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ANOTHER OPPORTUNITY

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Highland Park still cherishes its dream of a community house, and opportunity, in spite of the old truism, appears to be knocking more than once at our doors. It only goes to prove that any movement which preaches a greater humanity, a truer spirit of democracy and justice, can not easily be crushed to earth. There are always earnest and consecrated people who keep the fires of a righteous cause forever trimmed and burning in their souls.

After the First of February, the Army and Navy Center will be dependent upon the citizens of Highland Park for its support. The War Camp Community Service, having fostered this institution so long, having built up in our midst a genuine community house, albeit on a small scale, is compelled to turn the Center over to the people of Highland Park. What will the people do? That is the question.

At a meeting of representative citizens last Monday night at the City Hall, the matter was presented to the public and they were shown their alternative. The people at this meeting were unanimous for the preservation of this one great democratic institution of Highland Park, then the gathering was made up largely of those who are already committed to humanitarian ideas, of those who long to see the day when America will prove her "democracy," a thing which she has never done.

Highland Park is unwieldy. It has no solidarity. On the face of things, it has no common interests, and yet, beneath the surface, it is fired by the same ideals, answers to the same patriotism, is actuated in all its multiple organizations, by the same high purposes. And still it is inarticulate in regard to its common needs and aims, in the large. It moves with hampered efficiency, in the little orbits of its myriad circles. Highland Park is known, up and down the north shore as a large pleasure loving town of wealth, not yet awakened to a social conscience.

We need leadership in Highland Park as much as ever the petty principalities of nineteenth century Germany needed a Bismark. We need some one to touch those separate organisms into life and prove that they are each but a part of one great corporal body. Only then shall we cease to feel cold in the extremities.

The above editorial, appeared in the HIGHLAND PARK PRESS issue of Dec. 31, 1919. Although the dream of twenty years ago has been realized, the question still remains, "what will the people do?" Is this editorial reminiscent of the present, or will the people of Highland Park come forth and support this project to the fullest extent. Highland Park is just as much in need of a social center today, as it was twenty years ago. True, it may not be your idea, nor ours, of what we might like to have for a Community center, but Rome wasn't built in a day, and perhaps, 20 years hence, our dreams may be fulfilled.

Modense Mutual Aid Society Elects; to Install Jan. 26.

After a voluntary absence of one term from the presidency of the Modense Mutual Aid society, Mr. Valerio Zagnoli was once more unanimously elected president for this year, at the society's meeting recently held at the Labor Temple, Highland Park. Secondo Natta was elected vice-president by a unanimous vote. Louis Ori was elected trustee without opposition.

The following officers will succeed themselves: Robert Saielli, director; Egidio V. Moccogni, treasurer; Nello Ori, secretary; Alfonso Burgoni, financial secretary.

The new committee whose duty is to visit sick members is composed of Artura Amidei as chairman, John Ori and Louis Piazzi as members.

Charles Mordini was re-elected caretaker of the society's property, which office he has consecutively filled for over a quarter of a century.

John Tamari will be the new marshal; John Donini and Tony Biagi will serve as sergeants-at-arms; Julius Carani, Angelo Santi and Joe Fini are to be flag and standard bearers.

The society also has a sort of Supreme Court, which serves as the judicial branch of the organization and renders final decision on all important questions. To this court were elected experienced ex-officers: Carlo Carani, the first president of the society when it was founded in 1906

at Highland Park, Ill., was elected chief justice and will be assisted by four colleagues: Domenic Linari, Sam Pasquesi, Carlo Vanoni and Giuseppe Moccogni.

The new administration will take office January 26 at the society's next meeting.

All Day Conference of P.T.A. to Be Held in Chicago Jan. 12

Mrs. A. R. Williams announces an all day conference at the Stevens hotel on January 12 on International Relations sponsored by the Illinois Congress of Parents and Teachers.

Mrs. S. P. Williams of Lake Forest is the district president of the P.T.A. and is anxious that a representative group attend this conference from this district. For further details call Mrs. Williams, L.F. 812.

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The final proceeds of last year's Christmas Seal Sale in Lake county were \$5,383.21. This year the Lake County Association has placed its goal at \$10,000 hoping to win at least second place in the state at the final score of the 1939 Christmas Seal Sale.

A late report from the Illinois Tuberculosis Association shows that Winnebago county is leading in this year's Seal Sale with \$7,715.76; DuPage county, second, with \$7,287.67. Again, Lake county comes third with \$6,877.35. If the Association could have a favorable response from only one-half of the unanswered Christmas Seal letters it might still have a chance of coming in second when the final report is submitted.

The Association is asking that those who can find it possible answer these letters at once. This will save the Association much expense in sending out follow-ups the first week in January. No gift is too small to be appreciated. The Association is hoping that those who can will make up in contribution for the loyal supporters who are financially unable to buy the two sheets of Christmas Seals enclosed in the Christmas Seal letter.

Formulate Plans For Semi-Centennial Celebration Sunday

There will be a public meeting of persons interested in the proposed semi-centennial celebration of the founding of the local township high school on Sunday afternoon, January 7, at 4 o'clock in the English Club room of the Highland Park High school.

Already considerable interest is manifesting itself on the part of alumni and others. It is hoped to make this one of the outstanding events of 1940. The graduates far

and near will be advised in ample time so as to make arrangements to attend. Local citizens also will be invited to come and participate in the festivities. There will be reunions of recent graduates at the Lake Forest High school as well as of the graduates through all the years at Highland Park. The communities sending students to one or the other are: Highland Park, Highwood, Fort Sheridan, Lake Forest, Lake Bluff, Great Lakes, West Lake Forest, Deerfield, and Bannockburn. Formerly Wheeling, Northbrook, once known as Shermerville; Libertyville, Diamond Lake, and Half Day sent students to the local high school.

At the first meeting, Lake Forest representatives are asked to meet at the Highland Park High school with representatives from the whole district. Anyone interested is invited to come.

Mrs. Lloyd Faxon Presents Review Monday Afternoon

Mrs. Lloyd Faxon of Winnetka will present her next book review under the auspices of the Womens Association of Highland Park Presbyterian church in their Parish house at 2 p.m. on Monday, January 8. She will review "The Life of Andrew Jackson" by Marquis James.

Redeemer Lutheran Church
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Friday at 8 p.m. S. S. teachers' meeting at the parsonage.

Saturday at 9:30 a.m. Confirmation instruction.

Sunday at 9:30 a.m. Sunday school.

Sunday at 10:30 a.m. Main worship.

Monday at 7 p.m. Junior choir rehearsal at the parsonage.

Monday at 8 p.m. Senior choir rehearsal.

Ex-Red Official Strikes Communism

Fascism is communism from the top; communism is fascism from the bottom. Communism is international fascism. Fascism is national communism, asserted Morris Gordin, former Press Commissar of the Communist Internationale and Attorney General of the Odessa State Revolutionary Tribunal, speaking recently before the faculty and student body of the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.

"The 'isms' of Europe present a union of the goddess in Russia, and

a rise of the stone gods of paganism in Germany," explained Gordin. The degradation into which Russia has been dragged by communism was portrayed in the question posed by the ex-communist, "What can be the morals of a nation where the children are instructed in school to spy on their parents, then purged if they do not spy enough? . . . A step to the right and you are liquidated. A step to the left and you are shot."

At the height of his career in the Soviet government, Gordin became disillusioned. He fled to America, renounced communism, became a Christian, and today is preaching throughout the country.

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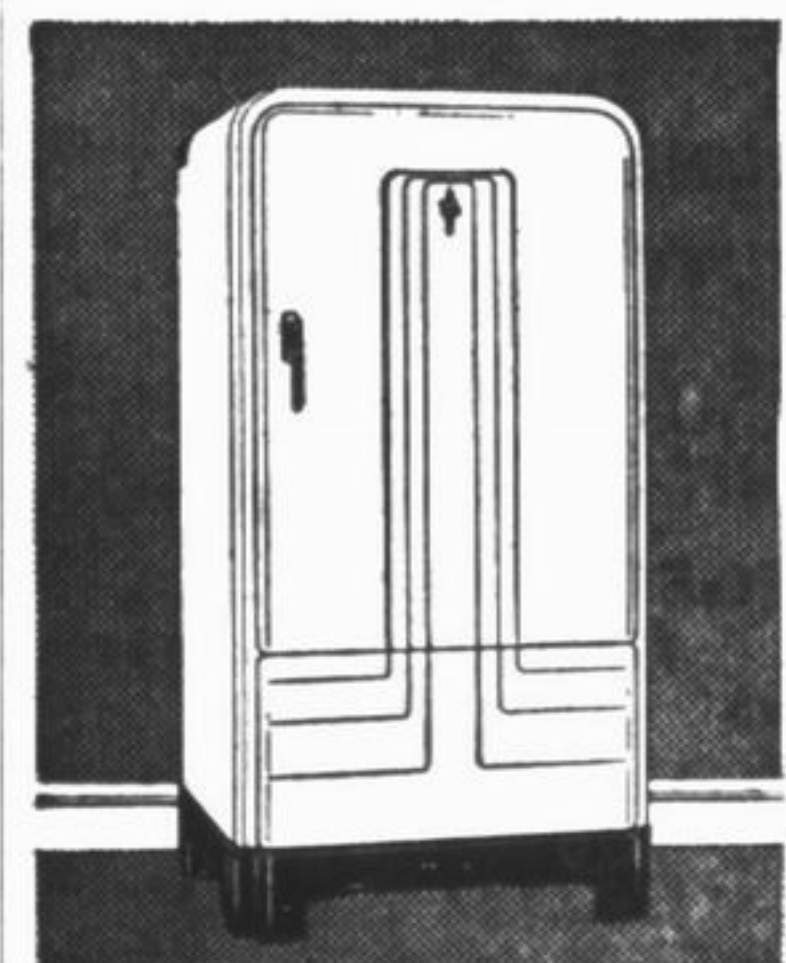
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"THUNDER AFLOAT"
 Wallace Beery, Chester Morris, Virginia Grey,
 Douglas Dumbrille, Carl Edmund
 MERRIE MELODY CARTOON - "Land of the Midnight Sun"
 M.G.M. MINIATURE - "Mendelson's Wedding March"
 LATEST PARAMOUNT NEWS

Thurs. Fri. Sat. (Sat. Mat. 2 to 4; Eve. 7 to 11) Jan. 11, 12, 13
"ESPIONAGE AGENT"
 Joel McCrea, Brenda Marshall, Jeffrey Lynne,
 George Bancroft, James Stephenson
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 OUR GANG COMEDY - "Dad for a Day"
 LATEST NEWS

Coming: "THE DEAD END KIDS ON DRESS PARADE," "NURSE EDITH CAVELL," "AT THE CIRCUS," "HUNCHBACK OF NOTRE DAME," "FOUR WIVES," "ANOTHER THIN MAN," "LOVE AFFAIR," "THAT'S RIGHT, YOU'RE WRONG," "DANCING COED," "SECRETS OF DR. KILDARE," "ON YOUR TOES," "DUST BE MY DESTINY."