

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

Mr. Robert Herrmann or Mr. Emmanuel Hess of Belleville is here, please stand up. They are not present.

So now we have six of these highest honor cheese makers. May their tribe increase.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

THE CHAIRMAN: The Nominations Committee has tried hard not to show any partiality and we have tried to select men of intelligence that we believe will serve the association to the best interests of all concerned. The nomination for president is Earl B. Whiting of Gillette.

THE PRESIDENT: Are there any other nominations?

MR. MALCZEWSKI: Mr. President, I want to say that Mr. Whiting has been a factor in our organization for many, many years. He has been one of the most faithful workers we have had and I would like to at this time second the nomination.

MR. MALLOY: Mr. Chairman, in view of the fact we have only one candidate for president, I move the rules be suspended and the secretary instructed to cast the unanimous ballot for Mr. Whiting as president.

Motion seconded and carried.

MR. WHITING: Gentlemen, I have worked with this association for quite a few years as a director and will try and do the best I can for its success, but we need your cooperation, and any time that we can do anything why we would like to hear from any of you. Thank you.

CHAIRMAN: For vice president we have selected Mr. L. E. Kopitzke of Marion, Wisconsin.

THE PRESIDENT: Are there any other nominations?

MR. MALLOY: If there are no other nominations, Mr. Chairman, I move the rules be suspended and Mr. Kopitzke be declared elected as vice president.

Motion seconded and carried.

CHAIRMAN: For secretary we have Prof. Sammis and C. J. Ebert of Gleason, Wisconsin.

THE PRESIDENT: Are there any other nominations? If not, I will declare the nominations closed.

Result of the ballot cast for secretary: 112 votes for Mr. Sammis, and 34 votes for Mr. Ebert. Mr. Sammis is declared elected for the ensuing year as Secretary.

THE SECRETARY: Well now boys, this means a continuation of what we have been doing. This year let's try and do it a little better, and a little more of it, and let's all stick to the job and we will all work together.

CHAIRMAN: The next nomination is for treasurer. We have nominated Walter Schmidt of Sheboygan Falls.

THE PRESIDENT: Are there any other nominations?

A VOICE: Move the nominations be closed and Mr. Schmidt be elected by acclamation.