

LUTHERANS AT DESHLER UNFURL SERVICE FLAG

At a Patriotic Meeting They Spread Large Bunting Carrying 1,012 Stars Among Which 8 Are Gold.

Deshler, Neb., Aug. 16.—(Special Telegram.)—A patriotic war meeting was held here last evening at the fair grounds. A monster crowd that packed the grandstand and overflowed into the arena sang not only "America," but most of the American patriotic songs, led by the Deshler town band and a male chorus of Nebraska teachers of the Missouri Lutheran synod schools.

More than 400 representatives, pastors and delegates of the Nebraska district of the Missouri Lutheran synod were present. A huge service flag with eight gold stars and indicating 1,015 Lutheran boys in uniform from this district was unfurled.

Introducing the first speaker, Attorney J. M. Cushman, member of Thayer county council of defense, Prof. F. W. Jesse of the Seward Lutheran Normal school said: "In giving honor to our soldier boys fighting our battles, we are all one and united in this, that our hearts swell with pride when we think that our boys are fighting that the luster in the stars of our flag, now illumined by the peaceful rays of the setting sun may never be dimmed."

Secs the War Won. Mr. McCushtian, describing the present war as a death struggle between two philosophies, asked for general and mutual tolerance and forbearance in these abnormal times.

The second speaker, Rev. Ed Oelschlaeger, West Point, said in part: "When lawyers, professors, and preachers get together on the same platform to plead for the same cause, it is safe to say that the war is won. I want to say something about our boys from the Nebraska district, over 1,000 of whom have gone forth at the call of their country."

"It has been said that the American soldier boys were not trained. I want to say that our boys have been trained from their youth at their God-fearing mothers' knees in the Christian parochial schools in the churches. There they have thoroughly learned three things that make them strong and well trained: First, to be true and faithful to God; second, that through the merits and righteousness of Christ, God is their living father, who can and will protect them if it be to their best welfare, though thousands fall to their right and ten thousand to their left; third, when they go over the top they do it not only of necessity but for sake of conscience.

Martin Luther an American. The speaker continued: "If there is any body of men who should love America it is the Lutheran church, for Dr. Martin Luther himself was an American. My authority for this statement is the great American statesman and orator, Daniel Webster, who said at the dedication of Bunker Hill monument: 'The reformation of Luther introduced the principle of independence and liberty into the wilderness of America.'"

"We can't help loving this, our country, because the fathers and founders of our synod left their country over there because liberty of conscience and religion was denied them there. We have been fighting in our German language church periodicals the wicked diabolical system of German theology with its higher criticism for over 70 years. Now you wouldn't say when they capture German supplies 'made in Germany' and turn them against the enemy and feed them to our boys, that they were pro-German because they used German-made goods?"

In the business session this morning it was voted to adjourn Sunday evening to enable all delegates to be home for the primaries.

Rev. C. F. Brommer, Hampton, was re-elected president for a term of three years; Rev. W. Harms, Bancroft, first vice president; Rev. W. Cholecher, second vice president.

Duty of Lutherans. General Vice-president Rev. Mr. Miller of Ft. Wayne, Ind., preached the sermon opening the sessions.

In his presidential address Rev. C. F. Brommer of Hampton emphasized the duty of all Lutheran Christians to counteract any false accusations of disloyalty, not so much by words as by actions and by special efforts in meeting with a spirit of readiness and obedience the requests and demands of our government in its present special need.

He also said in part: "We have time and again proven the solid allegiance to this our home-country and our solicitude for her welfare not by vain words but by actions that could result only from unconditional loyalty."

Nebraska Now Has More Autos Per Capita Than Any State in the Union

That business is booming in the middle west despite the stress of war conditions is attested by the great increase in the number of automobiles in Nebraska this year. The number of licenses issued up to August 1, 1918, was 167,400. The number issued up to August 1 last year was only 148,101. Chamber of Commerce officials say that there are more automobiles per capita in Nebraska than in any other state of the union.

of God's Word a true heart-loyalty is taught and created. Any misunderstanding on this point at the time of our government entering this war was due to the difficulty which an individual here and there experienced in adjusting himself to the altered conditions.

The visiting vice-president of the joint Missouri synod voiced the general sentiment thus: "I am an American citizen; not by naturalization; but I am an American born. I am for America first, last and all the time, and it is as final as necessary for me to repeat again and again that I am loyal and patriotic as it is for an honest man to proclaim his honesty by words."

English Official Language. It was unanimously resolved to adopt English as the official language of the business meetings, it being permissible for the older members to use their mother-tongue if they find difficulty in expressing themselves in the official language. Rev. H. Kurt of Beatrice was elected secretary of the meeting. recorded in English.

Rev. Ed. C. Krause, camp pastor and Lutheran chaplain from Camp Bowie, Fort Worth, Tex., will speak Sunday afternoon at the fair grounds on the "Threefold character of our religious camp work: its pastoral, missionary and social aspect."

The religious and doctrinal sessions are led by Prof. G. Mezger, instructor of Homiletics at Concordia seminary, St. Louis, Mo.

Soldiers' Vote Next To Start Next Monday

From a Staff Correspondent. Lincoln, Aug. 16.—(Special.)—The canvass of the Nebraska soldiers' and sailors' votes will be started next Monday. Secretary of State Pool has asked C. M. Hubner of Nebraska City and J. B. Strode of Lincoln, the other members of the state election commission, to meet with him at that time.

Seven hundred returned ballots had been received by Mr. Pool Friday morning. Several hundred more come in every day. No ballots can be counted which are not back by midnight of election day.

\$108,667 FINES INTO TREASURY BY PROHIBITION

Governor Neville Makes Report Showing How Dry Law Has Been Enforced in Nebraska.

From a Staff Correspondent. Lincoln, Aug. 16.—(Special.)—Fines amounting to \$108,667.25 have been collected in Nebraska during the 15 months of the enforcement of prohibition, according to the report of Governor Neville. A total of 4,127 prosecutions have been brought and 2,950 convictions obtained. Almost half of the total prosecutions, 2,030, were brought in Omaha.

Governor Neville's fifth quarterly report for the months of May, June and July, 1918, shows that during this period there were 726 prosecutions. Of this number 547 convictions were had. This report does not include results of the enforcement in 20 counties. During the quarter, \$24,516.65 was collected in fines.

The city of Omaha reports \$7,924.25 collected in fines under the "dry" law during this period. This does not include penalties in the district court, but merely the municipal and county court convictions.

Provost Marshal Wants Draft Board Members To Stay With Their Jobs

From a Staff Correspondent. Lincoln, Aug. 16.—(Special.)—Uncle Sam is anxious to have all local draft board members, who have now had more than a year's experience in the administration of the selective service act, retained in the government's service, Capt. Walter L. Anderson, state provost marshal, says in a statement under the heading "No time for electioneering."

The statement is made in response to appeals of a number of draft officials out in the state who are running for office for leave until after the primaries in order to do some personal campaigning.

Capt. Anderson says in part: "I sympathize with you but I see no way to accommodate you. Knowing the kind of work that the local boards of Nebraska have done and are doing, many of them serving the federal government without pay except that from their county office, it seems to me it would be a very ungrateful and unpatriotic group of constituents who would fail to re-nominate a local board member to his or her county office because of his close attention to duty which prevents him from properly presenting his claims for re-election."

Soldier Accidentally Killed in Collision Lived in Beaver City

Seward, Neb., Aug. 16.—(Special Telegram.)—The identity of the soldier killed here Tuesday in an auto-train collision has been established by Adjutant McCain of the War department at Washington, who, in response to a message from County Attorney McKillop, said Foster C. Kinsman was a member of the 127th field artillery at Camp Cody, N. M. His mother is Mrs. C. H. Kinsman, who lives at Beaver City, Neb. Members of the family were here today to take charge of the body.

A. R. Rich, the York man who was injured here Tuesday night in an auto-train collision, died at a local hospital at 2 a. m. today.

Army Orders. Washington, Aug. 16.—(Special Telegram.)—Henry H. Armistead and Sholock McKewen, quartermaster corps, national army, will proceed to Omaha for duty in connection with the selection of officers for the stevedores and labor organizations.

First Lt. Lyle B. Kingery, medical reserve corps, is relieved from duty at Camp Beaguard, Ia., and will proceed to Des Moines, Ia.

Second Lt. John Godfrey Loy, field artillery reserve corps, is relieved from duty at Camp Dodge and will proceed to Camp Jackson, S. C.

Metcalf Discusses Pro-German Vote and Nomination of Norris

In the current issue of the Nebraskan, Richard L. Metcalf discusses editorially the question: "Is the Pro-German Vote the Dominant Factor in the Democratic Party?" Candidate Metcalf sums up in the following his views on the pro-German vote and Senator Norris:

"Many politicians are wondering whether Germans who have been voting with the democrats will go over to the republican primary to help nominate Mr. Norris or whether some who have been voting with the republicans will rush to the democratic party in the effort to defeat me. Opinion seems to be divided as to whether they hate me more than they love Mr. Norris."

"I am writing this without passion or prejudice, but in a frank way in order to suggest to republicans and democrats alike the seriousness of the situation confronting both parties in Nebraska; and as Americans we are all concerned in the action of both parties. Personally I feel very friendly to Mr. Norris. We have been friends for many years, but personal friendship does not count in the present crisis. If I am to be the democratic nominee I would prefer (speaking from the political standpoint) to have Mr. Norris as my opponent. But speaking as an American who counts neither political advantage nor personal fortune as of any moment at this time I hope Mr. Norris will be defeated for the nomination."

Fremont Home Guards Stand by "Cut Out" Cards

Fremont, Neb., Aug. 16.—(Special Telegram.)—Fremont home guards at a called meeting voted unanimously to sustain the action of the committee that had printed and distributed cards entitled "Cut Out the Kaiser's Tongue, Etc." which Ray Nye, chairman of the Dodge County Council of Defense, replaced with cards of mild language.

Fifty home guards signed a resolution endorsing the action. Capt. M. H. Mapes, who agreed that the home guards were too "harsh," was out of town and did not attend the meeting.

Twelve Thousand Fire Loss.

Fremont, Neb., Aug. 16.—(Special Telegram.)—Fire starting in a coal shed at Richland destroyed the lumber and coal yards of J. J. Hensen, entailing a loss of \$12,000 with insurance of \$8,000.

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