

was known to uphold the principle, irrespective of political consequences.

In addition to his wife, Angie, he is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Willard Pfeuger of Sioux Falls, South Dakota; a son, Roger, of Tyler; three brothers, Dr. A. L. Vadheim of Brookings, South Dakota; Peter Vadheim of Olivia; Albert Vadheim of Billings, Montana; and two sisters, Mrs. Sarah Nelson of Garretson, South Dakota and Mrs. Louise Mousten of Denmark.

In concluding this brief memorial, I should like to add this personal tribute: Joseph Vadheim was kind, personable and generous. His friends were many; his services to his community innumerable; his smile pleasant; and his disposition of kindness will long be remembered.

The President of the Senate then recognized the Senator from Kandiyohi, Mr. Knudsen, who offered the following tribute and addressed the Senate as follows:

Mr. President, Members of the Senate and Honored Guests:

The Legislature and the State of Minnesota lost one of its most beloved and respected statesmen when Harry L. Wahlstrand passed away February 21, 1962 at the age of 71 years.

Harry Levine Wahlstrand was born on March 24, 1890 in Fahlun Township, Kandiyohi County, Minnesota. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wahlstrand, early settlers of that community. As a boy he received a rural grade school education. Growing into young manhood his thirst for knowledge led him to work his way through the former Northwestern Academy at Fergus Falls, graduating in 1913. By his own efforts he also attended Gustavus Adolphus College, graduating in 1917.

He was called into military service in World War I in 1918 and became a member of the 139th Infantry of the 88th Division, serving overseas. He saw grim action on the fronts of Verdun, St. Mihiel and the Argonne. After the conclusion of the war he studied at the University of Birmingham in England.

Following his discharge from the army he entered the teaching profession, his chosen vocation, and one for which he was eminently qualified. He taught at the Gustavus Commercial Department, and the high schools of Taylors Falls, Minnesota and Willmar, having served the latter school 32 years as teacher of history and social science. He was recognized in education when named Minnesota director of the National Education Association.

His interest in public affairs and his gifts as a public speaker led him to seek public office and he served four terms as Representative of Kandiyohi County in the Minnesota Legislature, being first elected in 1928. In 1938 he was elected to the State Senate where he served until his illness in 1960. He was chairman of the Senate Health and Welfare Committee and in 1959 was honored by his colleagues by being chosen as President Pro Tempore of the Senate.

In 1951 he resigned from the Willmar High School faculty to accept a position as Educational Director of the Minnesota Hospital Service Association and spoke extensively throughout the state. Senator Wahlstrand was an authority on American history and many recall his eloquent and brilliant discourses in that field.

As a war veteran he was a respected member of the Austin F. Hanscom Post of the American Legion and his comrades will always remember his brilliance as a Lincoln Day speaker. As a legislator, he sponsored considerable legislation for the benefit of teachers of Minnesota and likewise for public employees. In both the House and Senate he figured as a militant temperance leader. Through all these activities he had the devotion of his friends and sincere respect of his opponents.

He was a devoted member of Bethel Lutheran Church in Willmar, having served on its Board of Administration.

Senator Wahlstrand sustained a cerebral hemorrhage on October 2, 1960, from which illness he never recovered, having been hospitalized at Veteran's Hospitals in Minneapolis and St. Cloud.

His wife, Ruth, has since passed away, and he is survived by two sons, Myron and Owen, and a daughter Harriet.

A host of friends cherish his memory. If he could speak to you today he would most likely repeat the words that appeared on the front of his obituary pamphlet—"Thanks be to God who Giveth us the Victory Through our Lord Jesus Christ" —I Cor. 15:57.

Mr. Hanson, R. moved that the memorials and personal tributes as presented and read, be approved and spread upon the pages of the Journal of the Senate. Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Hanson, R. moved that the Secretary of the Senate be, and he is hereby instructed to send enrolled copies of the memorials and personal tributes, as presented and read, to the widows of deceased Senators or their next of kin. Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Hanson, R. moved as a further tribute to the memory of these former Senators that the Senate do now adjourn until 10:00 a.m., tomorrow. Which motion prevailed.

H. Y. Torrey, Secretary of the Senate.

The Senate met
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