

ORDERS MEMBER OF NONPARTISAN LEAGUE TO LEAVE

Imperial Council of Defense Chairman Backed by Home Guards in Forcing Agent From County.

Imperial, Neb., June 1.—(Special).—A Nonpartisan league representative who has been soliciting membership in said organization, collecting a fee of \$16 in and around Imperial, was ordered by the chairman of the County Council of Defense to immediately leave the town and county.

The chairman of the county council had the support of the entire home guard, who were present to see that his order was carried out, and who will continue to keep the county free from league agents.

Nebraska University Football Star Enlists at Beatrice

Beatrice, Neb., June 1.—(Special).—Johnny Cook, for three years one of the mainstays of the Nebraska university football team, and son of the late Daniel W. Cook, enlisted in the navy at the recruiting station here. Six other young men enlisted at the naval recruiting station, as follows: Herman Herbert Ehlers, Vernon Searcy Hill, Vernie Cecil Trump, Ray McFall, Edgar Summer. They will be sent to Omaha at once to take the final examination.

At a mass meeting held at Wymore Thursday by the Woman's Defense Council of Gage county, a permanent organization was perfected in Wymore, Sicily and Blue Springs townships. The meeting was addressed by Miss Julia Fuller of Beatrice, county chairman, and Mrs. H. M. Bushnell of Lincoln. The government has ordered the Union Pacific company to close its passenger and freight depots at this point and consolidate them with the Burlington. The change becomes effective Sunday, June 2. A hooded platform will be erected at once, to connect the two stations. George Harrington, proprietor of the incinerator and garbage plant north of the city, served notice on the city commissioners that he would close the establishment on account of the non-payment of monthly bills by the city. The total sum due him is \$829.50, he claims.

3 PRO-GERMANS BOUND OVER FOR DISLOYAL TALKS

Fremont, Neb., June 1.—(Special Telegram).—Martin Metscher, a contractor, and Bert Ryder, a section hand, were bound over by the district court when arraigned on charges of making disloyal remarks. Metscher said to a Red Cross solicitor, it developed at the hearing, that the American soldiers are eating pie and cake in France and in the camps of this country, while we must eat the rotten substitutes. He further said, witnesses testified, that this country had no business in the war.

"There is plenty of time for us to get in when Germany comes over here," Ryder, when solicited for Red Cross donations, said. "What do I want to give to that for? It is only a graft," witnesses testified. He is also charged with saying that the government is run by capitalists. These make three defendants to be given hearings at the adjourned session of district court next Monday. Clyde Sundberg of Snyder is in the county jail awaiting a hearing on a charge of calling President Wilson names and making other disloyal statements.

The ministerial union at a special meeting passed a resolution opposing the efforts of the owners of small stores in the outlying sections of the city to have the Sunday closing ordinance repealed. The resolution will be presented to the city council at the adjourned session Tuesday night, when the matter will come up for consideration. At the meeting of the council last Tuesday evening a petition with over 300 names of patrons of the small stores was presented asking that the ordinance be repealed. The ministers at their special session did not discuss the matter of numerous stores keeping open down town to sell cigars, tobacco and other things.

Hayes County Selects Resent Reclassification of Member

Hayes Center, Neb., June 1.—(Special).—Twenty young farmers of Hayes county entrained for Camp Dodge, Ia. Before leaving some of the boys obtained yellow paint, and commenced painting the front of the Alexander & Co. store as a protest against the reclassification of Roy Hudson, son of Mrs. Alexander, the principal owner of the store, but were stopped by the sheriff before they had completed their job. The entire front of the building later was given a coat of yellow paint. Hudson was in the call to go to Fort Logan, but on the day he and two other boys were to start the government agent received a telegram from the district board that Hudson had been changed from class 1-A to class 2-D.

Stephens Says Staylor Has Misstated Navy Facts

Fremont, Neb., June 1.—(Special).—Congressman Stephens made a public statement, given out just before leaving for Washington, contradicting a number of statements made by Captain W. H. Staylor, secretary of the Navy league, who gave an address on the needs of the navy before the Commercial club Tuesday night. Captain Staylor so aroused the ire of his hearers with regard to conditions at the shipbuilding plants and ammunition factories that a committee was appointed to wait on Congressman Stephens and learn why he voted with other Nebraska congressmen and senators for the amendment to the anti-efficiency bill now pending in congress.

The statement that stirred Fremont business men was that labor union is back of the bill which provides that no record is to be kept of the work done by any workmen at shipbuilding plants or munition factories and that no prizes should be offered to stimulate workmen to better efforts.

Captain Staylor told of one instance where a negro riverer drove 4,875 rivets in one day. The average riverer drives 1,000 a day. Labor rules limit the number of rivets to 75 an hour, Captain Staylor said.

In his reply Congressman Stephens charged the captain with a bald misstatement of facts. Congressman Stephens says that the statement of Captain Staylor that all congressmen from Nebraska and both senators voted for it is untrue because it was not necessary.

Arnold Sends 12 Selects.

Arnold, Neb., June 1.—(Special).—This town, located in Custer county, sent 12 of the 58' selected men to Camp Dodge, and raised \$300 for the boys.

C. E. STUBBS, OMAHA, GIDEON PRESIDENT

Lincoln Selected as Next Meeting Place of State Association; Banquet Held Saturday Night

The Gideons, the Christian commercial travelers' association of America, held its state convention in Omaha at the Young Men's Christian association building Saturday.

Officers for the coming year were elected as follows: C. E. Stubbs of Omaha, president; W. S. Schilder, G. O. Osterreicher, W. E. Miller, Frank Mills and C. W. Carter, vice presidents; J. E. Schlott of Council Bluffs, secretary-treasurer; C. T. Bowers of Lincoln, chaplain. Lincoln was chosen as the meeting place for the convention next year.

State President G. E. Osterreicher presided. J. C. Bennett of Chicago, national trustee and chairman of the national field work committee, was present.

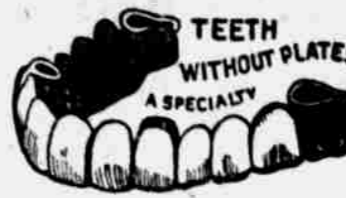
The best known work of the Gideons is the placing of Bibles in hotel rooms and doing Christian work among traveling men. More than 375,000 Bibles have been placed by the order in the hotels of America and large numbers are added each month.

The state convention adopted a resolution asking congress to prohibit the use of fruits or grains in the making of alcoholic beverages, and urging that the German language be prohibited in public schools and that no German newspapers or magazines be allowed to be published.

N. Stanley Brown, president of the Omaha camp, presided at a banquet

Saturday night at the Rome hotel. Addresses were made by Mayor Smith, Superintendent of Schools Beveridge, R. L. Metcalfe and Rev. E. H. Jenks and Mrs. Stanley Brown. Sunday morning Gideons will speak at the church services in the First Methodist, Dundee Presbyterian, North Side Presbyterian, Immanuel Baptist, First Christian and Central Congregational churches. This has been arranged by T. H. Weirich. Sunday afternoon the Gideons will hold a mass meeting at the Young Men's Christian association.

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