BIIOGRAPHICAL SKETCHES

STATE OFFICERS

GOVERNOR

EMANUEL L. PHILIPP (Rep.), now serving his third consecutive term as chief executive, will be known in history as the "War Governor" whose foresight and executive ability, combined with his determination that justice should be done to all, was one of the leading factors in establishing Wisconsin's wonderful war record.

Supported by a strong, willing and patriotic legislature, which was in session when the United States entered the war, numerous laws were enacted at the instigation of Governor Philipp during the 1917 session which made it possible for Wisconsin to take the lead in many of the war activities, and the "Wisconsin plan" of State and County Councils of Defense, Food Administration, Fuel Administration, Draft Administration, etc., were not only approved by the federal government but copied by most other states.

Emanuel L. Philipp was born on a small farm in Sauk county, March 25, 1861. He attended the rural school and Sauk City high school; taught school at 17; studied telegraphy; was telegraph operator, train dispatcher and contracting freight agent for the Chicago & Northwestern Railway; general agent for the Gould lines; manager of a lumber company in Mississippi where he founded the town of Philipp; was elected president of the Union Refrigerator Transit Co., of St. Louis, afterwards purchased it and organized the Union Refrigerator Transit Co., of Wisconsin, of which he has been president and principal stockholder ever since.

When nominated and elected governor in 1914 he had never before been a candidate for any elective office, but was chosen on a platform for a business administration and was re-elected in 1916 and 1918.

During the war he ever defended the fair name of Wisconsin and her citizens, claiming from the start that the records would place Wisconsin in a most favorable position and his predictions were more than substantiated long before the armistice was signed.

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

EDWARD F. DITHMAR, progressive Republican and staunch supporter of the senior United States Senator, is serving his third term as Lieutenant Governor. He was born at Reedsburg, Sauk county, Jan. 31, 1873, attended the German Lutheran parochial school and Reedsburg high school and was graduated from the University of Wisconsin with the class of 1894. That fall he was elected clerk of the circuit court of Sauk county, at the age of 21 years, and was re-elected in 1896 and 1898. While holding the office he devoted his spare time to the study
of law and was admitted to the bar in 1899, since which time he has successfully practiced in Baraboo. He served four years as chairman of the Sauk County Republican committee and four years as member of the Republican State Central committee. He was vice-chairman of the State Central committee during the campaign of 1910 and secretary in 1912. He was elected Lieutenant Governor in 1914 and re-elected in 1916 and 1918.

SECRETARY OF STATE

MERLIN HULL has been an active worker in the republican party in Wisconsin for 25 years. He was raised in Schliererville, Jackson county, where, when a lad he became a printer's devil while attending school and learned the trade. When old enough he worked on a farm in summer, working in a printing office while attending school in winter. After working as a compositor in some of the large offices in Milwaukee he attended De Pauw University at Greencastle, Ind., and later the Columbian University, worked in the government printing office in Washington while studying law and was admitted to practice in the United States Supreme court in 1904. Returning to Jackson county he was elected clerk of the circuit court in 1904, then took up the practice of law and publication of the Jackson County Journal at Black River Falls, which he has made a power in the community. He was elected district attorney in 1906 and in 1908, '10 and '12 was elected to the assembly, each time without opposition, and served as speaker during the 1913 session of the legislature. He was defeated for the republican nomination for governor in 1914, but was elected secretary of state in 1916 and renominated in 1918 without opposition and in the election in November received the largest popular vote cast for any candidate for state office.

STATE TREASURER

HENRY JOHNSON, now serving his fourth consecutive term as State Treasurer, has been a public servant for the last 40 years. Born in Denmark, he attended the common schools in that country and emigrated to Wisconsin in 1873, at the age of 19 years, arriving in Oshkosh without a cent on May 16. He immediately went to work on a farm at $7 per month in the summer, but worked for his board in the winter while attending school. He then went to Shawano where he worked until 1879 when he was married and settled in Oconto county where he cleared and cultivated a large farm, engaged in the lumber business and built a warehouse at Suring. His first public office was as treasurer of his school district, then as justice of the peace, town assessor, treasurer and chairman. He was elected to the assembly in 1900, 1902, and 1904, was assistant state treasurer for six years under Andrew Dahl and succeeded him in office, being elected in 1912 and was re-elected in 1914, 1916 and 1918.

ATTORNEY GENERAL

JOHN J. BLAINE (Rep.) was born May 4, 1875, on a farm in town of Wingville, Grant county, Wisconsin; attended common school and was graduated from Montfort high school, Montfort, Wisconsin; afterwards attended Northern Indiana University at Valparaiso, Indiana, and was graduated from the law department thereof on June 3, 1896. He practiced law in Montfort, Wisconsin, one year, after which he removed to Boscobel, Wisconsin, where he has since practiced law. He served as
mayor of Boscobel four terms and member of county board of supervisors of Grant county four years. He was elected to the state senate in 1908 and served in the sessions for 1909 and 1911, but was not a candidate for re-election. In 1912 he was alternate delegate to the Republican National Convention at Chicago, and in 1916 a delegate to the Republican National Convention at Chicago. In 1918 he was elected Attorney General, receiving 166,543 votes, against 86,226 for Thomas H. Ryan, (Dem.)

STATE SUPERINTENDENT PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

C. P. CARY has been State Superintendent of Public Instruction since 1903, having been elected five times. His present term expires in 1921. Born on a farm in Ohio, Jan. 28, 1856, he has devoted his entire life to study and to education. As a boy working on his father's farm he fastened a book-rack to the handle of his plow and read and studied while plowing corn. He attended district school in the winter until he was 17, when he began teaching, but continued to work on his father's farm in the summer until he became of age. He was graduated from the Ohio Central Normal school in 1879; taught in graded schools in Ohio and Kansas for seven years during which time he was county examiner of teachers and institute instructor. He served as county superintendent of Brown county, Kansas; principal of the high school at Fairbury, Neb.; Instructor in the Milwaukee Normal; and superintendent of the Wisconsin School for the Deaf, at Delavan, resigning the latter position to become a candidate for State Superintendent.

JUSTICES OF THE SUPREME COURT

JOHN B. WINSLOW, LL. D., has been on the bench in Wisconsin for 36 years, 28 of which he has been a member of the Supreme court. Born at Nunda, N. Y., Oct. 4, 1851, he was graduated from Racine College in 1871, studied law in the offices of two attorneys in Racine and finished the course in the law department, University of Wisconsin, graduating with the class of 1875. In 1908 the University conferred the degree of LL. D. upon him and Lawrence College gave him the degree in 1912. He began practicing law in Racine in 1875, and served for several years as city attorney. In 1883 he was elected judge of the First Judicial circuit and served from Jan. 1, 1884 to May 4, 1891, when he was appointed Justice to succeed Justice David Taylor, deceased. In April, 1892, he was elected to fill the residue of Judge Taylor's term and was re-elected in 1895, 1905 and 1915. He became Chief Justice by reason of seniority of service upon the death of Chief Justice John B. Cassoday, Dec. 30, 1907. Justice Winslow is the author of a history of the Supreme Court of Wisconsin from 1848 to 1898, entitled "The Story of a Great Court" and is a writer of note. He was president of the American Institute of Criminology 1911-1912. He has personally written the opinion of the Court in many of the most important cases in the last quarter of a century.

ROBERT G. SIEBECKER, next to Chief Justice Winslow, is the oldest member of the Supreme Court in point of service, having been Justice since April 9, 1903. He was born in Sauk county, Oct. 17, 1854, attended the district school until he was 17 and then a private academy in Madison for two years, when he entered the University of Wisconsin in 1874 and was graduated in 1878. He then entered the law school and was graduated in 1880 although he had been admitted to the bar upon
examination in 1879 and immediately began to practice in Madison. He was elected city attorney of Madison in 1886 and served until January, 1890, when he was appointed as judge of the Ninth Judicial Circuit. In April he was elected for the unexpired term and for the ensuing full term and was twice re-elected without opposition. He was elected a justice of the Supreme Court April 7, 1908, for the term beginning Jan. 1, 1904, and on April 9 was appointed for the unexpired term caused by the death of Justice C. V. Bardeen. He was re-elected in 1913 without opposition.

JAMES C. KERWIN is the oldest member of the Wisconsin Supreme Court in point of years, having been born May 4, 1850, in the town of Menasha, Winnebago county. He was educated in the common schools of his native town and the Menasha High School from which he was graduated a few years after the close of the Civil War. He immediately took up the study of law and later attended the law school of the University of Wisconsin, from which he was graduated in 1875 and at once began to practice in Neenah, the seat of many large paper mills and headquarters of a number of big lumber companies. For 12 years he served as city attorney of Neenah at a time when the city was beginning to make permanent improvements and so judiciously did he handle the legal part of the municipal work that he was re-elected time and again until he finally was compelled to refuse the office longer because of his enormous private practice. He was elected to the Supreme Court in 1904 and re-elected without opposition in 1914.

AAD JOHN VINJE came to Wisconsin as an emigrant in his youth and by hard work, close study and an ambition, gradually worked himself up to a position on the bench in the highest tribunal of the state. Born in Norway, Nov. 10, 1857, he came to America with his parents when a lad of 12, the family settling in Marshall county, Iowa. He attended the public schools, Iowa College at Grinnell in the winter of 1873–74, Northwestern University of Iowa, Des Moines 1874–75; taught school three years and entered the University of Wisconsin in 1878, graduating from the literary department in 1884 and the law school in 1887. While attending college he served as assistant in the state library 1884 to 1888; assistant to the Supreme Court reporter 1888 to 1891; practiced law in Superior 1891 to 1895; was appointed judge of the Eleventh Judicial Circuit Aug. 10, 1895, was re-elected and held the office until Sept. 19, 1910, when he was appointed Justice of the Supreme Court to fill the unexpired term of Justice J. E. Dodge, resigned. In 1911 he was re-elected for the full term which expires in January, 1921.

MARVIN B. ROSENBERRY was appointed Justice of the Supreme Court February 12, 1916, to succeed the late Justice John Barnes, resigned. Two years later, in April, 1918, he was elected for the residue of the term by the largest majority ever given a sitting justice and one year later, April, 1919, was re-elected for the regular term by a still larger majority, 65,314. He was born Feb. 12, 1868, at River Styx, Medina county, Ohio, but his parents moved to Fulton, Kalamazoo county, Michigan, eight months later, and he was reared on the farm, attending the common schools until he was 16. He attended the Michigan State Normal at Ypsilanti for three years, teaching in the meantime to defray his expenses. Entered Law Department, University of Michigan, in 1890. Later he became a student of law in the office of Silverthorne, Hurley, Ryan & Jones, in Wausau, where he remained for a year and one-half and then returned to the law department of the University of Michigan, at Ann Arbor, where he was graduated in 1893 and returning to Wausau
began practice. On January 1, 1895, he became a member of the law firm of Bump, Kreutzer & Rosenberry, which six years later became Kreutzer, Bird & Rosenberry. He was united in marriage, Sept. 2, 1897, to Miss Kate Landfair, at Leslie, Mich., who died January 26, 1917, leaving two children, Katherine and Samuel. On June 24, 1918, Justice Rosenberry was married to Mrs. Lois Matthews, of Madison, dean of women of the University of Wisconsin.

FRANZ C. ESCHWEILER was born in Houghton, Mich., Sept. 6, 1863 and received his early education in the schools of that city, later attending Iowa State and Michigan Universities. For several years he was employed in the railway mail service, studying law at the same time and was admitted to the bar in Milwaukee in 1889 and practiced law in that city until 1910 when he was elected judge of the circuit court, and six years later, in April, 1916, was elected Justice of the Supreme court. He was married in 1895 to Miss Ida C. Kindt, of Milwaukee, and is the father of three children. Since becoming a member of the Supreme Court, he has written many opinions, probably the most important of which was that in which the court upheld the constitutionality of the Wisconsin Trading Stamp law of 1917.

WALTER C. OWEN advanced to the Supreme court from the office of Attorney General, which he held for five years, and during which time he was called upon to conduct more cases involving large sums of money for the state than any other attorney general, practically every one of which he won for the state in the Wisconsin and United States Supreme Courts. He was born on a farm in the town of Trenton, Pierce county, Sept. 26, 1868; educated in the common and high schools of Pierce county, and graduated from the law department, University of Wisconsin with the class of 1891. He immediately began the practice of law in Superior, where he remained seven years and then removed to Maiden Rock where he continued to practice until elected attorney general. He was elected to the senate in 1907 without opposition to succeed James A. Frear and was re-elected for a full term in 1908, again without opposition. He was elected attorney general in 1912 and re-elected in 1914 and 1916, and was elected Justice of the Supreme Court in 1917.
MEMBERS OF SIXTY-SIXTH CONGRESS

SENATORS

ROBERT MARION LA FOLLETTE, senior United States Senator, has held a public office during 29 of the last 39 years. He was born at Primrose, Dane county, June 14, 1855; was graduated from the University of Wisconsin with the class of 1879; admitted to the bar in February 1880 and that fall was elected district attorney of Dane county and was re-elected in 1882. In 1884 he was elected to the forty-ninth congress and was re-elected in 1886 and 1888, but defeated in 1890. Was elected governor of Wisconsin in 1900 and re-elected in 1902 and 1904, but resigned Jan. 1, 1906 to succeed J. V. Quayle, as United States senator and was re-elected in 1911 and 1916. His present term expires in 1923. He was elected a district delegate to the National Republican convention in 1896 and delegate-at-large to the convention in 1904. He was twice a candidate for the Republican nomination for President.

IRVINE L. LENROOT was elected to the United States senate at a special election, April 2, 1918, to fill the unexpired term of the late Senator Paul Husting, which expires in 1921. Senator Lenroot was born at Superior, Jan. 31, 1869. He received a common school education, studied stenography and became a court reporter, studied law and was admitted to the bar in 1897. He was elected to the assembly in 1900, 1902 and 1904, and served as Speaker during the sessions of 1903 and 1905. In 1908 he was elected to the Sixty-first congress and was re-elected in 1910, 1912, 1914 and 1916, resigning in April, 1918, to accept the office of Junior United States senator.

REPRESENTATIVES

FIRST CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

Racine, Kenosha, Walworth, Rock and Waukesha Counties

CLIFFORD E. RANDALL (Rep.), of Kenosha, was born Dec. 25, 1876, in Troy Center, Walworth county. He was educated in the common schools, graduated from the East Troy high school in 1894, from the Whitewater Normal school in 1901 and from the College of Law, University of Wisconsin in 1906. Before attending the University he taught school for six years, first in the district school for two years, then was principal of the Rochester Graded school two years and the principal of the Union Grove High school two years. Upon his graduation from the University he engaged in the practice of law in Kenosha and three years later, in 1909 was elected the first judge of the Municipal court for Kenosha county, and was re-elected in 1912. Although never a politician, he always took a keen interest in local, state and national affairs and was chosen for the nomination to congress against Henry Allen Cooper, at a mass conference of Republicans of the district in the summer of 1918, and was accordingly nominated at the primary in September and elected in November.
SECOND CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

Jefferson, Columbia, Dodge, Washington, Ozaukee and Sheboygan counties

EDWARD VOIGT (Rep.) of Sheboygan, was born in Bremen, Germany, Dec. 1, 1873. He came to Milwaukee with his parents in 1884, when 11 years old, attended the public schools, worked in law and insurance offices for a few years and entered the Law College, University of Wisconsin in 1896, graduating in 1898. He immediately engaged in the practice of law in Sheboygan, served as district attorney of Sheboygan county 1905 to 1911 and city attorney of Sheboygan 1913 to 1917. He was chosen in convention as the Republican candidate for congress in 1914, two weeks before election, following the sudden death of the Republican nominee, but was defeated. He was elected to the Sixty-fifth congress in 1916 and re-elected in 1918, defeating John Clifford (Dem.) and Oscar Ameringer (Soc.).

THIRD CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

Crawford, Richland, Grant, Iowa, Dane, La Fayette and Green counties

JAMES GIDEON MONAHAN (Rep.) was born on a farm in the town of Willow Springs, La Fayette county, Jan. 12, 1855. He attended the district school in winter and worked on the farm in summer until 19 years old, then graduated from the Darlington high school, read law and was admitted to the bar in 1878, was district attorney from 1880 to 1885, purchased a half interest in the Darlington Republican in 1883 and has been its sole owner since 1885. In 1894 he was a candidate for the nomination for governor but was defeated by W. H. Upham. A personal friend of President McKinley, he was appointed Collector of Internal Revenue for the second district of Wisconsin, March 1, 1899, and served until May 1, 1907. He was defeated for the Republican nomination for congress in 1916, but in 1918 was chosen at a mass conference of the district held in Madison, was nominated at the primary over three other candidates and elected in November.

FOURTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

The 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 11th, 12th, 14th, 16th, 17th, 23rd and 24th wards, city of Milwaukee, towns of Wauwatosa, Greenfield, Franklin, Oak Creek and Lake, the village of West Milwaukee and cities of West Allis, Wauwatosa, South Milwaukee and Cudahy, all in Milwaukee county.

JOHN C. KLECKZA (Rep.) was born in Milwaukee, May 6, 1885. He attended the parochial schools, Marquette University and the Catholic University of America at Washington, D. C., where he was graduated in law and returning to Milwaukee was admitted to the bar. He was elected to the state senate from the eighth senatorial district in 1908 and has been a circuit court commissioner in Milwaukee since 1914. He was chosen by a non-partisan committee of 100 citizens of Milwaukee in the summer of 1918 to become a candidate for the Republican nomination for congress against W. J. Cary, secured the nomination in the primary election in September and was elected in November.
FIFTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

The 1st, 2nd, 6th, 7th, 9th, 10th, 13th, 15th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd and 25th wards, city of Milwaukee, the towns of Granville and Milwaukee, and the villages of North Milwaukee, East Milwaukee and Whitefish Bay, all in Milwaukee county.

VICTOR L. BERGER (Sec.) was the first Socialist ever elected to congress, having been a member of the Sixty-Second Congress. He was born Feb. 28, 1860 in Nieder-Rehbach, Austria, and was educated in the Universities of Budapest and Vienna. He is a member of the International Typographical Union and often served as a delegate to the conventions of the American Federation of Labor. He was one of the founders of the Socialist party and except at short intervals has been a member of its National Executive Committee since its organization, and has represented the party in America at various times in International Socialist Congresses and in the sessions of the International Socialist Bureau in Brussels. He is editor of the Milwaukee Leader. He was the Socialist candidate for United States Senator in the special election in April, 1918 and was elected to Congress in November.

SIXTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

Marquette, Green Lake, Fond du Lac, Winnebago, Calumet and Manitowoc counties.

FLORIAN LAMBERT (Rep.) was elected a member of the Sixty-fifth and Sixty-sixth congresses at the same time, in November 1918, being chosen to succeed James H. Davidson (deceased) and at the same time being elected for the regular term. He was born July 8, 1863 in West Bend and was educated in the public schools and then engaged in the mercantile business in Oshkosh. He was sheriff of Winnebago county in 1897 and 1898, comptroller of the city of Oshkosh from 1893 to 1896 and was commissioner of the city from 1914 to 1918. He was nominated to congress at the primary election in September 1918 and had no opposition at the special primary for the unexpired term.

SEVENTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

La Crosse, Jackson, Monroe, Clark, Vernon, Juneau, Adams and Sauk counties.

JOHN JACOB ESCH (Rep.) is the oldest member of congress from Wisconsin, in point of service, having been elected to the Fifty-sixth and each succeeding congress. He was born near Norwalk, Monroe county, March 20, 1861, moved to Milwaukee with his parents in 1885 and to Sparta in 1870. He attended the public schools, graduated from the Sparta high school and then the University of Wisconsin in 1882, studied law while teaching for three years and entered the Law College, University of Wisconsin in 1886, graduating the next year and immediately began the practice of law in La Crosse. His only elective office until sent to congress was as city treasurer of Sparta in 1885. In 1883, he organized and was captain of the Sparta Rifles, which later became Co. I, Third Infantry, Wisconsin National Guard. He resigned his commission in 1887 when he moved to La Crosse and helped organize Co. M of the same regiment, becoming first lieutenant and later captain. In January 1894 he was commissioned acting Judge advocate general, with rank of colonel, holding the office two years.
EIGHTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

Marathon, Portage, Waupaca, Waushara, Wood and Shawano counties.

EDWARD EVERTS BROWNE (Rep.) is serving his fourth consecutive term in congress. He was born Feb. 16, 1868 in Waupaca, attended the public schools, graduated from the Waupaca high school in 1886, University of Wisconsin in 1890 and University Law College in 1892 and took up the practice of law in Waupaca. He was district attorney of Waupaca county three terms, state senator six years, and regent of the University of Wisconsin. He was married to Rose Cleveland in 1892 and has four children. The eldest graduated from her father's Alma Mater in 1917, one is now a senior and another a freshman there, while the youngest is in the Western high school, Washington. Mr. Browne was elected to congress in 1912 and re-elected in 1914, 1916 and 1918.

NINTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

Langlade, Forest, Florence, Marinette, Oconto, Outagamie, Brown, Kewaunee and Door counties.

DAVID G. CLASSEN (Rep.) was born in the town of Oconto, Oconto county, Sept. 27, 1870. He was graduated from the Oconto high school in 1887 and the Law College, University of Wisconsin in 1891 and is senior member of the law firm of Classen & O'Kelliker. He was county judge of Oconto county 1894 to 1898 mayor of Oconto two terms, 1898 to 1900; city attorney 1900 to 1906; president of the Board of Education 1912-18; president of the Fire and Police Commission 1915-16. He was married in 1899 to Miss Myrtie L. Orr and has four children. He was elected to congress in 1916 and re-elected by an increasing majority in 1918.

TENTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

Dunn, Barron, Chippewa, Eau Claire, Trempealeau, Buffalo, Pepin, Pierce and St. Croix counties.

JAMES A. FREAR (Rep.) was born in Hudson, Oct. 24, 1861. He attended Lawrence college in 1878, when his parents moved to Washington, D. C. He served five years in the U. S. Signal Corps, and was graduated from the National Law University, Washington, in 1884 and returned to Hudson to practice law. He served as city attorney several terms, district attorney for three terms; as member of the assembly 1902; was elected to the state senate in 1904; elected secretary of state 1906, 1908 and 1910 and was elected to congress in 1912, 1914, 1916 and 1918.

ELEVENTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT


ADOLPHUS P. NELSON (Rep.) was elected to the unexpired term of Irvin L. Lenroot (resigned) in the Sixty-fifth congress, in November 1918 without opposition and at the same time was elected to the Sixty-sixth congress. He was born on a farm near Alexandria, Minn., March 28, 1872, graduated from the Alexandria high school in 1892; worked his
way through college, graduating from Hamline University in 1897. He has been a Regent of the University of Wisconsin 13 years, vice president of the Board 4 years and twice president. He is also vice-president of the Board of Trustees of Hamlin University, president of the First Bank of Grantsburg, and the Burnett County State Bank, at Webster; vice president of the Bankers Casualty Co., of Minneapolis; director of the Old Line Life Insurance Co., of Milwaukee; president of the General Conference Laymen's Association of the Methodist Episcopal church and was delegate to the General Conference Quadrennium in 1904—08—12 and 16. He was chairman of the Burnett County Council of Defense; served as mayor of Grantsburg, and president of the village school board for 8 years. He was married Aug. 4, 1897 to Miss Lulu E. Strang.
MEMBERS OF SENATE

FIRST SENATORIAL DISTRICT

Door, Kewaunee and Marinette counties.

HERBERT L. PETERSON (Rep.) is a farmer, merchant, manufacturer and banker. Born on a farm in Door county, May 16, 1876, he was educated in the public schools, then took a "job" as delivery boy and clerk in a general store in Sawyer where he acquired the training which later made him senior partner in a large general store, which interest he still holds. In 1902 he engaged in the banking business, but continued to live on the farm until two years ago. He still owns and manages two farms, is president of the Door County State bank, and the Marinette Hoop & Stave Co., and treasurer of the Universal Shipbuilding Co., which he was instrumental in organizing and which is building boats for the government. He was chairman of the county Republican committee six years and presidential elector in 1908. He carried every county in the district in the primary election in 1918 and was then elected without opposition.

SECOND SENATORIAL DISTRICT

Brown and Oconto counties.

TIMOTHY BURKE (Rep.) is the only lawyer in Wisconsin who ever held the office of sheriff, having served his county from 1901 to 1903. Born in the town of Morrison, Brown county, Feb. 2, 1856, he received a common school education, mastered the usual collegiate subjects himself and graduated from the Law College, University of Wisconsin in 1888. He has represented both districts of Brown county in the assembly, the second district in 1895 and first district in 1907, and was elected to the senate in 1908, 1912 and 1916, being president pro tem in the 1917 session. He enlisted as a private in Co. G, Ninth Infantry, Wisconsin State Guard, Aug. 2, 1917 and March 23, 1918 was promoted to major and assigned to the Judge Advocate department as ranking officer. He was chairman of the Brown county Republican committee from 1904 to 1912.
THIRD SENATORIAL DISTRICT

Racine and Kenosha counties.

GEORGE L. BUCK (Rep.) was born on a farm in Shaftsbury, Vermont, and attended the country schools until 14 years of age, then entered the North Bennington high school and later graduated from the Fort Edward Collegiate Institute. He taught school several years in Vermont and in Racine county, was appointed railway mail clerk in 1891 and later promoted to postoffice inspector. In 1908 he resigned to engage in the manufacturing business which has grown from a small plant to the present Racine Iron & Wire works of which he is president and treasurer. He is also vice-president and director of the American Trades & Savings bank and The Bank of Franksville, president and director of the Racine Building & Loan Association, chairman of the trustees of the First M. E. church and member of several fraternities and other organizations working on the problems to better the conditions of the working people of Racine. He was elected to the senate in 1918, receiving 6,364 votes to 4,896 for R. M. Hurley (Dem.), and 1,146 for W. F. Goodman (Sec.).

FIFTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT

The 16th, 17th, 18th, 21st and 25th wards, city of Milwaukee, towns of Granville and Milwaukee and villages of North Milwaukee, East Milwaukee and Whitefish Bay.

HERMAN C. SCHULTZ (Rep.) was born July 24, 1880, in Wittenberge, Province of Brandenburg, Germany, but moved with his parents to Grabow in Mecklenberg during his infancy. He received an academic education and entered the Civil Service for six years. He came to Milwaukee in 1882, at the age of 22 years and with his brother engaged in conducting a fine arts store. He took up newspaper work in 1887, was superintendent of the Third street postal station 1890 to 1894, when he resigned to accept a position in the city clerk’s office. He was appointed secretary of the Election Commission in Milwaukee in 1913 which position he still holds. He was elected to the senate in 1916.

FIFTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT

The 16th, 17th, 18th, 20th and 22nd wards, city of Milwaukee, the city and town of Wauwatosa.

RUDOLPH BEYER (Sec.), is a bookkeeper by profession and a lamp-room (chemical and surgical) glassblower by trade. He was born Oct. 20, 1889, in Tueringen, Germany, but came to Milwaukee with his parents when 2½ years old. He attended the Milwaukee public schools, North Divi-
sion high school two years and Spencerian Business college one year. Leaving school he followed the profession of bookkeeper for 8 years and then entered his father's business as glassblower. He was elected to the senate in 1918, receiving 6,874 votes to 6,237 for Charles B. Perry (Rep.) and 3,871 for Joseph Phillips (Dem.)

SIXTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT

The 6th, 7th, 9th, 10th wards, city of Milwaukee.

W. C. ZUMACH (Soc.) was born on a farm in Black Creek, Outagamie county, Oct. 16, 1887, but moved with his parents to Milwaukee 3 years later and attended the graded schools. At the age of 16 years he ran away from home and traveled all over the United States and Mexico for 8 years, working at railroad construction, railroad bridge building, railroad freight transfers, on dredge boats, in logging and turpentine camps, prospected, drove pack trains in mountains, worked on fruit, grain and hop ranches and in hotels and factories. He returned to Milwaukee in 1910 and was employed in the engineering department for the city. In 1913 he was appointed an inspector for the Railroad Commission, and in 1914 was appointed special agent for the U. S. Committee on Industrial Relations to investigate strikes and strike-breaking agencies. Since then he has been a labor organizer. He was elected to the senate in 1916.

SEVENTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT

The 14th, 17th and 24th wards, city of Milwaukee; the cities of Cudahy, West Allis and South Milwaukee; the village of West Milwaukee, and the towns of Oak Creek, Franklin, Greenfield and Lake, Milwaukee county.

LOUIS A. ARNOLD (Soc.) is secretary of the Socialist party of Wisconsin. He was born in Boonesville, Ind., July 13, 1872, and four months later his parents moved to Newbury, Washington county, Wis., where he attended the common schools. He was graduated from the West Bend high school and taught school one year and then entered the employ of the Vilter Manufacturing Co., Milwaukee and was engaged in erecting ice and refrigerating plants. He was alderman of the 17th ward, Milwaukee, 1908 to 1911 and tax commissioner 1912 to 1915. He was elected to the senate in 1914 and re-elected in 1918, receiving 4,730 votes to 4,532 for David Love (Rep.).
EIGHTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT

The 5th, 8th, 11th, 12th and 23rd wards, city of Milwaukee.

LOUIS A. FONS (Rep.) was elected to the senate at a special election Jan. 2, 1918, to fill the vacancy caused by the expulsion of Frank Raguse (Soc.). He received 4,180 votes to 3,962 for Edward Melms (Soc.). Senator Fons was born in Milwaukee Aug. 25, 1878. He was educated in the parochial school and at 13 went to work for M. J. Wawrzyniakowski, a real estate and insurance agent. Eight years later, in 1901, he became a partner of his former employer and became manager. In 1910 the firm was incorporated under the name of Fons & Co., since which time he has been president. He is secretary of the Polish National Loan and Building Association with 2,500 members and over $1,000,000 assets; and secretary of the Berthelet Pipe & Supply Co., which he organized in 1916.

NINTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT

The 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th wards, city of Milwaukee.

DAVID V. JENNINGS (Dem.) was elected to the assembly in 1912 when but 25 years of age and in 1914 was elected to the senate, being the youngest member of both houses at that time. He was re-elected to the senate in 1918, receiving 3,873 votes to 1,503 for A. H. Sibilsy (Soc.). Born in Keshena, Shawano county, Jan. 19, 1887, he attended the common schools there and moved to Milwaukee with his parents in 1906, graduated from the Marquette academy in 1904, the University in 1907 and the Law school in 1911 and engaged in the real estate and mortgage loan business, but later became chief examiner for the Milwaukee county civil service commission, which position he still holds.

TENTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT

St. Croix, Pierce, Pepin and Buffalo counties.

GEORGE E. SKOGMO (Rep.) was a member of the Eau Claire District Draft Board, chairman of the Pierce County Legal Advisory board and chairman of the War Saving Stamps campaign for his county during the war. Born on a farm in Whalen, Fillmore County, Minn., Aug. 12, 1880, he received a common school education while spending his boyhood on the farm. Later he moved to River Falls, graduated from the high school in 1902 and immediately entered the law office of Ferris M. White where he studied law and was admitted to the bar in 1906 when he became junior member of the law firm of White & Skogmo, which was dissolved in 1917, since when he has practiced alone. He was city treasurer of River Falls 1910 to 1912, and was elected to the senate in 1912 and re-elected in 1916.
ELEVENTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT

Douglas, Washburn and Burnett counties.

RAY J. NYE (Rep.) is a member of the Grain and Warehouse Commission and is engaged in the general insurance business in Superior. He was born in Davenport, Ia., March 21, 1871, was educated in the public schools and business college, moved to Wisconsin with his parents in 1880 and to Superior in 1892. He was a member of the Douglas county board for six terms, three of which he was chairman. Was a member of the assembly in 1907-11-13 and 15 and was elected to the senate in 1918, receiving 4,696 votes to 678 for C. L. Carlin (Soc.).

TWELFTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT

Ashland, Bayfield, Price, Rusk and Sawyer counties.

A. H. WILKINSON (Rep.), a banker for 25 years, established a new record as chairman of the joint finance committee of the legislature in 1919, when all large appropriation bills were introduced before April 1. Born July 22, 1875, in Stewart, Ia., he removed with his parents to Cumberland, Wis., in 1882, and to Bayfield in 1883. Received a common school education; was town treasurer 1897-99; county treasurer 1901-4. Was member of the Republican State Central Committee two years and two years member of the state board of agriculture. He has been engaged in the banking business since 1894 and in that time has been active in the development of northern Wisconsin. During the war he was chairman of District Draft Board No. 2 for the western district, member Bayfield County Council of Defense and chairman of the Liberty Loan campaign.

THIRTEENTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT

Dodge and Washington counties.

HERMAN J. F. BILGRIEN (Rep.) was born on a farm near Iron Ridge, Dodge county, March 19, 1864, and has spent his entire life on the same farm. He attended the Iron Ridge state graded school and besides being an extensive dairy farmer is a practical cheesemaker and butcher, having conducted a meat market for 12 years. He has been director of the Iron Ridge graded school for 27 years; was town treasurer 1906-07 and has been town chairman since 1912. He was the first president of the Farmers' Co-operative Meat Packing Company, of Madison, a $750,000 corporation owned entirely by farmers, and served two years. He was elected to the senate in 1918, receiving 6,226 votes to 4,101 for John H. G. Leiven (Dem.), and 2,301 for John H. Thoma (Soc.).
FOURTEENTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT
Outagamie and Shawano counties.

ANTONE KUCKUK (Rep.) has conducted a jewelry and music store in Shawano for over 33 years, but is now devoting his time to banking, the manufacture of the Four Wheel Drive Trucks and the Iwen Box & Veneer Co. He was born in Schleisingerville, Feb. 10, 1863, attended the common schools and evening business college, and then held a number of clerical positions in Hartford, Wausau and Shawano until he engaged in the jewelry and music business for himself. He was instrumental in starting the Wisconsin National Bank, Shawano, 1902; the State Bank of Gresham, 1909; Farmers State Bank, Beaver Dam, 1911; State Bank of Caroline, 1913, and is director in each and vice-president of the two former ones. He is also director of the Four Wheel Drive Co., and the Iwen Box & Veneer Co. He served as a member of the Shawano county board and Shawano school board for years, was nominated and elected to the assembly in 1906 without opposition and elected to the senate in 1916.

FIFTEENTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT
Calumet and Manitowoc counties.

HENRY KLEIST (Soc.) was born on a farm in the town of Eaton, Manitowoc county, Sept. 29, 1860. Six years later his parents moved to the town of Rantoul, Calumet county, where he has lived ever since. He attended the common schools as a boy in the winter, working on the farm in summer, and later worked in the woods in winter. Since the death of his father, in 1888, he and his brother, Charles, have operated the homestead farm, now known as Kleist Brothers' Grain and Dairy Farm. He has always lived with his mother, now 82 years old. He is president of the Calumet County Equity Society and the Farmers Advance ment Association of Brillion, and a member of the Brilllon Masonic and Odd Fellow lodges. He was elected to the senate in 1918, receiving 4,393 votes to 3,611 for Leo P. Fox (Dem.).

SIXTEENTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT
Grant, Crawford and Richland counties.

HENRY E. ROETEHE (Rep.), editor of the Fennimore Times, was elected to the assembly in 1906, 1908 and 1912 and to the senate in 1916 on the platform of fewer laws, economy in public expenditures and opposition to the creation of unnecessary offices, which he has advocated and fought for at each session. Born May 24, 1866, in Watertown, he has served as town clerk, village clerk and president of Fennimore, presidential elector and state's messenger to Washington. He was a candi-
date for the Republican nomination for governor in the primary election of 1914 but was defeated by Gov. E. L. Philipp.

SEVENTEENTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT

Green, Iowa and La Fayette counties.

OSCAR R. OLSON (Rep.) banker and farmer of Blanchardville, was born March 24, 1865, in the town of Jordan, Green county, attended the district school and later Valpariso University, Valpariso, Ind. Taught in the country schools for three winters, working on the farm in summer. Was elected register of deeds of Green county in 1892 when but 23 years of age and was re-elected two terms. Was a member of the Wisconsin National Guard six years, serving as captain and adjutant of the First Wisconsin Volunteer Infantry in the war with Spain. Engaged in farming 11 years and served as town chairman several terms. Engaged in the banking business in Blanchardville and is now president of the Union State Bank. He was elected to the senate in 1918 without opposition.

EIGHTEENTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT

Fond du Lac and Green counties.

ALBERT J. PULLEN (Rep.) was the first member of the legislature to volunteer his services when it became imminent that the United States would enter the world war, being commissioned First Lieutenant in the Medical Reserve Corps, March 24, 1917, but was not called to the colors until June, 1918, serving until Dec. 3, 1918. He was born in Vermont, Nov. 1, 1868, received a high school education, attended the University of Vermont and graduated from the medical department of the University of the South in 1897. He located in North Fond du Lac in 1900 where he has since practiced medicine and surgery. He was chairman of the committee which incorporated the village of North Fond du Lac, was president of the village five times and for 13 years president of the school board. He served as county treasurer from 1908 to 1912. He is vice-president of the First National Bank of North Fond du Lac and of the Citizens State Bank Fond du Lac, president of the Fond du Lac County Medical Society and Humane Society. He was elected to the senate in 1916.
NINETEENTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT
Winnebago county.

JULIUS H. DENNHARDT (Rep.) was a member of the assembly during the 1911 session and was elected to the senate in 1913, receiving 4,838 votes to 1,014 for Homer E. Greenwood (Soc.) and 365 for James Ivy (Pro). He was born in Naumburg, Saxony, Germany, Feb. 5, 1860, and came to America and to Wisconsin when a young man. He was educated in the common schools and then engaged in the implement business, and for years has been the most prominent auctioneer in the Fox River Valley.

TWENTIETH SENATORIAL DISTRICT
Sheboygan and Ozaukee counties.

THEO. BENFEY (Rep.) is a veteran of the Spanish-American war of 1898. He enlisted with Company C, Second Wisconsin National Guard at the outbreak of the war and served through the Porto Rican campaign. He was born in Plymouth, June 11, 1871, graduated from the Sheboygan high school, the University of Wisconsin and Law College of the University, and since 1895 has been engaged in the practice of law with his father in Sheboygan under the firm name of Benfey & Benfey. He was district attorney of Sheboygan county from 1899 to 1905 and has been alderman of the first ward, Sheboygan, since 1915. He was elected to the senate in 1916 and was chairman of the judiciary committee in the 1919 session.

TWENTY-FIRST SENATORIAL DISTRICT
Adams, Juneau, Marquette and Waushara counties.

JOHN A. CONANT (Rep.) was born in Weyauwega, Aug. 7, 1887. He was educated in the country schools, graduated from the Eagle River high school and the University of Minnesota, studied law, was admitted to the bar and took up the practice of his profession in Westfield, Marquette county. He served as district attorney for Marquette county from 1915 to 1919, when he resigned to assume his seat in the senate. He was elected to the senate in 1918, without opposition, after having won the nomination in the primary election over Frank H. Hanson.
TWENTY-SECOND SENATORIAL DISTRICT

Rock and Walworth counties.

LAWRENCE E. CUNNINGHAM (Rep.) was mayor of Beloit eight years, being elected four consecutive terms. He was born in Beloit, March 1, 1852, and has always lived there. Was educated in the public schools and began his business career as a carpenter and since 1874 has been at the head of the firm of Cunningham Brothers, general contractors, lumber dealers and manufacturers. He has been treasurer of the board of education for twelve years and has always taken a keen interest and active part in all civic matters. He was elected to the senate in 1912 and re-elected in 1916.

TWENTY-THIRD SENATORIAL DISTRICT

Waupaca and Portage counties.

HERMAN J. SEVERSON (Rep.), of Iola, is a native of the town of Christiana, Dane county, where he spent his boyhood years on his father's farm. He was educated in the public schools of that county, and at the Stoughton Academy, Red Wing College, Drake University and is a graduate from the law department of the University of Wisconsin. For two years he was a teacher in the public schools of Jefferson and Dane counties and one year was the principal of the graded schools at London. He was admitted to the bar in June, 1897 and is by profession a lawyer. Chairman of Republican County Committee of Waupaca county 1904-1908. District Attorney for Waupaca county 1908-1910. Delegate to Republican National Convention at Chicago, June, 1908. He was elected to the senate in 1913 receiving 5,527 votes against 2,591 votes for William F. Collins (Dem.).

TWENTY-FOURTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT

Clark and Wood counties.

ISAAC P. WITTER (Rep.) was chairman of the Seventh district in the Y. M. C. A. campaign in 1917 and in the United War Work campaign in 1918 and was active in his county in all other war work. Born in Grand Rapids, May 11, 1873, he graduated from the Grand Rapids high school in 1891, attended the University of Wisconsin three years and after two years in a bank in Grand Rapids with his father, spent a year in study abroad. Returning to his home he again became affiliated with the bank of Grand Rapids and has been its president since 1902. With the exception of two years he has been a member of the board of education for 20 years, its president for seven years. He has served on the Good Roads organization and with his various business interests has
been active in every movement for civic betterment. He was elected to the senate in 1916.

TWENTY-FIFTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT

Langlade and Marathon counties.

CLAIRE B. BIRD (Rep.) although prominent in public life for many years, never held an elective office until elected to the senate in 1913, when he received 5,056 votes to 3,794 for Christ Bloom (Soc.). He was born in Jefferson, Oct. 27, 1858; graduated from the Wayland Academy, Beaver Dam, in 1886; from the University of Wisconsin 1889, and the Law College 1891, since when he has practiced law in Wausau. He was appointed city attorney of Wausau in 1897 and served two years; was vice-president of the State Board of Education 1917-18, resigning when elected to the senate; and served as president of the Wisconsin State Bar Association in 1914, when he proposed the legal incorporation of all attorneys as a practical means to give adequate discipline against abuses and better control by court. The idea was later taken up by other State Bar Associations and the American Society of Judicature.

TWENTY-SIXTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT

Dane county.

HENRY A. HUBER (Rep.) was born Nov. 6, 1869, in Evergreen, Alleghany county, Pa., and came to a farm in Pleasant Springs, Dane county, with his parents in 1878. He attended the common schools and Albon academy and graduated from the Law College, University of Wisconsin in 1896, since which time he has been practicing law in Stoughton. He was city attorney of Stoughton 4 years; member of the county board 2 years; executive clerk to Gov. La Follette 1903-04; was elected to the assembly in 1904 and to the senate in 1912 and re-elected in 1916.

TWENTY-SEVENTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT

Columbia and Sauk counties.

GEORGE STAUDENMAIER (Rep.) was elected to the senate in 1914 as a Democrat and re-elected from the same district in 1918 as a Republican, the most unique record in the political history of the state. He was born in the town of Caledonia, Columbia county, Dec. 3, 1857, and educated in the common schools. He began farming in 1882 in his native town and took up threshing in 1887, and has followed both professions since. He was elected president of the Wisconsin Brotherhood of Threshermen in 1918. Until elected to the senate the first time he had never held a public office. In 1918 he received 4,498 votes to 2,473 for J. E. Jones (Ind.).
TWENTY-EIGHTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT

Eau Claire and Chippewa counties.

ROY P. WILCOX (Rep.) was born in Eau Claire, June 30, 1873, was graduated from the public schools and high school of Eau Claire and Cornell University with the degree of L. L. B. in 1897, since when he has practiced law in Eau Claire. He was elected to the senate in 1916 and took a prominent part in the war session of the legislature in 1917 and was chairman of the interim committee on reconstruction and readjustment. During the war he took an active part in the various Win-the-War campaigns, touring the state with the Jackie band for three Liberty Loan campaigns. He was a candidate for the Republican nomination for governor in 1918, being defeated by 440 votes as follows: E. L. Philipp, 71,614; R. P. Wilcox, 71,174; J. N. Tittemore, 45,357.

TWENTY-NINTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT

Dunn, Barron and Polk counties.

AL C. ANDERSON (Rep.) was the only member of the senate elected in 1918 without opposition either in the primary or the general election. He was first elected to the senate in 1916 to fill the unexpired term of Hon. George E. Scott (deceased). Born Sept. 24, 1860, he received a common school education and is secretary and treasurer of Anderson Bros., Inc., Menomonie, wholesale and retail manufacturers and dealers in cigars and tobacco. He is a member of the joint finance committee and of the special legislative visiting committee.

THIRTIETH SENATORIAL DISTRICT

Taylor, Iron, Vilas, Oneida, Lincoln, Forest and Florence counties.

WILLARD T. STEVENS (Rep.) president pro tempore of the senate in the 1919 session, was born Sept. 6, 1865, in Beetown, Grant county, going with his parents to Cassville when one year old. He attended the common school in Cassville and business college in Dubuque, Ia., moving to Rhinelander in 1889. He is president of the Stevens Lumber company; was sheriff of Oneida county two terms; member of the Republican state central committee 1904-06. He was elected state senator in April 1912 for the unexpired term of James A. Wright. (deceased) and was re-elected in the fall of 1912 and in 1916.
THIRTY-FIRST SENATORIAL DISTRICT

Jackson, Vernon and Monroe counties.

J. HENRY BENNETT (Rep.) is a lawyer and resides at Viroqua. He was born in Vernon county in 1874, educated in the public schools, and admitted to the bar in 1895. He was elected district attorney of Vernon county in 1898, re-elected and continued to serve as such for 15 years. He was elected to the senate in 1914, served on the judiciary committee, and became chairman of the committee in 1919. Was attorney for the University Legislative chairman of the committee on corporations and as member of the committee on legislative procedure in 1919. Was attorney for the University Legislative Investigating committee in 1906. Is a member of the national, state and local bar associations and is one of the five lawyers constituting the Council of the American Bar Association for Wisconsin.

THIRTY-SECOND SENATORIAL DISTRICT

La Crosse and Trempealeau counties.

EUGENE F. CLARK (Rep.) was born in Kingsfield, Maine, Aug. 14, 1850. He came to Wisconsin with his parents 4 years later, settling in Monroe, Green county, but one year later removed to Galesville, Trempealeau county where he has since resided. Since 1884 he has been president of the Bank of Galesville; for 25 years has been a member of the Trempealeau county board of supervisors; for 30 years has been secretary of the Trempealeau County Mutual Farmers Insurance Company; and for 24 years has been clerk of the Galesville board of education. He was a member of the assembly in 1895 and again in 1901 and was elected to the senate in 1916.

THIRTY-THIRD SENATORIAL DISTRICT

Waukesha and Jefferson counties.

CHARLES MULBERGER (Dem.) was born in Watertown, Nov. 1, 1873. He was educated in the public schools and high school and graduated from Law College, University of Wisconsin in 1894. Was manager of the Globe Milling Company for 20 years; was alderman of Watertown 1900 to 1904; president of the fire and police commission four years; and mayor of Watertown since 1915. He was elected to the senate in 1914 and re-elected in 1918, receiving 5,294 votes to 1,014 for George Neu (Soc.).
CHIEF CLERK

OLIVER G. MUNSON (Rep.) has had more legislative experience than any other man in Wisconsin, having been connected with the legislature most of the time since 1881. He began as bookkeeper of the senate; was a member of the senate for 12 years 1896 to 1908; was elected chief clerk of the senate in 1915 without his knowledge and re-elected in 1917 and 1919. During Gov. James O. Davidson's five years encumbency in the executive office Mr. Munson was his private secretary. He was born March 2, 1856, in Howard county, Iowa, and came to Wisconsin in 1876, and published the Richland County Republican-Observer for 10 years. For the last 34 years he has been a resident of Viroqua as editor and publisher of the Vernon County Censor. In the campaign of 1916 he was chosen as one of Wisconsin's presidential electors on the republican ticket.

SERGEANT-AT-ARMS

COL. JOHN TURNER (Rep.) was the first returned soldier from France to be elected to an office in Wisconsin. He was born in Mauston, March 27, 1898, was educated in the Mauston schools and Nov. 1, 1887, purchased the Mauston Star, and was its editor and publisher until Aug. 1, 1917, when he sold it to enter the U. S. Service. He has had a long and honorable military record. He enlisted in Company D, Third Infantry Wisconsin National Guard, Sept. 21, 1885, was promoted to 2nd lieutenant in 1892, 1st lieutenant 1894 and captain 1895. Volunteered for United States service in the war with Spain in 1898 and served in the Porto Rican campaign. He was discharged from federal service Jan. 15, 1899 and was commissioned Captain in the Quartermaster Corps, Third Regiment, and became major in 1908. He again volunteered for federal service during the Mexican border trouble in 1916, and served from July 1, to Dec. 14. He was commissioned Lieut. Colonel March 24, 1917 and for the third time volunteered his services to his country, was called into service March 26, 1917, for the war with Germany. Was commissioned Colonel July 2, 1917, and left Camp Douglas Sept. 12, 1917, in command of the Third regiment. When the Wisconsin National Guard was reorganized at Camp McArthur, Waco, Texas, he was placed in command of the 128th Infantry, and took it to France, in Feb., 1918, where he saw active service for eight months and was then retired and honorably discharged. He has a son, Lieut. George S. Turner, still with the 128th Infantry. He was elected sergeant-at-arms of the senate in 1919 by unanimous vote.
MEMBERS OF ASSEMBLY

ADAMS AND MARQUETTE COUNTIES

JAMES F. McDOWELL (Rep.) was born in Pack- waukee, Wis., May 27, 1862. He was educated in the common schools, the Oshkosh Normal and the Northern Indiana Normal at Valparaiso, Ind.; taught in the public schools for four years and served as county superintendent of schools in Marquette county for three terms, from Jan. 1, 1895 to 1901. He spent four years in South Dakota buying grain. He purchased a farm in Packwaukee in 1892 where he lived until the spring of 1914 when he retired and moved to Montello. From Jan. 1, 1915 to Jan. 1, 1919, he served as deputy clerk of the circuit court of Marquette county. He was elected to the assembly in 1918, receiving 1,611 votes as against 991 for J. W. Kelly (Dem.).

ASHLAND COUNTY

JOHN C. CHAPPLE (Rep.) is serving his third term as a member of the assembly from Ashland county, having been elected in 1908, 1916 and 1918. In his last campaign he received 1,554 votes to 35 for J. A. Cobb (Ind.). Mr. Chapple was born in La Porte City, Ia., May 27, 1875, was educated in the public schools, Cornell college, of Mt. Vernon, Ia., and Northland College, Ashland. He learned the printers' trade and engaged in the newspaper business, publishing the La Porte City, Ia. Press, the Saturday Evening Press at Phoenix, Ariz., and for about 25 years has published the Ashland Press. He is also vice-president of the Chapple Publishing Co., of Boston, publishers of the National Magazine, which is edited by his brother, Joe Mitchell Chapple. He is a staunch Republican and during the war devoted a great deal of time to war work.

BARRON COUNTY

CLARENCE CLINTON COE (Rep.) is a lawyer and banker of Barron. He was born in Sterling, Ill., Jan. 4, 1864, was educated in the country school and Sterling (Second Ward) High School and was graduated from the University of Wisconsin Law school with the class of 1888. He immediately began to practice law in Barron, served as district attorney of Barron county from 1889 to 1891 and municipal judge from 1892 to 1900. With his brother he owns the Barron County Abstract Co. He has been president of the Almena State Bank since its incorporation and is also director in several other banks. He was elected to the assembly in 1918, receiving 1,956 votes to 667 for C. A. Beggs (Ind.).
BAYFIELD COUNTY

FRANK W. DOWNS (Rep.), of Washburn, never held a political elective or appointive office until elected to the assembly in 1918. Having secured the nomination at the primary he was elected without opposition in November, 1918. Mr. Downs was born in Monroe Centre, Conn., August 22, 1870. He received a common school education and then took up electrical engineering, which profession he has since followed.

BROWN COUNTY

First District. The towns of Ashwaubenon, Howard, Pittsfield, Suamico, the city of Green Bay, and that part of the village of Pulaski within Brown county.

THOMAS A. DELANEY (Dem.) is a successful attorney of Green Bay. He was born in Oconto, April 23, 1886, was educated in the Catholic parochial schools of Oconto and Green Bay, the East Side Green Bay high school and the law school of Marquette university, Milwaukee. He was elected police justice for the city of Green Bay at a special election June 12, 1912, to fill a vacancy and was re-elected in 1913 and 1915, serving two and one-half terms, until April, 1917. He has been chairman of the Brown County Democratic Committee since Sept., 1914, and member of the Democratic State Central Committee from the Ninth Congressional district since 1916. He was elected to the assembly in 1918, receiving 1,995 votes to 1,658 for William C. Haslem (Rep.), and 166 for John B. Everhard (Ind.).

BROWN COUNTY

Second District. The towns of Allouez, Bellevue, De Pere, Eaton, Green Bay, Hobart, Humbolt, Preble, Holland, Glenmore, Morrison, Lawrence, New Denmark, Rockland, Wrightstown, Scott, the village of Wrightstown and city of De Pere.

NIELS P. LARSEN (Rep.) was born in Denmark, June 4, 1853, but came to America and to Wisconsin when but a lad of 8 years, settling with his parents on a farm in the town of New Denmark, Brown county, in 1861, where he received a common school education. In 1875 he purchased a farm in New Denmark where he lived until 1918 when he sold it to his eldest son and purchased a home in the village of Denmark. He was elected to the assembly in 1918 by 104 votes, receiving 1,416 votes to 1,312 for Henry F. Jensen (Dem.). For several years Mr. Larsen has been active in the work of
the Society of Equity in Brown county and the state organization.

BUFFALO AND PEPIN COUNTIES

EDWIN F. GANZ (Rep.) was nominated and elected to the assembly in 1918 without opposition. He was born of Swiss parentage in the town of Waumandee, Buffalo county, June 13, 1869, was educated in the public schools and Platteville normal and taught school in Buffalo county 14 years. In 1890 he purchased the Buffalo County Journal, which he edited until 1913, when he moved on to a farm which he has since operated in company with his son, specializing in the breeding of Aberdeen Angus cattle. He served as postmaster of Alma from 1887 to 1913 and for over 20 years was a court commissioner. During the world war he was a member of the local draft board and chairman of the county Council of Defense.

BURNETT AND WASHBURN COUNTIES

JAMES H. JENSEN (Rep.) served in the 1917 session of the legislature and was re-elected in 1918 without opposition after winning out in the primary by a large vote. Born on a farm near Grantsburg, Aug. 16, 1864, he moved into the city in 1884, where he has been successfully engaged in the mercantile, lumber and real estate business. He served as county clerk six years, chairman of the county board several terms, village trustee, then village president 10 years, had charge of the municipal electric lighting plant and was president of the Burnett County Fair Association for 11 years.

CALUMET COUNTY

OTTO LERCHE (Soc.) is the first Socialist ever elected to the assembly from Calumet county. He was born in the town of Rantoul, Calumet county, Sept. 16, 1861, and was educated in the district schools. He is a farmer and cement contractor, at Potter. He has held a number of offices of honor and trust. Has been director of a Mutual fire insurance company since 1886; school clerk since 1887, supervisor from 1893 to 1902, town clerk from 1902 to 1914; and has served as justice of the peace and notary public. He was elected to the assembly in 1918, receiving 1,265 votes to 831 for James L. Coonen (Dem.).
CHIPPEWA COUNTY

THOMAS W. BARTINGALE (Rep.) was returned to the assembly in 1918 after an absence of four years. He was born in Ely, England, June 24, 1851, came to Wisconsin as a youth and was educated in the common schools of Chippewa and Eau Claire counties. From 1875 he followed lumbering as long as the pine lasted, did common labor and mechanical work and then farming, but has since retired. He is an organizer for the American Society of Equity and prominent in its work in the state. He was elected to the assembly in 1913 and in 1918 had no opposition in the general election.

CLARK COUNTY

HARRY HEWETT (Rep.), a farmer by profession, has been prominent in his party in Clark county for many years. Born in Essex county, New York, March 4, 1867, he was educated in the common schools of Clark county, where he removed with his parents when but a lad. He served as a member of the county board of supervisors from 1901 to 1907 and was twice elected sheriff, in 1912 and again in 1916. While serving his second term as sheriff he was nominated for the assembly in 1918 and was elected with a plurality of 591 votes, receiving 1,699 votes to 1,108 for Fred W. Draper (Ind., Rep.), and 479 for William Wankusky (Soc.).

COLUMBIA COUNTY

W. R. CHIPMAN (Rep.) is serving his second term as member of the assembly. He was born in the town of Leeds, Columbia county, May 16, 1863, was educated in the common schools, Sun Prairie graded schools, Northwestern Business College and the University of Wisconsin Short Course in Agriculture and has been a successful farmer for many years. He has served as justice of the peace, was chairman of the town of Leeds from 1900 to 1919 with the exception of two years and was twice elected chairman of the county board of supervisors. He also served as school district clerk for several terms. He was elected to the assembly in 1916 by over 2,000 majority and was re-elected in 1918 without opposition.
CRAWFORD COUNTY

ORLANDO P. VAUGHAN (Rep.) was the first member of the legislature to give a son to the cause of world freedom, who was killed in an early battle in France. Mr. Vaughan was born in Kankakee, Ill., Sept. 11, 1848. In 1854 his parents settled at Black Earth and five years later moved to Wauzeka, where he has since made his home, except the year he served in the civil war and one year in the west. He is a fruit grower, has been vice-president of the Bank of Wauzeka since it was established, a member of the county board over 20 years and its chairman 18 years. Since America entered the world war he has devoted his entire time to his country as chairman of the County Council of Defense, Non-War Construction Committee, and Liberty Bond committee; fuel administrator and member of the local draft board. He was elected to the assembly in 1916 and re-elected in 1918, receiving 1,272 votes to 846 for W. D. Carroll (Dem.) and 352 for William Craft (Ind.).

DANE COUNTY

First District. The towns of Blooming Grove, Dunn, Madison, Pleasant Springs and the city of Madison.

MARCUS E. JOHNSON (Rep.) is serving his second term as alderman in the city of Madison. He was born March 12, 1887, on a farm in Dane county where he lived until he was 18, receiving his education in the rural schools. In 1905 he came to Madison and learned the carpenter's trade and for the last six years has been construction foreman. When the Vocational School of the national army was established at the University of Wisconsin April 1, 1918, he was engaged as instructor in carpentry in which capacity he served until the school was demobilized after the armistice was signed. He was elected to the assembly in 1918, receiving 3,368 votes to 1,408 for Frank Jenks (Ind. Dem.) and 110 for Rufus G. Deming (Pro.).

DANE COUNTY

Second District. The towns of Albion, Bristol, Burke, Cottage Grove, Christiana, Deerfield, Dunkirk, Medina, Sun Prairie, Windsor, Westport, York; the villages of Cambridge, Deerfield, DeForest, Marshall, Sun Prairie and Waunakee; and city of Stoughton.

JAMES C. HANSON (Rep.) was elected to the assembly in 1916 and re-elected in 1918 without opposition. He was born in Slystrup, Lolland, Denmark, July 11, 1882 and three years later came to America with his parents. They settled on a farm
in the town of Christiana, Dane county, where he has since made his home. He was educated in the common schools, Albion Academy and Milton college. He is an up-to-date farmer, has been affiliated with the progressive movement in the Republican party for years and has held many local offices of trust and honor. He has been active in the co-operative movement for several years.

**DANE COUNTY**

Third District. The towns of Black Earth, Berry, Blue Mounds, Cross Plains, Dane, Fitchburg, Mazomanie, Middleton, Montrose, Oregon, Primrose, Perry, Roxbury, Rutland, Springfield, Springdale, Vienna and Verona, and the villages of Black Earth, Dane, Middleton, Oregon, Mazomanie, Belleville, Mount Horeb and Brooklyn.

CARL M. GRIMSTAD (Rep.) is a retired farmer who has held numerous offices of trust and honor. Born in the town of Brigham, Iowa county, Aug. 9, 1856, he was educated in the common schools, Wisconsin Academy at Madison, and Teachers’ Training course. He taught in the rural schools of Wisconsin, Minnesota and Dakota for several years and in 1879 took up some government land in the Red River valley, North Dakota, where he farmed for 10 years, organized the county, town and school district, served as town clerk, county assessor and deputy county auditor. In 1889 he returned to his farm in Iowa county which he still owns. In 1915 he rented his farm and moved to Mount Horeb, Dane county. While in Iowa county he was town chairman 8 years, school clerk and member county board of education. He was elected to the assembly in 1918, receiving 1,827 votes to 631 for Herman Haak (Ind.).

**DODGE COUNTY**

First District. The towns of Ashippun, Clyman, Emmett, Herman, Hubbard, Hustisford, Lebanon, Leroy, Lomira, Rubicon, Shields, Theresa, Williamstown; the villages of Hustisford, Lomira, Neosho, Iron Ridge and Theresa and the cities of Horicon and Mayville and the 5th, 6th, 13th and 14th wards of Watertown.

JACOB SCHARPFF (Rep.) is a dairy farmer and well known breeder of pure-breed stock, specializing in registered Holstein Friesian cattle and Poland China hogs. He was born Sept. 4, 1874 in the town of Herman, Dodge county, and was educated in the common schools and one term in the
Juneau high school. He served as town assessor for five terms, town clerk four terms and chairman two terms. During the war he was an active member of the County Council of Defense. He is active in the co-operative movement and president of the Woodland Co-operative company, doing a general merchandise business. He was elected to the assembly in 1918, receiving 2,551 votes to 1,086 for Michael Manning (Dem.) and 736 for Charles J. Zuehlke (Soc.).

DODGE COUNTY

Second District. The towns of Beaver Dam, Burnett, Calamus, Chester, Elba, Fox Lake, Lowell, Oak Grove, Portland, Trenton, Westford, the villages of Fox Lake, Lowell, Reeseville, east ward of the village of Randolph, the cities of Juneau and Beaver Dam and the 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th wards, city of Waupun.

Samuel R. Webster (Rep.) was born on a farm in the town of Elba, Dodge county, July 7, 1854 and has lived there all his life. Educated in the Danville and Columbus high schools, Ripon College and Business College in Milwaukee, he has always taken a keen interest in education and was a member of the school board over 30 years. He served as secretary and then president of the Dodge County Fair for several years and president of the Elba Mutual Fire Insurance Co., for 14 years. He is a breeder of shorthorn and Guernsey cattle and Poland China hogs. He was elected to the assembly in 1896, again in 1916 and was re-elected in 1918, receiving 2,048 votes to 1,584 for Joseph Biel (Dem.) and 576 for Percy Stauber (Soc.).

DOOR COUNTY

Frank N. Graass (Rep.) is serving his second term in the assembly. He was born Aug. 19, 1885, in Sturgeon Bay, attended the public schools and after graduating from the Sturgeon Bay high school engaged in the forestry business and soon became the largest collector and extractor of American tree seeds in the United States, with branch offices in several states. His principal markets are in foreign countries which he supplies with most of their tree seeds for reforestation. He also owns and operates a cherry and apple orchard in the Door County fruit belt. He took an active part in war work, being county fuel administrator, chairman of the Red Cross and thrift stamp drives and a public speaker on war work. Elected to the assembly in 1916 he was re-elected in 1918, receiving 1,962 votes to 729 for Frank Krueger (Ind.).
DOUGLAS COUNTY

First District. The 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th and 7th wards, city of Superior.

JAMES B. FRENCH (Rep.) was returned to the assembly in 1918 after an absence of three sessions. He was born in the town of Alton, near Dover, New Hampshire, July 29, 1857, a lineal descendant of early New England ancestors who were among the first settlers of Dover and Portsmouth and served in the Indian and Colonial wars and the American Revolution. He received his preliminary education in the public schools in Iowa; graduated from the Iowa University (A. B. 1882); went to Superior in 1888; was admitted to the Wisconsin Bar and is a member of the Wisconsin Bar Association. He has served as chairman of the Douglas County Republican committee; was a member of the assembly 1911–13, and was elected in 1918, receiving 1,381 votes to 310 for John Nummevuori (Soc.).

DOUGLAS COUNTY

Second District. The towns of Amnicon, Bennett, Brule, Gordon, Hawthorne, Highland, Lakeside, Maple, Parkland, Solon Springs, South Range, Summit, Superior, Wascott, the village of Lake Nebagamon and the 1st, 2nd, 9th and 10th wards, city of Superior.

J. W. CONNER (Rep.) is serving his second term in the assembly. He was first elected in 1916 and re-elected in 1918, receiving 1,219 votes to 270 for R. R. Hudson (Ind.). Born in Preston county, W. Va., July 28, 1870, his father died when he was but 2 1/2 years old. He went to Piatt county, Ill., with his family at the age of 10, where he worked for board and school privileges. At 18 having completed high school he began teaching and for 15 years taught in Illinois and Iowa, between terms attending Drake University, Iowa Agricultural College at Ames, and Normal Schools. Since 1909 he has conducted a farm in Douglas county. Always a Progressive Republican he held many school district and town offices before being elected to the assembly.

DUNN COUNTY

ALONZO L. BEST (Rep.) is proprietor of the famous Meadow Side Stock farm near Downing, Dunn county, and a breeder of Double Standard Polled Durham cattle and Poland China hogs. Born Oct. 6, 1854, at Big Spring, Adams county, he received most of his education from his father at home. In 1866 the family moved to Dunn county when there were no highways laid out, no school district near and Menomonie, 30 miles through the
woods by trail was the closest trading point and post office. It took three days to make the trip by ox team. He taught school for 16 years, served as town clerk, was town chairman and supervisor 25 years and secretary of the school board 30 years. He was elected to the assembly in 1918 without an opposing vote.

EAU CLAIRE COUNTY

RUSH BULLIS (Rep.) is a farmer who has made a study of road construction. He was born in Milton Junction, June 10, 1863, received his education in the common schools of Rock county, and has been a farmer all his life. He has been chairman of the town of Washington, Eau Claire county since 1913 and an active member of the Eau Claire county, state road and bridge committee since 1915. He was elected to the assembly in 1918 by 1,261 votes, receiving 2,168 votes to 907 for Scott Ormsby (Ind.).

FLORENCE-FOREST-ONEIDA COUNTIES

IRA E. SMITH (Rep.) was elected to the assembly in 1918 from Florence, Forest and Oneida counties without a single vote in opposition. Mr. Smith was born July 7, 1864, at Burnett, Dodge county, and received his education in the common schools. While living on a farm in the town of Eau Galle, Dunn county, he served as supervisor in 1897-98-99. He moved to the town of Cassian, Oneida county in 1900, was chairman of his town for 12 years, chairman of the county board for three terms, town assessor three terms and secretary of the school board three years.

FOND DU LAC COUNTY

First District. The towns of Fond du Lac, Calumet, Empire, Forest, Friendship, Marshfield and Taychedah, the villages of North Fond du Lac and St. Cloud and the city of Fond du Lac.

HERMAN SCHROEDER (Rep.), now serving his second term in the assembly, is a farmer who served his town in various offices for a quarter of a century before being elected to the assembly. Born in Milwaukee, July 13, 1868, his parents moved to Fond du Lac county when he was but 3 months old and he has lived on a farm since, receiving his education in the district school. He served as town treasurer 2 years, supervisor 4 years, school clerk 14 years and roadmaster 25 years. He was elected to the assembly in 1916 and re-elected in 1918, receiving 2,249 votes to 1,763 for Peter J. Entringer (Dem.), and 407 for John G. Justen (Soc.).
FOND DU LAC COUNTY

Second District. The towns of Alto, Ashford, Auburn, Byron, Eden, Eldorado, Lamartine, Metomel, Oakfield, Osceola, Ripon, Rosendale, Springvale and Waupun, the villages of Brandon, Campbellsport, Eden and Oakfield, the 5th and 6th wards, city of Waupun and city of Ripon.

JOHN E. JOHNSON (Rep.) is serving his second term in the assembly. He was elected in 1916 and re-elected in 1918, receiving 2,285 votes to 291 for Leonard L. Gudex (Soc.). Mr. Johnson was born in the town of Alto, Fond du Lac county, July 5, 1873, was educated in the district school and Brandon high school and later took a course in building, contracting and architecture. He spent four years in California, returning to Brandon in 1905, since which time he has been engaged in the lumber business. He was a member of the village board for several years and assisted in the organization of the Farmers State Bank of Brandon, of which he is vice-president.

GRANT COUNTY

First District. The towns of Beethoven, Cassville, Clifton, Ellenboro, Glen Haven, Harrison, Hazel Green, Jamestown, Lima, Paris, Platteville, Potosi, Smelter and Waterloo, the villages of Cassville, Cuba City, Hazel Green and Potosi, and city of Platteville.

JOHN L. GRINDELL (Rep.) was born at Marion, Iowa, in 1852. He received his education in the public schools and the University of Wisconsin, graduating with the class of 1895. He taught school for 10 years, being principal of the schools in De Soto, Shell Lake and Cumberland. Since 1908 he has been engaged in the retail marble and granite business in Platteville, first as a partner in the firm of John H. Grindell & Son but now as sole proprietor. He was elected to the assembly in 1916 by 1,816 votes, receiving 1,919 votes to 109 for J. N. McLeod (Ind.).

GRANT COUNTY

Second District. The towns of Bloomington, Boscobel, Castle Rock, Fennimore, Hickory Grove, Liberty, Little Grant, Marion, Millville, Mt. Hope, Mt. Ida, Muscoda, North Lancaster, Patch Grove, South Lancaster, Watterstown, Wingville, Woodman, Wyalusing, the villages of Bloomington, Fennimore, Montfort, Muscoda and the cities of Boscobel and Lancaster.

JOHN J. RUOKA (Rep.) after spending 26 years in the manufacturing business took up farming in which he has been equally successful. Always
taking a keen interest in the development and progress of his community, he has devoted a great deal of time in encouraging the farmers of Grant county to improve their methods of farming and in the construction of better roads. During the war he devoted his entire time to the production of more food. Born in Boscobel, May 30, 1862, he has lived in that city all his life. He is vice president of the State Bank of Boscobel and before being elected to the assembly in 1916, had served for years as a member of the school board and of the city council. He was re-elected to the assembly in 1918, receiving 1,723 votes to 701 for John Kelley (Dem.).

GREEN COUNTY

WILLIAM OLSON (Rep.) is a progressive farmer and dairyman and a strong advocate of rural organization and co-operative marketing. Born Oct. 11, 1873, in the town of Jordan, Green county, he was educated in the common schools and Northern Indiana Normal School, Valparaiso, Ind. For several years he taught in the country schools in the winter and worked on his father's farm in the summer. He was married in 1896 and has four children. Since 1898 he has operated his own farm. He has served as town clerk for two years and chairman and member of the board three years, being re-elected in the spring of 1918 for three years. He was elected to the assembly in 1918 receiving 1,656 votes to 1,022 for Willis Ludlow (Dem.).

GREEN LAKE COUNTY

SAMUEL OWENS (Rep.) is an architect and builder in Green Lake who has been honored by election to several offices in his county. He was born in Cambria, Columbia county, April 23, 1856 and was educated in the Cambria district school. He served his county as register of deeds from 1894 to 1903 and in 1914 was elected county clerk by the county board to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the incumbent. He was elected to the assembly in 1918 receiving 1,337 votes to 1,002 votes for Frank D. Becker (Dem.).

IOWA COUNTY

JOHN T. WILLIAMS (Rep.) was elected to the assembly in 1916 by 689 votes and was re-elected in 1918 without opposition. Mr. Williams was born in Columbia county, Sept. 6, 1864, and with his parents moved to Iowa county when a boy, settling on a farm near Dodgeville, where he attended the district school. He was a successful farmer and sold his farm in 1910, removing to Dodgeville. He was appointed undersheriff in 1911 and was elected sheriff in 1912. He is interested in the City and Farmers Bank, Dodgeville, and has been one of its directors for several years.
IRON AND VILAS COUNTIES

JOSEPH J. DE FER (Rep.) was elected to the assembly in 1918 without opposition, receiving 1,206 of the total of 1,211 votes cast. Mr. De Fer, a successful farmer and merchant of Saxon, Iron county, was born in Detroit, Mich., Oct. 21, 1866, and received his education in the Detroit public schools. He was a member of the Iron county board for several years, being its chairman from 1892 to 1900. He was sheriff from 1904 to 1906, president of the school board from 1906 to 1910, and served as postmaster from 1904 to 1914.

JACKSON COUNTY

WILLIAM F. DETTINGER (Rep.) of Hixton, is a successful farmer and breeder of pure bred Guernsey cattle and select seed grain. A native of the town of Northfield, Jackson county, where he still lives, he was born Sept. 24, 1850, and was educated in the common schools and the College of Agriculture, University of Wisconsin. He has always lived on a farm, but was employed by the Armour Packing company for 5 years. He was president and manager of the York Creamery Association, Northfield, for three years, town supervisor from 1912 to 1915 and town chairman from 1915 to 1918. He was elected to the assembly in 1918 without opposition.

JEFFERSON COUNTY

First District. The towns of Concord, Farmington, Hebron, Ixonia, Milford, Palmyra, Sullivan, Watertown, the villages of Johnson Creek, Palmyra, and the 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th and 12th wards of the city of Watertown.

JOHN MITCHELL (Rep.) is the oldest member of the assembly, having been 78 years old the day he took his oath of office. Mr. Mitchell was born in Cornwall county, England, Jan. 8, 1841. He was educated in the common schools and came to America and directly to Wisconsin with his parents in 1849, when 8 years of age. The family settled in Palmyra where Mr. Mitchell has lived for 70 years, following the profession of farmer. He served as assessor of the town of Palmyra in 1888-89-90, and chairman from 1891 to 1898 and from 1914 to 1918. He was elected to the assembly in 1918 receiving 1,412 votes to 981 for Henry L. Lenz (Dem.).
JEFFERSON COUNTY

Second District. The towns of Waterloo, Lake Mills, Oakland, Sumner, Koshkonong, Jefferson, Cold Spring and Aztalan, the village of Waterloo and the cities of Fort Atkinson, Jefferson and Lake Mills.

JOHN W. PORTER (Rep.) has held many positions of honor and trust. Born on a farm in the town of Oakland, Jefferson county, May 6, 1860, he attended the country schools and later the Fort Atkinson high school under Prof. J. Q. Emery, taught school for 10 years in the winter, farming in the summer. He then purchased the homestead and built up a large trade in fruits and seeds and also dealt in stock for 16 years. He retired from the farm in 1903, purchasing a home near the village of Cambridge. He has been chairman of the town of Oakland 10 years, member of the school board 15 years, vice president of the Bank of Cambridge, secretary of the Oakland Mutual Fire Insurance Co. 12 years, president of the Cambridge Light & Power Co., chairman of the county, state road and bridge committee and county labor agent under the Council of Defense. He was elected to the assembly in 1918 receiving 1,406 votes to 1,101 for Giles Hibbard (Dem.).

JUNEAU COUNTY

GEORGE M. FROHMADER (Rep.) was postmaster at Camp Douglas under Presidents Harrison, McKinley and Roosevelt. Born on a farm at Rome, Jefferson county, Aug. 7, 1861, he was educated in the common schools and Mauston high school, remained on the farm until 22 years old, taught district school six terms, clerked in a general store three years and since 1886 has been engaged in the general merchandise business in Camp Douglas. He served as school district clerk twelve years, president of the village one term and supervisor twenty years. He was elected to the assembly in 1916 without opposition and was re-elected in 1918, receiving 1,709 votes to 735 for J. E. Carroll (Dem.) and 48 for A. W. Steinbach (Soc.).

KENOSHA COUNTY

PETER M. ANDERSON (Rep.) was born in Denmark, Sept. 22, 1868, attended the district schools in the winter until 17 years old when he came to America alone, going directly to Racine where he arrived with but 50 cents. He worked as a farm hand at $11 a month for a year, $15 the second and $18 the third, when he rented a farm and went to work for himself and has always been successful. In 1902 he moved to Somers, Kenosha county, where he owns two fine farms. Since 1904 he has
been engaged as grower and dealer in cabbage, onions and onion sets. He has served as director of the school district, town treasurer and member of the county school board. He was elected to the assembly in 1918, receiving 2,521 votes to 2,030 for Henry Hastings (Dem.) and 20 for Louis Wise (Ind.).

KEWAUNEE COUNTY

WILLIAM H. O'BRIEN (Dem.) is serving his third term in the assembly. He was elected in 1914 and 1916 and re-elected in 1918, receiving 1,445 votes to 1,094 for M. J. Smithwick (Rep.). Mr. O'Brien was born in the town of Franklin, Kewaunee county, June 17, 1871, was educated in the common schools and at 17 began teaching. For 24 consecutive years he taught in the public schools of Kewaunee and Brown counties and then purchased a farm in the town of Franklin which he has since operated. He was town clerk for 3 years, chairman for 10 years and county treasurer 4 years, retiring from that office when elected to the assembly.

LA CROSSE COUNTY

First District. The 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 19th and 20th wards, city of La Crosse.

CARL KURTENACKER (Rep.) is serving his third term in the assembly. Born in Germany, Feb. 24, 1856, he was educated in the common schools of Germany, coming to America in 1869. Since May 1, 1872, he has been a resident of La Crosse. He learned the printers trade and for a number of years was engaged in the newspaper, book and stationery business. He was elected clerk of the circuit court in 1884 and served six years and was tax commissioner two years. For 20 years he served in an executive capacity with the John Gund Brewing Company, retiring in 1918. He was elected to the assembly in 1914 and re-elected in 1916 and 1918, receiving 1,990 votes to 406 for A. L. Marshall (Pro.). He was chairman of the assembly finance committee during the 1919 session.

LA CROSSE COUNTY

Second District. The towns of Bangor, Barre, Burns, Farmington, Greenfield, Hamilton, Holland, Onalaska, Shelby and Washington, the villages of Bangor and West Salem and the 8th, 17th, 18th and 21st wards, city of La Crosse and city of Onalaska.

ORRIN FLETCHER (Rep.) is a dairy and stock farmer who is an ardent supporter of the co-operative movement. Born April 15, 1877, in the town of Burns, La Crosse county, he was educated in the
Bangor public schools and has always taken a keen interest in public and economic questions. He is president of the Farmers' Co-operative Creamery at Bangor and president of the Bangor (Co-operative) Telephone Company. He has been chairman of the town of Burns since 1915 and represented it on the La Crosse county board. He was elected to the assembly in 1918, receiving 1,589 votes to 159 for H. G. Wiley (Pro.).

LA FAYETTE COUNTY

JOHN P. SHELDON (Rep.) was born on the farm in the town of Willow Springs, La Fayette county, June 13, 1865, that his grandfather had entered and secured the patents for in 1834, and lived there until 1917, when he leased an interest in the farm and retired to the city of Darlington and devoted his entire time to his country as county food administrator. He was educated in the district school near his home. He served his town for two years on the board of supervisors and after moving to Darlington represented the city on the county board. He was elected to the assembly in 1918, receiving 1,967 votes to 1,384 for Richard M. Finley (Dem.).

LANGLADE COUNTY

FRANK J. OLMSTED (Rep.) is both a successful business man and farmer. He was born in Clintonville, March 18, 1871, and received his education in the public schools of Clintonville and Antigo, moving to the later place with his parents in 1882. Leaving school at 16 he worked in a mercantile establishment for four years and then purchased a farm in the town of Norwood, where he remained seven years and then returned to Antigo to engage in business. After sixteen years he again took up farming, moving to the town of Elcho and engaged in sheep raising. He served as assessor in the town of Norwood and Antigo, was supervisor for Antigo in 1913 and chairman of the town of Elcho in 1916-17-18. He was elected to the assembly in 1918, receiving 1,424 votes to 1,102 for Edward Nordman (Dem.) and 11 for W. J. Hammond (Ind.).

LINCOLN COUNTY

WALTER B. CHILSEN (Rep.) is one of the strong advocates of the agricultural development of Northern Wisconsin, and is owner of upwards of 1,000 acres in Lincoln county. Born June 22, 1885, in Merrill, he was educated in the public schools and then entered the office of the Merrill Advocate as "devil," learning the printing and newspaper business from the ground up. He is now business manager and one of the owners of the Merrill Daily
Herald. At various times he has been engaged in the mercantile business, as rural mail carrier and commissary clerk for a large railroad construction company. He was elected to the assembly in 1918, receiving 1,164 votes to 819 for John Schewe (Soc.).

MANITOWOC COUNTY

First District. The towns of Centerville, Liberty, Manitowoc, Manitowoc Rapids, Meeme and Newton and city of Manitowoc.

JOHN LORFELD (Rep.) was elected to the assembly in 1918 by two votes, receiving 1,252 votes to 1,250 for George Rathsauck (Soc.) and 1,179 for Walter Wittman (Dem.). Mr. Lorfeld was born in the town of Meeme, Manitowoc county, Jan. 25, 1867, was educated in the common schools and has been a successful farmer and thresherman for years. He has been school clerk since 1896, town chairman since 1908 and member of the board of supervisors since 1905.

MANITOWOC COUNTY

Second District. The towns of Cato, Cooperstown, Eaton, Franklin, Gibson, Kossuth, Maple Grove, Mishicot, Rockland, Schleswig, Two Creeks and Two Rivers, the villages of Kiel and Reedsville and the city of Two Rivers.

HERMAN ROETHEL (Soc.) is manager and live stock shipper for the Kiel Mercantile Association under the equity plan. He was born Jan. 3, 1882, on a farm in the town of Meeme, Manitowoc county, received a common school education and attended the short course in agriculture at the University of Wisconsin. He lived on the same farm for 32 years, making a specialty of raising pure bred Berkshire hogs and Jersey cattle on which he secured many prizes at the state and county fairs for several years. In 1914 he sold his farm and moved to Kiel, assisted in organizing the Kiel Mercantile Association and became director and live stock shipper. From 1909 to 1915 he was president of the Manitowoc county order of the Wisconsin Experiment Association. He has served as school clerk and village assessor. He was elected to the assembly in 1918, receiving 1,556 votes to 1,436 for Martin Rappel (Dem.).
MARATHON COUNTY


CHARLES ZARNKE (Soc.) was born in Germany, July 19, 1867. He was educated in the rural schools of Germany and has always lived on a farm. Coming to America he settled in the town of Flieth, Marathon county where he has since resided. He served as chairman of the town from 1904 to 1909 and as town treasurer from 1914 to 1917. He was elected to the assembly in 1918, by 389 votes, receiving 1,763 votes to 1,374 for Herman Hedrich (Rep.).

MARATHON COUNTY

Second District. The towns of Easton, Elderon, Franzen, Harrison, Hewitt, Knowlton, Kronenwetter, Norrie, Pike Lake, Plover, Ringle, Texas, Wausau, Weston, the villages of Brokaw and Schofield and the city of Wausau.

HERMAN A. MARTH (Soc.) was elected to the assembly at a special election in January, 1918, to fill a vacancy and was re-elected in November at the general election, receiving 1,883 votes to 1,313 for Fred Paulus (Rep.), 1,203 for George Merisette (Dem.) and 40 for F. A. Wilcox (Ind.). Mr. Marth was born in Wausau, Jan. 28, 1880, attended the public schools until he was 15 when he went to work but continued his education in a business college at night. He is a chef by profession and proprietor of a restaurant. He had been prominent in political circles in Marathon county for 10 years, served on the State Socialist Executive committee and as labor organizer, having been affiliated 1th union work for years.

MARINETTE COUNTY

JAMES PEDERSEN (Rep.) has been in the wholesale fish business for the last seven years, dealing in all kinds of fresh and smoked fish. He was born in Denmark, Nov. 5, 1868, and came to America when 19 years of age. He has served as alderman in Marinette for four terms and during the war was agent for the Public Service Reserve in Marinette county. He was elected to the assembly in 1918 without opposition, receiving every one of the 2,515 votes cast at the general election.
MILWAUKEE COUNTY

First District. The first ward of the city of Milwaukee.

JACOB KILLA (Dem.) represents the manufacturing district of Milwaukee in the assembly. Born in Milwaukee, July 5, 1879, he was educated in the public and parochial schools and Marquette college. He is salesman manager of the Standard Steel Corporation and had never held public office until elected to the assembly in 1914, retiring after one term but being elected to the assembly again in 1918, receiving 1,049 votes to 988 for Ben H. Mahon (Rep.) and 305 for Martin Binn (Soc.). Mr. Killa's district probably contains a greater variety of nationalities than any other in the state.

MILWAUKEE COUNTY

Second District. The second ward of the city of Milwaukee.

JOSEPH KLEIN (Soc.) was born in Hungary, April 21, 1886, and received his education in the common schools of that country. He came to America and directly to Milwaukee in 1903 when but 16 years old, learned the machinist trade and for several years has been employed by the Chicago & Milwaukee Railway Company. He has been active in the Trade Union movement and Socialist party for several years and served as deputy sheriff of Milwaukee county from 1914 to 1916. He was elected to the assembly in 1918, receiving 658 votes to 627 for W. O. Mielahn (Rep.) and 581 for Carl Heim (Dem.).

MILWAUKEE COUNTY

Third District. The third and fourth wards of the city of Milwaukee.

JOHN P. DONNELLY (Dem.) is serving his third term in the assembly. He was first elected in 1914 and was re-elected in 1916 and 1918, receiving 1,864 votes to 545 for Peter P. Zoll (Soc.). Mr. Donnelly was born in Milwaukee, July 24, 1886, was educated in the public schools and Marquette University, graduating from the college of letters and science in 1907 and law department in 1911, since which time he has been a successful attorney. He has been an active worker in the Democratic party in Milwaukee and the state for years, serving as secretary of the Jefferson club and the state platform convention.
MILWAUKEE COUNTY

Fourth District. The 20th and 22nd wards, city of Milwaukee.

ALBERT C. EHLMAN (Soc.) is an attorney in Milwaukee. He was born in Milwaukee, Nov. 10, 1876, was educated in the public schools and high school of Milwaukee and the University of Wisconsin, and taught in several high schools of Wisconsin and the State normal at Bowling Green, Ky. While in college he was leader of the Glee and Mandolin club and University band, and was instructor in the School of Music. He has been prominent in civic affairs in Milwaukee for years, was chairman of the Community Christmas Tree for the last three years and member of the Community Reception committee for the returning soldiers. He was elected to the assembly in 1918, receiving 4,122 votes to 1,868 for Elmer Marlette, (Dem.) and 68 for John C. Clayton (Pro.).

MILWAUKEE COUNTY

Fifth District. The fifth ward, city of Milwaukee.

JOHN S. KANEY (Rep.) was born on a farm at Sandusky, Sauk county, Dec. 5, 1869, worked on the farm in summer and attended district school in winter. Leaving home at an early age he worked for the C. M. & St. P. Ry., as section hand and repairing fences in the summer, attending school in winter. Graduating from the Sextonville, Richland county high school in 1891, he taught school and then graduated from the Milwaukee Normal in 1896, studied law and was admitted to the bar in 1900, receiving the degree of LL. B. from Marquette University in 1908. He was assistant city attorney from 1906 to 1910, alderman 1912 to 1916, and was elected to the assembly in 1918, receiving 1,036 votes to 859 for John Ernence (Soc.). During the war Mr. Kaney was chairman of the local draft board for the fifth district, Milwaukee.

MILWAUKEE COUNTY

Sixth District. The sixth ward of the city of Milwaukee.

HENRY SIEVERS (Soc.) was born in Milwaukee, Oct. 13 1874, was educated in the public schools and at the age of 15 years became a printer’s apprentice and worked in the various newspaper offices for several years. For 19 years he conducted a retail liquor business, retiring last year. Years ago he was made an honorary member of the Typographical Union and has been active in Union and Socialist circles for years. He was elected to the assembly in 1918, receiving 1,105 votes to 778 for Frederick Petersen (Rep.).
MILWAUKEE COUNTY

Seventh District. The seventh and tenth wards, city of Milwaukee.

ALEX. C. RUFFING (Soc.) is the youngest member of the fifty-fourth session of the legislature. He was born in Milwaukee, Nov. 2, 1892, and was 26 years old three days before being elected to the assembly. He was educated in the public and parochial schools and learned the machinist trade at the Allis Chalmers plant, where he is still employed. He never before entered politics but was elected to the assembly in 1918, receiving 2,959 votes to 1,410 for Tony Rausch (Rep.).

MILWAUKEE COUNTY

Eighth District—The eighth ward of the city of Milwaukee.

FRANK S. KUBATZKI (Dem.), a veteran of the Spanish-American war, is serving his third term as assemblyman. Born in Poland, Germany, May 12, 1877, he came to America with his parents when but 2 years old, locating in Milwaukee. He was educated in a parochial school and the Twelfth district night school, and is a blacksmith by trade. He served in Co. K, First Wisconsin Volunteers, U. S. A., from the outbreak of the war with Spain until mustered out Oct. 19, 1898. Returning home he followed his trade until he lost the use of both limbs by disease contracted while in the army, and was compelled to dispose of his business. He was elected to the assembly in 1914 and was re-elected in 1916 and 1918, receiving 1,147 votes at the last general election to 756 for Frank Cieszynski (Soc.).

MILWAUKEE COUNTY

Ninth District. The 9th ward, city of Milwaukee.

JULIUS KIESNER (Soc.) is an automobile tire vulcanizer by profession. He was born in Chilton, Oct. 29, 1884, and was educated in the public schools of that city. He has traveled extensively in the United States and Europe and is especially interested in education and public welfare. He had never held office until elected to the assembly in 1918, when he received 1,287 votes to 775 for Frank Schmitt (Rep.).
MILWAUKEE COUNTY

Tenth District. The twenty-first and twenty-fifth wards, city of Milwaukee.

EDWIN W. KNAPPE (Soc.) started from Milwaukee in 1905 and worked his way around the earth, spending several months in Australia, where he worked at his trade, that of machinist. Born in Milwaukee, Jan. 14, 1884, he attended the public schools, one year in high school and three years in the Evening Law school at Marquette university. He left school at the age of 15 and became a journeyman machinist, completing his education in night school, and was admitted to the bar in 1913 after passing the rigid examination of the Board of Law Examiners, since which time he has practiced law as a member of the firm of Kleist, Harriman & Knappe. He served as deputy clerk of the circuit court from 1911 to 1913, and election commissioner 1915 to 1918. He was elected to the assembly in 1918, receiving 3,059 votes to 1,211 for Theo Thielges (Dem.).

MILWAUKEE COUNTY

Eleventh District. The eleventh and twenty-third wards, city of Milwaukee.

WILLIAM E. JORDAN (Soc.), serving his second term in the assembly, is a bricklayer by trade and a prominent member of the bricklayers union. Born in East Prussia, Germany, Sept. 10, 1883, he came to America with his parents in 1891, settling in Milwaukee, where he attended the public schools. After finishing the grades he attended business college and worked for 4 years as a stenographer. After attaining his majority he learned the bricklayers trade, which he has followed since. He was elected to the assembly in 1916 and was re-elected in 1918, receiving 2,753 votes to 1,958 for John L. Bieszk (Rep.).

MILWAUKEE COUNTY

Twelfth District. The twelfth ward of the city of Milwaukee.

GEORGE F. CZERWINSKI (Dem.) is the youngest and one of the largest public works contractor in Milwaukee. Born in Milwaukee, Sept. 19, 1890, he was educated in the public and parochial schools and at 24 years of age he secured his first contract for building streets. Since then he has constructed some of the most important pavements in Milwaukee and in 1918 completed the construction of a federal highway 2½ miles long. His contracts amount to about $80,000 annually. During the war he served as food administrator for the twelfth ward and chairman of the Twelfth Ward Council of Defense. He was elected to the assembly in 1918, receiving 1,003 votes to 863 for W. L. Smith (Soc.).
MILWAUKEE COUNTY

Thirteenth District. The thirteenth ward, city of Milwaukee.

JOHN M. SELL (Soc.) was born Oct. 9, 1862, in Concord, Wis. He attended the Concord and fifth ward public schools, Hoffman's Business College, Milwaukee, after which he learned the painter's trade and for years has been an interior decorator. He has been a member of the painter's union for 19 years, was trustee for years and member of the executive board. He was elected to the assembly in 1918, receiving 1,057 votes to 958 for Leander J. Pierson (Dem.) and 677 for Hugo C. Jeske (Rep.).

MILWAUKEE COUNTY

Fourteenth District. The fourteenth and twenty-fourth wards, city of Milwaukee.

JOHN MASIAKOWSKI (Soc.) is a veteran of the Spanish-American war, having enlisted in the Hospital Corps, U. S. Army and served for three years. He was born in Milwaukee, Aug. 31, 1874, and was educated in the St. Stanislaus parochial and the public school of the twelfth ward. For several years he has been conducting a school supply and confectionery store. He served for two years as deputy sheriff and in 1917 was appointed by Mayor Hoan as commissioner of the Community Christmas Board. He was elected to the assembly in 1918, receiving 1,239 votes to 1,086 for Klemens Borucki (Rep.) and 1,020 for Frank Krempinski (Dem.).

MILWAUKEE COUNTY

Fifteenth District. The fifteenth and nineteenth wards, city of Milwaukee.

FRANK BAUER (Soc.) was born in Bavaria, Germany, Oct. 4, 1882. He received his education in the country school near his home. In 1898 he came to America, going directly to Milwaukee. Two years later he went to work for a brewery and for 21 years was a bottled beer distributor. He has belonged to the Beer Drivers Union, No. 72, for 27 years and for 4 years has been secretary and business agent for the Beer Drivers, Chauffeurs and Stablemen's Union No. 72, for Engineers and Firemen's Union No. 25 and Malsters Union No. 89. He served as foreman of the nineteenth ward for two years. He was elected to the assembly in 1918, receiving 1,955 votes to 1,865 for Theo Engel (Rep.) and 1,371 for Leonard Broennon (Dem.).
MILWAUKEE COUNTY

Sixteenth District—The sixteenth ward, city of Milwaukee and the town and city of Wauwatosa.

GEORGE A. BOWMAN (Rep.) had never held any public office until elected to the assembly in 1918. He was born in Shelbyville, Ill., May 29, 1890, was educated in the Shelbyville public schools and high school, Sparks Business College and the Law school of Marquette University. He has been successfully engaged in the practice of law in Milwaukee since August, 1912. He was elected to the assembly in 1918 by 1,475 votes, receiving 2,421 votes to 916 for George F. Indra (Soc.).

MILWAUKEE COUNTY

Seventeenth District. The seventeenth ward, city of Milwaukee, town of Lake and city of Cudahy.

FRANK B. METCALFE (Soc.) was born Dec. 26, 1874, in Streator, Ill., attended the public schools until 13 years of age when he entered the employ of the Streator Bottle & Glass Co., later working for the Illinois Glass Co., at Alton. He served five years as an apprentice to the glass blowers trade, worked in glass factories in Indiana and Missouri and since 1905 has been employed by the Northern Glass Co., Milwaukee. He has been prominent in the trade union movement for years and served several terms as an executive officer of the Wisconsin Federation of Labor. He was elected to the assembly in 1910, 1914, 1916 and 1918, receiving at the last election 1,876 votes to 1,328 for Edwin C. Werner (Rep.).

MILWAUKEE COUNTY

Eighteenth District—The eighteenth ward, city of Milwaukee, towns of Granville and Milwaukee, and villages of North Milwaukee, Whitefish Bay and East Milwaukee.

ARNOLD C. OTTO (Rep.) was government appeal agent in Milwaukee under the Selective Service law, member of the Legal Advisory Board and member of the Americanization committee of the Milwaukee County Council of Defense. Born in Kaukauna, July 27, 1887, he was graduated from the Kaukauna high school, Lawrence college, College of Political Science and Law School, George Washington University, with the degrees of A. B. and L. L. B. He is a member of the Bar of the District of Columbia, of Wisconsin and Supreme court of the United States. He was an officer in the National Guard of the District of Columbia four years; with the Interstate Commerce Commission, U. S. Census bureau, and private secretary to a congressman. He assisted in organizing the Legal Aid Society of
Milwaukee. He was elected to the assembly in 1916 and re-elected in 1918, receiving 2,463 votes to 1,098 for John Krause (Soc.).

MILWAUKEE COUNTY

Nineteenth District. The towns of Greenfield, Franklin and Oak Creek, the village of West Milwaukee, and the cities of West Allis and South Milwaukee.

DELBERT MILLER (Rep.) was born in the town of Muskego, Waukesha county, Feb. 27, 1885 and at the age of 9 years moved with his parents to North Greenfield, now the city of West Allis, where he was educated in the public schools, later attending evening classes of a business college. For ten years he was interested with his father in the hotel business in West Allis but is now proprietor of a fine bowling alley and billiard parlor and is a well known sportsman. Although always interested in local and state politics he never sought office until elected to the assembly in 1916. He was re-elected in 1918 receiving 1,581 votes to 1,497 for Arthur E. Spiering (Soc.).

MONROE COUNTY

MILES HINEMAN (Rep.), now serving his third term in the assembly, was first elected in 1887. He was elected again in 1916 and in 1918 was re-elected without opposition. Born in the town of Dunkirk, Dane county, Nov. 26, 1851, he removed with his parents to La Crosse county when 3 years old and two years later moved to Tomah, where he has since made his home. He received a common school education and then taught for 18 years, since which time he has been a farmer. He served as school clerk and chairman and for many years secretary of the Eastern Monroe County Agricultural Society. For 24 years he has been president of the Farmers Mutual Town Fire Insurance company.

OCONTO COUNTY

GEORGE E. ANSORGE (Rep.) had only held one office before his election to the assembly. He was alderman of the city of Oconto from 1906 to 1912. He was born in Oconto, August 22, 1880, and was educated in the public schools of that city where he has lived all his life. For a number of years he has been proprietor of a hotel and is also a barge building contractor on considerable scale, having constructed a number of the barges used on Green Bay, the Fox river, etc. He was elected to the assembly in 1918, receiving 1,794 votes to 1,316 for John Fitzgerald (Dem.).
OUTAGAMIE COUNTY

First District. The towns of Bovina, Center, Dale, Ellington, Grand Chute and Greenville, the village of Shiocton and city of Appleton.

CLINTON B. BALLARD (Rep.) was a member of the 1909-11 and 1915 sessions of the assembly and was nominated at the primary in 1918 without opposition. He was elected in November, receiving 2,200 votes against 1,349 for D. P. Steinberg (Ind.). Mr. Ballard was born in Appleton, Nov. 16, 1860, and was educated in the common and district schools. He has been a farmer all his life, an ardent supporter of the progressive Republican principles and for some time has been state organizer for the American Society of Equity. He has represented his town on the Outagamie County Board for 23 consecutive years, from 1895 to 1918.

OUTAGAMIE COUNTY

Second District. The towns of Buchanan, Black Creek, Cicero, Deer Creek, Freedom, Hortonia, Kaukauna, Liberty, Maple Creek, Maine, Oneida, Osborne, Seymour and Van den Brook, the villages of Black Creek, Kimberly, Little Chute, Hortonville and Welcome, and the cities of Kaukauna, Seymour and third ward of New London.

ANTHONY M. McCLOONE (Rep.) was born on a farm in the town of Deer Creek, Outagamie county, Jan. 5, 1876. He attended the Deer Creek public school and worked on his father's farm until he became of age. For five years he was employed by the Chelsea Lumber company and in 1903 purchased the 118 acre farm he has since owned and operated. He was elected supervisor of his town in 1911 and served three years when he was elected chairman, which office he has held four years. In the general election of 1918 he was elected to the assembly, receiving 1,517 votes to 876 for J. E. Verstegen (Ind. Dem.).

OZAUKEE COUNTY

LOUIS L. PIERRON (Rep.) has held office in his town almost continuously for 25 years, as chairman and treasurer of the town school board, justice of the peace, etc. He was born in the town of Belgium, Ozaukee county, March 10, 1870, was educated in the district school and one year in the high school in Pionono college, at St. Francis, Wis., since which time he has lived on a farm. He was elected to the assembly in 1918, receiving 1,208 votes to 959 for E. J. Poole (Dem.) and 595 for Charles Rienow (Soc.).
PIERCE COUNTY

CHARLES E. HANSON (Rep.), a member of the 1917 session of the assembly, was re-elected in 1918 without opposition. He was born in Modum, Norway, Feb. 27, 1855, immigrated to Wisconsin with his parents when 11 years old and settled in Pierce county in 1871. He was educated in the public schools, and has followed farming all his life. He served for several terms as assessor of the town of River Falls, as a member of the board of directors of the Equity Elevator & Warehouse Co., River Falls, and as a director of the Wisconsin Society of Equity.

POLK COUNTY

AXEL JOHNSON (Rep.) is serving his fifth term as member of the assembly. He was elected in 1908, 1910, 1912, 1914 and 1918. In the last general election he received 1,517 votes to 761 for O. W. Lund (Dem.). Mr. Johnson was born in Denmark, May 22, 1870, was educated in the common school in Denmark and coming to America when a young man studied agriculture. Since 1882 he has owned and managed his dairy farm in Polk county. He has held the offices of town clerk and school director of his town, and has been interested in co-operative companies in his district. He is a member of the progressive faction of the Republican party and has always taken an active part in debates.

PORTAGE COUNTY

HAROLD J. WEEK (Rep.) has been in the lumber business ever since leaving school with the exception of five years. In 1912 the condition of his health demanding a change to outdoor life, he went to Texas where he successfully operated a ranch until 1917, when he returned to his home in Stevens Point and assumed charge of the John Week Lumber company's plant of which he is secretary, treasurer and manager. Born in Stevens Point, Feb. 24, 1884, he was educated in the public schools of that city. He was elected to the assembly in 1918, receiving 2,182 votes to 1,818 for Martin Heffron (Dem.).
PRICE COUNTY

HUGO KANDUTSCH (Rep.) was elected to the assembly in 1916 and re-elected in 1918 without opposition, receiving every vote cast for assemblyman in Price county. Mr. Kandutsch was born March 25, 1882 in Austria, and went to Kennan, Price county with his parents in 1893 where he attended school and for several years clerked in a general store. Since 1908 he has been engaged in the real estate business. He is president of the Kennan State bank, has served as village treasurer three terms, treasurer of the Real Estate Brokers of Wisconsin and for years has been a prominent member of the Wisconsin Advancement Association.

RACINE COUNTY

First District. The 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 8th, 10th, 11th and 14th wards, city of Racine.

ROBERT MUTTER (Rep.) was born Dec. 20, 1873, in the town of Dover, Racine county, where 10 years before his parents had founded a Scotch settlement. He was educated in the district schools and after farming several years went to Burlington where he was employed in a hotel. He served as under sheriff from 1899 to 1903 when he was elected sheriff and since leaving that office has conducted a hotel and saloon in Racine. He has been a member of the county board for 10 years, being re-elected in 1918 for three years. He was elected to the assembly in 1918, receiving 2,090 votes to 947 for Joseph Bradac (Dem.), and 463 for William Summers (Ind.).

RACINE COUNTY

Second District. The towns of Burlington, Caledonia, Dover, Mt. Pleasant, Norway, Raymond, Rochester, Yorkville, the villages of Comiss, Union Grove, Waterford, the city of Burlington and the 7th, 9th, 12th, 13th and 14th wards, city of Racine.

HENRY F. JOHNSON (Rep.) has been an office holder for 33 years. Born in the town of Norway, Racine county, March 5, 1866, he attended the common schools since when he has followed farming. He has been treasurer of the school board since 1885, was a member of the board of supervisors 5 years, town chairman and member of the county board 7 years, and has been trustee of the Racine county asylum 14 years, and has served as director of the Town Insurance and Telephone companies for several years. He was elected to the assembly in 1918, receiving 2,094 votes to 1,670 for H. J. Herzog (Dem.) and 404 for Otto Felberg (Soc.).
RICHLAND COUNTY

JOHN C. ANDERSON (Rep.), serving his second term in the assembly, is a farmer and banker of Cazenovia. Born Feb. 22, 1862 in Hadley, N. Y., he removed with his parents to Richland county when a small boy. He engaged in farming until 1896 when he removed to Cazenovia and engaged in the general mercantile business and served as postmaster for ten years. Disposing of his business he organized the State Bank of Cazenovia, of which he has been president ever since. He still owns his fine farm on which is one of the best herds of Holstein cattle in that part of the state. Mr. Anderson has been village treasurer for several terms. He was elected to the assembly in 1916 and was re-elected in 1918, receiving 1,462 votes to 705 for A. W. Gillingham (Pro.).

ROCK COUNTY

First District. The towns of Center, Bolton, Janesville, Lima, Milton, Magnolia, Porter, Union, the village of Milton and cities of Edgerton, Evansville and Janesville.

THOMAS S. NOLAN (Rep.) has been one of the leading attorneys of southern Wisconsin for many years. He was born in Janesville, Oct. 11, 1856, was educated in the public schools and the Ridgetown, Ontario, Academy. He served for a number of years as chairman of the Rock County Republican committee and president of the Janesville Police and Fire Commission. He was elected to the assembly in 1918, the first time he ever sought a public office, receiving 2,419 votes to 205 for B. I. Jeffrey (Pro.), and was chairman of the assembly judiciary committee during the 1919 session.

ROCK COUNTY

Second District. The towns of Avon, Beloit, Bradford, Clinton, Harmony, Johnston, La Prairie, Newark, Plymouth, Rock, Spring Valley and Turtle, the villages of Clinton and Orfordville and city of Beloit.

ALONZO J. MATHISON (Rep.) is president of the city council of Beloit and chairman of the finance committee. He was born in Stoughton, July 13, 1876, attended the public schools and high school for two years and then clerked in a grocery three years when he learned the machinist trade and has since been a machine shop foreman, 12 years in Beloit. He was elected alderman in 1915 and reelected in 1918 for three years without opposition and was nominated and elected to the assembly in 1918 without opposition.
RUSK AND SAWYER COUNTIES

JOHN H. HELLWEG (Rep.) is a veteran of the civil war, having served three years and was wounded twice. He was born in Keokuk county, Iowa, Dec. 4, 1844, attended the common schools and at the close of the war attended Wesleyan College, Warrenton, Mo. He was engaged in the mercantile business in Chicago, Owatonna, Minn., and for the last 28 years has been president of the Hayward Mercantile Co., at Hayward. He has served as a member of his county board and for 18 years was secretary of the county Soldiers Relief Commission. He was elected to the assembly in 1918 without opposition.

ST. CROIX COUNTY

GEORGE OAKES (Rep.) was a member of the executive committee of the St. Croix County Council of Defense during the World War, and also a member of the local draft board. Born on a farm near New Richmond, April 21, 1861, he was educated in the common schools and the University of Minnesota where he received the degree of LL. B., and for more than 30 years has been in partnership with H. H. Smith in the practice of law in New Richmond. He served as city attorney in 1887-88 and from 1907 to 1911 and has been a member of the county board since 1910. He was elected to the assembly in 1918, receiving 2,223 votes to 28 for P. J. Stevens (Ind.).

SAUK COUNTY

GEORGE H. HOOD (Rep.) is the third son of the late Capt. T. R. Hood of the Sixth Wisconsin Battery. Born in Spring Green, Dec. 31, 1868, he was educated in the country school and Spring Green high school, engaged in the printing business and with his brother is editor and publisher of the Baraboo Republic. Mr. Hood served an enlistment with the Wisconsin National Guard, being principal musician for three years, and at the present time is director of the Wisconsin Marine band of Baraboo. Until elected to the assembly in 1918 he had never held a public office. He received 3,086 votes to 301 for Martin Mercer (Ind.), and 298 for Arthur C. Ochsner (Soc.).
SHAWANO COUNTY

KING WEEBAN (Rep.) besides being assemblyman from Shawano county, is also mayor of the city of Shawano, having been elected to that office in the spring of 1918 without opposition after serving for six years as mayor. He did not seek the office of assemblyman but was prevailed upon to become a candidate to defeat a socialist, receiving 1,839 votes to 1,279 for G. Sebner Schlyther (Soc.). Born at Branch, Manitowoc county, March 26, 1872, he received a common school education, became a telegraph operator and for 20 years was station agent for the C. & N. W. Ry., at Shawano, was bookkeeper 10 years and is now interested in several manufacturing industries. He served as a member of the Shawano County Council of Defense throughout the war.

SHEBOYGAN COUNTY

First District. The town of Sheboygan, village of Kohler and city of Sheboygan.

CHARLES BURHOP (Soc.) served on the county board of Sheboygan county for four terms, representing two different wards. He was born in Sheboygan, Dec. 5, 1882, was educated in the public schools after which he learned the cigarmakers' trade, which he followed for 15 years, but for the last 5 years has been engaged in the saloon business. He is the first socialist ever elected to the assembly from Sheboygan county, being chosen in 1918 when he received 2,082 votes to 1,433 for Henry L. Mueller (Rep.), and 697 for John B. Steffes (Dem.).

SHEBOYGAN COUNTY

Second District. The towns of Greenbush, Herman, Holland, Lima, Mitchell, Mosel, Plymouth, Rhine, Russell, Scott, Sheboygan Falls, Sherman and Wilson, the villages of Cascade, Cedar Grove, Elkhart Lake, Glenbeulah, Oostburg and Random Lake, and the cities of Plymouth and Sheboygan Falls.

R. B. MELVIN (Rep.) is serving his third consecutive term in the assembly. Born in the town of Greenbush, Sheboygan county, he was educated in the country school and Plymouth high school, taught for several winters, working on the farm in summer. He was elected county clerk in 1894, serving for six years when he returned to the farm devoting his energies to the dairy industry and breeding pure bred Holstein Friesian cattle. He has held several town offices, is president of the trustees of the Sheboygan County Asylum; was one of the organizers and is secretary-treasurer of
the Wisconsin Cheese Producers' Federation and Federated Farmers' Warehouse Co. Plymouth. He was re-elected to the assembly in 1918, receiving 1,926 votes to 1,659 for John H. Severin (Soc.) and 826 for James Stokes (Dem.).

TAYLOR COUNTY

* L. W. GIBSON (Rep.) is a merchant and banker of Medford, serving in his first public office. He was born in La Crosse, May 31, 1872, was educated in the public schools and Lawrence College, Appleton. He was president of the Jos. Gibson Co., which engaged in logging and the manufacture of lumber for 25 years. He has always taken a deep interest in local, state and national politics but never sought office until the fall of 1918 when he was induced to become a candidate for the assembly and was elected, receiving 931 votes to 548 for John Gamper (Ind.) and 386 for Ferdinand Duesing (Soc.).

TREMPEALEAU COUNTY

JOHN A. MARKHAM (Rep.) is a nephew of George H. Markham, oldest surviving pioneer of Trempealeau county, who served in the assembly in 1879. Born on a farm at Independence, Trempealeau county, Mr. Markham was educated in the Independence high school and University of Minnesota, graduating from the law college in 1901, since when he has practiced law at Independence. He served as district attorney 1909 to 1913, and village president 1915 to 1918. He organized the Trempealeau Valley Poultry Association in 1913 and has been active in the poultry fraternity for years, is now secretary of the association. He was elected to the assembly in 1918, receiving 1,368 votes to 897 for Even A. Hegge (Dem.).

VERNON COUNTY

CLARENCE H. CARTER (Rep.), chairman of the committee on transportation and member of the committee on state affairs, was born in Vernon county, May 19, 1875. He was educated in the common school and high school and has devoted his time to the insurance business and the buying of leaf tobacco. He has filled all of the village offices of Readstown and was chairman of the county board for three terms. He was elected to the assembly in 1916 and re-elected in 1918 without opposition.

* Died May 1, 1919.
WALWORTH COUNTY

RILEY S. YOUNG (Rep.), Speaker of the 1919 session of the assembly, is a druggist and banker of Darien. Born on a farm in Sharon, Sept. 25, 1860, he was educated in the district school,aron Academy and Delavan high school, when he began clerking in a general store in Darien, studied pharmacy and opened a drug store in Ipswich, S. D., in 1886. Two years later he sold out and returning to Darien purchased drug store which he has since conducted. He is also president of the Farmers' State Bank of Darien. His only public office until elected to the assembly in 1916 was as town clerk from 1887 to 1894. He was re-elected to the assembly in 1918, receiving 3,142 votes to 1,023 for Paul F. Gavin (Dem.) and 142 for Arthur G. Palmer (Pro.). He was nominated for speaker on the first ballot in the Republican caucus at the beginning of the 1919 session and elected the next day.

WASHINGTON COUNTY

ALFRED G. BECKER (Rep.), a member of the assembly committee on public welfare, was born on a farm in the town of Addison, Washington county, Aug. 24, 1887. He was educated in the district and parochial school and the Hartford high school and after teaching four years in Washington county engaged in dairy farming and the breeding of pure bred Holstein cattle. He served as chairman of his town for four years and was elected to the assembly in 1918, receiving 2,184 votes to 1,298 for John A. Schwabach (Dem.) and 1,106 for John Schubert (Soc.).

WAUKESHA COUNTY

First District. The towns of Eagle, Genesee, Mukwonago, Muskego, New Berlin, Ottawa, Vernon, Waukesha, the villages of Eagle and Mukwonago and the city of Waukesha.

JOHN F. BUCKLEY (Rep.) was elected to the assembly in 1916, a year after his graduation from the law school, University of Wisconsin, and was re-elected in 1918, receiving 1,761 votes to 1,454 for George L. Dwinel (Dem.), and 162 for George Gollwitzer (Soc.). He was born in Waukesha, Feb. 10, 1892, was educated in the parochial school, Waukesha high school, Carroll college and University of Wisconsin, and since his graduation from the latter has been successfully practicing law in his home city. He is a member of the judiciary committee and chairman of the committee on rules.
WAUKESHA COUNTY

Second District. The towns of Brookfield, Delafield, Lisbon, Menomonee, Merton, Oconomowoc, Pewaukee, Summit, the villages of Hartland, Menomonee Falls and Pewaukee and the city of Oconomowoc.

W. H. EDWARDS (Rep.) is serving his third term in the assembly and is chairman of the committee on taxation. He was born on a farm in the town of Lisbon, May 14, 1861, was educated in the common schools and Carroll college, Waukesha, after which he taught school for 15 years, 6 of which as principal of the school at Sussex. For the next 20 years he was actively engaged in the management of his large farm, retiring to his home in Sussex, Oct. 1, 1914. He served two terms as town clerk, ten terms as county supervisor, one of which he was chairman of the county board. He was elected to the assembly in 1914 and re-elected in 1916 and 1918, receiving at the last election 1,488 votes to 1,448 for Charles L. Lacy (Dem.), 295 for Hugo E. Siewert (Soc.) and 23 for A. A. Grover (Pro.).

WAUPACA COUNTY

ROBERT M. HANSON (Rep.) was born on a farm in the town of St. Lawrence, Waupaca county, June 15, 1875. He was educated in the district school, Waupaca high school, Scandinavia Academy and Stevens Point normal. Taught school for eight winters, working on the farm in the summer and since 1899 has been engaged in the hardware business in Scandinavia. He is president of the Bank of Scandinavia, president of the trustees of Scandinavia Academy and director of the Telephone company. He served as justice of the peace 4 years, president of the village 2 years, supervisor 6 years. He was elected to the assembly in 1918, receiving 3,431 votes to 802 for A. B. Axtell (Dem.).

WAUSHARA COUNTY

FRANK W. PLOETZ (Rep.) was induced to become a candidate for the assembly in 1918 when 1,335 electors wrote his name on the ballot at the election in 1916 when he was not a candidate. He was nominated at the primary in 1918, receiving 1,050 votes to 330 for F. M. Clark, and was elected in November without opposition. He was born in Germany, April 27, 1870, educated in the common schools and has been a farmer all his life. He served as town assessor 5 years, treasurer and school clerk 3 years each. He assisted in organizing the Coloma Creamery Co., the Coloma Produce Co., and Coloma Telephone Co., and is president of all three. He is married and the father of 14 children, one of whom is serving his country in France.
WINNEBAGO COUNTY

First District. The 1st, 2nd, 4th, 5th, 7th, 8th, 10th, 11th and 12th wards, city of Oshkosh.

CLARK M. PERRY (Rep.) was elected to the assembly in 1918 with more than four times as many votes as were cast for his two opponents. He received 1,821 votes to 393 for Albert Gertsch (Soc.) and 91 for Ellsworth Fuller (Pro.). He was born in Winnebago county, July 27, 1872, was educated in the common school and Oshkosh high school and then became a contracting decorator. He served as supervisor in 1912-13-14-15 and has been a member of the local board of state civil service examiners since its organization. He has always taken a keen interest in civic matters and is author of the bill introduced in 1919 creating the city manager plan of municipal government.

WINNEBAGO COUNTY

Second District. The towns of Clayton, Menasha, Neenah, Oshkosh, Vinland, Winchester, Winneconne and the cities of Menasha and Neenah.

HERMAN A. FORATH (Rep.) was born in Germany, Oct. 19, 1863, and came with his parents to the town of Winchester, Winnebago county in 1866. He was raised on the farm, attended the common schools and then learned the carpenters’ trade and has been a contractor and builder for years. He was a district school officer from 1898 to 1913 and has been town treasurer of Vinland since 1908. He has a son in the service and himself took a prominent part in the Liberty Loan campaigns. He was elected to the assembly in 1918, receiving 1,367 votes to 1,135 for William Grimes (Dem.).

WINNEBAGO COUNTY

Third District. The towns of Algoma, Black Wolf, Nekimi, Nepenskum, Omro, Poygan, Rushford and Utica and the 3rd, 6th, 9th and 12th wards, city of Oshkosh.

EBER SIMPSON (Rep.) is the father of two noted University athletes, Capt. George L. Simpson, in France, and Eber Simpson, Jr., Medical Reserve Corps, and father-in-law of another, Arlie Mucks. He was born in Ellenburg, N. Y., Aug. 8, 1863, but came to Eureka, Winnebago county with his parents in 1865, and was educated in the common schools. After the death of his father in 1873, he supported himself, working on a farm, in a grocery, general shops, woodware, shingle mill in the woods and Oshkosh Fire department. He was alderman from 1896 to 1904, sheriff in 1905-6 and served on the Republican ward, county and state
central committees. Was three times delegate to the state convention. He was elected to the assembly in 1918, receiving 1,511 votes to 556 for Rudolph T. Schuttler (Soc.) and 115 for Theron Shove (Pro.).

WOOD COUNTY

BYRON WHITTINGHAM (Rep.) was elected to the assembly in 1916 and was re-elected in 1918 without opposition. He was born in the town of Springvale, Columbia county, April 16, 1870, received a common school education and lived on a farm until 1894 when he engaged in the paint business at Pardeeville, where he served as assessor and street commissioner 2 years. From 1896 to 1905 he was engaged in the paint contracting business in South Milwaukee and then moved to Arpin where he has since been engaged in the general mercantile business. He was postmaster 10 years and has served as town clerk and member of the school board for several years.

CHIEF CLERK

C. E. SHAFFER (Rep.) has been chief clerk of the assembly at every session since 1907, being re-elected time and again without opposition. He was born on a farm in Dane county, where he worked until he became of age, except during the time spent in school. He was educated in the common schools, business college and private academy after which he taught in the district and graded schools. He was instructor for a time in mathematics and bookkeeping in the Capital City Commercial College, since which time he has been engaged in the real estate and insurance business. He has taken an active part in politics for years, having served from 1906 to 1912 on the Dane county Republican committee.

SERGEANT-AT-ARMS

THOMAS GRANT CRETNLEY (Rep.) is serving his second term as sergeant-at-arms of the assembly, having been elected in 1917 and re-elected without opposition in 1919. He was born in the town of Ridgeway, Iowa county, Aug. 20, 1870, attended the public schools during the winter and worked on his father's farm in summer. When 22 years of age he started to learn the carpenter's trade and three years later became a successful building contractor. He served as president of the village of Ridgeway and in 1909 assisted in the organization of the State Bank of Arena, becoming its president. He was elected to the assembly in 1914 from Iowa county and at the expiration of his term moved to Madison and engaged in the real estate business.