

yards looking in the stables and helping them, I think that movement will be a great help to the cheese industry.

Just a while ago we had our convention at Beaver Dam, and had quite a large attendance; we had some officers, officials of the Wisconsin Cheese Makers Association, Mr. Whiting, the President, Mr. Kopitzke, vice president, and Mr. Ebert. We were surely glad to see them down there and I made my mind up I would be up here with you on both days; Mr. Indermuehle will be here this afternoon and also tomorrow, and we also will try to help to co-operate as much as possible with the state cheese makers association and I hope that all the branches will feel the same way toward the state association. I thank you.

THE PRESIDENT: We certainly want to thank Mr. Friedli for the remarks he made and I surely did attend the Southeastern Association and I enjoyed the afternoon. It was my first time down at the Southeastern. I heard a lot about it and they certainly had a fine program and a fine entertainment. I want to congratulate those boys and I know they are working hard.

Carroll Clarson, Boscobel; J. N. Felton, Black Creek; G. E. Foelsch, Greenwood; W. G. Price, Soldiers Grove. I am sorry there are so many of these secretaries missing but as you all heard, they probably got up late or had flat tires. P. E. Gotter, Thorp; F. E. Haase, Seymour, secretary of Outagamie county; George Snyder from Dodgeville; J. H. Wagner, Fremont; Werner Stauffer from Mt. Horeb; Clifford Huss, Crivitz, Marinette County; H. H. Solie, from Abbotsford; R. L. Reitz, Marshfield. I know the next man is here, Mr. A. H. Graf from Zachow, secretary of the Northeastern Wisconsin Cheese Makers and Butter Makers Association. I don't think Mr. Graf needs any introduction because he has been your president of the association but I take pleasure in introducing Mr. Graf of Zachow, secretary of the Northeastern Cheese Makers and Butter Makers Association.

REPORT OF NORTHEASTERN WISCONSIN CHEESE AND BUTTER MAKERS ASSOCIATION

By MR. A. H. GRAF

Ladies and gentlemen, members: I am certainly glad to be here today and to be able to attend this convention and I hope that we don't have such a bad night that we won't be able to be here tomorrow. The Northeastern Wisconsin Cheese Makers and Butter Makers Association was organized eight years ago and we have always tried to co-operate with the Wisconsin Cheese Makers Association and since the Wisconsin Cheese Makers had started to organize locals we have tried to co-operate with them and felt it was really our duty to support the county local.

The county locals are doing a wonderful thing in the state, only it is too bad there are not more of the cheese makers who will attend these county local meetings. Now, the county locals are doing a wonderful thing, I think. There are quite a number of the locals have put signs on the barns advertising Wisconsin cheese and other things that are

really helpful to the industry. Of course, we haven't laid down on the job—the Northeastern Wisconsin Cheese Makers and Butter Makers Association. We feel it is our duty to not lay down on the job, so during the past year we have given our moral and financial support to the national cheese institute and National Cheese Week. Both last year and this year we have donated cash to the furtherance of National Cheese Week and we have done everything we can to help advertise Wisconsin cheese. We have sent representatives down to Madison to appear before the legislative committees to fight for bills that we felt were to the benefit of the industry and we have also fought against bills that we thought were detrimental to the industry. I think we owe our President Mr. Kopitzke a vote of thanks for ably representing us at Madison and our other members of the association that have done practically as much. He has untiringly given of his efforts and of his own money and I know he takes money out of his own pocket and uses it on these trips because the association has not been paying his entire expenses. Mr. Ebert who was secretary of this association before I was and after I was, Mr. Ebert was secretary for about two years, but when he was elected secretary of the Wisconsin State Association he found it necessary to resign and so the Board of Directors asked me to take the position again and help them out until the coming convention. I promised to do this but when the convention came around they didn't want to give me a vacation; they said you better stay on for another year.

We put on what we call a successful convention at Shawano this year. We had a nice attendance, had quite a few cheese makers there and some others that supported us and the association. We only put on a one day convention this year. We felt it was our duty to kind of give our support to the State Association, seeing that they were holding their convention here at Fond du Lac which really is centrally located and it was no more than right for us to do that. We thought we could possibly boost the attendance here if we didn't have such a big convention there. But the thing that I possibly mentioned before—the thing I would like to see is to have more makers attend these conventions, the Northeastern, the Central Wisconsin conventions.

In closing I want to say I want to extend my best wishes to the Wisconsin Cheese Makers Association for a most successful convention and hope we will be able to work out things here for the best interests of the dairy industry.

MR. PRESIDENT: I certainly want to thank Mr. Graf for the remarks he made and I know they came right from his heart. The Northeastern said they were going to hold a one day meeting, and seeing Fond du Lac was so near they were going to boost the state convention and you know how it makes your officers feel without telling them.

We next have a song by Leola Mitchell from Clintonville.

The next is an address by Mr. A. C. Hillstad, secretary of the Butter Makers Association. Ladies and gentlemen, I take great pleasure in introducing to you Mr. A. C. Hillstad, secretary of the Butter Makers Association.