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## COOPERATIVE SPIRIT IN RAILWAY ORDER

### ALL EMPLOYEES IN AID SOCIETY

Brotherhood of All Railway Employees is the Name of New Order Providing Cooperative Protection for Members

While the economists and sociologists debate and experiment on cooperation, the railroad men of Chicago and the Middle West are actually cooperating—doing it practically and efficiently. Their Brotherhood of All Railway Employees, which is their answer to one of the pressing problems of their craft, is simply a provider of cooperative protection against the risk of death, dismemberment and disability through accident and against the still more immediate and constant hazard of disability due to illness.



ROBT. A. LEITZ  
National President of B. of A. R. E.  
Member of Division 113 O. R. C.

These railroad men are a pretty keen lot. The service calls for a high degree of intelligence and develops business capacity. For a long time they paid for that commercial casualty or indemnity company exorbitant rates for indifferent protection. That kind of protection is necessarily indifferent because it is merely commercial; the rates are exorbitant because they must yield profits on capitalizations always high and often fictitious. Managers make and maintain charges as "high as the traffic will bear"; if they did otherwise they would be replaced. Agents and adjusters earn their big salaries by skill in whittling and scaling claims.

All this the railroad men realized, but the insurance market offered them no relief; there was nothing better on sale to them. At length intelligence and business sense showed them the way—they decided to provide their own insurance. Now they are doing it. The adventure has got out of the realm of experiment. It is a fully proved and firmly established success.

The Brotherhood of All Railway Employees is able to say that it is a purely cooperative fraternal association, run exclusively by and for railroad men, and run absolutely without profit. That means the lowest possible rates—far below those of any commercial protection to which railroad men are eligible. It is protection delivered at actual cost. Also, since working railroad men know best how true it is that he helps twice who helps quickly, the Brotherhood makes it a point to pay claims on the nail. Often, if not invariably, the much-needed check in case of death or dismemberment is in the hands of the beneficiaries within a few hours after notice. Nor is there any "adjusting." No railroad man would stand for the whittling of another's just claim. When death sits in the house of a Brotherhood man there, too, will be found officers of the association, and with them not only money to meet the bills but quick, warm sympathy and the helpfulness that comes of intimate understanding and close fraternal comradeship.



HENRY B. CLARKE  
National Treasurer of Brotherhood of All Railway Employees

At the head of the Brotherhood of All Railway Employees is one of the Chicago and Northwestern's well known conductors, Robert A. Leitz, young, husky and upstanding, but yet a veteran in the service of his company. All the other national officers are of the same type—working railroad men who deserve

## CITY COUNCIL ACTS ON SUPPLEMENTALS

### SOME ARE REPEALED, SOME PASSED

Ordinances Passed Which Replace Those Repealed Show Tendency to Increase Amount to be Raised by Supplemental Assessment

The principal business transacted by the city council, in regular meeting Tuesday night, was the repeal of the batch of supplemental assessment ordinances passed at the last meetings of the old council, March 4, and April 1st, 1913, and the passage of several new ones, only three of the latter, however, taking the places of those repealed. These are Numbers 71, 78 and 86 and a comparison shows that in the new ordinances the amounts assessed are higher than in the old, being as follows: 79, new \$202.97, old \$91.28; 86, new \$416.45, old \$385.64; 78, new \$1234.62, old \$1173.31.

#### Supplemental Ordinances Repealed

The numbers of the original assessments together with the amounts of the supplementals, which will best identify the ordinances repealed, are as follows: 72, \$501.79; 78, \$1173.31; 79, \$91.28; 86, \$385.64; 88, \$532.05; 94, \$1217.46.

#### Supplemental Ordinances Adopted

The numbers of the original assessments together with the amount assessed in the supplementals adopted are as follows: 74, paying St. Johns Ave., Central to Vine, \$373.89; 78, paying Hazel Pl. and Forest Ave., \$1234.62; 79, paying Vine Ave., Sheridan Rd. to First St., \$202.97; 85, Lincoln Ave., Green Bay Rd. to Beech St., \$309.68; 86, High St., Sheridan Rd. to Waukegan Ave., \$416.45. No dissenting votes were recorded in the above.

#### Will Build Road to Beach

Alderman Nichols moved, seconded by Alderman Vetter, the adoption of an engrossed ordinance providing for the construction of a concrete walk and steps together with waterways, consisting of open concrete and stone gutters, concrete sluiceways, curb walls, retaining wall, to Beach in the Ravine in the east end of Broadway St. Carried, Ayes All.

#### Other Business Transacted

Alderman Fearing moved, seconded by Alderman Kline, the adoption of an engrossed ordinance providing for a water main in Bronson St. Carried Ayes All.

Reports of Fire Marshal and Chief Engineer at Water Works received and placed on file.

Petition of Young Men's Club requesting permission to erect boat house for Life Saving Crew on beach referred to committee on building and grounds with power to act.

Alderman Sheehan moved, seconded by Alderman Fearing, that the communication from the First Ward Protective Association, relative to opening and improving Exmoor Ave., be referred to the Street and Alley Committee. Carried Ayes All.

#### POSTMASTER SAYS "SHIP EARLY"

Also Gives Advice Concerning Wrapping and Marking for Parcel Post

Postmaster Dooley requests the publication of the following information and advice which will prove of interest to those using the Parcel Post during the holidays:

"As this is the first Christmas the parcel post system has been in operation the number of parcels to be handled will no doubt be very great and in order to accomplish the work of transportation and delivery, expeditiously and economically, the public is respectfully urged not to delay the mailing of holiday parcels until the last moment. Attention is invited to the fact that it is permissible to place on parcels, the words "Do not open until Christmas," or words to that effect.

Fragile articles, such as millinery, toys, musical instruments and articles consisting of glass or contained in glass, must be securely packed and labeled "Fragile." The sender's name and address preceded by the word "from" must be put upon each parcel before it can be accepted for mailing. Parcels intended for delivery in zones number One and number Two may weigh not more than 20 pounds, the limit of weight to all other zones is eleven pounds; zones one and two include all territory within a radius of 150 miles from the post office. The limit of size of any parcel that will be accepted for mailing is 72 inches in length and girth combined.

To avoid confusion, disappointment and dissatisfaction get your holiday parcels in early and be assured of prompt and accurate delivery. Apply at the post office for additional information."

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## SANITARY DISTRICT AGAIN BEFORE PUBLIC

### QUESTION MUST BE DECIDED SOON

Old Organization Takes up Work Where it Left off When Project was Defeated at Polls Some Time ago

With federal officials declaring that the water supply of a majority of lake cities is impure because of the sewage being poured into the lakes; with Congressman Mann threatening a law preventing such pollution and, last but not least, with the Chicago Sanitary District extending its sewer pipes as far north as Glencoe, and building them large enough to care for all Lake County, it would seem that the reorganization of the North Shore Sanitary Association came at a propitious moment.

Representatives of all cities interested were present at the meeting, which was held in Lake Forest last week, and elected the following officers, all of whom were present: Jas. O. Heyworth, Lake Forest, president; E. V. Orvis, Waukegan, vice president; Jas. King, Lake Forest, secretary, and F. W. Cushing, Highland Park, treasurer. There is also an excellent board consisting of the mayors of the six towns interested.

In view of the fact that it was the vote of Waukegan, influenced it is said by its factory owners, which defeated the proposition a year ago the following remarks by the organization's vice president who comes from Waukegan are doubly interesting as they reflect the probable attitude of his fellow citizens: "It is time that something permanent was done to purify the drinking water of the cities dependent on the lake for their supply. The proposition of a drainage system may be just the thing we have been waiting for. It will take a great amount of work; before we can even feel assured of this fact, however, so it is wise that the people get all the information on the matter possible. As I understand the project it is the intention of the newly organized North Shore Sanitary District to use the drainage canal, now being used by the Chicago and Northern Cook county districts. This means that it will be necessary for the cities on the north to pass the sewage down to the point where it can be emptied into the canal on the south. I cannot see where the factories of Waukegan or North Chicago can object to the plan now under way as, if these plans materialize, it will only be necessary for the factories to dump their sewage into the drains of the district instead of into the lake as they now are doing."

#### HERE IS SOMETHING TO BE BOOSTED

Boys' Band Proves to be Organization to be Proud of

The weather man treated the Boys' Band rather unfairly last Friday night but at least two hundred people tramped through the rain to the new theatre and heard their first indoor concert. For those who have not been following the work of these youngsters under Mr. Florent, and who know that most of them handled an instrument for the first time a little over a year ago; there was a big surprise while satisfaction fairly oozed from the faces of the old friends who have backed the boys since they organized. For, be it known, the Highland Boys' Band gave an excellent concert and is an organization to be boosted. They play as well as either of the boys' bands from Altondale and Glenwood schools, where the instrumentation is much better and the time for practice longer. A few more players is all the band lacks now and a few more public appearances will probably attract other boys. The writer knows of no better way for the youngsters to spend a winter's evening than under the tutelage of Mr. Florent and in company with the hard working boys who compose the Boys' Band.

#### Will Repeat Concert

Because so few people heard their first concert, arrangements have been made for its repetition in the Elm Place school auditorium the afternoon and evening of Friday, Dec. 12. The concert has the approval of the Parents and Teachers' Association and its members will work to make this successful.

#### REPEAT LECTURE AT RAVINIA

D. A. R. Patriotic Entertainment to be Given Friday Evening

The patriotic stereopticon lecture so successfully given under D. A. R. auspices at Elm Place school Wednesday will be repeated in the Ravinia Village House tomorrow, Friday, evening.

## NEARBY NEWS NOTES OF LOCAL INTEREST

### TO RAISE WAUKEGAN SALOON LICENSE

Wife of Symphony Orchestra Man Drowned. Evanston Police Prosecute Men Selling Cigarettes to Minors

**Raise Waukegan Saloon License**  
By a vote of 3 to 2, Mayor Bidinger casting the deciding vote, the city council of Waukegan on Monday night at the regular session, adopted an amendment to the existing saloon ordinance which provides for drastic changes as follows: Elimination of saloons from Market St. Ultimate reduction of number of saloons to thirty. Raising saloon license to \$1,000 on May 1, 1915.

#### Inspect New Concrete Road

More than 200 persons interested in good road, in attendance at the Good Roads convention, held at the Hotel Sherman in Chicago were in Evanston Monday afternoon to inspect the stretch of concrete road placed just west of the Ridge road on Church St. City officials of Evanston joined the party and accompanied them in automobiles on the inspection trip. All were highly pleased with the condition of the road, which was laid this summer.

#### Musician's Wife Drowns As He Plays

Unconscious of the fact that the body of his wife was being held in an Evanston morgue unidentified, Frank B. Mittelstedt a member of the Chicago Symphony orchestra played his viola through a lengthy rehearsal Monday afternoon. When he returned to his home, 1438 Berteau Ave., Chicago, late that night, he was told that his wife Mrs. Marie Mittelstedt, had been drowned in the lake off the shore at Winnetka. She had been a patient in the North Shore Health resort at Winnetka for three weeks and was expected to return home this Saturday. A coroner's jury in session returned a verdict that death was caused by accidental drowning.

#### Evanston Prosecutes Cigarette Sellers

The court of Police Magistrate John F. Boyer had the appearance of a juvenile court a few days ago when the space allotted to spectators was filled with youths ranging in age from 15 to 19 years. The six cases against dealers in tobacco and cigarette charged with the sale of these articles to minors, were on call and several of the youths appeared as witnesses in the event a contest be made.

In three of the cases, judgment for \$5 and costs was assessed against the dealers. One case was dismissed upon payment of cost and two others continued for a week.—Evanston News

#### ASSOCIATION APPOINTS COMMITTEES

First Ward Organization Prepares for Earnest Campaign for Betterment

Members of the First Ward Protective Association in meeting Monday night put their organization in better shape for bettering ward conditions by appointing members for the following committees: Press and publicity, vigilance and nuisance, membership, highways and lighting and neighborhood improvements. These committees are expected to prepare and submit some interesting reports at the next meeting which will be held the first Monday in January.

The meeting was held in the high school building and conversation naturally turned to the subject of the new buildings and it seemed that the opinion expressed in THE PRESS last week that the plans should be given greater publicity, was shared by many present. After the meeting Prof. Sandwick expressed a willingness to outline the plan at some future meeting.

It was decided to withhold the petition against the Sheridan Road plan until it should be needed.

#### BENEFIT LECTURES AT NEW TRIER

Juvenile Protective Association Will Present Mr. Newman Dec. 15

The Juvenile Protective Association of the North Shore has made arrangements whereby Mr. E. W. Newman, the celebrated lecturer, will give two of his travel talks at the New Trier high school on Monday afternoon and evening, Dec. 15. The afternoon program has been arranged to especially interest the young people and students. Mr. Newman will take them to that place of mystery and delight "The Top of the World." In the evening will be given "Rural England and Scotland," a combination of two of Mr. Newman's lectures which he recently gave at the Highland Park Club.

The proceeds will go to the Juvenile Protective Association and it is hoped that a large number of people will attend these lectures, thereby helping to further the work of this worthy organization.

## SHERIDAN ROAD CONTROL PLAN MEETS OPPOSITION

### ALDERMEN ARE SAID TO STAND 6 TO 2 AGAINST

Many now Favor Referendum on Question With a Series of Lectures and Debates Preceding Which Would Thoroughly Explain the Law and its Application to Those on the Fence Because They do not Understand

NOTE: Since the article following was put in type the Board of Local Improvements of the City of Highland Park has requested its engineer to provide an estimate of the cost of both concrete and brick pavements, twenty-five feet in width, to be laid on Sheridan Road from Laurel Ave. to the county line.

If all reports are true, and there seems no reason for doubting them, there is no hope for the passage of an ordinance turning Sheridan Road over to the Lincoln Park Board as long as the men now serving are members of our city council.

If a vote were taken tonight it is said that the result would be 6 to 2 against and these figures are said to register the feelings of the people on a question of which little is thoroughly understood because little effort has been made to make it thoroughly understandable. The Sheridan Road Improvement Association, which is back of the movement, which is responsible for the law making the transfer possible and which has done much in the past to better impossible conditions, has done little to inform the people of Highland Park just what would happen if the transfer were made, other than to tell us that we would have a wonderful boulevard, one of which would rest in Chicago and the other, eventually, in Milwaukee, and on this boulevard thousands of autoists would pass through our city and perhaps be tempted by our beautiful homes to reside here. Nothing has been told of the route of this beautiful boulevard through our city and no hint has fallen as to the cost to build and to maintain, neither are we sure whether we will collect this maintenance fund by special tax or take it from the city fund. These are things the people, who are now against, or on the fence, would like to know.

#### Why not Have a Referendum?

Many have asked why the question is not put to a vote of the people and this is now suggested to those interested but it is also suggested that the matter be thoroughly discussed in public meeting so that all may know what they are voting on. If turning Sheridan Road over to the Lincoln Park Board for the purpose of having it rebuilt and maintained by them as a beautiful boulevard will benefit Highland Park it should be done and the people will so vote, if they are convinced, and surely the members of The Sheridan Road Improvement Association, who have been working for this so long, have the arguments which will convince.

#### Woman's Club

Last Tuesday afternoon the members of the Highland Park Woman's Club listened to an unusually touching tribute to Martha Everett Holden, whose pen name was "Amber." The essay was written and read by Mrs. Benjamin Fessenden who also arranged into a most harmonious program, old songs and quotations. "Amber" was a voluminous contributor to the Chicago Tribune and twelve years ago when she resided in Highland Park and there were many of her friends present at Tuesday's meeting. Some told of her brave life of struggle with adverse conditions while she was daily writing most helpful and brilliant articles for the Chicago daily. Mrs. Rex Jones read a letter from her father, Mr. Horatio Seymour of the New York World, who in "Amber's" time was editor of the Chicago Tribune. The letter was a warm tribute to "Amber's" high character and remarkably good and unique newspaper work. Miss Stanford of Chicago was the delightful singer of the day. The hostesses for the afternoon were Mrs. Ernest Gail, chairman, and the Mesdames C. G. Smith, F. B. Green, W. B. Gsell, H. D. Faxon, G. O. Merryweather, and Miss Lillie Bell. The next regular meeting will be Tuesday, Dec. 16th. The day will be in charge of Mrs. George Watkins.

#### Parents and Teachers' Association

There will be a joint meeting of the Elm Place and Lincoln Ave. school divisions of the P. T. A. Thursday afternoon, Dec. 11th at three o'clock. Mrs. Moses L. Purvin of Kenwood will speak on "School as a Social Center."

#### High School Division

There will be a meeting of the High School Division of the P. T. A. Friday afternoon, Dec. 5th at two thirty o'clock. The program will open with selections by the school orchestra who will play Beethoven's Minuet and March Olympiad. Members of the Dramatic Club will give a one act play entitled "The Teeth of a Gilt Horse," by Margaret-Cameron. Cast of characters is as follows: Richard Butler, Leslie Schaeffer, Florence, Esther Baker, Aunt Marietta Elizabeth Schumacher, Delvin Blake, Phillip Speidel, Katie, the maid, Helen Gourley. This will be followed by the subject for discussion, "The Relation of the Home and the School," speaker, Mrs. Abbie B. Bastin. After the general discussion there will be a social hour for the parents and teachers at which time tea will be served. The hostesses will be Mrs. Gordon Buchanan, Mrs. Henry J. Thayer, Mrs. John Bell, Mrs. O. L. Olsson and Mrs. William French. The regular monthly informal dance will be held in the gymnasium after the meeting.

#### Bazaar Receipts are \$1150

St. James Church Ladies have Profitable Entertainment

\$1150 from the sale of home-made delicacies, fancy goods and just plain useful articles, the receipts from chance books and dance tickets, is not a small total and the ladies of St. James Church, Highland, are proud of the success of their second annual bazaar which was held in the church hall. As most of the articles sold were donated the profit will be large and the ladies wish to thank those who gave so generously toward their success.

#### LITTLE PROGRESSIVES TO HOLD SALE

Annual Holiday Goods Bazaar at Muench Home Saturday

On Saturday evening the Muench home at 244 N. Green Bay Road will be thrown open to the public for the annual holiday goods sale of the Little Progressives of Ebenezer Church. Cakes and candies and many useful articles for the home will be on sale and the proceeds will go to the church.

#### MAY HAVE BIG HOTEL AT RAVINIA

Parties Said to be After Property East of Park

Chicago parties are said to be negotiating for the purchase of a 20 acre piece of property east of Ravinia Park and south of the park's entrance and Sheridan Road. It is said that in case the deal is closed a large hotel which will be conducted as a rest cure will be erected.

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Adjudication Notice  
Notice is hereby given that the Executrix of the Last Will and Testament of John Snyder, deceased, of the County Court of Lake County, Illinois, has caused a term thereof to be holden at the Court House in Waukegan, in said County, on the first Monday of February, 1914, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon and where all persons claiming an interest in said estate are requested to present the same for adjudication.

Executrix of the Last Will and Testament of John Snyder, deceased.  
Snyder  
Illinois, November 17, 1913.