

SYNOD ELECTS MILLER HEAD AT CONVENTION

The Olive Branch Synod opened at the First English Lutheran church today with about 130 delegates, including the members of the Women's Misionary convention.

Rev. C. A. Miller of Louisville, retiring president of the Men's Brotherhood of the synod, was elected president. Other officers are T. A. Estelle, Muncie, recording secretary; Mr. B. C. Bowman, Muncie, treasurer; H. C. Combs, Shepardsville, Ky., statistical secretary.

The convention was opened with joint communion of the synod and the women's conference. T. A. Estelle of Muncie, presiding. Rev. S. J. McDowell, field secretary of the board of home missions followed with an interesting report.

He deplored the death of Lutheran ministers and young men who are preparing for the ministry in Lutheran colleges. He believes the new missions and synods established west of the Mississippi river will suffer as a result. He complimented Olive Branch Synod on its excellent work.

National Head Here.

An unexpected guest at the meeting of the brotherhood last night was Dr. Vargan of Atkinson, Kansas, president of the general synod.

A. E. Renn of Indianapolis, was elected president of the brotherhood to succeed Rev. C. A. Miller of Louisville, who today became president of the synod. Other officers were re-elected.

The women's convention is regarded as the most successful ever held from point of attendance and in interest taken. The reports of the president, corresponding secretary and treasurer were heard at the opening session. The president announced committees this afternoon.

A meeting of three trustees of Wittenberg college was held this afternoon and the report for the Lutheran school was completed. Rev. Conrad Huber probably will read the report before the synod tonight.

At the end of the session tomorrow, a farewell reception will be held for Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dickey who leave for India to become Lutheran missionaries soon.

BARTLEY A. GORDON DIES DURING MEAL

Bartley A. Gordon, superintendent of the gas service of the Light, Heat and Power company, one of Richmond's best known business men, died suddenly at his home, 110 Randolph street, while eating his dinner at noon today. Heart disease was the cause. Apparently Mr. Gordon was in the best of health. As he had about completed a hearty repast, he suddenly gasped and fell out of his chair, dying almost instantly. No funeral arrangements have been made.

Mr. Gordon was superintendent of the Richmond Natural Gas company from the time of its organization, until it sold out to the Light, Heat and Power company, when he went to the company as its gas service superintendent. He was a prominent member of St. Mary's Catholic church, the Knights of Columbus and the Ancient Order of Hibernians. He is survived by his wife, three sons and three daughters.

Fountain City Nuggets

Miss Laura McGillard and friend of Muncie called on relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. Ollie Carr of New Madison, O., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Chalmers C. Augie and Mr. and Mrs. John Augie.

Mrs. George Biddle, who has been spending several days with her daughter in Muncie has returned home. Mrs. Biddle is improved in health.

The second annual fall festival was held last Saturday in Dr. O. N. Huff's barn. The display consisted of chickens, cut flowers, potatoes, corn and a number of other things. It was participated in by boys only.

The ladies of the Friends Progressive class met at the home of Mrs. Claude Keever Tuesday afternoon and made plans for carrying on their work of the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Cox are entertaining their son of Dayton.

Mrs. Nate Blue is visiting relatives in Richmond.

WILL BUILD WAR CARS FOR FRANCE



Charles M. Schwab, the American steel magnate, who is reported to have made contracts aggregating \$5,000,000 with the French and Russian governments to supply armored, gun mounted motor trucks.

LIGHT PLANT EARNED \$100,000 FOR FIRST TIME IN EXISTENCE

Today the gross earnings of the Richmond municipal lighting and power plant went over the \$100,000 mark, the first time in any one year in the plant's history that such a record has been made. Controller McMahan and Superintendent Kleinknecht estimated that the close of the year the gross earnings of the plant would be close to \$125,000, which will be an increase of \$15,000 over last year.

The expenses of the plant have been exceptionally heavy this year, and there has also been a reduction in both lighting and power rates. This has been made up to some extent, however, by the city, which has paid for street lighting for the first time in several years. But the plant's big business boom has been due almost entirely to the patriotic support it has received from its stockholders, the citizens of Richmond. Up to the present there has been an increase of seven hundred to the list of patrons of the plant, and now it has practically all the large consumers in Richmond. Controller McMahan expects a net profit of \$15,000.

A popular drink among the peasants of Russia is quass. It is made by pouring warm water over rye or barley meal. It is a fermented liquor and is very sour, but has been for years by these poverty-stricken people.

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New Patterns Are Here.

CANDIDATES START WAR FOR SUPPORT OF WAYNE VOTERS

Wayne county is the battleground in the congressional campaign now raging in the sixth district. Having the largest vote of any county in the district, it is naturally a plum each candidate is extremely anxious to pluck, and they are going after the prize hammer and tongs.

This week Elbert Russell, Progressive nominee, is touring Wayne county, speaking at one of the small towns every night. Up to the present time he has had the field all to himself, and has been greeted by large and interested crowds.

But next week Mr. Russell is to have opposition. It was learned today that Representative Gray, the Democratic candidate, will arrive in Richmond from Washington the last of this week, and for several days will give his undivided attention to Wayne county, the reports from which are said to be most unsatisfactory to him. And bright and early Monday morning of next week the jaunty Patrick Joseph Lynch, the G. O. P. nominee, will appear and get busy at the job of spell-binding the Wayne county voters in favor of himself.

Mr. Lynch's itinerary for next week is as follows: Monday, Starr Piano factory, 12:30 p. m.; Middleboro, 6:30 p. m.; Whitewater, 7:15 p. m.; Bethel, 8 p. m.; Tuesday, Wayne Works, noon; Dalton, 7:15 p. m.; Economy 8 p. m.; Wednesday, Dillie-McGuire factory, noon; Chester, 6:30 p. m.; Fountain City, 7:15 p. m.; Greensfork, 8 p. m.; Thursday, F. & N. factory, noon; Jacksonburg, 6:30 p. m.; Germantown, 7:15 p. m.; Cambridge City, 8 p. m.; Friday, Boston, 7 p. m.; Negro Republican club at court house at 8:15 p. m.

Dr. J. Wesley Hill is to deliver a Republican address at Cambridge City Saturday afternoon of this week, and Saturday night Ralph Solitt of Peru will address a Republican meeting at Centerville. Friday night Judge Bankenbaker, one of the judges at the Donn Roberts trial at Terre Haute, will speak for the Republicans at Hagerstown.

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