

### Walther League Convention Called Biggest on Record

President of Lutheran Society Declares Omaha Convention Exceeds Any Held in Past.

"The greatest Walther league international convention in our history, has been this one at Omaha," declared A. A. Grossmann, president of the league, last night. "The hospitality of Omaha has been wonderful and we will never forget it." The closing session begins this morning at 8:30 and closes at noon with a religious service.

The Auditorium was filled last night at an inspirational service in which missions constituted the subject. Rev. M. Adam of Omaha read the scripture and offered prayer. Rev. Frederick Brand, director of foreign missions, who recently returned from the foreign fields, told of the synod's work in India, China, Brazil, Argentina and other lands.

Rev. Richard Kretzschmar addressed the meeting on "Our Mission Endeavor and the Church." Rev. Erwin Meinen on "Our Mission Endeavor and the Missionary," and Rev. Walter A. Maier on "Our Mission Endeavor and the League."

300-Voice Chorus Sings.

The Omaha Walther league chorus of 300 voices, one of the best trained organizations in the west, under direction of Theodore Aufdenberg, and special numbers and led the audience in singing hymns.

Following the business session yesterday afternoon the leaguers were taken in automobiles and trucks to Ak-Sar-Ben field where "Frontier Days," an exhibition of western life, was shown.

The Omaha Walther league chorus will also sing at another big meeting of the Missouri synod branch of the Lutheran church when the Nebraska synod meets in Omaha, August 16 to 22. This includes all Missouri synod churches in Nebraska and Wyoming. About 500 delegates are expected.

Detroit Leads Convention.

Detroit will be the scene of next year's international Walther league convention.

At 4:30 this afternoon the special train carrying 450 of the delegates and visitors to Colorado and the Yellowstone park will leave Union station. They will visit Wheatridge sanitarium in Colorado, enroute to Yellowstone park. The main pavilion of this Walther league sanitarium has just been completed and is now caring for 40 patients.

Officers Are Re-elected.

The final vote for international officers was announced yesterday morning, showing that the present ones had been re-elected.

The vote, in which only credited delegates were allowed to vote, was as follows: For president, A. A. Grossmann, Chicago, 677; Edmund Kuhlman, Milwaukee, 39. For secretary, A. H. Herrmann, Richmond, Va., 527; Miss Frances Murphy, 185. For field secretary, Prof. E. H. Engelbrecht, Oak Park, Ill., 614; J. E. Potzger, Indianapolis, 93. For treasurer, E. A. Schach, Fort Wayne, Ind., 619; Alvin Welp, St. Louis, 94.

The resignation of Rev. Walter A. Maier as executive secretary was announced. He has accepted a call to an important professorship in the Lutheran Concordia Theological seminary, St. Louis, the largest theological seminary in this country. It has 400 students preparing for the ministry. Speeches of regret were made on the floor of the convention. Rev. Mr. Maier will continue as editor of the official Walther league paper, the Messenger.

Miss Hulda Eickhoff of Chicago, junior work secretary, spoke yesterday morning on "After Confirmation—What?"

Two Thousand at Feast.

Tuesday night's banquet in the Auditorium was an immense affair. Every foot of space on the main floor was occupied by the tables where more than 2,000 were seated. Rev. Lawrence Acker was toastmaster and there were speeches by Judge O. Beck of Denver, Rev. George Schmidt of New York City, Rev. Richard Kretzschmar of St. Louis, Miss Amelia Wehrs, chairman of the local convention committee; Montague Tancock of the Chamber of Commerce, A. L. Craig of the Union Pacific railroad and others. Speeches were broadcasted by radio.

### Missing Girl Returns With a Young Husband

Lottie Davidson, 15, daughter of Mrs. Anna Davidson, 1705 Avenue D, for whom police of two cities searched following her disappearance on May 31, has returned to her mother's home with a husband, Lester "Midge" Babcock, 19, according to information received by Council Bluffs authorities yesterday.

The mother visited the federal building yesterday in an attempt to file information under the Mann act against the persons or persons who she says abducted her daughter and took her to Nebraska against her will. She was informed that the only legal procedure open to her at this time is the institution of a suit for annulment of the marriage, since both contracting parties were minors.

The ceremony was performed at Blair, Neb.

### Third Party May Have No Nominee for Governorship

Norton May Be Disqualified Owing to His Candidacy as Democrat, Edmisten Predicts.

Lincoln, July 19.—(Special.)—J. H. Edmisten, third party chairman, predicted today that there would be no progressive nominee for governor. Edmisten based his prediction on returns received so far showing that J. N. Norton, fusion candidate, is leading in the gubernatorial contest in the third party.

Edmisten predicted that Norton's vote in the third party would not exceed his vote in the democratic contest, and the law states that a fusion candidate, to receive the nomination in either party, must get as many votes in the party which nominates him as he does in his contest in the other party.

"Norton can't get that many in our primaries and W. J. Taylor can't be nominated because he can't beat Norton in the progressive primaries," Edmisten said.

Asked if Arthur G. Wray would withdraw as a third party candidate for United States senator in the event of his nomination, since R. B. How-

ell received the republican nomination, Edmisten said: "I don't believe he will." "That Wray intended to withdraw if Howell were nominated was one of the preliminary stories circulated."

### Iowa Man Killed in Fall to Bottom of 90-Foot Well

LeMars, Ia., July 19.—Peter Smith, 29, was killed here when he fell to the bottom of a 90-foot well in which he was working. His neck was broken. Smith was suspended by a rope and physicians think he was asphyxiated before he fell.

### Iowa Governor Will Support President in Coal Mine Program

Des Moines, July 19.—After a two-hour session with Governor McKelvie on Nebraska, Governor Kendall announced he had sent the following answer to President Harding's request for support: "As chief executive of Iowa, I pledge every resource of the state to the support of the program you have inaugurated for the relief of the coal situation—N. E. Kendall."

After the conference Governor Kendall stated that co-operation of the forces of the two states had been discussed as a means of relieving the fuel emergency. Governor Kendall refused to verify the circulating rumors that as soon as it becomes necessary Nebraska troops will be used in Iowa.

The Bee Want Ads are best business boosters.

### Wheat Runs 33 Bushels an Acre at Table Rock

Table Rock, Neb., July 19.—(Special.)—Threshing is well under way in this vicinity, although greatly delayed by numerous rainfalls. Rudolph Kalina reports that his wheat is going 33 bushels an acre. C. J. Wood's wheat averages 18 to 20 bushels an acre. It is estimated that wheat on the upland will average from 15 to 20 bushels an acre and on the bottom lands from 22 to 35 bushels an acre. The oats crop is very poor, but the corn never looked better at this time of year.

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Many have hand braided belts and are woven in the most elaborate patterns. And for heavy sweaters like these, every thread of which is pure silk, this is an unusually low price.

### Road Conditions

(Furnished by the Omaha Auto Club.)

Lincoln highway, east: Detour Crescent to Missouri Valley road from 11 miles west on Dodge street. Detour one mile north, then four miles west to Lincoln highway again. Road good.

O. L. D. highway: Go west on Dodge street to 11 miles, then turn south on road two miles east of Ashland bridge. Road good clear through to Denver.

S. Y. A. road: Good.

Meridian highway: Road good. Cornhusker highway: Road good. Road work at Cresco.

King of Trails: north: Detour Crescent to Missouri Valley. Road good.

King of Trails: south: Good to Hiawatha. Omaha-Tulsa highway: Good through Nebraska.

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Washington highway: Road somewhat rough one mile north of Florence. Fine north to Sioux City.

Black Hills highway: Road good clear through to Black Hills.

Chicago-Omaha Shortline: Detour between Anita and Adair: the east of Colfax over I. W. V. route to Iowa City. Road good.

River to River road: Road good. Some road work east of Council Bluffs.

I. O. A. Shortline: Road good.


Blue Grass road: Road good to Corning. Detour east of Corning in rather poor shape. Roads fine to Albia. Detour via Blakesburg to Ottumwa due to road construction. Roads fine to Burlington.

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Second Floor—South

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The group is small, just about thirty of them, but as to value, Oh my! You'll think you're lucky when you look at their original prices and realize that you're buying a suit like this for only 5.00.

Second Floor—West

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Atta Baby. Cow Bells. Nora Bayes, Comedienne. A-3633 10-inch 75c

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#### VOCAL AND INSTRUMENTAL

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