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## ANNA WALLING LECTURE PROVES GREAT SUCCESS

### LARGE AUDIENCE VERY APPRECIATIVE

Over One Hundred Dollars Cleared for Hospital Project. Financial Report to be Found Elsewhere in This Issue

"On the banks of the Neva, the Volga, and the Vistula," wrote Anatole France, "the fate of new Europe and the future of humanity are being decided."

Anna Strunsky Walling, the Russian writer and lecturer, spoke to an audience of two hundred and eighty people on last Saturday evening at Trinity Parish House. Mrs. Earl Spencer who introduced the speaker gave a concise and comprehensive summary of her life, touching upon her honors at Leland Stanford Jr. University, her authorship, her humanitarianism, social work and her lifelong earnest activities in the great causes of the people everywhere.

When Mrs. Walling stepped on to the platform and began her opening words, one felt the accelerated pulse, wholly foreign to our peaceful Americanism, of a people forced to abnormal intensity by the sting of oppression and goaded to superhuman defiance by the dangers involving resistance.

Mrs. Walling told, by way of introduction, of the international significance of the great social reconstruction movement taking place in Russia:

"The future of humanity is being decided in Russia because it is Russia alone among the great nations that has not already definitely chosen the path of her development. The foundations of modern industry were laid in Great Britain more than a century ago, the political institutions of America have undergone no revolution for more than a hundred years. The other modern nations also are held fast in the framework of material and political conditions fixed by some long-dead generation. In this sense Russia is comparatively free. Without being out of touch with modern life she is not bound by any of the peculiar limitations of the other nations."

She told at length of Gossulich, Figner, Volkovskoy and of the other survivors of the first generation of revolutionists who were so fortunate as to live in the New Russia and in the Old. And also of the "resurrected personalities" who having been converted to the idea of freedom from oppression and of social democracy willingly suffered martyrdom in order that their great disembodied spirits, deified almost by the sacrifice, might go marching on.

She told of Gershuni, the organizer of the "Fighting Organization" of his work, his arrest, escape and then developed the ideas by which he defended his revolutionary program.

"History may forgive you," he said to the judges who condemned him to death, "all the iniquities which the system you represent has perpetrated upon the people, but it will never forgive the fact that you forced the apostles of love and freedom to take up arms."

Mrs. Walling knew Gershuni intimately, spoke often from the same platform with him during his sojourn in America and just after his miraculous escape. She saw him again as a conspirator in Finland and had the solemn privilege of speaking at his funeral in Paris when twenty thousand people followed his dead body to the grave.

As she spoke in her intense manner, of the Russian national characteristics, of the simple peasants and their golden rule philosophy of social betterment, whipped into the violence of the revolutionary propaganda, we had an illuminated vision of the Russian people,—that Slavonic world of our imagination, full of deep melan-

## WEEKLY WATER REPORT

Issued by the Department of Health of the City of Highland Park

Date submitted, February 5, 1916. Taken from Laboratory Tap. Presumptive test—negative. Number colonies to c. c.—6. Colon bacilli—None. Water safe.

## HOSPITAL FUND GETS \$5000 MEMORIAL GIFT

### TO BE USED FOR OPERATING ROOM

Hospital Committee Reports a Steady and Satisfactory Response to Appeal Sent out Recently for Subscriptions

The hospital commission through its executive committee submits the following letter for the thoughtful perusal of our citizens. The substantial monetary value of the contribution and the opportunity it creates for hospital benevolence are surpassed even by the sentiments so beautifully expressed.

What could be more appropriate than to thus unite and harmonize the furtherance of a worthy philanthropy with the memory of a worthy man. Such a memorial as this will live to gladden humanity when mausoleums have crumbled to decay:

Highland Park, Ill., February 4th, 1916.

Dr. Lloyd M. Bergen, Chairman, Highland Park Hospital Commission, Highland Park, Ill.

Dear Doctor:

We are glad to note the movement to establish a hospital in Highland Park, because we know from personal experience the need for such an institution and we consider it a privilege to help in establishing such a building in our midst. There is, however, a special reason for our offering the hospital commission assistance at this time, viz: it seems a fitting opportunity to give a suitable memorial to our late husband and father, Elias M. Watkins, and to that end therefore, we should like to give the sum of \$5,000.00 to be used in the construction of a specific portion of the hospital to be known as the Elias M. Watkins' Memorial.

We have been advised that the operating room, to be built in connection with the hospital will cost not to exceed \$5,000.00, and we will agree to contribute the sum of \$5,000.00 to be used in building this operating room and should the operating room be built for a sum less than \$5,000.00, the balance of the sum contributed by us may be used toward furnishing the same.

Should your commission accept this offer we would like to have you agree with Mr. Bowen W. Schumacher as to the proper manner and best way to handle this gift. So that the hospital, as soon as we are assured that sufficient money has been contributed to complete it, may have immediate use of the money and the spirit and purpose of our gift may best be served.

Yours very truly,  
Lydia F. Watkins.  
Frederick A. Watkins.

## A Word of Explanation

In answer to some questions which have been asked in regard to the Highland Park Hospital, the executive committee wishes to say that the (Continued on Page 8)

## B. & L. ASSOCIATION ELECT OFFICERS

President William Grant Makes Interesting Report of Year's Work

At the 28th annual meeting of the Highland Park Building, Loan and Homestead Association held at the State Bank Building Monday night, Paul Gieser, C. J. Streiber and F. W. Schumacher were re-elected directors to serve for the next three years. President William Grant then made the following interesting report which shows a very prosperous year for the association. New shares issued 887, matured and paid off 269, 336 shares were withdrawn which contributed largely to the profits. 10 shares in the 73 series received at book value.

30	"	"	89	"	85%	"
18	"	"	90	"	86%	"
20	"	"	91	"	85%	"
15	"	"	92	"	85%	"
10	"	"	93	"	75%	"
20	"	"	95	"	75%	"
13	"	"	97 to 110	"	66%	on invst.
269			matured and 336 withdrawn			leaves a net increase of 282 shares now in force.

Following the annual meeting the directors met and re-elected William Grant, president; Charles F. Grant, secretary; F. W. Schumacher, treasurer, and Ira J. Geer, attorney.

## Lincoln's Birthday February Twelfth



## SHOW GREAT STUFF AT BOWLING TOURNAMENT

### ITALIAN TEAM CAPTURES THIRD PLACE

Five Teams Tied for Second Place in League. Workman got Away With Last Week's Prize Score 243

By "Cub" Moon  
Three cheers for Highland Park! Those representing this city in the Windy City Tournament last Sunday showed some great stuff, and the Italian team came home with third place in their possession. Their total of 2916 turned the trick, with more than an even chance of remaining in third place. John Nizzi led the attack on the pins with a 668 total, getting the second high individual game with 275. John is there with the goods, and we always knew it. Team No. 1 showed a 2756 total, Ori boosting this with a 259 score for his last game. "Doc" and his men ought to get in the money for their efforts in the five man team event. Five men in particular were the shining lights, Ori, Nizzi, MacNally, Lewellyn and "Doc."

In the doubles, "Doc" and Ori shot 1240, which put them in fourth place for the time being. The next best score was 1137 made mostly by W. J. McNally Jr., and Cub Moon. Bill got a 267 game which is very poor for our William. In the singles Bill got 612 and Llewellyn came across with 603.

These two scores will also take some of the money. Taken as a whole, the men did well under the circumstances and some of the fellows will be flush in a few days. The best way to show what the boys did is to (Continued on page 5)

## BABY-WEEK CAMPAIGN

Week of March 4th Set Aside for This Work in Highland Park

The U. S. Department of Labor, Children's Bureau, has selected the week March 4th to 11th to forward the "Baby-Week Campaign," and cities, villages and hamlets throughout the country are co-operating in this nation-wide movement. Representatives from the various organizations in Highland Park met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. R. J. Beatty to discuss ways and means of aiding this cause in our city on Saturday, March 4th and Sunday, March 5th. Various committees were appointed and plans made which assure success in the undertaking. Further particulars will be published each week.

## ALL DAY MEETINGS AT TRINITY CHURCH

### WOMEN SEW ARTICLES FOR WOUNDED

Supplies Sent to Paris and Distributed Among Those in Urgent Need. All Women Invited to Attend Meetings

The women who meet every Wednesday at Trinity Parish House, feel that they are accomplishing good work for the small French Hospitals. They are now holding all day meetings, commencing at nine o'clock, each one bringing her own lunch and the coffee being provided. Any one wishing to help in this sewing and bandage making, will be most welcome. Following is a list of what has been finished in the four meetings, which have already been held: thirty convalescent robes, eighty pairs of bed socks, 650 bandages of all kinds and ninety dozen applications.

A number of women have been doing the work at home, not being able to attend the meetings. If any one would like to do it in that way, they can obtain the materials and directions at the meeting or by telephoning Mrs. Everett Millard. There are several groups in Chicago working for this cause and three in Evanston, one in Winnetka and another in Wayne.

The central office is at 60 E. Washington Street—there they bear very often from the Paris headquarters and know of the most urgent needs. A cable has just been received, asking for all the bandages that can possibly be sent. These supplies take one month to reach their destinations, being distributed from Paris. The large eastern cities are very actively interested and are sending over large shipments.

## BILLS FOR THEATRE NEXT WEEK

Syd Chaplin in "A Submarine Pirate" Sunday, Vaudeville Monday.

The following attractions are billed for next week at the local theatre. Matinee and evening performances on Sunday, "The Edge of the Abyss," and "A Submarine Pirate," in which Syd Chaplin appears. On Monday, four acts of vaudeville and pictures. On Tuesday, "Over Night," an all-star cast and "The Penitents," a story of Mexico in the seventeenth century on Wednesday. Pathe News and "Mr. Grex of Monte Carlo" will be shown on Thursday night. "The House of Tears," with a comedy will be shown on Friday, while Saturday will bring forth Charlotte Greenwood and Sydney Grant, in "Jane" and Paramount Travel Pictures.

## NEARBY NEWS NOTES OF LOCAL INTEREST

### NEW POWER PLANT FOR MELODY FARM

Waukegan "Drys" File Petition. Pfanstiehl Co. Planning New Building. Date Set for Lake Co. Auto Show

New Power Plant for Melody Farm  
Mr. J. Ogden Armour is having the big electric power plant on his Melody farm greatly enlarged and improved. When completed it will probably be the largest plant in this county, if not on the whole North Shore.

The old engines and dynamos are being taken out and replaced by three 125 horse power engines and dynamos directly connected so that one, two or three of the units may be used according to amount of power needed.

The new machines are from the Twin City Co. of Minneapolis and are of the latest approved type, each machine being guaranteed to furnish up to its full rated power, thus making 375 horse power available should such a large amount be needed.

The plant furnishes light for all the buildings of the 700 acre farm and for lighting the grounds. It also furnishes power for all purposes where power is needed.—Lake Forester.

### Drys File Petition

The question of making Waukegan township dry territory will appear on the ballot at the spring election as a result filed Friday morning at 10:45 o'clock with Town Clerk George Hutchinson.

The petition bore 614 names, whereas, under the law, but 230 names were required. The petition was filed by Rev. J. W. Funston, pastor of the Waukegan M. E. church, and the Rev. J. G. High, pastor of the Waukegan Baptist church.

Below is the status of Lake county townships at the present time as regards the wet-dry question:

- Benton—dry.
- Newport—dry.
- Antioch—wet.
- Grant—wet.
- Avon—wet.
- Lake Villa—dry.
- Warren—dry.
- Waukegan—dry.
- Waukegan—wet.
- Shields—dry.
- Libertyville—dry.
- Fremont—(never voted; no caucuses).
- Cuba—dry.
- Ela—wet.
- Vernon—dry.
- West Deerfield—dry.
- Deerfield—dry.

### New Building for Pfanstiehl Co.

Construction of a new factory building and laboratory will commence on the Pfanstiehl Chemical company site in North Chicago, within a few weeks. Plans for the erection of a three-story modern manufacturing building have been completed and accepted by the concern, with the result that sometime during the summer, North Chicago will be possessor of a shop structure which will vie in point of latest design, efficiency of lighting and modern convenience with any in Chicago.

The structure is to be of three stories, with a ground dimension of 38 by 250. Built of steel and reinforced concrete, the building will be absolutely fireproof and practically explosion-proof.

### Lake County Auto Show

Plans are all completed for Waukegan's first annual automobile show (Continued on Page 8)

### WHO IS F. E. GREY, SUICIDE?

Local Police Looking for Identity of Man Who is a Suicide in Springfield, Mass.

A telegram was received this morning by the police department from Springfield, Mass., telling of the suicide of a man by the name of F. E. Grey who had papers on his clothing which led the authorities of that city to believe that he was from Highland Park. Up to the time of going to press the police have been unable to locate any one in this city who knows the man, and would appreciate any information leading to his identity.

## REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL

### COMMITTEE SETTLES "MOVIE" QUESTION

Mrs. F. B. Green Resigns as member of Publicity Committee. William Howe Appointed Police Officer to Fill Vacancy

By the "Publicity Commission"  
At the weekly council meeting Friday, February 4th, Mayor Hastings, Commissioners Huber and Willits responded to the roll call. After the minutes of the last meeting had been read and approved, the City Clerk presented the resignation of Mrs. F. B. Green as a member of the Publicity Commission; it was accepted with regret; Mayor Hastings requested the City Clerk in acknowledging Mrs. Green's communication to convey to her his own appreciation, and that of the commissioners for the good work she had done as a member of the Publicity Commission, and of their regret that more pressing duties obliged her to sever her connection with it.

Mayor Hastings recommended that William Howe, approved by the Police Commission, be appointed police officer—motion prevailed. Also one concerning the pay of the assistant chief of police until May 1st. Bills amounting to \$1,242.04, which included the pay roll and miscellaneous items, were presented, and a motion that they should be paid carried, also one for about \$13.00 for incidentals presented by Corporation Counsel Holmes. There were a great many suggestions and a good deal of discussion concerning a cave-in on S. Sheridan Road near Ravinia Park; unfortunately Commissioner of Streets, Bahr is away which makes the matter more difficult to handle; after a hearing from the City Engineer certain recommendations were made, and a further report is to be presented by him at the next council meeting. The following letter was read from the chairman of a committee appointed by the mayor concerning the moving picture question: February 2nd, 1916.

To the Hon. Mayor and Commissioners of Highland Park. Gentlemen:

Your Commission appointed December 3rd, 1915, to make such recommendations as it may deem necessary to the drafting of an ordinance regulating moving picture houses, submit the following report:

Mr. Pearl, who now conducts the only moving picture theatre in Highland Park, agrees to give to the Mayor and Commissioners his written guaranty that no picture will be shown in his theatre except those which have been passed by the Funkhouser Board of Censorship of the City of Chicago; and further, that every film used by him will be accompanied by a white permit issued by that Board. We do not consider any special ordinance necessary.

Respectfully submitted,  
John A. Putnam, Chairman.  
J. F. Leaming,  
James H. Duffy,  
William Pearl,  
Eleanor B. Fyffe.

At the conclusion of the reading of this letter Mayor Hastings expressed his gratification at the pleasant way the matter had been settled. The Civic Improvement Association is to be congratulated upon the fact that the first piece of work undertaken has come to a satisfactory issue. (Continued on Page 8)

## \$125.00 ADDED TO HOSPITAL FUND

Committee of Anna Strunsky Walling Lecture Deposits Above Amount for Hospital Project

The net proceeds from the lecture by Anna Strunsky Walling were \$125 which sum has been placed in a savings account in the Highland Park State Bank to be used for work in connection with the Highland Park Hospital. The committee is very grateful to the town for its generous response and to the Wardens and Vestry of Trinity Church for the use of the Parish House and to Mr. H. M. Pries for the use of one hundred and fifty chairs.

Messdames Carleton Vail, Robert Smith, Otis Beardsley, Edward Smith, Earl W. Spencer, Fayette Munro, Frederick P. Boynton, Paul Bird and Daniel Cobb, compose the committee.

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of the injured sang at Rank last summer. Among known here were: Miss Mr. Wm. Schuster and re Beck. Miss Beck, at the time is living at the High Hotel, recuperating from es received which were in e of a dislocated knee cap y bruises about the body will be remembered as e roles of Kate Pinkerton e Butterfly," Alice in Lu many others. She expects a city Friday or Saturday rk, and again take up her

s. E. Russell CIVIL ENGINEER AND County Surveyor

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