

It costs something like \$750 to travel over the state continuously during six, seven, eight months during the summer and fall, to organize new branches and visit old branches, to do this kind of work we have been doing in the past at state expense and the question is now, what are you going to do with it? It appears that you have in the treasury considerably over a thousand dollars accumulated in past years. That is your financial status at the present time. You have voted here that you wanted this work with the branches continued. Now it is up to you to get these two things together, and determine what are you going to do about it.

### RESOLUTIONS ON EXPENSE AND FEES

MR. MALLOY: Mr. Chairman, there was pointed out yesterday, that if we were going to continue this branch activity, we would have to take steps to increase our revenue, and it was also pointed out that it might become necessary to amend the constitution to do so, and yesterday evening at the hotel immediately after the luncheon, we discussed this question considerably and a resolution to amend the constitution was offered here yesterday afternoon, as the constitution provides that resolutions to amend the constitution must be presented twenty-four hours before they are acted on, a few others and I interested ourselves sufficiently to have a resolution drawn up which I think we ought to present at this time.

Your secretary tells you that we have sufficient funds in the treasury to take care of this additional burden of expense for the coming year. However, it will be necessary to pass a motion here to ask the Board of Directors to appropriate enough of those funds to carry on the work for the coming year, and for the next year we will have to make provisions in the constitution. Now, I have copies of the resolutions here that I will present at this time for your consideration. To take care of the expense of the coming year I offer as a motion,

"That the directors be requested to appropriate \$750 or as much of that sum as is necessary to pay the travel expense of the secretary between April and November 1934".

Motion seconded and carried.

MR. MALLOY: Now, we are going to take probably \$750 out of our reserve funds during the coming year and that will pretty well exhaust them, so we will have to take steps at this convention, so as to continue successfully, to reimburse the treasury and how do you want to go about it. It will certainly depend upon you. A few of us discussed this thing last evening and we decided to offer this resolution:

"Moved to amend article three of the constitution, to read as follows: This association shall be a corporation without capital stock.

Active membership. Any cheese maker, past or present, in Wisconsin, but not a helper, may become an active member in this association, with the right to vote and speak in all association meetings, by paying the annual membership fee of \$2.00 in advance to the secretary of the association for the current calendar year. For any per-

son holding both an operator's license and a makers license the membership fee shall be \$3.00 per year.

MR. MALLOY: Mr. Chairman, there is another part of this motion I neglected to read:

"Subscribing memberships. Any person may become a subscribing member with the right to receive news letters and legislative cheese bills, etc., but not to attend state association meetings, by payment of \$1.00 for the current calendar year, in advance to the association secretary."

I might add it was estimated that raising your dues from one dollar to two dollars or three dollars in the case of a cheese maker holding both an operator's license and a cheese maker's license will increase our revenue by about \$500. I am offering that amendment to the constitution.

Motion duly seconded.

MR. DAVIS: We listened this morning to Mr. Mooney who told you he made five trips to Washington. That is expense. He has been hired by the cheese dealers, yet he is working in a measure for you. That has been a great deal of expense and I think that last year during this session of the legislature we all were grateful to have the news letters from Madison. Now Prof. Sammis this morning tells you fairly and squarely that the source of income is cut off. You voted here to have the continuation of those news letters without any method of getting them. Now, if you don't raise the money for this expense Prof. Sammis can't send those news letters to you. He also told you yesterday that he is only able to get pay for part of the year, so that if this association, the number of cheese makers have got where they don't want this information, then we have got to cut out the other resolutions that we have already passed, and I don't know why the two dollars as proposed by the gentleman is not a fair proposition, and I second the same.

THE PRESIDENT: Does your second still stand to this motion?

MR. DAVIS: Yes sir.

THE PRESIDENT: The motion has been made that we raise the annual dues according to this resolution to two dollars a year.

Motion carried.

MR. MALLOY: That takes care of that, Mr. Chairman, of one part of the resolution. What are you going to do about the second portion, "Any person holding both an operator's license and a maker's license the membership fee shall be \$3.00 per year."

MR. MALCZEWSKI: I move to table that resolution.

Motion seconded and carried.

MR. MALLOY: One more: "Subscribing memberships. Any person may become a subscribing member with the right to receive news letters and legislative cheese bills, etc., but not to attend state association meetings, by payment of \$1.00 for the current calendar year, in advance to the association secretary."

Motion seconded and carried.

**MR. MALLOY:** The last one, motion No. 3. "Exhibit fees. Any active member of the association may enter one exhibit of his own make, in each class, to compete for prizes at the convention, by paying the entry fee of \$2.00 in advance. Each entry shall weigh at least twenty pounds". It has been claimed that that part of our convention barely pays its own expenses. And it is estimated that doubling your dues to the association will raise approximately \$500 and it is hoped by doubling your entries we possibly can make up the additional amount that will have to be expended in order to maintain the service of your secretary, and this is offered as a further means of raising revenue.

Motion seconded and carried.

### PRESENTATION OF HONORARY DIPLOMAS

**THE SECRETARY:** Mr. Chairman, some five years ago we started a new line of activity when we passed a resolution here creating a new special class of cheese makers which we called the highest honor class A cheese makers and these men were to earn this honor before they got it. At that time the honor was conferred upon Mr. P. H. Kasper, Bear Creek, for having won the first prize, highest score American cheese for five years. This honor was also conferred upon Gottlieb Werren of Blue Mounds for having won the highest score upon block Swiss at three conventions.

It was also conferred upon Oswald Schneider of Appleton for having won the highest score upon Brick Cheese at six separate conventions. Now, of course, we are very glad to do honor to these people and also, parenthetically, we might say in a low tone of voice that a lot of other cheese makers now welcome the opportunity to begin to earn some of the first prizes, because these high honor class cheese makers are now barred from getting any more first prizes by the resolution you passed.

This year we have to announce three more high honor class A cheese makers who have won first prize for their cheese at three conventions or more and these men are E. J. Schneider of Appleton, the son of old Brother Oswald Schneider. If he is here we would like to have him stand up so everybody can see him, because it is really a great distinction to have won the highest prize here for three years. Mr. Schneider isn't here.

The second maker that has won this honor is Robert Herrmann of Dallas who for three years won the first prize of drum Swiss cheese. That certainly is a real achievement. Anybody who knows about the difficulty for making the highest quality drum Swiss cheese appreciates that this is a notable distinction.

The third is Mr. Emmanuel Hess of Belleville. He has won the first prize in class 7 Limburger cheese in 1927, 1929 and 1932. These scores are all high. High scores they must be to win first prizes. If