

## LOCAL LUTHERANS CHOSEN TO ATTEND BUFFALO CONCLAVE

Three Richmond members were elected delegates to the general convention of the United Lutheran church at Buffalo at the closing business session of the Indiana Lutheran Synod here, Thursday night. The election followed impressive ordination services at which Rev. Harlow Haas, son of E. M. Haas, of this city, and Rev. F. H. Shunk, of Chicago, were set apart for the ministry.

The local Lutherans election elected to attend the convention were: Rev. J. P. Miller, E. H. Hasemeier, and E. M. Haas. The clerical delegates elected were: Rev. Warbler, John B. Gardner, W. G. Davis and J. P. Miller. The lay delegates elected were: Daniel Wert, E. H. Hasemeier, E. M. Haas, John Spiegel, and A. L. Feldkircher.

Following the ordination service, a short reception was held for the newly ordained men by the women of the church, in the church parlors. The business of the synod was finished after the ordination service, in order that all delegates might leave the city on morning trains.

The business sessions Thursday were of a general character incident to the closing of such gatherings.

**Present Reports.**  
The Foreign Missionary work was presented by Rev. Linke, a missionary to Porto Rico.

The Deaconess work was represented by Rev. Charles E. Hay, D. D., of the Deaconess Motherhouse of Baltimore, Md. He pointed out the fact that yesterday was the 42nd anniversary of one of the motherhouses, and that this year 12 candidates for deaconess work had been received and that there were 14 special students.

The apportionment for benevolences of the synod was fixed at \$1.25 per member per annum.

The statistician reported a confirmed membership of over 9,000 in the synod.

At the late evening session members of the boards of Wittenberg College, Weldner Institute, and other general boards were elected.

Resolutions were passed thanking the churches for their hospitality and to the press for their splendid cooperation in giving such good reports of the synod.

The convention will meet next year at Indianapolis.

## REPUBLICANS DECIDE TO BOOST BESCHER'S CANDIDACY, THURSDAY

Discussion of plans for the coming city campaign and decision to get out a card advancing the claims of Baltz Beschler, present city controller, as candidate for mayor, featured the meeting of men and women workers of the Republican party, held Thursday evening.

Headquarters for the city campaign will be opened in the South Seventh street Colonial building annex, next Monday and a party worker will remain in charge until the close of the campaign. Precinct committee workers will meet each Thursday for the next three weeks.

A special committee consisting of L. S. Bowman, Mrs. Edna G. Cowles, and A. M. Gardner was appointed to draw up a set of reasons for backing the candidacy of Mr. Beschler.

Miss Esther Griffin White, Clem Carr, and Mrs. George Cunningham were among the speakers Thursday evening.

## Reese is Recovering From Auto Accident

James W. Reese, 125 Southwest Ninth street, is reported improving from injuries sustained when he was struck by an automobile while riding his bicycle, Wednesday night. The accident occurred at West Fifth and Richmond avenue. Reese is said to be suffering from a ruptured blood vessel in the left leg.

## SOUTH BEND REALTOR ELECTED STATE HEAD

LAFAYETTE, Ind., Oct. 14.—Vernon C. Hastings of South Bend, was elected president yesterday, of the State Real Estate association at its eighth annual convention. South Bend was awarded the convention in 1922. Mr. Hastings succeeds Roy M. Friesley of Muncie. The realtors had counted on a spirited contest for the presidency, but R. L. Spook, president of the local board, who was nominated, withdrew his name, and at his suggestion, Mr. Hastings was elected unanimously.

## SENATOR

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Lodge would retire from position of majority leader by reason of the fact that he is to represent the government as one of the delegates to the disarmament conference; that Senator Cummins, of Iowa, president pro tem of the senate would resign because of ill health, and that his place would be taken by Senator Curtis, of Kansas, who has been assistant majority leader.

But none of these changes was made, so it is understood, the Republican senators who have been insisting upon an aggressive leadership to direct the administration's legislative program took the bull by the horns and directed Senator Watson to take charge of the program.

The political battle fought in the senate Tuesday was precipitated by the Democratic side extending an invitation to the insurgent western Republican senators to join forces with them and bring about a defeat of the administration's taxation program unless the administration senators yielded to the demands of a coalition of the minority and the agricultural bloc.

**Reminded of Party**  
It was then that the western Republicans realized for the first time the inevitable consequences of the flirtation they had engaged in all last summer with the Democrats. The speech of Senator Watson reminded them tactfully but firmly that they were Republicans, that they were now but a few days removed from the time when they would have to choose between loyalty to their party and an alliance with the minority which would result in embarrassment to the administration and disappointment to the country.

So skillful was the political maneu-

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ver executed by Senator Watson that the bold appeal made by the Democratic side to the western Republicans has undoubtedly failed in its purpose. In fact the opinion now generally expressed here is that the Democratic action was a blunder.

Senator Watson continues to charge that the minority is conducting a campaign to delay the enactment of the revenue bill and other important measures on the administration's legislative program. He is demanding united Republican support for that program.

"We are now wrestling with the results of the war. How do you (the minority) assist us in solving the problems that confront us at the aftermath of that conflict?" Senator Watson asks, then adds: "You criticize and you find fault, you backbite and you throw monkey wrenches in the machinery, and you do everything within your power to impede the progress of the country back to sound conditions."

"The time has come for the people to know that your side is playing politics with the situation while we are wrestling with the conditions which your administration left upon our hands."

"It is as if one who stood amid the

wreckage of a city caused by a mighty cyclone which had swept almost every house from its moorings, it is as if one who was trying to protect those buildings still remaining standing, were to be criticised because seeking you to protect something that still had form and substance, while you are going about seeking to add to the general wreckage and to the universal destruction."

The senator from Indiana, in his new capacity as unofficial majority leader, is fighting a two-fronted fight without gloves, employing the same tactics as his principal Democratic opponent, the pugnacious Senator Pat Harrison, of Mississippi. Recent Republican aggressiveness has been of the wrist-slapping variety. The rough-and-tumble style of fighting now being employed appears to be meeting with the approval of the Republican members of the senate.

## JURYMAN DEAD TWO YEARS.

HARTFORD CITY, Ind., Oct. 14.—Two days after the Blackford county jury commissioners had drawn the name of Alonzo Dick, formerly of Montpelier, for service on the petit jury during the coming term of court, it was discovered that Dick had been dead for two and one-half years.

## FIRE AT ELDORADO DESTROYS ELEVATOR; LOSS NEAR \$20,000

(Special to The Palladium)

ELDORADO, O., Oct. 14.—Loss estimated around \$20,000 was sustained when the grain elevator of Schlienz and Son here burned to the ground Wednesday night. It is understood the loss is largely covered by insurance. The blaze, which was discovered shortly before midnight, is thought to have originated from sparks from a passing railroad engine. The building was of frame construction.

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In Africa, there are 843 spoken languages and dialects.

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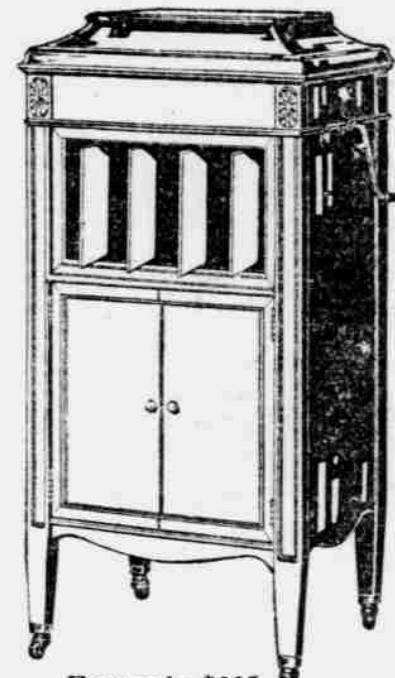
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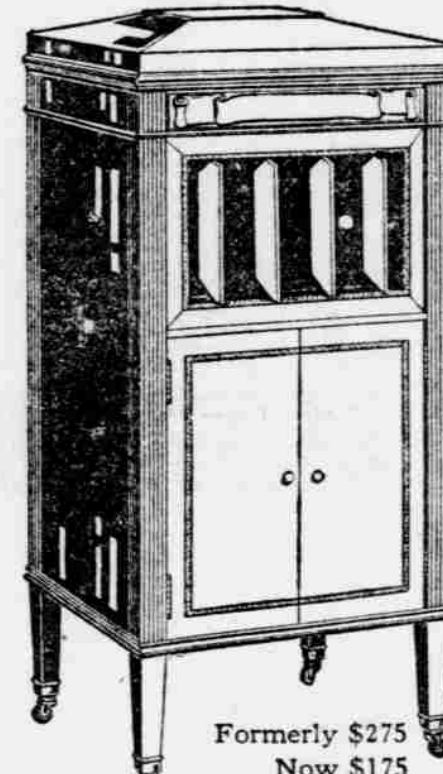
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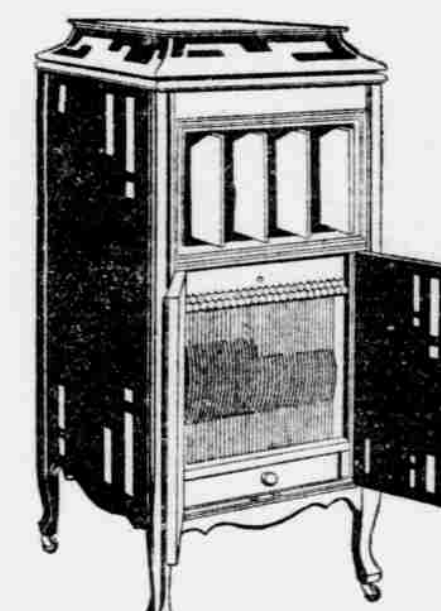
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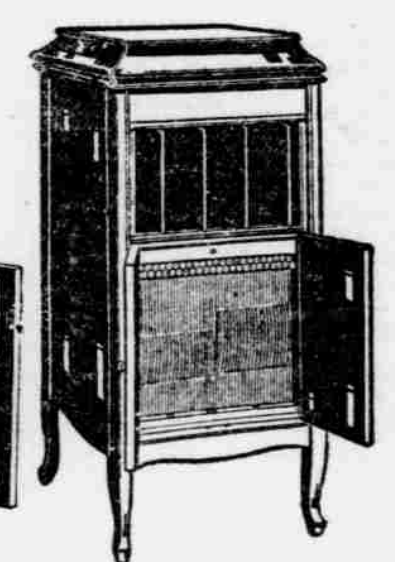
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