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(1) Henry Allen Cooper; (2) Charles A. Kading; (3) John M. Nelson;
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(10) James A. Frear; (11) Hubert H. Peavey.
MEMBERS OF SEVENTIETH CONGRESS

SENATORS

ROBERT M. LA FOLLETTE, Jr., Republican (Progressive), Madison, Wis., born, February 6, 1896, elected to the United States Senate on September 29, 1923, to fill the unexpired term of his father, Robert M. La Follette, the total vote being: George Bauman, Independent Socialist, 735; William G. Bruce, Independent Democrat, 10,743; Edward F. Dithmar, Independent, Coolidge-Dawes Platform, 9,313; John M. Work, Socialist, 11,130; and Robert M. La Follette, Jr., Republican, 237,719; his term expires March 3, 1929.

HOME ADDRESS: Maple Bluff Farm, Madison, Wis.

JOHN J. BLAINE (Rep.) was born May 4, 1875, on a farm in the 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 years 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 of 1909 and 1911, but was not a candidate for reelection. 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. In 1920 and again in 1924 he was elected a delegate-at-large to the republican national convention. At the November election 1920 he was elected to the office of Governor on the republican ticket, re-elected November 7, 1922, and re-elected November 4, 1924. He defeated Senator I. L. Lonroot in the 1926 September primaries and was elected United States senator in November by a plurality of 188,635 votes. His term expires March 3, 1933.

HOME ADDRESS: Boscobel, Wis.

REPRESENTATIVES

FIRST CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

Kenosha, Racine, Rock, Walworth and Waukesha counties.

HENRY ALLEN COOPER (Rep.) of Racine, was born at Spring Prairie, Walworth county, Sept. 8, 1850; graduated from Northwestern University in 1873, and from Union College of Law, Chicago (now Law School of Northwestern University) in 1875, is by profession a lawyer, resident in Chicago from 1873 to 1879; otherwise has always lived in Wisconsin; in 1880 was elected district attorney of Racine county, and re-elected without opposition in 1882 and 1884; state senator in 1886. He was author of the law which first established the Australian ballot system in Wisconsin. He was a district delegate to the National Republican convention at Cleveland in 1924. He was elected representative in congress in 1892-94, 96-98, 1300-02-04-06-08-10-12-14-16-20-22-24-26.

HOME ADDRESS: Racine, Wis.
SECOND CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT


CHARLES A. KADING (Rep.) was born on a farm in the town of Lowell, Dodge county Wisconsin, Jan. 14, 1874. He was educated in the public schools and through his own efforts, by teaching school and other work, earned money to complete his education. He was admitted to practice law in 1900 and located in Watertown, where he has since practiced law. For six years from 1907 to 1913 he was district attorney of Dodge county; for seven years from 1905 to 1912 city attorney of Watertown and for two years from 1914 to 1916 he was mayor of Watertown. As mayor he promoted a better system of street lighting, caused the construction of a new high school building and promoted an adequate parking system for the city. He is a member of the Dodge and Jefferson County Bar associations and of the Wisconsin State Bar association. He was one of five candidates and was nominated for congress in the September primaries and elected in the general election in November, receiving 29,785 votes to 8,235 for Ernest C. Wrucek (Dem.) and 4,817 for John H. Kaiser (Ind.).

HOME ADDRESS: Watertown, Wisconsin.

THIRD CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

Crawford, Dane, Grant, Green, Iowa, Lafayette and Richland counties.

JOHN MANDT NELSON (Rep.) of Madison, was born in the town of Burke, Dane county, Oct. 19, 1870; received a collegiate education, being graduated from the University of Wisconsin in 1892, and from its law department in 1896; pursued post-graduate studies at the state university, 1901-03. He was married in 1891 to Thea Johanna Stendahl; they have six children. He was elected school superintendent of Dane county in 1892 and re-elected in 1894; resigned to become bookkeeper in the office of the secretary of state 1894-97, correspondent in the state treasury 1898-1903; elected to the 59th congress in September 1906 to fill a vacancy, and was re-elected to the 60th, 61st, 62nd, 63rd, 64th, 65th, 66th, 67th, 68th and 70th Congress. He was National chairman of the La Follette-Wheeler campaign committee with headquarters at Chicago in the fall of 1924.

HOME ADDRESS: Madison, Wis.

FOURTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

The 3rd, 4th, 5th, 8th, 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. SCHAFER (Rep.) is a locomotive engineer who enlisted in the 13th Engineers, U. S. Army, May 24, 1917, and served with that unit under the French Fourth Army at Champagne; French Second Army at Verdun, St. Mihiel and in the Meuse-Argonne offensive. He was born in Milwaukee, May 7, 1893, educated in the district school, town of Wauwatosa and West Allis high school. Before taking up railroad work he was employed in the office of the Allis-Chalmers Co. He never held an office until elected to the assembly in 1920. He was elected to Congress in November, 1922, and re-elected in 1924 and 1926.

HOME ADDRESS: Milwaukee, Wis.
FIFTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

The 1st, 2nd, 6th, 7th, 9th, 10th, 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 (Soc.) 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, but was not seated. In November, 1922, he was elected a member of congress, and re-elected in 1924 and again in 1926.

HOME ADDRESS: Milwaukee, Wis.

SIXTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

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

FLORIAN LAMPERT (Rep.) was elected a member of the 65th and 66th congresses at the same time in Nov. 1918, being chosen to succeed James H. Davidson (deceased) and at the same time being elected for the regular term. He was re-elected in 1920 and re-elected in 1922, 1924 and in 1926. He was born July 8, 1863 in West Bend, and was educated in the public school and then engaged in mercantile business in Oshkosh. He was sheriff of Winnebago county in 1876-78, comptroller of the city of Oshkosh 1893-96, and was commissioner of the city 1914-18. He was married May 4, 1885, to Mary C. Vetter to whom seven children were born, five sons and two daughters. All of the sons served their country in the world war, the eldest, Lt-Col. J. G. B. Lampert died in France, Jan. 5, 1919.

HOME ADDRESS: Oshkosh, Wis.

SEVENTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

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

JOSEPH D. BECK (Rep.) of Viroqua, was born near Bloomingdale, Wis., March 14, 1866. He was graduated from the Stevens Point Normal school in 1887 and from the University of Wisconsin in 1903; was Commissioner of Labor and Industrial Statistics of Wisconsin 1903-11; member of the Wisconsin Industrial Commission 1911-17, and was its chairman 1916-17. President of the International Association of Bureau of Labor Officials 1907-09. He is a farmer by profession. He was elected to 67th congress in 1920 after defeating John J. Esch for the nomination in the primaries and was re-elected in 1922, 1924, and 1926.

HOME ADDRESS: Viroqua, Wis.
EIGHTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

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

EDWARD EVERTS BROWNE (Rep.) is serving his fifth 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 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 in 1919 and another a Junior 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, 1918, 1920, 1922, 1924, and 1926.

HOME ADDRESS: Waupaca, Wis.

NINTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

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

GEORGE J. SCHNEIDER (Rep.) was born in the town of Grand Chute, Outagamie county, October 30th, 1877. Educated in the public schools of Appleton where he has always made his home. He is a paper maker by trade. For twelve years was Vice-President of the International Brotherhood of Paper Makers Union, a position which required extensive traveling both in this country and Canada. As a delegate, he attended several conventions of the American Federation of Labor. He was twice elected a member of the Executive Board of the Wisconsin Federation of Labor. He was chosen in convention by the Farmer-Labor and Progressive forces of the district as their candidate for congress and secured the nomination in the primaries over two opponents, Elmer S. Hall, Secretary of State, and Circuit Judge Henry Grass. He was elected to the 68th Congress, November 7, 1922, and was re-elected in 1924 and in 1926.

HOME ADDRESS: Appleton, Wis.

TENTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

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

JAMES A. FREAR (Rep.) of Hudson, Wisconsin, was born in that city; graduated National Law University, Washington, D. C.; appointed district attorney St. Croix County in 1896, and elected thereafter for three terms; Wisconsin Assembly 1902; State Senate 1904; Secretary of State three terms; elected to Sixty-third and all subsequent Congresses, and renominated and re-elected to the Seventieth Congress.

HOME ADDRESS: Hudson, Wis.

ELEVENTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT


H. H. PEAVEN was born in Adams, Minnesota, January 13, 1881; moved to Redwood Falls, Minn., when five years of age and was brought up on a farm nine miles south of that town. At seventeen he attended the high school at Redwood Falls, Minn., and attended the Pillsbury school at Owatonna, Minn., for the two years following. He worked for the Beatrice Creamery company of Lincoln, Nebraska, for two years and then for a wholesale fruit and vegetable house in Wichita, Kansas, and Enid,
Okla., in 1903. He engaged in the real estate business in Redwood Falls, Minn., from 1904 to 1906; real estate and town sites at Carlyle, Cresbard and Lowry, S. D., and moved to Washburn, Wisconsin, in 1910. He was elected alderman in the spring of 1911, and mayor in 1912. He is American born and a Progressive Republican in politics; served as delegate to the convention in Faulk county, S. D., during 1906. Elected to the Wisconsin Assembly in 1912. In 1915 became owner and editor of the Washburn News, published at Washburn, Wisconsin. In May, 1917, he volunteered his services to Governor Philipp and was commissioned a captain of infantry. Recruited Bayfield County Company of 176 men accepted at Camp Douglas and designated as “D” Company 6th Wisconsin Infantry. During re-organization of 32nd Division at Waco, Texas October, 1917, was assigned with 125 original men as “B” Company of the 107 Military Police. Embarked to France in January, 1918. Was relieved of command by sickness while on the Belfort front in June, 1918, and was invalided back to the United States in September, 1918. Was assigned to the U. S. Army Hospital, Des Moines, from which received discharge January, 1919. Re-entered newspaper field as editor of the Washburn News, being retained in this position when elected to Congress November 7th, 1922. He was re-elected in 1924 and in 1926.

HOME ADDRESS: Washburn, Wis.

STATE OFFICERS

GOVERNOR

FRED R. ZIMMERMAN (Rep.) was born November 29, 1880 in the city of Milwaukee. His grandparents were among the sturdy immigrants of 1848. Until January 3, 1927, when Mr. Zimmerman was sworn in as Governor of Wisconsin, he resided on the south side of Milwaukee, in the town of Lake, Milwaukee county, having been a resident of that county all his life. When Mr. Zimmerman was five years old his father died and very early in life he was contributing to the support of the family.

He is married and has two sons. Mrs. Zimmerman comes from a family of civil war veterans, both her father and grandfather having served in the war. Her grandfather, the Reverend Fred Moser, was active in religious work in his years of service.

Mr. Zimmerman was elected to the state assembly in 1908 and served in the stormy and memorable session of 1909. Progressive legislation, which he supported, was defeated in that session, but has since been enacted into law. In 1918–1919 he was a member of the town board of Lake, Milwaukee county. In 1918, 1920 and again in 1924, he was a delegate to the national Republican convention on behalf of Robert M. La Follette for President.

Mr. Zimmerman was elected Secretary of State in 1922 and reelected in 1924, receiving 509,771 votes, the largest vote ever received by any candidate for any office in the state of Wisconsin. In the election of November 2, 1926, Mr. Zimmerman was elected Governor of Wisconsin by a vote of 355,937 to a total vote of 202,025 for a field of five other candidates.

HOME ADDRESS: Madison, Wisconsin.
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

HENRY A. HUBER (Rep.) was born at Evergreen, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, November 6, 1869. In 1879, with his parents, he moved on a farm in the town of Pleasant Springs, Dane County, Wisconsin. He attended the common schools and Albion Academy, and then taught school in Dane County. In 1886 he was graduated from the College of Law, University of Wisconsin, and since graduation has practiced law in Stoughton. He was city attorney of Stoughton for four years; member of the County Board for two years; executive clerk to Governor La Follette 1903-04; and was elected to the Assembly in 1904 and refused to be a candidate for re-election. He was elected to the Senate in 1912 and re-elected in 1916 and 1920. As a state senator he attracted nation wide attention by his speech in February 1918 in defense of the war record of Senator La Follette. He also has to his credit the authorship of a long list of laws along social welfare lines; among others of the Huber law for the employment of county prisoners for the benefit of their families, the anti-sweat shop law, the constitutional amendments for the initiative, referendum and recall, and of the first bill introduced in any American legislature for the unemployment insurance. During the session of 1923 he served as Chairman of the Joint Committee on Finance and as President pro tem of the Senate. He was nominated Lieutenant Governor, in the Primary, 1924, without opposition; and elected in November, receiving 423,106 votes to 215,327 for Karl Mathis (Dem.). In November, 1926, he was re-elected Lieutenant governor, receiving 395,235 votes to 61,865 for William G. Evenson (Dem.), 9,448 for Peter H. Tubbs (Pro.); and 34,288 for Peter Gille (Soc.).

HOME ADDRESS: Stoughton, Wis.

SECRETARY OF STATE

THEODORE DAMMANN (Rep.) was born on Nov. 4, 1869 at Milwaukee. He is a son of Rev. William Dammann, pioneer Lutheran pastor of Milwaukee. Mr. Dammann received his early training in the parochial and public schools and later attended Concordia College, Milwaukee. He was a merchant in Milwaukee for twenty years. For many years he has been active in educational, civic and charitable organizations. He has been president since 1911, of the Wisconsin Conservatory of Music, Milwaukee; for thirty years member of A Capella chorus, serving 9 years as president, and since 1916 president of the Lutheran Home for the Aged at Wauwatosa. For three consecutive terms, 1912-1910, he was treasurer of Milwaukee county. He was a La Follette delegate to the Republican National convention in 1920 and a member and treasurer of the Milwaukee Republican County Committee, 1920-24. He was nominated for secretary of state in the September, 1926 primaries and elected in November, receiving 387,600 votes to 60,860 for Albert J. Wolfe (Dem.); 14,525 for Clara G. Miller (Pro.); and 33,047 for George Bagle-hill (Soc.).

HOME ADDRESS: 1035 Cramer St., Milwaukee, Wis.

STATE TREASURER

SOLOMON LEVITAN (Rep.) born on November 1, 1862, came to this country in the fall of 1880. He worked on a farm near Baltimore until he saved enough money to buy a small stock of merchandise with which to become an itinerant merchant. In 1882 he came to Wisconsin and continued the selling of goods from door to door first on foot and then with a horse and wagon. He finally opened a general store in New Glarus, where he made his home until 1905, when he moved to Madison. One of the original stockholders of the Commercial National Bank, at Madison, he was elected a director, then vice-president, and finally president.
Mr. Levitan's first public office was Justice of the Peace, at New Glarus. He was a delegate to a number of state Republican conventions, and in 1913 and 1919 served as alternate delegate to the Republican National Conventions. In 1912 he received the largest vote cast for presidential electors on the Republican ticket. He has been an active Progressive Republican for the last twenty-six years.

Mr. Levitan first ran for state treasurer in 1918, receiving 31,000 votes. He ran again in 1920, and increased his vote to 122,185. In the 1922 primary he won the Republican nomination receiving a vote of 240,000; and in the general election he was overwhelmingly elected by a vote of 343,177.

In 1924 he was elected delegate at large for Wisconsin to the Republican national convention at Cleveland. In the 1924 primary he again won the Republican nomination for state treasurer by a majority of 253,615 votes over his opponent, and at the general election he was returned to office by a vote of 491,224. In the November 1926 election he led the entire Republican state ticket and received a total of 406,193 votes. He also received the largest plurality for any of the state offices, his plurality being 34,834.

HOME ADDRESS: Madison, Wis.

ATTORNEY GENERAL

JOHN REYNOLDS (Rep.) was born in Jacksonport, Door county, Oct. 1, 1876, the eldest son of a family of ten children. He earned his own living and education by teaching school, farming and canvassing. He was educated in the public schools of Wisconsin, University of Michigan and law school of the University of Wisconsin. He was admitted to the bar in 1902. He practiced at Ashland for six months and since that time at Green Bay. He was district attorney of Brown county, 1906-1910; La Follette delegate to the Republican National convention and a presidential elector in 1924. Mr. Reynolds is married and his family consists of his wife and four children.

He was nominated for attorney general in September 1926 primaries and in the November election received 389,519 votes to 11,513 for Burton S. Hawley (Pro.); 35,066 for Benjamin W. Reynolds (Sec.) and 18,388 for David Gardner, Jr. (Ind. Dem).

HOME ADDRESS: 1025 Cherry St., Green Bay, Wis.

STATE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

JOHN CALLAHAN, who was elected State Superintendent of Public Instruction, held April 5th, 1921, by a total vote of 207,521 to his opponent's, C. P. Cary, vote of 177,582 was born in Westchester county, New York, December 16, 1866, and came to Wisconsin with his parents in 1869, making his home at Prescott, Pierce county. He has had over thirty years' experience in Wisconsin public schools and for twenty-seven years had held the life certificate. For three years he was with the Pierce county schools, eight years Supervisory Principal at Glenwood City, three years at New Richmond, and Superintendent of Schools at Menasha for seventeen years. For the past three years he has been State Director of Vocational Education. He was conductor of the Teachers Institutes, president of the Northwest Teachers Association 1900, president of the Northeast Teachers Association 1908, president of the State Teachers Association 1913, and for the past twelve years has been a member of the Teachers Legislative Committee. He has made a specialty of rural and graded school work and has an exceptional familiarity with the entire school system of the state. He assumed the duties of his office as State Superintendent of Public Instruction July 1, 1921. His present term expires July 1, 1925.

HOME ADDRESS: Madison, Wis.
MEMBERS OF SUPREME COURT

AAD JOHN VINJE came to Wisconsin 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. 10, 1910, when he was appointed associate 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 expired in January 1922. In 1921 he was again re-elected without opposition for the full term ending January 1924. The University of Wisconsin conferred upon him in June 1924 the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws.

MARVIN B. ROSENBERRY was appointed associate 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 ending Jan. 1920, by a still larger majority. 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 raised 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. Later he became a student of law in the office of Silverthorn, Hurley, Ryan & Jones, in Wausau, where he remained for a year and one-half and then entered the law department of the University of Michigan, at Ann Arbor, where he was graduated in 1883 and returning to Wausau began to practice. On January 1, 1885, 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 Jan. 26, 1917, leaving two children, Katherine and Samuel. On June 24, 1918, Justice Rosenberry was married to Mrs. Lois Mathews, of Madison, dean of women of the University of Wisconsin.

FRANZ C. ESCHWEILER born at Houghton, Michigan, Sept. 6, 1863, received his early education in the schools of that city, later attending Iowa, and Michigan state universities. Served 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 in April 1916 was elected Associate Justice to succeed Hon. W. H. Timlin deceased. He was re-elected for a ten year term, without opposition, on April 6, 1926, receiving 283,857 votes. His new term began Jan. 3, 1927. He married Miss Ida C. Kindt of Milwaukee in 1893 and is the father of three children.
WALTER C. OWEN was advanced to the Supreme court from the office of Attorney General, which he held for five years. 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 Associate Justice of the Supreme Court in 1917. Mr. Owen was elected in April 1927, for a ten year term commencing Jan. 1, 1928.

CHRISTIAN DOERFLER was born in Milwaukee March 2, 1862. His father, a pioneer tanner, settled in Milwaukee in 1846 and conducted a tannery on the site of the South Side Library.

Mr. Doerfler attended graded and high school and was graduated from the Milwaukee Normal school in 1880. He then taught in the Sixth ward public school for three years. From 1883 to 1885, he studied law and has practiced law in Milwaukee continuously since, with the exception of seven years during which he was ill. He was assistant district attorney from 1889 to 1891; school commissioner from 1889 to 1891, and member of the commission to appoint school directors from 1896 to 1900; district delegate to the Republican National Convention in 1912; delegate-at-large in 1916 and alternate delegate-at-large in 1920. He was president of the Milwaukee County Bar association in 1912, and president of the Wisconsin Bar association in 1915. He was appointed to the supreme court by Gov. Blaine in April, 1921, and was elected without opposition in April 1924 for the ten year term ending 1930.

CHARLES H. CROWNHART was born in Fond du Lac county, Wisconsin, April 16, 1863. His father, a Civil War veteran, returned from the war in 1866, and shortly thereafter moved his family in a prairie schooner, to Pierce county, where Mr. Crownhart grew to manhood on a farm. He attended common school and the River Falls Normal. He taught school for a few years, studied law and graduated from the University of Wisconsin law school in 1889. Practiced law in Ellsworth, Wisconsin, a year and a half, then in 1891 moved to Superior, and later formed the partnership of Crownhart, Owen and Foley. Mr. Owen is now a Supreme Court Justice of Wisconsin, and Mr. Foley is a circuit judge of the Eleventh Judicial district.

Mr. Crownhart was district attorney for Douglas county 1901-1905; State Normal School regent 1906-1912, Chairman Industrial Commission 1911-1915; Revisor of Statutes 1920-1922; appointed by Governor Blaine a Justice of the Supreme Court of Wisconsin April 4, 1922, and elected for term of 10 years in April, 1923, without opposition. He moved to Madison in 1911, where he now resides. He is married and has two sons, George, an executive secretary, and Charles, in the University of Wisconsin.

E. RAY STEVENS was born on a farm in Lake County, Illinois, June 20, 1869. He is a graduate of the University of Wisconsin and of its College of Law. He practiced law in Madison from 1895 to 1903, when he was appointed Judge of the Ninth Judicial Circuit of Wisconsin. He served as circuit judge for nearly twenty-three years. In April 1925, he was elected a justice of the Supreme Court of Wisconsin for the ten year term beginning January 4, 1926.
MEMBERS OF SENATE

FIRST SENATORIAL DISTRICT
Manitowoc, Kewaunee and Door Counties

John E. Cashman (Rep.) is a native of Franklin, Kewaunee Co., Wis., where he farms the land his father purchased from the government in 1858, and carved out of the wilderness. He was educated in the common schools, a term at Valparaiso University, and later studied law two years at the Chicago Law School. For a number of years he taught school in Kewaunee and Brown counties. In 1896 he married Miss Sophie Duaine of De Pere, who died in 1907, leaving one son, then a babe, now grown up and in his fourth year at college.

In 1922 Mr. Cashman was elected to the state senate by a majority of over 9,000 votes, and in 1926, he was re-elected without opposition, receiving 12,638 votes. In 1924, he was elected one of the La Follette delegates to the National Republican Convention at Cleveland.

In the session of 1923, Mr. Cashman became nationally known through his masterful exposure of treason histories and the passage of his measure eliminating them from Wisconsin schools. These de-natured texts were written from the British viewpoint and placed in the schools after the late war. They omitted important names and events in American history which for more than a century had inspired American school children. They slandered the patriots, belittled their cause, dug up the faults of the Nation’s founders and presented to Young America a travesty on history so colored as to make the future citizens ashamed of the Revolution, the War of 1812, and of the heroic men who made their country free. These texts were well calculated to lessen respect for American tradition and achievement and to promote new-found schemes of alliance with Europe. Within thirty days after his attack, two of the historians had revamped their histories and brought out new editions under American colors, and all the others have since been either re-revised or withdrawn from publication.

In 1924 Mr. Cashman was appointed by Governor Blaine to the Board of Regents of the University of Wisconsin. He is responsible for cooperative marketing being now placed on the program of farm institutes in the state. He supported the decision of the Regents which bans the subsidizing of education at the University with money provided by incorporated monopoly endowments. In the session of 1925 Mr. Cashman, as chairman of the committee on highways, had charge of the highway measure, which provides an equitable distribution of state funds for highway purposes.

Home Address: Denmark, Wis.
SECOND SENATORIAL DISTRICT

Brown and Oconto Counties

JOHN B. CHASE (Rep.) was born October 7, 1872, at Logansport, Ind. He was educated at the University of Tennessee and for many years has been practicing as a lawyer at Oconto. He served three terms as district attorney of Oconto county; city attorney of Oconto for three terms; has been mayor of Oconto since 1918 and still holds the position. Mr. Chase has been chairman of the Republican County Committee for the last fourteen years. In the fall of 1924 he defeated Senator Timothy Burke, Green Bay, for the senatorial nomination and was elected in November without opposition. Mr. Chase was elected chairman of the Republican State Central committee by the platform convention in September, 1926, and conducted an aggressive campaign for the supporters of the platform.

Home Address: Oconto, Wis.

THIRD SENATORIAL DISTRICT

The Eighth, Eleventh, Fourteenth and Twenty-Fourth
Wards, City of Milwaukee

WALTER POLAKOWSKI (Soc.) was born in Buffalo, N. Y., January 13, 1888; began to earn his living when a lad as a newsboy and bootblack; at 14 began service as an apprentice to an upholsterer and at 18 represented the Upholsterers' Union in the Federal Council, Milwaukee. He is a member of the Milwaukee Fourth of July Commission. He is now engaged in the Custom Built Upholstered Furniture Business. He has been a member of the joint finance committee since 1921, and is a member of the 1925 legislative visiting committee. He had never held a public office until elected to the assembly in 1920. He was re-elected to the senate in 1922, and again in 1926, receiving 5,061 votes.

Home Address: 918—6th Ave., Milwaukee, Wis.

FOURTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT

The Thirteenth, Twenty-first, and Eighteenth Wards,
City of Milwaukee, the town of Milwaukee and the
villages of Shorewood and Whitefish Bay

OSCAR HASKELL MORRIS (Rep.) has been engaged in the newspaper and publishing business in Milwaukee for 24 years. Born in Springfield, Mass., March 8, 1876, he was educated in the public schools and then took up newspaper work. He was editor and publisher of a number of trade journals and secretary of the Wisconsin Retailers' Federation, the
Wisconsin Retail Dry Goods Association and is now manager of the Milwaukee Better Business Bureau, affiliated with the National Better Business Bureau of New York and the Milwaukee Association of Commerce. He was elected to the senate in 1920, and reelected in 1924, receiving a majority of 4,605 votes. Senator Morris was appointed a member of the Special Legislative Trunk Highway Committee by Governor Blaine, and later became chairman of that committee. In 1925 he was chosen as a member of the special legislative committee to select a suitable memorial for the late Gov. E. L. Philipp.

Home Address: 1200 Prospect Ave.
Business Address: 108 Mason St., Milwaukee, Wis.

FIFTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT

The 15th, 19th, 20th, and 22nd Wards.
City of Milwaukee

BERNHARD GETTLEMAN (Rep.) was born December 28, 1889, in Chicago, Ill., moved to Milwaukee at an early age. Educated in public schools; connected with Electric Company for 19 years; was then appointed deputy sheriff; was elected to the assembly in 1916, defeating A. C. Ruffing (Soc.) and Wm. H. Van Nostrand (Pro.). After the session, was again appointed deputy sheriff by Pat McMahon (Rep.), sheriff. With the change from Republican sheriff to Socialist sheriff was appointed acting chief deputy pending civil service examination. Passed high examination from list of forty candidates and appointed chief deputy. Had complete charge of sheriff's force during Cudahy riots, ordering his men to fire over the heads of rioters after they had fired directly into sheriff's forces. Father of the Gettleman Fireman's law. Elected to senate in 1922, by a majority of more than 2000 over the Socialist candidate. Was reelected in 1926, by a majority of over 2500 over F. J. Weber (Soc.).

Home Address: 1466-26th St., Milwaukee, Wis.

SIXTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT

The Sixth, Seventh, Ninth and Tenth Wards,
City of Milwaukee

ALEX C. RUFFING (Soc.) was born in Milwaukee, Nov. 2nd, 1892. He was first elected to the Assembly in 1918, re-elected in 1920, 1922 and 1924. In November 1928, Mr. Ruffing was elected to the State Senate to fill out the unexpired term of Senator Joseph D. Padway, resigned.

Home Address: 932-12th St., Milwaukee, Wis.
SEVENTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT

The Fifth, Twelfth, and Seventeenth Wards, City of Milwaukee, the Cities of Cudahy and South Milwaukee and the Towns of Lake and Oak Creek

HERBERT H. SMITH (Rep.) was born July 18, 1898 at Kingston Ontario, Canada. He attended the Milwaukee public schools, South division high school and graduated from the University of Wisconsin law school in 1922. He is a practising lawyer in Milwaukee. He was elected to the assembly in November, 1924 and elected to the Senate in November, 1926, receiving 6,016 votes to 4,313 for Bernhard Bohlman, (Soc.), and 1,598 for Peter S. Brzonka, (Dem.).

Home Address: 1304 Kinnickinnic Ave., Milwaukee, Wis.

EIGHTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT

The Sixteenth and Twenty-third Wards, City of Milwaukee, the cities of West Allis, North Milwaukee, and Wauwatosa, the village of West Milwaukee and the towns of Franklin, Greenfield, Granville and Wauwatosa

H. B. DAGGET (Rep.) was born Feb. 25, 1857, in Linn county, Iowa. He was educated in the common schools and for a time was engaged in farming. He is at present engaged in the real estate business. He has been president of the village of West Milwaukee for the past 12 years and has been a member of the village board since it was organized in 1908. He is a member of the Holstein Friesian Association of America and at one time was vice president of the organization. At the convention held in Milwaukee in June, 1926, he was elected chairman of the Republican Executive Committee which position he still holds. He was elected to the Senate in November, 1924, receiving 15,461 votes to 6,332 for Otto C. Petersen.

Home Address: 476-474 Ave., West Milwaukee, Wis.

NINTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT

The First, Second, Third, and Fourth Wards of City of Milwaukee

IRVING P. MICHIGAN (Rep.) was born in Milwaukee, January 15, 1898. He graduated from the Marquette Academy and from the Marquette Law School, with two years of college work and four years of law school work in 1923. He is now a practicing attorney in Milwaukee. He was elected to the state Senate December 30, 1924, to fill a vacancy caused by the death of Senator B. H. Mahon. He was a member of the Senate Judiciary Committee during the 1925, session and chairman of the committee to study feasibility and possibility of city and county consolidation in Milwaukee county. He was reelected in November 1926 receiving 5,017 votes to 1,148 for John E. Schmeres (Soc.) and 1,338 for John J. Korbol (Dem.).

Home Address: 90-15th St., Milwaukee, Wis.
TENTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT
Buffalo, Pepin, Pierce and St. Croix Counties

WALTER H. HUNT (Rep.) was born Sept. 5, 1868, on a farm in the town of Kingston, Green Lake county. He received a common and high school education and graduated from Valparaiso University, Valparaiso, Ind., in 1892. He received a Master's degree from Valparaiso in 1920. Early he was engaged as a school-teacher and farmer. From 1895 to 1903 was county superintendent of Green Lake county and from 1903 to 1916 was state school inspector under Superintendent C. P. Cary. Since 1916 he has been a teacher in the State Normal school at River Falls. He enlisted in the Army Educational corps and did overseas educational work in the American army from February to August, 1919. He was elected to the state senate in November 1924, receiving 12,419 votes to 5,396 for Charles E. Hanson, (Ind.).

Home Address: River Falls, Wis.

ELEVENTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT
Douglas, Bayfield, Burnett and Washburn Counties

R. BRUCE JOHNSON (Rep.) was born in Coventry, Chenango Co., New York, Aug. 15, 1875. He was educated in the common schools and at Fremont Normal School, Fremont, Nebraska. For two years he was a mail carrier and for four years a railway postal clerk but is at present engaged in farming. He has served as town chairman of Superior township, Douglas Co., for eleven years and one term as chairman of the county board of supervisors of Douglas County. During the war he was a member of and chairman of the local board for Douglas county and a member of the counsel of defense. He was one of the organizers of the Douglas county fair association, serving as a director, and is now vice-president of the organization. He was one of the original boosters for good roads in northern Wisconsin and helped put through a program of highway construction in Douglas county. Mr. Johnson was elected to the assembly in November 1924. He was elected to the senate in November, 1926, receiving 11,242 votes to 4,245 votes for A. R. Amundson (Ind.).

Home Address: Station B, R. F. D., Superior, Wis.

TWELFTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT
Ashland, Iron, Vilas, Price, Rusk and Sawyer Counties

JAMES HENRY CARROLL (Rep.) was born on a farm at Collins, Manitowoc county, May 7, 1878. He was educated in the common schools of Manitowoc county, graduated from the Oshkosh Normal School in 1900, and went to northern Wisconsin where he taught for two years at Butternut and Gladwen. In 1904, he became cashier of the Farmers' State Bank at Verdon, S. Dak., which position he held for five years. For
the past seventeen years, he has been a resident of Glidden. For six years, he was a federal appraiser of lands for the Seventh Federal Land Bank District, comprising the states of Michigan, Wisconsin, Minnesota and North Dakota. He now handles farm loans and insurance. This is the first political office to which he has been elected. He became a candidate for the state senate in 1924 and was chosen by a large majority.

Home Address: Glidden, Wis.

THIRTEENTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT

Dodge and Washington Counties

William H. Markham (Rep.) was born on a farm at the Village of Independence, Trempealeau County, Wisconsin, December 13, 1888. After graduating from the Independence High School, in 1907, he took academic work at Lawrence College for one year, and followed up with the regular law course at the University of Minnesota in 1908-11, graduating in 1911. He worked his entire way through college without assistance. He was immediately admitted to the Minnesota Bar and engaged in the successful practice of his profession in Winona County, Minnesota, until 1913, when he removed to Horicon, Wis., the birthplace of his mother. In 1912-13, he was successively elected Justice of the Peace and Special Municipal Judge of the City of St. Charles, Minnesota. During his residence at Horicon, he has acted as City Attorney ten years, Alderman of his ward three years, and Mayor of his city since April, 1926. In recognition of his work along the line of athletic, community and social development, he is the President of the Horicon Advancement Association, as well as of the Horicon Athletic Association; Vice-President of the Dodge County Baseball League, Vice-President of the Central State Basketball League; Vice-President of the League of Wisconsin Municipalities; Secretary of the Dodge County Skat League; Director in the Izaak Walton League, and Past Commander of the local American Legion post. In 1918, he enlisted in the World War, although a married man with a wife and child. He is nationally known as a Conservationist with progressive views. He belongs to the Odd Fellows and Eagles Lodges. Senator Markham was nominated over Herman J. Bilgrien (incumbent) in the September, 1926, Primary, with a majority of 1400, and defeated John A. Schwabach (Dem.) at the general election.

Home Address: Horicon, Wisconsin.

FOURTEENTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT

Outagamie and Shawano Counties

John Englund (Rep.) was born in Glenwood, Minnesota, March 20, 1873. A few years later his parents removed to Hancock, that state. His mother died in 1881 and his father died in 1884. Shortly thereafter,
with several brothers and sisters, he came to Wittenberg, Wisconsin, where the late Rev. E. J. Homme had established an orphanage. In that institution he attended school and also learned the printer’s trade.

From 1892 to 1894, he worked in newspaper and job offices in St. Paul, Minnesota, where he was admitted into the International Typographical Union. From 1895 to 1897, he attended St. Olaf College, Northfield, Minnesota. Later he returned to Wittenberg and was foreman of the Orphan Home printing establishment for a few years, when he acquired an interest in The Wittenberg Enterprise. For the last twenty years he has been the manager and for the last ten years the owner and the editor of The Enterprise. For more than twenty years he was village clerk of Wittenberg. He was elected state senator, without opposition, in November, 1924, receiving 19,886 votes.

Home Address: Wittenberg, Wisconsin.

**FIFTEENTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT**

**Rock County**

GEORGE W. BLANCHARD (Rep.) was born at Colby, Jan. 26, 1884. He received a common and high school education and graduated from the Letters and Science course at the University of Wisconsin in 1906 and from the law department in 1910. For two years he was principal of the Colby high school. He is practicing law at Edgerton, where he has served as city attorney, 1913–26, and city clerk of Edgerton for two years. He was elected to the assembly in November, 1924, receiving 8,487 votes to 1,367 for James R. Lamb. In November, 1926, he was elected to the state senate without opposition, receiving 11,024 votes.

Home Address: Edgerton, Wis.

**SIXTEENTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT**

**Grant, Crawford and Vernon Counties**

EDWARD J. ROETHA (Rep.) was born in Whitewater, Wis., May 12, 1878, and graduated from the Whitewater high school. Had two years’ teaching experience and for the past 27 years has been continuously connected with the Fennimore Times, being its present publisher. Was elected president of the village of Fennimore in 1919 and when incorporated as a city in August of the same year became its first mayor; was re-elected mayor in 1920, 1922 and 1924. Served eight years as a member of the state fair Advisory Board, from the 3rd Congressional district. He was elected to the State Senate in 1924 without opposition in the general election.

Home Address: Fennimore, Wis.
SEVENTEENTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT

Iowa, La Fayette and Green Counties

CHARLES W. HUTCHISON (Rep.) was born Feb. 26, 1865, at Mineral Point. He received his education in the Mineral Point schools. He has always been a farmer and served for four years as a member of the county board of Iowa county, and for six years was a member of the Mineral Point school board. He was elected to the assembly in 1922 and re-elected in November, 1924, without opposition, receiving 6,119 votes. He was elected to the State Senate in November, 1926, receiving 9,501 votes to 3,073 for Carl Marty, (Ind.).

Home Address: Mineral Point, Wis.

EIGHTEENTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT

Fond du Lac, Waushara and Green Lake Counties

WILLIAM A. TITUS (Rep.) was born on a farm in the town of Empire, Fond du Lac county, August 30, 1868. Four years later the family moved to the town of Eden in the same county where he resided until 1901, except his student years and the four years he spent as a public-school teacher. He was educated in the rural schools, Fond du Lac High School, University of Wisconsin and University of Chicago. In 1903 he organized the Standard Lime & Stone Co., serving first as secretary-treasurer, and succeeding to the presidency of the company in 1920 upon the death of the late Senator E. H. Lyons. He served as president of the board of Education of Fond du Lac two terms, and member of the Board of Visitors of the University four terms, resigning this last named position in November, 1924, because of his doubt as to the propriety of any member of the legislature holding any office as a gift of the governor. Was elected Curator of the State Historical Society in 1920 and re-elected in 1923 and in 1926. He has always shown a keen interest in agricultural, social and educational problems. In political views he is a pronounced progressive, but a bitter opponent of non-constructive radicalism. He was first elected to the senate in 1920, receiving 15,355 votes to 952 for William Tomalty (Soc.). During the 1923 session he served as chairman of the senate state affairs committee. Was re-elected to the senate in 1924 without opposition, receiving 21,390 votes to 31 scattering. In the 1925 session he initiated the movement for the consolidation of certain state boards and commissions, and the abolishment of others in the interest of efficiency and economy. The movement failed for the time in the legislature because of partisan opposition, but the popular demand for the reform was such that it became a pronounced campaign factor during the fall of 1926.

Home Address: 54 Oak Ave., Fond du Lac, Wis.
NINETEENTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT
Calumet and Winnebago Counties

MERRITT F. WHITE (Rep.) was born at Winneconne August 26, 1865. He was educated in the schools of Winneconne and at the Oshkosh Normal. For 27 years he was President of the Village of Winneconne, 27 years a member of the County Board of Winnebago County, 6 years a member of the County Highway Commission, served as State Senator during the sessions of 1911–12 and 1923–25. He was re-elected to the State Senate in November, 1926, without opposition, receiving 15,378 votes.

Home Address: Winneconne, Wis.

TWENTIETH SENATORIAL DISTRICT
Sheboygan and Ozaukee Counties

HERMAN E. BOLDT (Rep.) was born in the town of Sheboygan Falls, Sheboygan County, Wisconsin, on May 13, 1865. He received his early education in rural, district, parochial and night schools continuing his labors with farm life and engaging in carpenter and contract work. Determination, preparation and perseverance have kept Mr. Boldt’s major interest in life, in manufacturing enterprises. His early engagements in this direction were: lumber yard and sawmill and door factory at Sheboygan Falls. His ability and foresight were sought in the organizing of several business enterprises such as: The Ballschmitter & Boldt Manufacturing Company; Atlas Furniture & Manufacturing Company; Sheboygan Falls Mutual Fire Insurance Company; Woodman Opera House Company; Falls Stanchion Company; Falls Accident & Sick Benefit Ass’n; Wood Tie Silo Company; Falls Bldg. & Loan Ass’n; and River Park Improvement Company. In addition to this he holds a trust position in a bank and in a Loan and Trust Company. Mr. Boldt has served the people of Sheboygan Falls in official capacity as Village Trustee and President for one term each. Later as City Assessor and Mayor for three terms each. President of the Board of Education for thirteen years; County Executive of Boy Scouts; Safe Drivers Club Executive member; and served as member of the Republican County Committee for a number of years. He has also held offices in the F. and A. M., M. W. A., and E. F. U. Fraternal Societies. Senator Boldt was elected in November, 1924, receiving 18,400 votes to 7,314 for W. J. Siehler (Dem.). During the 1925 session of the legislature, Mr. Boldt was a member of the joint committee on finance and contingent expenditures. At the close of the session he was chosen a member of the Interim Legislative Committee on Administration and Taxation.

Home Address: Sheboygan Falls, Wis.
TWENTY-FIRST SENATORIAL DISTRICT

Racine County

WALTER S. GOODLAND (Rep.) was born at Sharon, Wisconsin, on December 22, 1853. He is a son of the late Judge John Goodland, who was judge of the 10th Judicial Circuit for twenty-five years. He received a high school education at Appleton and attended Lawrence College but did not graduate. He was admitted to the bar in the Wisconsin Supreme Court in 1884, and practiced law for a few years before entering the newspaper business. He was mayor of Racine for four years from 1911 to 1915. He is now president of Municipal Water Commission of Racine. Since 1887 he has been engaged in the newspaper business and has been editor of the Racine Times-Call since 1900. He was elected to the State Senate in the November election in 1926, receiving 9,389 votes to 8,913 for P. W. Peterson.

Home Address: Racine, Wis.

TWENTY-SECOND SENATORIAL DISTRICT

Kenosha and Walworth Counties

GEORGE W. HULL (Rep.) was born June 6, 1870, at Johnstown, Rock county, Wisconsin. He was educated in the common schools and took four years at Lawrence College, two years preparatory and two years of the regular course, 1886 to 1890. He was born and raised on a farm and has spent fifty years in farm life. He moved to Whitewater four years ago. He has served six years as chairman of a town board; two years as chairman of the Rock county board of supervisors and has been president of the Wisconsin Farm Bureau Federation for two terms. He is also president of the Wisconsin Foreign Cheese Federation, now in process of organization. He was elected to the state senate in November 1924 without opposition.

Home Address: 102 Park St., Whitewater, Wis.

TWENTY-THIRD SENATORIAL DISTRICT

Portage and Waupaca Counties

HERMAN J. SEVERSON (Prog. 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 school at London. He was admitted to the bar in June, 1897, and is by profession a lawyer. Chairman of the Republican county committee of Waupaca county 1904-05. District Attorney for Waupaca county 1908-10. Delegate to Republican national convention at Chicago in June 1908. Was a member of the senate judiciary committee in the
sessions of 1919–21 and chairman of committee on Corporations 1923, and chairman of committee on Agriculture, Labor and Industry, 1925. He was elected to the senate in 1918 and re-elected in November, 1922, and again in 1926 receiving 10,881 votes.

Home Address: Iola, Wisconsin.

TWENTY-FOURTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT
Clark, Taylor and Wood Counties

WILLIAM L. SMITH (Rep.) was born at Geary, New Brunswick, Feb. 12, 1878, was educated in the Eau Claire high school and Stevens Point Normal and for several years has been engaged in the telephone business in Neillsville. He has taken an active part in community and welfare work, served as alderman in 1906, president of the Neillsville Community Club and Business Men's Association and president of Public Library Board. During the World War he served as Fuel Administrator and Chairman of the Clark County Liberty Loan committee for the second and third loans and of the War Savings Committee. He was a member of the assembly during the 1917 session and was elected to the senate in 1920 and re-elected in November, 1924, receiving 13,760 votes to 7,668 for T. H. Barber (Ind.). Mr. Smith was elected president pro tempore of the 1927 senate.

Home Address: Neillsville, Wis.

TWENTY-FIFTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT
Lincoln and Marathon Counties

OTTO MUeller (Rep.) was born at Wausau, December 19, 1875. He was educated in the public schools. He served two years as county supervisor of Marathon county and was trustee of Mt. View Tuberculosis Sanitarium for five years. He is a jeweler by profession. He was elected to the senate in the fall of 1926 receiving 15,483 votes.

Home Address: 615 Grand Ave., Wausau, Wis.

TWENTY-SIXTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT
Dane County

HARRY SAUTHOFF (Rep.) was born in Madison, June 3, 1879. He was educated in the Madison public schools; University of Wisconsin. Ancient classical course, 1902, and Law course in 1909. For several years before he completed his law studies he taught school in cities of southern Wisconsin and northern Illinois. The larger schools with which he was connected were Lake Geneva, Wisconsin, and De Kalb, Illinois. Since 1909 he has practiced law in Madison. He was district attorney of Dane county for two terms and divorce counsel for the county, two years, and Private Secretary to Gov. Blaine in 1911. He was elected state senator in November, 1924, without opposition.

Home Address: Madison, Wis.
TWENTY-SEVENTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT

Columbia, Sauk and Richland Counties

ROBERT CALDWELL (Rep.) retired farmer of Lodi, was born March 7, 1866, on a farm in the town of Arlington, Columbia County, and received his education in the public schools of the county. He has made a success of farming and still owns a 240 acre farm. He was elected to the Assembly four terms and served on the Joint Finance Committee two sessions. He also served on the committees on Taxation, Insurance and Banking, the Legislative Visiting Committee for inspecting the State Institutions, the special committee on redistricting the Congressional, Senatorial and Assembly districts of the State. He has also held various local positions, some of which are: President of Lodi Village, President of the Columbia Bank, President of the Lodi Union Agricultural Society, also Secretary, member of the Lodi School Board of Education, Supervisor of the County Board and member of the Local Draft Board for Columbia County during the World War. He was a member of the Assembly during the sessions of 1915, 1921, 1923 and 1925. He was elected to the State Senate in November, 1926, receiving 11,947 votes to 5,056 for George Staudenmayer.

Home Address: Lodi, Wis.

TWENTY-EIGHTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT

Eau Claire and Chippewa Counties

HERMAN T. LANGE (Rep.) has held many positions of trust and honor, considering it a privilege and duty to serve. He was born in Portage, April 9, 1858, and was educated in the public schools. He came to Eau Claire from Minneapolis in 1880, and soon after engaged in partnership with Mr. George Johnson, and became known as the firm of Johnson & Lange.

After thirteen years of successful business H. T. Lange and brother purchased Mr. Johnson's interest and soon after entered the wholesale grocer business under firm name of H. T. Lange Company. He is director of Big Four Canning Company of Stanley and Thorp, Wisconsin; director of Pacific Packing Co., of Oakland, California; director of Union National Bank and Union Savings Bank of Eau Claire; served as alderman of Eau Claire six years; president of the Y. M. C. A. eleven years, and numerous other offices. He was elected to the senate in 1920 without opposition and was reelected in 1924 by an overwhelming majority.

Home Address: 930 Third Ave., Eau Claire, Wis.
TWENTY-NINTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT
Barron, Dunn and Polk Counties

CARL B. CASPERSON (Rep.) was born Aug. 17, 1877 in Atlas, Polk county. He received his education in the common schools and the Stoughton Academy and began his business career as a carpenter and contractor. At the present time he is engaged in the lumbering business at Frederic. He has been a member of the county board of Polk County for nineteen years, has served as school clerk, president of the Atlas Creamery Company and director of the Farmers State Bank of Luck, First National Bank of Frederic, Equity Telephone Company and Pec. Growers Association of Polk county. He was elected secretary and treasurer and general manager of the Pedersen Lumber Company, member of Assembly from Polk county 1917-1918. Drafted at the Progressive Republican conference at Barron by a unanimous vote for State Senator and elected without opposition. In 1923 he was appointed a member of the board of University regents. He was elected a district delegate to the National Republican convention at Cleveland in 1924. Again in November 1926, was reelected to the State Senate without opposition receiving in the last election 12,579 votes.

Home Address: Frederic, Wisconsin.

THIRTIETH SENATORIAL DISTRICT
Florence, Forest, Langlade, Marinette and Oneida Counties

JAMES A. BARKER (Rep.) was born in Troy, N. Y., 1858. He received a common school education. For fourteen years he was employed by Marshall Field & Company, Chicago, and for ten years he was in a gent’s furnishing goods store in Chicago. For the past fifteen years he has been engaged in farming in Langlade county. He was elected to the Assembly in 1922 and in November, 1924, was elected to the state senate receiving 13,327 votes to 4,427 for Dalles O. Hawkes (Dem.) and 3,456 for James Pederson (Ind.).

Home Address: R. 2, Antigo, Wisconsin.

THIRTY-FIRST SENATORIAL DISTRICT
Adams, Juneau, Monroe and Marquette Counties

HOWARD TEASDALE (Rep.) was born at Janesville, Wis., Aug. 9, 1855. He is a resident of the city of Sparta. Graduated from country schools in 1876 and from high school in 1878. Took modern classical course at University of Wisconsin during 1878-79 and then took special course in law in 1880-81, graduating in 1882. Now practicing his profession in Sparta. Was justice of the peace at Sparta in 1891-93; city clerk from 1891-96; superintendent of waterworks from 1893-1905; also city attorney for several years. Appointed district attorney of Monroe county by Governor La Follette in May, 1901, and elected the
next term; president of water commission, 1905–1910; treasurer of city school board for over fifteen years. Has held the positions of deputy county clerk, special treasury agent and court commissioner for a number of years. He is secretary and superintendent of the Monroe county Telephone Company and the Ontario, and Wilton Telephone Company, and the New Cashton Telephone Company. As a member of the state senate during the sessions of 1911 and 1913 he was active in all legislation tending to curb and diminish the liquor traffic; chairman of the legislative vice committee of 1913; author of a law for the uniform accounting of asylums; law requiring track connection and switching between railroads and other progressive laws. In the November, 1922, senatorial election he was chosen without opposition.

In 1913 he was selected as chairman of the committee on Education and Public Welfare.

In the 1923 session in the primary campaign contest, he was opposed by John Conant, and the vote stood as follows: Teasdale 7,648, Conant, 6,587 and in the election Teasdale was chosen without opposition.

In the 1923 session he was elected as chairman of the Judiciary Committee. In the 1925 session he was elected president pro tempore, of the senate, and a member of the committee on education and public welfare and was active in securing the state to pay its agreed share to counties for Mother's pension, and legislation, requiring certain class of light companies to pay their just share of all taxes and assist in the payment of school taxes. In the Primary campaign, of 1926, he was opposed by C. G. Price who received 5,024 votes, Conant, 3,062. Mr. Teasdale received 5,080 votes a plurality of 34 votes. Mr. Price took the result to the Supreme Court.

The court decided the contest in favor of Teasdale. He was reelected to the state senate in November, 1926, without opposition, receiving 9,939 votes.

Home Address: Sparta, Wis.

THIRTY-SECOND SENATORIAL DISTRICT

Jackson, La Crosse and Trempealeau Counties.

V. S. Keppel (Rep.) was born in La Crosse county, Feb. 21, 1865. He received a common school education. Up to 1910 Mr. Keppel was actively engaged in farming. At the present time he is secretary and manager of the Holman Co-operative Creamery Association. Mr. Keppel is one of the original La Follette supporters and continued loyal to the senator. He was elected as a member of the assembly in 1907 and for 23 years was a supervisor of La Crosse county. For 21 years he has been secretary and manager of the Holman Co-operative Creamery Association. He was elected to the senate in November, 1924, receiving 21,803 votes to 891 for Henry N. Stephenson (Pro.). At the 1925 ses-
sion of the legislature, he was a member of the joint highway committee which drafted the auto gas tax bill, which was enacted.

Home Address: Holman, Wis.

THIRTY-THIRD SENATORIAL DISTRICT

Jefferson and Waukesha Counties.

J ohn C. Schuman (Rep.) was born in Milwaukee, Dec. 6, 1881. He was educated in the parochial, public and evening courses in a business college. After he left school he worked for two years at the printing business, then learned the machinist trade, which he followed until he took up farming. With the exception of one term, 1920–22, when he was elected town treasurer, Mr. Schuman has never held public office until elected to the senate in 1922. During recent years he has been interested in the welfare of agriculture and has devoted much time in organization work. He has been secretary for the Farmers' Co-operative Company of Watertown since its origin and is now managing the Watertown Milk Producers Co-operative Association, one of the largest milk co-operative marketing associations in the state. Mr. Schuman was elected to the senate in 1922 and re-elected in November, 1926, receiving 12,453 votes to 2,536 votes for Oscar F. Roessler (Ind. Dem.).

Home Address: Watertown, Wis.

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 as 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, 1919 and 1921 and again in 1927. During Gov. James O. Davidson's five years incumbency 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 41 years he has been a resident of Viroqua and was editor and publisher of the Vernon County Censor until he retired in 1920. In the campaign of 1916 he was chosen as one of Wisconsin's presidential electors on the republican ticket.

Home Address: Viroqua, Wis.
SERGEANT-AT-ARMS

George W. Rickeman (Rep.) was born at Racine and received a public and high school education and for two years attended the University of Wisconsin. He enlisted in the Spanish American War in 1898; spent two years with the regulars in the Philippines following 1900. He was captain of artillery at Racine and was commissioned major just before the outbreak of the World War. He served with the 32nd Division in France during the war. During Governor Davidson's administration Mr. Rickeman held the position of state game warden.

Home Address: 1608 Main St., Racine, Wis.

MEMBERS OF ASSEMBLY

ADAMS AND MARQUETTE COUNTIES

Robert B. Wood (Rep.) was born Sept. 13, 1885, at Lake Preston, S. D., and moved to Wisconsin in 1891. He received a grade and high school education and began work as a railroad telegraph operator and later on was employed as station agent, train dispatcher and freight brakeman. He was then selected as assistant cashier and later as cashier of the Necedah bank, coming to the present position of president of the Adams County State Bank, eleven years ago. He held the position of assessor of income for four years; village president three terms; village treasurer five terms, a member of the school board for three terms, member of County Board and during the world war was a member of the draft board of Adams county. He was elected to the assembly in November, 1924 and was re-elected in November, 1926, without opposition receiving 2,451 votes.

Home Address: Adams, Wis.

ASHLAND COUNTY

B. J. Gehrmann (Rep.) was born in Germany, February 13, 1880. He was 14 years old when he came to this country and went to work in a Chicago packing plant. He attended night school for a time. Except for the first few years when he came to this country he has been a farmer. He moved to Clark county in 1895 and started to clear a farm. He is now the owner of a farm which he has cleared 5 miles from Mellen near the famous Copper Falls. He is the father of 11 children and the older ones are obtaining either agricultural short course or business educational opportunities. Mr. Gehrmann has been county president of the American Society of Equity for 6 years and has been a member of the state ex-
executive board for several years. He has been a leader in the work for better methods of farming and better live stock and believes in better educational opportunities for rural children. He has served as town chairman for 4 years, assessor 5 years and school clerk for 7 years. He was elected to the assembly in November, 1926, without opposition receiving 3,805 votes.

Home Address: Mellen, Wis.

BARRON COUNTY

C. A. Bergs (Rep.) was born in Portage county in 1860, was in the grocery business at Plainfield one year, then moved to Rice Lake where he was in the general merchandise business 4 years, after which he was engaged in farming. He is now retired. He is now serving his 16th year on the county board, was chairman two years and president of the village of Cameron several years where he was engaged in the mercantile business and shipping of produce. He was a member of the assembly in 1917 and at the general election in November, 1926, he was re-elected to the assembly receiving 2,628 votes to 1,550 votes for A. C. Strand and 487 for J. J. Leisenring.

Home Address: Rice Lake, Wis.

BAYFIELD COUNTY

Paul Ungrodt (Rep.) was born Oct. 27, 1900 at Washburn. He was graduated from the Washburn high school in 1918, and Lawrence College in 1923, having majored in economics and minored in political science. Immediately upon graduating from college, he entered into the hardware business at Washburn and shortly after was elected mayor. After one term service as mayor he was re-elected without opposition having begun his second term May 1, 1926. While in college he won honors in scholarship and debate. He was elected to the honorary fraternity of Phi Beta Kappa and Tau Kappa Alpha. He is one of the youngest members to be chosen to serve in the legislature. Mr. Ungrodt was elected in November 1926, without opposition receiving 2,407 votes.

Home Address: Washburn, Wis.

BROWN COUNTY

First District: City of Green Bay

Malcolm A. Sellers (Rep.) was born at Waukesha. He received a common school education at Waukesha, and at Fort Howard, now Green Bay, and then went into the lumber business with his father. In 1888 he went to Arizona in the employ of the government as a postal clerk in the railway mail service. He returned to Green Bay in 1891 and went into the livery business. He was deputy sheriff of Brown county in 1895, rural mail carrier in 1903; from 1904-1906 superintendent of the Brown county workhouse; from 1907 to 1911 mail contractor
of Green Bay and from 1915 to 1918 again a mail contractor. He has been a supervisor since 1894, except when superintendent of the workhouse. He is at present a bridge inspector. Mr. Sellers was elected to the assembly in November, 1924, without opposition, receiving 6,576 votes, and was reelected without opposition in November 1926, receiving 5,353 votes.

Home Address: Green Bay, Wis.

BROWN COUNTY

Second District: All the towns, cities and villages in the county outside of the city of Green Bay.

GUSTAV J. ZETTLOW (Rep.) was born Jan. 9, 1870, in the town of Lawrence, Brown county, was educated in the common schools and has devoted his life to farming. He is a breeder of purebred Holstein cattle. He served as clerk of his school district from 1891 to 1909, treasurer of the South Lawrence Butter & Cheese Co., and secretary and treasurer of the Wrightstown local American Society of Equity since 1918. He was elected to the assembly in 1920, and was re-elected in 1922, 1924 and again in November 1926, receiving 2,550 votes to 2,382 votes for Harold M. Kuypers.

Home Address: R. 1, West De Pere, Wis.

BUFFALO AND PEPIN COUNTIES

ARTHUR A. HITT (Rep.) was born in the town of Alma, Buffalo county, Nov. 9, 1890. He graduated from the Alma High School in 1910; La Crosse Normal School 1913; received the A. B. degree of the University of Wisconsin in 1916 and the M. A. degree from the same institution in 1926. He is a teacher by profession but at the present time is taking graduate work in Education at the University of Wisconsin. He has served as assessor of the town of Alma 6 years, 1921–1926. He was elected to the assembly in November, 1926, receiving 3,126 votes.

Home Address: Alma, Wis.

BURNTETT AND WASHBURN COUNTIES

LOUIS L. THAYER (Rep.) was born June 3, 1869, in Jefferson county, Wisconsin. He received high school and University educational training. He taught school for 12 years and served as clergyman for 25 years. His present occupation is farming. He has served as chairman of the town, president of the village of Ontario and has been a member of the board of education at Bloomer and Birchwood. He served as a member of the assembly in 1906, and was reelected in November, 1926, without opposition, receiving 3,347 votes.

Home Address: Birchwood, Wis.
CALUMET COUNTY

CARL HILLMAN (Rep.) was born March 29, 1870, in the town of Rantoul, Calumet county. He received a common school education and for many years has been engaged in farming in the town of Rantoul. He was town supervisor in 1899; town chairman of Rantoul 19 years; chairman of county board of Calumet five terms; school treasurer six years; justice of the peace fifteen years, and is secretary of the Calumet Drainage Commission.

He moved to Brillion Village in 1923 and was elected supervisor of Brillion Village in 1924 and is still a member of the County Board. He was elected to the assembly in 1922, reelected in 1924, and again in November, 1926, receiving 1,957 votes to 1,360 for Henry W. Hoffman.

Home Address: Brillion, Wis.

CHIPPEWA COUNTY

GUSTAVE E. RHEINGANS (Prog. Rep.) was born September 8, 1890, in the town of Eagle Point, Chippewa County, and was educated in the common schools. He was raised on a farm and with his brother, Charles operated the farm home until 1920 when he retired from farming. He is now in the service of the department of the Farmer’s Produce Company of Chippewa Falls. He served as Justice of the Peace in the town of Eagle Point for one year and has been a leader in the American Equity Society movement. In the November 1926, election he received 5,863 votes to 1,761 for Fred W. Stevens.

Home Address: Chippewa Falls, Wis.

CLARK COUNTY

ARLO A. HUCKSTEAD (Rep.) was born Nov. 1, 1867 in the town of Grant, Clark county, Wisconsin. He received a common school education. For three years, from 1917–19 he was the manager of the Farmers’ Elevator at Neillsville and at present is engaged in farming. He was supervisor of the town of Grant for five years; assessor three years, chairman three years. He was elected to the assembly in November, 1924 without opposition, and again without opposition in November 1926, receiving 6,661 votes.

Home Address: R. 4, Neillsville, Wis.
COLUMBIA COUNTY

E. Myrwyn Rowlands (Rep.) was born in the village of Cambria, Columbia County, April 1, 1901. He received his common school education in the village of Cambria, later graduating from St. John's Military Academy, Delafield. He received higher education at Ripon College, Ripon, Wis., and at the University of Wisconsin. At the age of 23 he was nominated and elected a trustee of the Village Board of the village of Cambria, the youngest man who has ever held that office. He is at the present time a director and assistant cashier of the Bank of Cambria and a member of the Village Board. He is engaged in farm management. He defeated the Hon. W. R. Turner in the primaries Sept. 7, 1926.

Home Address: Cambria, Wis.

CRAWFORD COUNTY

Archie J. McDowell (Rep.) was born in the town of Avon, Rock county, and came to Crawford county with his parents in 1870. He received a common, high school and college education and was graduated from the Medical college in 1888. He taught school and served as county superintendent of Crawford county school for six years. He has served as president of the village of Soldiers Grove for two years; chairman of the committee on common schools, three years. For the past twenty-eight years he has practiced medicine at Soldiers Grove. He was elected to the assembly in November, 1924, and was reelected in November, 1926, receiving 2,376 votes to 800 votes for W. D. Carroll.

Home Address: Soldiers Grove, Wis.

DANE COUNTY

First District: City of Madison and town of Madison

Alvin C. Rais (Rep.) attorney, Madison, was born at Evansville, Indiana, on March 24, 1882. He graduated from the University of Wisconsin in 1913, and from the Harvard Law School in 1917. Mr. Rais was a Major in the U. S. Army, served nineteen months in France, and participated in the Aisne-Marne, Saint Mihiel and Meuse-Argonne offensives.

From 1929, to 1926, Rais was Assistant Attorney General of Wisconsin and Counsel for the Wisconsin Department of Markets. In this capacity he did the legal organization or reorganization work for over a hundred of the state's co-operative associations, chief among which were the Wisconsin Cheese Producers Federation, Wisconsin Co-operative Creamery Association, Northern Wisconsin Co-operative Tobacco Pool and Wisconsin Foreign Cheese Producers (Co-operative).
Mr. Reis was Chairman of the Committee on Legislation for the National Association of Marketing Officials in 1926, and is one of the three members of the administrative board of the National Association of Co-operative Marketing Attorneys.

Home Address: Madison, Wis.

DAANE COUNTY

Second District: Towns of Albion, Blooming Grove, Bristol, Burke, Cottage Grove, Christiana, Deerfield, Dunkirk, Dunn, Medina, Pleasant Springs, Sun Prairie, Windsor and York; the villages of Cambridge, Deerfield, DeForest, MacFarland, Marshall, Rockdale and Sun Prairie and the city of Stoughton.

JAMES C. HANSON (Rep.) was elected to the assembly in 1916, 1918, 1920, 1922, 1924 and in 1926. He was born in Slystrup, Lolland, Denmark, July 11, 1862, 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 with the exception of one season in 1879, when he was employed in railroad construction work in the Dakotas. He was educated in the common schools, Albion Academy and Milton College. He is a 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. In November, 1926, he was elected without opposition receiving 2,685 votes.

Home Address: R. 3, Deerfield, Wis.

DAANE COUNTY

Third District: Towns of Black Earth, Berry, Blue Mounds, Cross Plains, Dane, Fitchburg, Mazomanie, Middleton, Montrose, Oregon, Perry, Primrose, Roxbury, Rutland, Springfield, Springdale, Vermont, Verona, Vienna and Westport; and the villages of Belleville, Black Earth, Brooklyn, Dane, Mazomanie, Middleton, Mt. Horeb, Oregon, Verona and Waunakee.

ALBERT J. BAKER (Rep.) was born Dec. 14, 1874, in the town of Primrose, Dane county. He is a son of the late P. O. Baker a former member of the assembly. Mr. Baker was educated in the common schools and has been a farmer all of his life. He served as chairman of the town of Springdale since 1924; president and manager of the Mt. Horeb Creamery Co., for several years; member of the school board for 27 years; clerk of the school board for 15 years and town assessor for 5 years. He has served as administrator in the settlement of several estates and has also acted as guardian for several minors. He is a member of the executive board of the Mt. Horeb Advancement Association and also a member of the Mt. Horeb Live Stock Shipping Association. In the November 1926, election he was chosen without opposition receiving 4,029 votes.

Home Address: Mt. Horeb, Wis.
DODGE COUNTY

First District: Towns of Ashippun, Clyman, Emmet, Herman, Hubbard, Hustisford, Lebanon, Leroy, Lomira, Rubicon, Shields, Theresa and Williams- town; villages of Hustisford, Lomira, Neosho, Iron Ridge and Theresa; and the cities of Horicon and Mayville, and the fifth, sixth, thirteenth and fourteenth wards of the city of Watertown.

JOHN M. DIERING (Rep.) was born Jan. 13, 1862, in the town of Theresa, Dodge county, Wisconsin. He was educated in the public and parochial schools, and has been a farmer of Dodge County all his life and a live stock buyer for twenty years.

At the present time he is farming in the town of LeRoy, Dodge County; he is a director of two banks, namely: the First National Bank of Mayville, Dodge county, and the Lomira State Bank, Lomira Wisconsin. He is director of the Union Dairy Co. of the town of LeRoy, is director and treasurer of the Theresa Mutual Fire Insurance Co. of Theresa, Dodge County, and director of the Knowles Produce and Trading Co. He was clerk of joint school district No. 2 in the town of LeRoy, Dodge county for twenty-seven years; elected town chairman of the town of LeRoy in 1919, and held the position for four years. Was elected to the assembly in November 1924 and was reelected in November 1926, receiving 3,581 votes to 1,412 votes for Frank E. Dewitz and 187 votes for Percy Steuber.

Home Address: Brownsville, Wis.

DODGE COUNTY

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

PHILIP J. ZINK (Dem.) was born at Beaver Dam, Oct. 23, 1870, and was educated in the private and parochial schools of his city. For 30 years he has been a member of the Wisconsin National Guard. He served in the Spanish American War, Mexican Border Service and all during the World War as Lieutenant Colonel of the 127th Infantry, 32nd Division. He is a retired woolen weaver. He served as a member of the school board for one term and three years on the police and fire commission of Beaver Dam. Mr. Zink was elected to the assembly on the Democratic ticket in the November election 1925 receiving 3,849 votes.

Home Address: 414 W. Maple St., Beaver Dam, Wis.
DOOR COUNTY

BERNARD HAHN (Rep.) was born in Luxemburg, Kewaunee county, Aug. 24, 1869, and received a common school education. Mr. Hahn has been interested in progressive farming and in the fruit growing industry for which Door county is famous. He was elected to the assembly in November 1926 receiving 2,554 votes.

Home Address: Fish Creek, Wis.

DOUGLAS COUNTY

First District: The third, fourth, fifth, sixth and seventh wards of the city of Superior

WALTER W. LANG (Rep.) was born at Superior, Jan. 21, 1899, and received an elementary and high school education. He served for several years in the office of chief of engineers in the United States Government at Washington and in the offices of the Southern Pacific Railroad Company at San Francisco, Calif. This is the first public office which he has held. He is now the secretary of the Northern Supply and Fuel Company of Superior. He was elected to the assembly, November 1926, receiving 4,638 votes to 965 votes for Fred A. Russell, Democrat.

Home Address: 910 Tower Ave., Superior, Wis.

DOUGLAS COUNTY

Second District: Towns of Amnicon, Bennett, Brule, Cloverland, Dairyland, Gordon, Hawthorne, Highland, Lakeside, Maple, Oakland, Parkland, Solon Springs, Summit, Superior and Wascott; the villages of Lake Nebagamon, Oliver and Poplar; and the first, second, eighth, ninth and tenth wards of the city of Superior.

PHILIP E. NELSON (Rep.) was born at Curtiss, Wis., Sept. 1, 1891. He is a graduate of the Colby High School and of the Williams Business College of Oshkosh. He has served as cost accountant for the Oakland Motor Car Co., at Pontiac, Mich., and for a time was a general merchant at Conrath, Rusk County. He has served as a member of the county board of supervisors of Douglas county, 1921–1923 and was reelected for the term 1926–1927. He is a director of the Tri-State Fair Board. He served one year and 10 months in the World War and one year and four months of his service was with the A. E. F., in France. At the present time he is a farmer and manufacturers' agent. In the November, 1926, election he was chosen without opposition, receiving 4,036 votes.

Home Address: Maple, Wis.

DUNN COUNTY

J. D. MILLAR, (Rep.) was born January 8, 1869 in Eau Claire, Wisconsin. He moved with his parents to a farm in Dunn county when he was 4 years of age. He received his education in the one-room
country school, the Menomonie high school and the River Falls state normal school.

His present occupation, aside from the various offices he holds, is that of a farmer. He owns, and has operated for the past 30 years, the farm preempted by his grandfather in 1858. Previous to this he taught school, kept books for a number of years acquired an interest and was actively engaged in the lumber manufacturing business for about 10 years. He is the present secretary of the Dunn County Agricultural Society, an office he has held for 13 years.

He has been chairman of the town of Red Cedar in which he lived for 12 years, incidentally a member of the Dunn county board of supervisors of which he is the present chairman, having been elected to this office for five consecutive terms. He has been a director of the Dunn County Farmers Mutual Fire Insurance Company 17 years, of which he is the present secretary, an office he has held for 7 years.

It runs in the family to legislate, it appears. His father, William Millar, was a member of the Assembly in 1887, senator in the sessions of 1889 and 1891.

The subject of this sketch was a member of the Assembly in 1911, 1913, 1923, 1925 and was re-elected in November 1926 without opposition.

Home Address: R. 2, Menomonie, Wis.

EAU CLAIRE COUNTY

C. N. Saugen (Rep.) of Pleasant Valley, Eau Claire county was born in Norway, January 1, 1852, came to Trempealeau county with his parents in 1866 settling on a homestead, where he worked and attended country school up to 1876 when he moved to Eau Claire county and began farming. He represented his town on the county board for 16 years, and was assessor of his town for 4 years. He was elected to the assembly in 1904, 1916, 1922, 1924, and was re-elected in November, 1926, without opposition receiving 6,483 votes.

Home Address: R. 1, Eleva, Wis.

FOREST, FLORENCE, ONEIDA COUNTIES

Joseph D. Grandiné (Rep.) was born in November, 1860 in Wayne county, New York, came to Wisconsin when a youth and was educated in the graded and high schools in Menasha, and for years has been a successful farmer in Forest county. He was president of the North Crandon school board when the first consolidated school in Wisconsin was established and it is still in successful operation. Mr. Grandine served as a member of the Forest county draft board during the war. He was elected to the assembly in 1920; re-elected in 1922, and again without opposition in November, 1926 receiving 5,160 votes.

Home Address: Argonne, Wis.
FOND DU LAC COUNTY

First District: The towns of Calumet, Empire, Fond du Lac, and Taycheedah and the city of Fond du Lac.

Math Kornigs (Rep.) was born on a farm in Fond du Lac County and has continued to reside in this county all his life. He attended parochial school and after graduating from the common school secured the remainder of his education by study, at home. For a time he was employed in creameries and for three years operated a cheese factory. In 1913 he purchased a farm near the city of Fond du Lac which he still operates and the milk from his Guernsey herd is retailed at a popular price in the city. He was appointed a member of the State Fair Advisory Board by Governor BLaine March 24, 1921, and was reappointed June 17, 1925 to succeed himself. He invented an efficient 30 day quick grass killing method after 7 years of experimenting. He was elected to the assembly in 1922, and 1924, and again in November, 1926, without opposition receiving 5,160 votes.

Home Address: R. 7, Fond du Lac, Wis.

FOND DU LAC COUNTY

Second District: The towns of Alto, Ashford, Auburn, Byron, Eden, Eldorado, Forest, Friendship, Lamartine, Marshfield, Metomen, Oakfield, Osceola, Ripon, Rosendale, Springvale and Waupun; the villages of Brandon, Campbellsport, Eden, North Fond du Lac, Oakfield, Rosendale and St. Cloud; the city of Ripon and the fifth and sixth wards of the city of Waupun.

Thomas J. Dieringer (Prog. Rep.) of Campbellsport was born on May 23, 1861, in the town of Ashford. At an early age he moved with his parents to a farm in the town of Auburn where he still makes his home. Following his schooling at St. Francis Seminary he engaged in farming. He has been a practical farmer all his life. However, during the past few years, he has added other duties which include two years as representative of the International Harvester Co. and five years with the Manominie River Sugar Co. He was manager for the Campbellsport Equity Co. from 1912 until 1914, shipping potatoes. For two years Mr. Dieringer was treasurer of the town of Auburn and for one year was assessor for the village of Campbellsport. At the present time Mr. Dieringer is secretary-treasurer of the Campbellsport branch of the Federal Farm Loan association, which position he has held since its organization 7 years ago. For the past two years he has also been a member of the executive board of the Federal Farm Loan Bank of St. Paul. His father, Andrew Dieringer, was a member of the assembly from 1866-1868.
Mr. Dieringer was elected to the assembly in Nov. 1922, and 1924 and was reelected in November 1926 receiving 4,373 votes.

Home Address: Campbellsport, Wis.

GRANT COUNTY

First District: Towns of Beestown, Cassville, Clifton, Ellenboro, Glen Haven, Harrison, Hazel Green, Jamesstown, Lima, Paris, Platteville, Potosi, Smelser and Waterloo, the villages of Cassville, Cuba City, Hazel Green, Livingston and Potosi, and city of Platteville.

HARRY B. STEPHENS (Rep.) was born Nov. 2, 1857, near Platteville in La Fayette county, Wisconsin and received a common school education. He was a live stock buyer for 35 years. For a time he was interested in a meat market and later operated a grocery store for five years. He is now associated with Charles Kistler in the ownership of the Blockhouse Mining Co., a lead and zinc property located near Platteville. His present occupation is mining and farming. He served as mayor of the city of Platteville for 2 years and has been a director of the State Bank of Platteville since its organization 21 years ago. He is married and is the father of three children. Mr. Stephens was elected to the assembly in November 1926 receiving 2,232 votes to 863 for George S. Witcher.

Home Address: Platteville, Wis.

GRANT COUNTY

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

L. D. EASTMAN (Rep.) was born March 11, 1872, in the Village of Hazel Green, Grant County. Attended Hazel Green grades and Montfort High School. At the age of nineteen worked in a lumberyard at Cobb for a brother. In 1892, was manager of the lumberyard at Montfort.

Was married in 1894. In 1894 and 1895, managed the lumberyard at Cobb. In 1896 was employed in yard at Mineral Point. In 1897 purchased one-half interest in lumberyard with a brother at Montfort. Moved to Lancaster in 1901, and took charge of a yard, since that time he has been interested in line yards in Iowa and Wisconsin.

At present he is President of Eastman Cartwright Lumber Co., Lancaster, and Livingston Lumber Co. of Livingston. Has been interested in farm-
ing since 1911. Since 1916, he has been a successful breeder of pure bred Shorthorn cattle and Poland China hogs on his Shannondale Farm near Lancaster, where much of his time is spent.

He was elected alderman for the City of Lancaster three terms from 1908 to 1914 the last five years as chairman of the Finance Committee. He was elected Supervisor of his ward in 1914 and has served continuously on the County Board since that time. Was Chairman of the Finance Committee from 1915 to 1922 when he was elected Chairman of Grant County Board of Supervisors which office he has filled continuously since that time. Grant County Board is the largest County Board in the State having 69 members. For the last fifteen years only one week session and one session a year.

Was a member of Grant County Fair Board for over twenty years and served as Secretary also President of same during that time. He served as Secretary of Grant County Shorthorn breeders Association for four years, also President Grant County Poland China Breeders Association for two years. Served as food commissioner for this County during the World War.

Home Address: Lancaster, Wis.

GREEN COUNTY

E. J. Horsly (Prog. Rep.) was born June 16, 1885 at New Glarus and was educated in the New Glarus High School and the Northwestern Business College of Naperville, Ill., where he graduated in 1903. For 6 1/2 years he served as assistant cashier of the bank of New Glarus and as assistant postmaster of New Glarus for 4 years. His present employment is that of cattle dealer. He served as village clerk for 6 years and as supervisor of the village of New Glarus for 4 years. In November 1926 election he received 2,352 votes.

Home Address: New Glarus, Wis.

GREEN LAKE AND WAUSHARA COUNTIES

George M. O'Connor (Rep.) was born at Hancock, Wisconsin, Feb. 27, 1902. He graduated from the Hancock High School in 1919, and from the College of Agriculture of the University of Wisconsin in 1923. He now holds a commission as first lieutenant Infantry Reserves. His present occupation is that of farming. In the November 1926 election Mr. O'Connor was elected receiving 5,818 votes against 630 for Frank D. Becker (Ind.).

Home Address: Hancock, Wis.
IOWA COUNTY

John S. Jackson (Rep.) was born in the town of Waldwick, Iowa County, Wisconsin, Nov. 9, 1874, and received his education in the common schools. He has served as chairman of the town of Mineral Point for 6 years; member of county board of Iowa County 6 years; clerk of the school board 13 years and for 3 years was president of the Southwestern Wisconsin Shipping Association. He has been a farmer all of his life. Mr. Jackson was elected to the assembly in November 1926, without opposition receiving 4,076 votes.

Home Address: Mineral Point, Wis.

IRON AND VILAS COUNTIES.

R. C. Trembath (Rep.) was born in Montreal, Wisconsin, January 3, 1895. He was educated in the common schools and Hurley High School, graduating in 1912. He taught school for four years. He served as register of deeds and abstractor of Iron County 1917 to 1924. In 1924, he was elected to the assembly and was reelected in November 1926 without opposition.

Home Address: Hurley, Wisconsin.

JACKSON COUNTY

Emil G. Gilbertson (Rep.) was born in the town of Irving, Jackson County, Sept. 14, 1870 and was educated in the public schools and the high school of Black River Falls. He has been a farmer all of his life and in 1891 bought the old homestead of his father where he was born and has since lived. He has served as a member of the school board of his community for 15 years; town clerk 5 years; supervisor 12 years and a member of the county board of Jackson county for 4 years. He is secretary of Jackson county farm bureau and has held other positions of trust. Mr. Gilbertson was elected to the assembly without opposition in 1926 receiving 2,774 votes.

Home Address: Black River Falls, Wis.

JEFFERSON COUNTY

Don V. Smith (Rep.) was born in the township of Aztlan, Jefferson County, June 29, 1894. He was educated in the common schools and graduated from Lake Mills High School in 1913. After leaving high school he served for 2 years in the United States
Navy but was forced to come home upon the death of his father to operate the homestead farm. In 1919, he was taken ill and forced to find other employment. For a year he was employed by the New Idea Implement Company spending most of his time in Kansas. He returned to Lake Mills in 1920. He has served as assessor of the town of Azaltan for two terms and at the present time is serving his third term as chairman of the town. He is also serving third term as a member of the county board of Jefferson county. During the world war he served on the Council of Defense, Troop Train service and has been a Y. M. C. A. leader. His present occupation is that of farming. Mr. Smith was elected to the assembly in November 1926 receiving 6,236 votes to 1,129 votes for Louis Zoelle (Dem.).

Home Address: R. 1, Lake Mills, Wis.

JUNEAU COUNTY

A. A. TELFER (Rep.) was born on a farm in the town of Plymouth, Juneau county, Wisconsin, in July, 1884. He attended the district and the Elroy high schools in winter and worked on the farm in summer until about eighteen years of age. He was elected on the town board one year, was then elected town clerk and held the office for ten years, resigning at the time of his removal to the city of Elroy. He was a director of the Farmers Insurance Company for four years, and secretary for two years of that time. In 1904 he moved to Elroy and was elected cashier of the Citizens' Bank. He held that office for six years, and is now vice president of the bank. For eight years he has been supervisor from Elroy and is now serving his second term as chairman of the Juneau county board. For two years he was alderman of the First Ward of Elroy and later served as mayor. He was elected to the assembly in 1912, and again sent to the assembly in November, 1926, without opposition receiving 3,610 votes.

Home Address: Elroy, Wis.

KENOSHA COUNTY

First District; The second, third, fourth, seventh, eighth, ninth, tenth and eleventh wards of the city of Kenosha.

CONRAD SHEARER (Rep.) was born in Somers, Kenosha County, Wis., Oct. 18, 1874. He was educated in the public schools, Kenosha High school, and the Milwaukee Normal. Leaving the farm at the age of 20 he entered the teaching profession and followed the same for six years. He was in the employ of the Kenosha Post Office for five years, serving in the capacity of sub-carrier and clerk. In 1907, the manufacturers of the city opened a central office, placing Mr. Shearer in charge. This position of secretary and office manager he has held for nineteen years.
In politics, Mr. Shearer is a Republican, having represented his party many times as a delegate to county and state conventions. From 1913 to 1919, he was a member of the Kenosha Common Council, and from 1919 to 1923, one of the Kenosha City Park Commission. At the 1921 session of the Legislature, Kenosha county was allowed two members in the lower house. Mr. Shearer was the first representative sent from the city district, and served on the Labor Committee during the session of 1923. At the fall election in 1924, he was reelected to the Assembly, receiving 5,889 votes to Andrew Anderson (Dem.) 3,193 votes. During the 1925 session, he served on the Labor and Fish and Game Committees. He was reelected in November 1926, receiving 4,935 votes to 2,596 votes for Edward Dayton.

Home Address: 520-68th Place, Kenosha, Wis.

KENOSHA COUNTY


D. J. Vincent (Rep.) was born May 4, 1860, in Kenosha county, where he was educated in the common schools of Kenosha county. For nine years he was clerk of the school board and for four years served on the county board. He has been president of the Kenosha County Experimental order and of the Kenosha & Racine County Breeders' association. He was elected to the assembly in 1914-1916. He was chairman of Liberty Loan Drive for town of Salem during the World War. He was reelected in November 1922, 1924 and again in 1926.

Home Address: Genoa City, Wisconsin.

KEWAUNEE COUNTY

ANTON G. SCHAUER (Rep.) is a veteran Wisconsin legislator having served two terms in the assembly in 1905 and 1907. He was born in the town of Mishicot, Manitowoc County, June 13, 1860, received a common school education and at Appleton College. For 30 years he served as a teacher, and was principal of Tisch Mills schools for 18 years. At the present time he is engaged in banking and farming. Mr. Schauer served one term as sheriff, two terms as clerk of the circuit court, two terms as register of deeds and two terms as a member of the assembly. He has served four years as a postmaster, 17 years as town clerk and 35 years as justice of the peace and court commissioner. For the past 9 years he has been engaged in banking. He was elected to the assembly in November 1926 receiving 2,293 votes.

Home Address: Kewaunee, Wis.
LA CROSSE COUNTY

First District: The first, second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh, ninth, tenth, eleventh, twelfth, thirteenth, fourteenth, fifteenth, sixteenth, nineteenth, and twentieth wards of city of La Crosse.

GARDNER R. WITHROW (Rep.) has never held public office until elected to the Assembly in 1926. Mr. Withrow was born in La Crosse, Wisconsin, October 5th, 1892. He was educated in the grade schools and High School of La Crosse, Wisconsin. After finishing school, he entered the train service of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad Company of which he is still an active employee.

Home Address: 316 Rivoli Theater Bldg., La Crosse, Wis.

LA CROSSE COUNTY

Second District: The Eighth, Seventeenth, and Twenty-first wards of the City of La Crosse and all that part of the county outside of the City of La Crosse.

JOHN LARSON (Rep.) was born Aug. 22, 1878, at West Salem and graduated from the West Salem high school June 9, 1895. He has been engaged in farming all of his life. He served as town clerk for seven years and as town treasurer two years. He has been secretary of the West Salem Cooperative Creamery Co., for several years. Mr. Larson was elected to the Assembly in 1924, and reelected in November 1926, receiving 2,831 votes to 502 for H. Shirley Smith and 82 for Oliver P. Needham.

Home Address: West Salem, Wis.

LAFAYETTE COUNTY

S. DELL PENNISTON (Rep.) was born at Argyle June 9, 1870, was educated in the common schools and three years in a high school. He has been a member of the town board for 10 years and at the present time is engaged in farming, operating a 321 acre farm two and one-half miles from Argyle on which he has lived for 31 years. He was elected to the Assembly without opposition receiving 3,793 votes.

Home Address: Argyle, Wis.
LANGLADE COUNTY

John Pronek (Rep.) was born in Czecho Slovakia, May 11, 1883, and three years later came to America. He was educated in the public schools of Coal City, Ill. For the past 25 years he has been engaged in farming and owns a 120 acre farm in Langlade County. He has served his town as school director for one term, town supervisor 2 terms and assessor for 12 years. During 1925, he took the Agricultural census. He was elected to the assembly in November 1936, receiving 3,056 votes to 2,346 for H. Freiburger and 287 for Olive E. Kessler.

Home Address: Antigo, Wis.

LINCOLN COUNTY

Richard Kaske (Rep.) has the unique distinction of having served in the 1923 session as a Democrat and having been re-elected to the 1927 session as a Republican. He was born in Schofield, Marathon county, June 3, 1883. He received a common school, high school and business college education. He is at present engaged in the hardware and implement business at Merrill. He has been an alderman in Merrill for 14 years and has served as president of the common council for five years. He was elected to the assembly in November, 1922 and re-elected in November, 1926 receiving 3,845 votes.

Home Address: Merrill, Wis.

MANITOWOC COUNTY

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

Charles Schuette (Rep.) was born in the city of Manitowoc, Nov. 30, 1876 and received a common school education. He was a railroad employee from 1897 to 1911, and then went into the grocery business. At the present time he is collection manager in a law office. He served as sheriff of Manitowoc county for one term 1921-1922. Mr. Schuette was elected to the assembly November 1936 receiving 3,476 votes to 2,268 votes for Walter Wittman, (Dem.).

Home Address: 1609 Washington Street, Manitowoc, Wis.

MANITOWOC COUNTY

Second District: Towns of Cato, Cooperstown, Eaton, Franklin, Gibson, Kossuth, Maple Grove, Mishicot, Rockland, Schleswig, Two Creeks and Two Rivers; and the villages of Reedsville and Valders; and the cities of Kiel and Two Rivers.

Herman Rosenthal (Rep.) was born January 2, 1882, on a farm in Manitowoc County, Wisconsin. He
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 was awarded many prizes at the county and state fairs. In 1914, he sold the farm and moved to Kiel assisting in organizing the Kiel Mercantile Association. He was made director and live stock shipper, resigning from these positions in 1922. 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 and served three terms on the county board as supervisor from the 2nd ward of the city of Kiel. At present he is retired on a few acres of land in the city and serving as fire chief for the Kiel Volunteer Fire Department. He was elected to the assembly in 1918 and was reelected in November, 1926, receiving 3,052 votes to 1,188 votes for David Le Clair.

Home Address: Kiel, Wis.

MARATHON COUNTY


MATT. J. BERRES (Rep.) was born in the town of Kewaskum, Washington county, November 20, 1862. He received his education in the public and parochial schools at West Bend, Wisconsin. His parents were pioneer settlers in Washington county, having lived there from 1847 to 1880, when Mr. Berres came to Marathon county with his parents at the age of 16 years, and settled in the town of Rib Falls, then a wilderness. As a young man he was employed in the lumber camps, saw mills and on the river. In 1890 he settled on a farm where he still resides and is an active farmer. Mr. Berres has held various offices of trust and honor. He served as town clerk for 17 years, town chairman 7 years; chairman of Marathon County Board 1922 and 1923; was justice of the peace for 15 years, and at the present time is notation public, jury commissioner, and assessor of the Stellin Farmers Mutual Fire Insurance Company. He was elected to the assembly November 2, 1926 without opposition.

Home Address: R. 5, Edgar, Wis.
MARATHON COUNTY


HENRY ELLISBECKER (Rep.) was born Feb. 27, 1871, in Belgium, Ozaukee county, Wisconsin. He received a common school education and has held public offices for twenty-seven years. He was elected to the assembly in 1922; re-elected in 1924 without opposition, and in November, 1926, was re-elected receiving 7,085 votes to 643 votes for Reinhold Porchnow.

Home Address: Wausau, Wis.

MARINETTE COUNTY

CHARLES A. BUDLON (Rep.) was born in 1861 at Frankfort, N.Y. He came to Wisconsin in his early childhood, and grew to manhood at Black Earth, Dane County, where he was educated in the common and high schools. In 1885, he moved to Lafayette county, and in 1888, he moved to Marinette county. By occupation he is railway telegraph operator, which profession he followed from 1885 to 1895. He was a clerk of the circuit court for twelve years; United States immigrant inspector for three years and has been a member of the board of supervisors of Marinette county for three years. In 1912 he was elected sheriff of Marinette county. From 1916 to 1924, he served as an inspector for the state board of control and in 1924, was elected police judge of Marinette. In the fall of 1924, he was a candidate for Congress as regular Republican but was defeated at the primaries by Hon. George J. Schneider, La Follette Progressive Republican. He was elected to the assembly in 1914 and re-elected in November, 1926, without opposition receiving 5,344 votes.

Home Address: 2658 Parkridge Ave., Marinette, Wis.

MILWAUKEE COUNTY

First District: The first and third wards of the city of Milwaukee.

THOMAS H. CONWAY (Rep.) was superintendent of erection of many large iron and steel bridges and buildings in various parts of the United States from 1883 to 1910, since which time he has been engaged in the insurance business. Forty-six years ago, Mr. Conway made a trip from Portland, Oregon, around Cape Horn to Ireland and back to New York. He was born in Troy, New York, Feb. 9, 1860. He was educated in the public schools of New York and Homer Academy of Homer, New
York. Although serving as Inspector of the City Hall during its erection in 1893-1895 and ward superintendent in 1910-12, he never held an elective office until chosen for the assembly in 1920. He was reelected in 1922, 1924 and in 1926 receiving 2,848 votes to 794 for William J. Grogan, Dem., and 781 votes for Joseph Gara, Soc.

Home Address: 784½ Jackston St., Milwaukee, Wis.

MILWAUKEE COUNTY

Second District: The second and fourth wards of the city of Milwaukee.

MICHAEL LAFFEY (Rep.) was born on a farm in the township of Clyman, Dodge county, Wisconsin, July 5, 1863, and received a common school education. At the age of 17 years he left the farm and went to work in a general merchandise business in Watertown, where he remained for seven years. In 1885 he moved to Milwaukee, taking a position as traveling salesman for a Milwaukee firm and remaining on the road for ten years. In 1895 he retired from the road to enter the real estate business. He served in the Milwaukee common council during 1896-97. He was appointed state treasury agent by Gov. E. L. Philipp in 1916-17-19. He was elected assemblyman in November, 1922, and reelected in November, 1924. In November, 1926, he was reelected receiving 9,119 for 636 votes for J. W. Higgins and 806 votes for Gustav Vilar.

Home Address: 175-18th St., Milwaukee, Wis.

MILWAUKEE COUNTY

Third District: Twenty-fifth ward.

ALBERT F. WOLLER (Soc.) has been a member of the Socialist party for fifteen years. He was born in Germany, Dec. 12, 1886, and came to the United States with his parents in 1892. He received a public school education at Marengo, Illinois. He early learned the machinist trade and at present is engaged in auto repair work for the Milwaukee Western Fuel Company. He was elected to the assembly in November, 1922, receiving 3,246 votes to 2,649 for Charles Meising (Rep.), and was reelected without opposition in November, 1926, receiving 2,566 votes.

Home Address: 1627—17th St., Milwaukee, Wis.

MILWAUKEE COUNTY

Fourth District: The twenty-first ward of the City of Milwaukee.

THOMAS M. DUNCAN (Soc.) was born March 5th, 1893, in Wisconsin. He received his education in the Milwaukee Public Schools and graduated from Yale University in 1915. Served as a member of
the Milwaukee Firemen's and Policemen's Pension Commission which prepared the fire and police pension laws now in force. Secretary to Mayor Daniel W. Hoan, Milwaukee, from April 1920, to January 1st, 1927. Elected to the Assembly November 1922, reelected November 1924 and again in 1926. He is the author of the plan to eliminate Milwaukee's bonded indebtedness which he presented to the Milwaukee common council and after obtaining their unanimous approval introduced in the form of a bill which passed the 1923 legislature. By January 1, 1927 Duncan's plan resulted in the City of Milwaukee owning $1,500,000 of its own bonds in addition to that municipality having met all constitutional requirements to retire its indebtedness. He is a trustee of the First Civic Foundation of Milwaukee.

Home Address: 1449 Humboldt Ave., Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

MILWAUKEE COUNTY
Fifth District: Fifth and twelfth wards of the city of Milwaukee.

GEORGE L. TEWS (Soc.) was born Sept. 25, 1883, at Jones Island, Milwaukee. He completed a public school education in June 1897 and from the business institute in 1900.

For a time he was employed as a machinist, clerk of the Allis-Chalmers, Milwaukee and later store keeper for Nordberg Mfg. Co., and Allis-Chalmers Company. He is at the present time engaged as a real estate broker and proprietor of the F. Tews Fish Company, a wholesale seafood company. He has served as treasurer of District School Board Towns of Wauwatosa and Greenfield, Milwaukee county. He was elected to the assembly, serving in the 1915 session from the 14th district of Milwaukee. He has been an active socialist all his life. Mr. Tews was reelected in 1926 receiving 1,602 votes to 1,547 votes for Louis Battger.

Home Address: 373—1st Ave., Milwaukee, Wis.

MILWAUKEE COUNTY
Sixth District: The sixth ward of the city of Milwaukee.

FREDERICK J. PETERSEN (Rep.) was born in Neenah, February 24, 1874. He was educated in the public schools and high school of Neenah and in the Philadelphia Orthopedic Institute of Physical Therapy at Philadelphia and returning to this state taking charge of the Therapeutic department at the Northern Hospital at Oshkosh, Wisconsin, for eight years, the same position at Penroyers Sanatorium at Kenosha, Wisconsin, for three years, and at the Lake Geneva Sanatorium eight years after which he moved to Milwaukee and has practiced his profession in that city ever since. A
though taking a keen interest in municipal, state and national politics, Dr. Peterson never sought or held a public office until elected to the Assembly in 1920. He was re-elected to the assembly in November, 1922, and was re-elected in November, 1926.

Home Address: 721—4th Street, Milwaukee, Wis.

MILWAUKEE COUNTY

Seventh District: The seventh ward of the city of Milwaukee

PHILIP F. WENZ (Soc.) was born in Milwaukee, April 13, 1872. He received a public school education in the grade schools of Milwaukee and later served as apprentice in the carpenter trade which he took up at the age of 16. Later he followed the machinist trade but preferred outdoor employment and again returned to carpentry. He has sold insurance and stocks for a number of years but found this business to vary considerably in seasons and after 5 years returned to the carpentry trade, in which he is now engaged. He was elected to the assembly in November 1926, receiving 1,509 votes to 1,087 for Henry Blackburn (Rep.).

Home Address: 824—12th St., Milwaukee, Wis.

MILWAUKEE COUNTY

Eighth District: Eighth and fourteenth wards of the city of Milwaukee.

LOUIS S. POLEWCZINSKI (Rep.) was born in Milwaukee, April 30, 1899 and received a public and parochial school education. His present occupation is that of machinist. His election to the assembly is the first public office to which he has been chosen. He was elected to the assembly in November 1926 receiving 2,095 votes to 1,549 votes for Frank Cleszynski (Soc.).

Home Address: 1379—6th Ave., Milwaukee, Wis.

MILWAUKEE COUNTY

Ninth District: The ninth and tenth wards of the city of Milwaukee.

JULIUS KIESNER (Soc.) 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. In 1910 after locating in Milwaukee he joined the Socialist party. His first public office was that of assemblyman to which he was elected in 1918. He was re-elected in 1920, 1922 and 1924, and in 1926, receiving in the last election 2,034 votes, there being no opposition.

Home Address: 592—19th St., Milwaukee, Wis.
MILWAUKEE COUNTY

Tenth District: The sixteenth and twenty-third wards of the city of Milwaukee.

JOHN W. EBER (Rep.) was elected speaker of the 1927 legislature. He was born on October 16, 1895 at Sheboygan, Wisconsin. At the age of nine he moved with his parents to St. Paul, Minnesota, residing there for two years and then removed to Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Here he acquired his education and legal training, following which he associated himself with Willard P. Lyons in the insurance and real estate business, at 601 Railway Exchange Building. On April 31, 1921, he married Celia Mitchell of Waterford, New York and has a daughter. He was first elected to the assembly in 1922, and was re-elected in 1924. During the session of 1925 he was chairman of the Judiciary Committee. He was also during the same session made chairman of the La Follette Memorial Committee. He was named secretary of the Republican Platform Convention. He was re-elected for the third term in November 1926, receiving 4,539 votes to 2,594 votes for Walter G. Otto (Soc.).

Home Address: 17—36th St., Milwaukee, Wis.

MILWAUKEE COUNTY

Eleventh District: The eleventh and twenty-fourth wards of the city of Milwaukee.

ELMER H. BAUMANN (Soc.) was born in Milwaukee Feb. 15, 1902, was educated in the grade schools of Milwaukee. He is a member of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers and at present is vice-president of local number 494. He served as assistant business agent of this local in 1925. He was a delegate to the 1925 convention of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers at Seattle, Washington. He has held various offices in the Milwaukee labor movement. His present occupation is that of an electrician. He was elected without opposition Nov. 1926 receiving 2,576 votes.

Home Address: 764 Muskego Ave., Milwaukee, Wis.

MILWAUKEE COUNTY

Twelfth District: The twenty-second ward of the city of Milwaukee.

HENRY A. STAAB (Rep.) was born at Milwaukee, Wis., April 19, 1875. His occupation is that of Executive-Secretary. He received a public school and practical business education. He is conversant with public service and welfare problems through business and fraternal associations. He is an advertising writer and founder of "The North Avenue Progress," a community newspaper published in Milwaukee, Wis. He is Past Grand Chancellor of
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Wisconsin, of the Order of Knights of Pythias. He is a member of the Milwaukee Motion Picture Commission and has continuously served that body since his appointment in 1926 by the Mayor. He has not been a candidate for an elective office before but has always taken a keen interest in governmental affairs. He was elected to the assembly in November, 1924, and was reelected in November, 1926, receiving 3,250 votes to 2,189 votes for Henry D. Padway, Soc.

Home Address: 903-39th St., Milwaukee, Wis.

MILWAUKEE COUNTY

Thirteenth District: The thirteenth ward of the city of Milwaukee.

BARNEY F. SPOTT (Rep.) was born in Milwaukee Jan. 14, 1898; attended parochial school, public school and college. He has pursued the course in higher accountancy with the La Salle Extension University; attended night classes for about four years and pursued the course in business administration. He is a world war veteran. At the age of 15 he was employed as an office boy in a real estate office serving for 5 years; for the next two years he was connected with the office of Zingen and Braun until the World War when he enlisted in the army on November 11, 1917, and served overseas from December 10, 1917 until March 20, 1920. Upon his return he was chosen as bank teller with the Mitchell Street State Bank serving until 1921. He is now engaged in the real estate business under the name of "Spott Realtors." He is connected with the Advancement and Civic Association and has taken a deep interest in local and state affairs. He is secretary of the North Side Civic Association. He was elected to the assembly in November 1926, receiving 1,725 votes to 1,084 for Max L. Wagner (Soc.).

Home Address: 1076 Breman St., Milwaukee, Wis.

Fourteenth District: The seventeenth ward of the city of Milwaukee.

GEORGE GAUER (Soc.) was born in Milwaukee, Nov. 30, 1892, and has resided there ever since. He graduated from the common schools and is a printing pressman by trade. At present he is engaged as a public works inspector having gained such position through civil service examination. He was elected in November 1922 and reelected in November, 1926.

Home Address: 277 Austin St., Milwaukee, Wis.
MILWAUKEE COUNTY

Fifteenth District: The Fifteenth and Nineteenth Wards of the City of Milwaukee.

Theodore Engel (Rep.) was born in Milwaukee county, attended the Grace Lutheran school and also the first ward public school and after leaving school learned the plumber trade, which he followed for over twenty years and then went into the contracting business, in which he is still engaged. He was elected to the assembly in 1916, 1920, 1922, 1924, and in 1926 receiving in the last election 4,193 votes to 2,126 for Paul E. Schmidt, and 806 for Charles E. Doyle.

Home Address: 2820 Chestnut St., Milwaukee, Wis.

MILWAUKEE COUNTY

Sixteenth District: Towns of Granville and Wauwatosa and cities of Wauwatosa and North Milwaukee.

Arthur J. Miller (Rep.) was born in Milwaukee October 27, 1887. He was educated in the public schools and received a practical business education. For ten years he was employed by one of the largest bridge and structural firms located in Milwaukee and later became associated with a building specialty company as purchasing agent and salesman, serving for 9 years. At the present time he is inspector of municipal improvements for the city of North Milwaukee. He served as school director, 1918-1921 Carleton School Dist. No. 3, town of Granville, Milwaukee county; Alderman 1st ward, city of North Milwaukee, 1924 to 1926. He was elected to the assembly in November 1926 receiving 2,000 votes to 1,068 for Matt Wallner; (Soc.) and 230 for Jos. E. Fitzsimmons (Ind.).

Home Address: 416—34th St. N., Milwaukee, Wis.

MILWAUKEE COUNTY

Seventeenth District: The towns of Lake and Oak Creek and the cities of Cudahy and South Milwaukee.

Clarence C. Krause (Rep.) was born in the city of Milwaukee on September 9, 1898. When he was four years old, his parents moved to the Town of Lake, a truck gardening and farming section in Milwaukee county, where he has continued to reside. He received his common school education at the Tippecanoe State Graded School. He was graduated from the South Division High School of Milwaukee. He worked his way through the University of Wisconsin, receiving his bachelor degree from the College of Letters and Science in 1921. His major study at the University was in Labor Economics and in 1921 he was elected to "Artus", honorary economics fraternity.

Through attendance at the University of Wisconsin Summer School and home study he earned and received the degree of Master of Philosophy in 1924,
with Education as the major study. After graduation from the University he taught history, civics and economics at the High School of Antigo and the Roosevelt Junior High School of Fond du Lac. At present he is an instructor at the Kosciuszko Pre-Vocational Junior High School of Milwaukee, secretary of the Tippecanoe Building and Loan Association, and a member of the town board of the town of Lake. He was elected to the assembly in 1924, and reelected in November, 1926, receiving 2,383 votes to 1,112 votes for John Jetschko (Soc.)

Home Address: Sta. D. R. 2, Milwaukee, Wis.

MILWAUKEE COUNTY

Eighteenth District: The Eighteenth Ward of the City of Milwaukee, the Town of Milwaukee and the villages of Whitefish Bay and Shorewood and Fox Point.

FRANK L. PRESCOTT (Rep.) was born in the city of Milwaukee. Engaged in advertising and publishing business, 1922. Elected to the Assembly, 1912, 1914, 1915, 1919, 1922, 1924 and 1926 receiving in the last election 5,320 votes a plurality of 4,720 votes over his nearest opponent.

Home Address: 375 Cumberland Ave., Milwaukee, Wis.

MILWAUKEE COUNTY

Nineteenth District: The city of West Allis, village of West Milwaukee and the town of Greenfield

GEORGE C. HINKLEY (Rep.) was born in Saginaw county, Mich., Aug. 13, 1882. He was educated in the public schools of Milwaukee and high school. He was an operative flour mill man for thirty years. In 1907 he engaged in the real estate and insurance business. At that time he organized the Hinkley company and has been president of the company since its inception. He assisted in the organization of the West Allis State Bank in 1911, served as president of that institution until 1915; remained on the board of directors and again elected to the presidency in 1923. He was elected to the assembly in November, 1922, and was re-elected in November, 1924 and again in November 1926 receiving 2,617 votes practically two votes to one compared with the combined vote of the Socialist and Independent.

Home Address: 502—51st Ave., West Allis, Wis.

MILWAUKEE COUNTY

Twentieth District: The twentieth ward of the city of Milwaukee

WILLIAM COLEMAN (Soc.) is a painter by trade, member of the Brotherhood of Painters, Decorators and Paperhangers Union of America. Member of the General Executive Board of the Wisconsin State
Federation of Labor and the Milwaukee Federated Trades Council and has acted in the capacity of organizer for all the above named organizations. His father's parents settled at Theresa, Dodge county, in 1837 and his mother's parents at Byron, in Fond du Lac county, in the year 1834, where his parents were both born on farms. His parents decided to settle on a farm at Sioux City, Iowa, in the year 1877, where Mr. Coleman was born July 6, 1878. During the year his parents returned to Wisconsin, due to the grasshopper plague and Indian disturbances, settling on a farm in Fond du Lac county, where he was educated in the public schools. He has been a resident of the city of Milwaukee, since 1899 and has served ten years as an alderman-at-large of said city. He was the Socialist candidate for governor in the 1920 election, receiving 71,104 votes, the highest vote ever cast for a Socialist candidate for that office. He is at present engaged as State Secretary and Organizer of the Socialist party of Wisconsin. In the 1924 election he was re-elected to the assembly and was re-elected in November, 1926, receiving 3,227 votes, to 2,679 votes for Charles Melising. (Rep.) and 2,763 votes for Gustin Schwarn. (Dem.)

Home Address: 1425—22nd St., Milwaukee, Wis.

**MONROE COUNTY**

EARL D. HALL (Rep.) was born July 15, 1879, at Tunnel City and received a rural school education. He spent four years in the train service and for a number of years has been engaged in farming. He has been a member of the Monroe county board of supervisors for several years and a member of the Monroe county highway commission for the last four years. He was elected to the assembly without opposition in 1924 and was re-elected in November, 1926, receiving 3,824 votes.

Home Address: Tunnel City, Wis.

**OCONTO COUNTY**

CARL SCHOENEBECK (Rep.) was born in Germany, Feb. 2, 1866, and received a common school education. He came to this country when 19 years of age and followed his trade as carpenter for many years. He worked in Milwaukee for 2 years; moved to Oconto in 1877 and Lena in 1895, where he engaged in business for a number of years. He has served as town chairman, deputy sheriff for one term, for four years a member of the village board and is now a member of the local health board. His present occupation is that of real estate and life insurance. He was elected to the assembly in November 1926, receiving 4,544 votes to 665 votes for Joseph Melchoir.

Home Address: Lena, Wis.
OUTAGAMIE COUNTY

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

OSCAR JOHN SCHMIEGE (Rep.) was born in the city of Appleton, Mar. 29, 1902. He graduated with honors from the Appleton High school and later entered the University of Wisconsin graduating in June 1925. He is a Civil Engineer by profession and is employed as consulting engineer by private individuals, during the heavy construction season he has been associated with the State Highway Commission. He began the study of law with Judge G. C. Crowns of Kewaunee, and taught for a period in the high school of that city. At various times he is employed by legal firms in an investigational capacity. In 1926, he won a three cornered fight in the September Primary and was elected in November to the State Legislature from the first district of Outagamie County with the largest majority in the history of the county. After the elections he enrolled in the Law School of the State University.

Home Address: 730 West Loraine, Appleton, Wis.

OUTAGAMIE COUNTY

Second District: The towns of Black Creek, Buchanan, Cicero, Deer Creek, Freedom, Hortonia, Kaukauna, Liberty, Maple Creek, Maine, Oenida, Osborne, Seymour and Wandenbrook; the villages of Black Creek, Combined Locks, Kimberly, Little Chute and Hortonville; and the cities of Kaukauna, Seymour and third ward of New London

ANTON M. MILLER (Rep.) is a farmer by profession. Born on a farm in Outagamie county, May 1, 1876, he was educated in the common schools and then worked in the paper mills for three and one-half years after which he returned to the farm where he was born and where he has since lived. He has been a member of the Society of Equity for 14 years, president of Local Union for 8 years, County union for 2 years, but never held a public office until elected to the assembly in 1920. He was reelected in 1922, 1924 and again in November, 1926, without opposition receiving in the last election 4,492 votes.

Home Address: Kaukauna, Wis., R. 1.

OZAUKEE COUNTY

JOHN J. JUNGERM (Rep.) was born in town of Belgium, Ozaukee, Oct. 24, 1864 and received a public school education. Since 1901, he has been a stove manufacturer and previous to that time was engaged in the hotel and grain buying business. He threshed grain for 18 falls and for 10 years operated a well-drilling machine. At the present time he is managing a farm, and is president and general manager of the Jungers Stove and Range Co., at Grafton, Wisconsin. He was elected to the assembly in November 1926 receiving 1,434 votes to 1,349 for E. P. Neuens and 804 for Fred Busse.

Home Address: Grafton, Wis.
PIERCE COUNTY

THEODORE SWANSON (Rep.) was born in Red Wing, Minnesota, October 8, 1873, and moved to a farm in Hartland township, Pierce county, in 1879, where he has since, as a real “dirt” farmer, worked and owned farms. (Mr. Swanson’s parents were early pioneers of Wood county, Wisconsin, having lived there from 1854 to 1862; they were married at Centralia in 1858.) He received a rural school education supplemented with home study. He is now a member of the county board of Pierce county and town chairman, having held this position 15 years; school district clerk, secretary and treasurer Farmers’ Telephone Company, Notary Public and a newspaper writer and correspondent. He has held many positions of trust and honor, having been U. S. Census Enumerator 1910-20, Town Treasurer 2 years, School District Treasurer, Secretary Farmers’ Grain Company of Bay City, Secretary and Manager of Esdaile Farmers’ Creamery 9 years, Secretary and Chairman of Pierce county Republican County Committee. He has also taken an active part in the Equity Society and other social and moral welfare movements. He was elected to the 1925 session without opposition. At the September 1926, Primary he received a majority of 1509 votes defeating ex-assemblyman Hawn. Mr. Swanson’s primary campaign expense was 40 cents. He was reelected in November 1926, without opposition receiving 4,819 votes.

Home Address: R. 1, Ellsworth, Wis.

POLK COUNTY

E. E. HUBBARD (Rep.) was born March 15, 1877 in Flint township, Pike county Illinois. The family moved to Polk county in 1881, where Mr. Hubbard was educated in the public schools. Later he taught school and worked on a farm, until 1907, when he engaged in the newspaper business as editor of the Polk county Ledger. He has held the office of clerk of circuit court for the last 10 years while editing his newspaper. He has served as justice of the peace and trustee, and village clerk for three years. He represented the village of Balsam Lake on the county board for 3 terms and was appointed by Gov. Philipp as a member of the local board during the World War. He has been affiliated with and interested in agricultural activities in Polk county and has served as director of the Polk county fair and Alfalfa Club. He was elected to the assembly in November, 1926, receiving 2,284 votes to 1,968 votes for Edward Swenson.

Home Address: Balsam Lake, Wis.

PORTAGE COUNTY

M. J. MERSCH (Dem.) was born on a farm in the town of Sharon, Portage County, Wisconsin, Aug. 2, 1868. He was educated in the common school at
Ellis, Wisconsin and later attended the Stevens Point Business College. He lived on a farm until he was 16 years of age, then took to the building trade which trade he has followed continuously with the exception of about five years when he was engaged in the furniture and undertaking business at Stevens Point, Wisconsin. He is now engaged in the contracting and construction business, having constructed bridges, barns, warehouses, stores, theatres, dwellings and churches, has built 15 churches for different denominations.

He was elected supervisor of the 5th ward of the city of Stevens Point, in 1916, which office he has held since. He is now chairman of the Portage County Board of Supervisors, having held this office for the past four years. He is also serving his second term as President of the Stevens Point Vocational School of Stevens Point. He was elected in November 1926 receiving 5,253 votes to 3,115 votes for Ben Halverson. (Rep.).

Home Address: 800 Division St., Stevens Point, Wis.

PRICE COUNTY

HELEN F. THOMPSON (Rep.) was born in the town of Menasha, Winnebago county, and has been a teacher, hotelkeeper, owner and manager. For thirteen years she has been a member of the school board of Park Falls; election board, four years; jury commissioner, three years, being appointed to the position by Judge Risjord. She has been president of the Red Cross and was active in war work. She is one of the three women, the first to be elected to the Wisconsin legislature. She is President of Price County Red Cross chapter. She was the only woman to be re-elected to the legislature in November, 1926, receiving 2,068 votes to 2,032 votes for L. S. Shauger.

Home Address: Park Falls, Wis.

RACINE COUNTY

First District: The first, second, third, sixth, tenth, eleventh, thirteenth and fourteenth wards of the city of Racine.

WALLACE INGALLS (Rep.) was born in Walworth county, Nov. 22, 1859, educated in the common schools, Lake Geneva High School, Walworth Academy and Albany, N. Y., Law School. He served as district attorney of Walworth county 1892-96, and later removed to Racine where he has since practiced law. He is also the owner of a farm.

He served in the 1900, 1910 and 1914 sessions of the legislature and in the fall of 1926 was re-elected, receiving 3,661 votes to 2,294 for Benjamin E. Anderson.

Home Address: Racine, Wis.
RACINE COUNTY

Second District: The fourth, fifth, seventh, eighth, twelfth and fifteenth wards of the city of Racine.

EDWARD F. HILKER (Rep.) was born April 13, 1881, at Racine and was educated in the Racine schools and at a business college. For a time he was engaged in the wholesale candy business, but is now a coal broker. He has been elected five times, two year terms each, as an alderman of the Racine city council. He enlisted in the Spanish-American war in 1898. He is interested in athletics and sports and has played on and managed the Racine Ball Club and other clubs. He was elected to the assembly in November, 1924, and was reelected in November 1926, receiving in the last election 4,934 votes to 495 votes for Lars E. Christiansen.

Home Address: 319 Lafayette Ave., Racine, Wis.

RACINE COUNTY

Third District: The towns of Burlington, Caledonia, Dover, Mt. Pleasant, Norway, Raymond, Rochester, Waterford and Yorkville; the villages of Corliss, Rochester, Union Grove and Waterford; the city of Burlington and the ninth ward of the city of Racine.

JOHN H. KAMPER (Rep.) was born in Denmark, Dec. 17, 1857. He came to Wisconsin with his parents in 1866, settling in Racine County, where he has ever since resided. At the age of 22 he was elected justice of the peace which office he held 14 years. For 17 years he was chairman of the town of Raymond and a member of the county board of supervisors of Racine county, holding the position for 4 years as chairman. He has held numerous other offices of trust. He is a retired farmer. He was first elected to the assembly in 1908, re-elected in 1910 in November, 1922, 1924, and for the fifth time in 1926 receiving 3,454 votes to 1,109 for Ed. Rakow (Dem.).

Home Address: R. 1, Franksville, Wis.

RICHLAND COUNTY

HARLEY A. MARTIN (Ind.) was born January 3, 1880, at Cottonwood Falls, Kansas. He graduated from Sextonville High School 1898; Wisconsin Business College 1899 and completed a short course in Agriculture in Madison in 1901. He is a farmer and live stock breeder and at the present time is secretary of the Red Poll Cattle Club of America. He served as a rural school director for ten years and for past four years has been a school director at Richland Center. Mr. Martin was elected to the assembly in November 1926 as an Independent receiving 2,779 votes to 1,963 votes for E. R. Cushman (Rep.).

Home Address: Richland Center, Wis.
ROCK COUNTY


John S. Baker (Rep.) was born at Evansville, Wis., July 17, 1869. He is a son of the late Allan S. Baker who served as a member of the assembly in 1905 and 1907. Mr. Baker graduated from the Evansville High School in 1886, and studied for 2½ years as a mechanical engineer at the University of Wisconsin. His whole life has been spent as an employee of the Baker Mfg. Co., beginning in the summer when he was 12 years of age. He was first employed for 25 cents a day. At the present time he is president of the Baker Mfg. Co., of Evansville. He has been a member of the school board and park commission of Evansville. He was elected to the assembly receiving 5,584 votes.

Home Address: Evansville, Wis.

ROCK COUNTY

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

Erastus Gilbert Smith (Rep.) was born in South Hadley, Mass., April 30, 1855. He received the B. A. degree from Amherst College, Amherst, Mass., 1877; and the Ph. D. degree in Chemistry; from Georgia Augusta University, Göttingen, Germany, 1883; LL. D. from Beloit College 1921. He was professor of chemistry in Beloit College from 1881 to 1921. He served as mayor of the city of Beloit 1887-1888, 1888-1889, 1891-1892, 1924-1926. He was war chairman of Red Cross from second district of Rock county and has served as chairman of various civic bodies. At the present time he is president of the Beloit Savings Bank and Professor of Chemistry Emeritus, Beloit College. He was elected to the assembly in November 1926 receiving 5,320 votes.

Home Address: Beloit, Wis.

RUSK AND SAWYER COUNTIES

A. C. Schulze (Rep.) was born in Cook county, Ill., Jan. 29, 1872. He received a common school and business college education. He was a butter maker and creamery manager for eighteen years and was cashier of a National Bank for two years. His present occupations are farmer and manager of a cooperative creamery. He was member and chairman of the board of education for twelve years in the city of Platteville, member of the Platteville City council for four years, and later chairman of the
tong of Atlanta and a member of the Rusk county board of supervisors. He was elected to the assembly in November, 1924 and was reelected without opposition in November, 1926, receiving 4,142 votes.

Home Address: Bruce, Wis.

ST. CROIX COUNTY

Robert M. Graham (Rep.) was born at Brandon, July 26, 1897. He was educated in the common schools and the Agricultural courses of Warren High School at River Falls Normal School. He is affiliated with the Congregational Church and a member of the Masonic order. He is engaged in dairying. Mr. Graham was elected to the assembly in 1926 receiving 3,547 votes to 2,219 for Ethan B. Minier, (Ind.).

Home Address: Roberts, Wis.

SAUK COUNTY

Carl Kornig (Rep.) was born in Germany, March 10, 1864, and came to Wisconsin with his parents four years later settling in Dane County. He was educated in the district and parochial schools; in 1878 moved with his parents to a farm of 53 acres in the town of Westfield, Sauk County, which he has operated since he attained the age of 19 years, increasing the farm to 460 acres and specializing in dairying and the breeding of pure bred milking Shorthorn cattle and Poland China hogs. Mr. Koenig has served as school clerk 30 years; treasurer, Westfield Fire Insurance Co., 25 years; president and secretary Loganville and Leland creameries 10 years; road supervisor 12 years; town assessor 6 years; town chairman 13 years, vice president Loganville State Bank 12 years; secretary-treasurer Westfield local Equity 2 years; president Sauk County Equity 3 years. He has been an elder in the Zion Lutheran church for 50 years. Delegate to Republican convention in 1894—96, 1902. Elected to the assembly 1920, 1924 and again in 1926.

Home Address: Loganville, Wisconsin.

SHAWANO COUNTY

Paul Puhrman (Rep.) was born May 10, 1883, in the town of Fairbanks, Shawano County. He received a common school education. He was engaged as a building contractor in 1902-07; logging and farming 1907-1913; retail hardware merchant, 1913-1926. At the present time he is engaged in logging. He has served as town chairman for the town of Bartelme 1913 to 1923; village supervisor village of Bowler 1924-1928-1926; president village of Bowler 1924-25-26. During the World War he served as a member of the Local Draft Board and was a member of the county state road and bridge committee from 1918 to 1925. He was elected to the assembly in 1926 without opposition receiving 3,807 votes.

Home Address: Bowler, Wis.
SHEBOYGAN COUNTY

First District: The City of Sheboygan.

Ernest A. Sonneman (Rep.) was born in Germany April 26, 1858, and migrated to this country when eight weeks old, coming with his parents direct to Sheboygan where he has made his home ever since. He attended the public schools for a short time and then went into the fishing business. This occupation he carried on for forty-six years up to the time of his retirement. Mr. Sonneman has served as alderman of Sheboygan for three terms. He was elected to the assembly in November, 1924, and was reelected in November, 1926, receiving 4,391 votes to 1,440 votes for Charles Hauck.

Home Address: 501 Wisconsin Ave., Sheboygan, Wis.

SHEBOYGAN COUNTY

Second District: All the towns, cities and villages of the county except the city of Sheboygan.

John Mentink (Rep.) was born Nov. 21, 1879, and received a common school education. He has been one of the managers of the Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Co.; clerk of the school board; and was president of the Sheboygan County American Society of Equity for eight years and then resigned. His present occupation is that of farmer-auctioneer and a dealer in real estate, loans and insurance. He has been a director and treasurer of the town of Holland F. M. Ins. Co. He has served as a member of the county board of Sheboygan county for five terms; vice-chairman of the board for one term and president of the village of Cedar Grove for two years. He is a breeder of purebred Guernsey cattle and purebred Percheron horses. He was elected to the assembly in November, 1924, and was reelected without opposition in November, 1926, receiving 4,320 votes.

Home Address: Cedar Grove, Wis.

TAYLOR COUNTY

John Gamper (Rep.) holds the unique record of having served his county in the assembly both as a democrat and republican. He was first elected to the assembly in 1914, as a democrat but was nominated and elected as a republican in 1916, and again in 1920, 1922 and 1926. Mr. Gamper was born in 1860, in Chur, Switzerland, and was educated in the common and high school, normal and University of Zurich. While at Zurich he attended the readings of Gottfried Kinkel of Homer and the Helenic Classic and thus enjoyed the tutorship of the man, whose
great moral and intellectual influence put the cost of inflexible integrity into the character of our German-American statesman, Carl Schurz who in 1848, attended the University of Bonn, the Alma Mater of the European blue bloods. Johanna Kinkel, who died many years before her husband, was the authoress of the text and music of “Soldier’s Farewell,” an internationally known composition.

Home Address: Medford, Wis.

TREMPEALEAU COUNTY

GEORGE SCHMIDT (Rep.) was born in Switzerland, June 26, 1857, and came to the United States with his parents, settling in Buffalo county, Wisconsin, May, 1877, and he attended the common school, Fountain City graded schools, also Galesville University, now Gale college. He taught school in the district and graded school for 11 years, working on the farm during the vacation time. He was elected to the office of county superintendent of schools of Buffalo county in the fall of 1886 and continued in that office until 1895. In the fall of 1895 he purchased a farm in the town of Arcadia, Trempealeau county, which he managed for 9 years when he removed to a smaller farm near the village of Arcadia where he still resides. He has held various minor offices, town clerk, town treasurer and chairman of the town board. He was elected supervisor of assessment in 1904 which office he held for 8 years declining re-election. He was appointed assessor of incomes for district 28, comprising Buffalo, Pepin and Trempealeau counties, in 1912 when that office was created and continued in same to January, 1923. He was nominated and elected to the assembly without opposition in 1922. He was re-elected in November, 1924, and again in November, 1926, receiving in the last election 4,720 votes to 337 votes for Albert Hess.

Home Address: Arcadia, Wis.

VERNON COUNTY

A. E. SMITH (Rep.) was born August 27, 1879, at Berlin, Wisconsin. He graduated from the University receiving the B. L. degree in 1901. He was an instructor in the Viroqua high school in 1902-1906; principal Cashton high school, 1906-1907, principal Vernon County Training School 1907-20. He is now engaged in the general insurance business at Viroqua. He was elected mayor of the city of Viroqua in 1921 and was elected assemblyman in November, 1922, without opposition and re-elected in 1924. In November, 1926, he was again re-elected receiving 2,050 votes to 2,061 votes for T. C. Knudson.

Home Address: Viroqua, Wis.
WALWORTH COUNTY

FRANK E. LAWSON (Rep.) was born August 9, 1868, at Delavan, Wisconsin. He received his education in the District School at Walworth and Sharon, Wisconsin, high school. He lived on a farm until 1907 and has been Cashier of the Walworth State Bank of Walworth, Wisconsin, since that time. He was town clerk of the town of Walworth from 1901 to 1907, and was president of the Walworth County Agricultural Society in 1909, and has been president of the Walworth Village Board since 1917. He was chairman of the Liberty Loan drives for the town of Walworth during the World War. He was elected to the assembly in 1922, re-elected in November, 1924, and again in November, 1926, receiving 5,763 votes to 294 votes for Helen N. Tubbs.

Home Address: Walworth, Wis.

WASHINGTON COUNTY

JOSEPH J. HUBER (Rep.) was born at West Bend, March 2, 1893. He was educated in the public schools; graduated from the West Bend High School 1911; and attended the University of Marquette in 1913. Illness prevented him from completing the course. He served as post-office clerk at West Bend, 1913-1919, newspaper editor 1911-1913 and from 1929 to the present time. He is the editor and manager of the West Bend News, Washington county’s oldest newspaper established in 1855. He served as secretary of the Washington county agricultural society 1924 to 1927. His newspaper has taken a leadership for dairying and business enterprises. A large commercial printing plant is conducted in connection with the newspaper. Mr. Huber was elected to the assembly in 1926 receiving 3,607 votes to 1,452 votes for William Warnkey (Dem.).

Home Address: West Bend, Wis.

WAUKESHA COUNTY

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

EVAN G. DAVIES (Rep.) was born on a farm near Wales, Wisconsin, July 14, 1877. He graduated from Carroll College, Waukesha, Wisconsin, in the year 1897, and later attended the University of Wisconsin. Mr. Davies has one of the most successful fire and tornado insurance agencies in the state and for several years has acted in the capacity of special agent and adjuster for the Fidelity-Phenix Fire Insurance Company of New York and
during the past year adjusted losses for the Continental and the Great American. Not only has he been adept in the insurance field but has also proven himself to be a successful farmer, owning and operating a dairy farm located within the village limits of Wales. The improvements upon his farm are modern consisting of his own home and a separate dwelling for the manager. He specialized in the Guernsey breed of cattle and is a producer of Grade A milk to the Milwaukee Markets. For three successive years after Wales became a village he acted as a member of the Waukesha County Board of Supervisors. He was elected to the Assembly in November, 1924, and was reelected in November, 1926, receiving 4,441 votes to 458 votes for Asa H. Craig.

Home Address: Wales, Wis.

WAUKESHA COUNTY

Second District: The towns of Brookfield, Delafield, Lisbon, Menomonie, Merton, Oconomowoc, Pewaukee, Summit; the villages of Hartland, Merton, Menominee Falls, New Butler, Sussex and Pewaukee and the city of Oconomowoc.

W. H. Edwards (Rep.) is serving his sixth term in the assembly. 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, six 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 reelected in 1916, 1918, 1920, 1924, and 1926, receiving in the last general election 2,502 votes to 1,318 votes for Judson Hall, (Dem.).

Home Address: Sussex, Wis.

WAUPACA COUNTY

Adam A. Schider (Rep.) was born April 21, 1886, at Almond, Portage County, Wisconsin. He received a common school education and attended business college. For some time he was employed in a factory but for the past 20 years has been engaged in farming and auctioneering. He has served as a member of the Waupaca County Board 3 years; town assessor 2 years; and a member of the local school board for 10 years. He was elected to the assembly in November 1926, without opposition receiving 5,927 votes.

Home Address: Manawa, Wis.
WINNERAGO COUNTY

First District: City of Oshkosh.

CHESTER D. SEFTENBERG (Rep.) was born in North Freedom, Sauk county, Wisconsin, September 2, 1904, of pioneer Wisconsin stock. One grandfather, the late George W. Prentice who was also the grandfather of Senator Gerald F. Nye of North Dakota, came to Wisconsin from New York State in the early "forties". Mr. Seftenberg attended the Oshkosh public schools and graduated from the Oshkosh High School. After a semester at the Oshkosh Normal School he entered Lawrence College, where he was active in forensics, athletics, and other student endeavors. In 1925 he was a member of the Lawrence debate team which toured the Pacific coast, meeting the strongest collegiate teams of the West. He received an A.B. degree Cum Laude with the class of '26 finishing his course in three and one-half years. He began teaching and coaching debate at the Oshkosh High School in December, 1925, which position he now holds. He was the youngest member of the 1927 legislature, receiving the nomination over a field of four other candidates just five days after his twenty-second birthday.

Home Address: 363 Jackson Dr., Oshkosh, Wis.

WINNEBAGO COUNTY

Second District: All the towns, villages and cities of the county except the city of Oshkosh.

NELS LARSON (Rep.) was born in Denmark, March 18, 1869, and came to America with his parents five years later, settling on a farm in the town of Winchester, Winnebago county, where he spent his boyhood. He was educated in the common schools, Oshkosh high school, and Oshkosh business college. He was employed for ten years as bookkeeper and clerk, was for twenty years engaged in the Cold Storage and Wholesale Cheese business, selling out in January, 1920. He has served as alderman six years; has been on the Neenah City Water Commission for fifteen years, member of the County Board three terms, and was elected to the assembly in 1920; re-elected in 1924, and again in November, 1926, receiving 5,055 votes in the last election.

Home Address: 404 W. Winneconne Ave., Neenah, Wis.

WOOD COUNTY

PETER R. EMME (Rep.) was born May 4, 1865, in Waunakee pr., Nystedan Lolland Denmark and emigrated to the United States in May 1883. His earlier days were spent in the lumbering woods in the
central and northern part of Wisconsin, doing such work as logging, lumbering and later owning and operating for 12 years a sawmill in the northwestern part of Wood county and building a substantial farm home. During this time he held many public offices such as rural postmaster, school director, health officer, member of the town board and fire warden. He has been president of the Farmer’s Cooperative Produce Company of Marshfield for twelve years and is a board member of the Equity Livestock Shipping Association and Central Wisconsin Co-operative Storage Company of Marshfield. Mr. Ebbe was married twice and has six children, three boys and three girls. Farming has been his chief occupation. He was elected to the assembly in November, 1926, receiving 7,996 votes.

Home Address: 202 S. Maple St., Marshfield, Wis.

CHIEF CLERK

C. E. SHAFFER (Rep.) has been chief clerk of the assembly at every session since 1907, being reelected 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, having served three terms as secretary on the Dane County Republican Committee.

Home Address: Madison, Wis.

SERGEANT AT ARMS

CHARLES F. MOUTON (Rep.) was born at Waterford, Racine county, May 20, 1849, and received a common school education. Mr. Mouton comes from a line of families prominent in American wars. His great-grandfather served in the Revolutionary War; his grandfather served in the war of 1812; his father and himself served in the Civil War and Mr. Mouton had a son in the World War. At the age of 14 Mr. Mouton enlisted as a drummer boy in the Civil War and served in two different divisions. Following the war he followed the trade of a mason for 10 years and has been a traveling salesman for 54 years. He was elected sheriff of Dane county in 1896, and served one term. Other positions of trust have been held by him. He was elected sergeant at arms by the 1927 Wisconsin Assembly.

Home Address: 2422 Chamberlain St., Madison, Wis.
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