Bars Recognition.**  
He pointed out that the party could not call a nominating convention which would be recognized by the law, because apportionments of delegates for such a convention are based on the vote for governor at the last election, and the farmer-labor party had no candidate for governor.

"I think this was done purposely to exclude us by the republican machine," Mr. Pike said. "It has always been customary to base the convention apportionment on the average vote for all offices."

Suggestions for a new name, which may or may not be adopted by the farmer-labor state convention, were: Progressive farmer-labor party, farmer-labor progressive party, and progressive-liberal party.

The meeting date was a compromise. Some persons present wanted it early so that the farmer labor candidates could get a good start, others wanted it as late as May 1, because, they said, the campaign would be long enough anyway and earlier action would give farmer-labor opponents a chance to create dissension in the progressive ranks.

**See Primary 'Scrap'.**  
Ernest Lundeen will file for senator in the republican primaries, regardless of G. O. P. convention action, and E.

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## A RED-BLOODED PHOTOPLAY.

All picture fans who like strong quick-fire action in photoplays, will find all this and more in Jack Holt's Paramount stellar vehicle, "The Call of the North," which comes to the Lyric Theatre next Friday and Saturday. Madge Bellamy is leading woman and heads a capable supporting cast.

The income tax, says an exchange, is capital punishment.

## WORK COST \$65234 AUTOS PAY \$58527

MOTOR VEHICLES PROVIDE 90 PER CENT TRUNK HIGHWAY FUNDS IN COUNTY.

THESE TAXES PAID TO STATE ARE RETURNED TO COUNTIES IN ROAD FUNDS.

Brown County motor vehicles were taxed \$58,527 and \$65,234 of trunk highway money has been used to date in this county under the Babcock Good Roads plan. This county has three so-called trunk highways which have been temporarily designated as such by the State Highway Commission. They are Trunk Highway Number 7, which is the former State Road No. 1 and runs from New Ulm to Springfield, west to the county line; No. 15, which runs from New Ulm to Madelia and No. 70, which runs from Sleepy Eye north to Fairfax.

The automobile tax total is from the report of Mike Holm, secretary of State and the Highway figures are certified by G. W. Brown, State public examiner. The figures reflect early benefits to this locality from the Minnesota new highway development plan.

## Only State Funds Expended.

Since June 1, 1921, when the new Trunk Highway law went into effect no moneys have been expended by the County commissioners of Brown County on Trunk Highways number 7, 15 and 70. As stated above there has been expended on these temporarily designated trunk highways a total of \$65,234. This money will be returned to Brown County as soon as the Highway commission makes a permanent designation of these trunk highways. The Highway crossing at New Ulm which is now being constructed over and across the Minnesota river is a permanent designation and will not be changed and all the moneys expended on this highway come out of the Trunk Highway fund of the State. Trunk Highways Nos. 7 and 15 will both use this highwater crossing and for a stretch of about three miles these two highways will be practically one. It is presumed that the present temporary designation will be made permanent and the total amount of moneys expended on these trunk highways will be returned to the County Treasurer. Should, however, the temporary location not be made permanent then such portion of the moneys expended on the highways not included in the permanent designation will not be returned to the county from state funds.

## Figures on Brown Co. Work.

Brown county tabulations show that \$40,039 of 1919 and 1920 work is charged to the state fund for reimbursement. (Continued on page 6.)

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## Reduction in Costs.

Not only has there been an increase in output; there has been also a decrease in operating costs. The same table showing the production of the plant shows also the amount of coal consumed during the two seasons. In 1920-1921 it took 4,713,703 lbs. of coal to operate the old plant from October 1 to the end of February; for the same period of time in 1921-22 it took 4,412,776 lbs. of coal to operate the new plant, a saving of 300,000 lbs. of coal, and that in spite of the fact that the present season has required more coal for live steam for the heating plant than last year did. Just how much more coal was required for this has not yet been estimated, as the heating season does not end at this time. However, the present winter has been considerably colder than last year according to weather reports and it is fair to assume that more coal was required for heating purposes this season than last.

## Saving \$395 Per Month.

Looking at the figures in another way it may be seen that during 1920-1921 it required 9.3 lbs. to produce a Kilowatt Hour of electricity in the old plant. This year it required 8.2 lbs. of coal to produce a Kilowatt Hour in the new plant, a saving of 1.1 lbs. per Kilowatt Hour. This would mean a saving of 294.87 tons of coal during the present season. The plant is paying \$6.70 per ton of coal delivered to the plant and this means a saving of \$1975.93 in coal alone for the present season, an average of \$395 per month.

## It should also be remembered that

the new plant was operated only a few days during the month of October as they did not begin to use it regularly until after the first of November. No doubt a further saving would be shown if the new plant had operated from October first. The figures show that the saving during October 1921 was 1.1 lb. of coal per Kilowatt Hour, November showed a saving of .8 lb. and the amount saved increased every month that the new plant was in operation; 1.4 lbs in December, 1.3 lbs. in January and 1.8 lbs for February. The slight drop in December is due to the fact that it was during that time most of the trouble following the fire at the plant occurred. Production was cut down although coal consumption went on.

An interesting talk with Mr. Huevelmann brought out a number of facts which probably are not familiar to Review readers. The plant is equipped with two boilers at the present time so that one is always ready for service. It is necessary to clean the boilers twice monthly. There is in the water a magnesia which forms a sort of mud which will begin to give trouble about the sixteenth day that the boiler is in use. It is then necessary to change over to the other boiler and clean out the one which has just been in use. There should be a third boiler for the plant in case anything might happen to the boiler in use while the other one is being cleaned, but because of the expense no third one has been purchased as yet. However, the fires (Continued on page 6.)

## Cost of New Municipal Plant.

Figures taken from City Clerks records:	
Cost of Building	\$66,097.43
Cost of Machinery	149,727.77
Architects Fees	2,495.28
Extras	242.21
Power Plant	2,667.86
Underground work	6,452.54
Reconstruction (about 3-4 Completed)	8,559.19
<b>Total cost to date</b>	<b>\$236,242.28</b>

## New Municipal Plant Operating Figures.

Month	1920-1921	1921-1922	1920-1921	1921-1922
	Coal consumed	Coal consumed	Kilowatt hours	Kilowatt hours
Oct.	816,530 lbs.	861,036 lbs.	101,070	109,140
Nov.	881,570 lbs.	857,400 lbs.	103,890	113,460
Dec. 1, 1, 052,015 lbs.	892,700 lbs.	114,910	113,910	
Jan. 1, 1, 058,003 lbs.	983,240 lbs.	103,770	110,520	
Feb.	905,585 lbs.	818,400 lbs.	82,880	89,100
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,713,703 lbs.</b>	<b>4,412,776 lbs.</b>	<b>506,440</b>	<b>536,130</b>