

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE.

Mr. Putnam on behalf of the special committee to advise His Excellency, the Governor, that the Senate was about to adjourn, reported that it had performed its duty and that His Excellency, the Governor, had no further communications to make to the Legislature.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS—CONTINUED.


Mr. Carley moved that the Senate Journal for the 79th day, page 24, be corrected so as to show that Mr. Carley voted "yea" on H. F. No. 437.

Which motion prevailed.

Which correction as reported was made and approved.

PRESENTATION.

Mr. Sullivan, J. D., arose and presented on behalf of the Senate a token of appreciation and esteem to the Honorable Louis L. Collins, President of the Senate, who thereupon responded and thanked the Senate for their token of appreciation.

IN MEMORIAM—SENATOR LEONARD H. NORD. 

Since the beginning of the present session of the Senate, the earthly career of Leonard H. Nord, Senator from the 62nd Minnesota District, has terminated. He died at St. Paul, March 5th, 1921.

Mr. Nord was born in Norway in 1873, came to this country at an age of nine years and entered the Minneapolis public schools.

He later became interested in Northern Minnesota enterprises of various kinds and moved to International Falls, which became his home.

He traveled extensively over this Northern section and over a considerable part of the British Dominions. He knew Northern Minnesota, its people and their problems as well as any man in that region.

He married Thora Thorson, and to them were born two sons, who with the mother survive him.

Mr. Nord was elected to the Senate in 1914, and re-elected in 1918, by a large majority, from a district which, considered from a party view point, would defeat him overwhelmingly. Few men so fully gained the confidence of their constituents as did Mr. Nord. It was not a question of political creed with his people in the election. They knew he was a booster for Northern Minnesota; that was their concern as it was his through all the later years of his life.

He was a watchful representative of his district, a faithful and tireless worker, a clear-headed and influential advocate of the things he deemed beneficial, not only to his district but to the state, and was very helpful in the shaping of much useful legislation.

In the last election campaign he was one of the most effective workers for the Good Roads Amendment, and labored diligently during this session for the shaping of the legislation which is to put into effect that great plan of improvement in Minnesota. He fell, as it were, while at work. We remember his last day in the Capitol.

Mr. Nord was an upright man. He was forceful, but sympathetic. He was not only a faithful and devoted public servant, he was a lovable man. We recognized him as one striving continually for the accomplishment of the general good. As friend he was a real friend. Friendship is more than admiration.

"He is our friend who loves us more than admires us, and would aid us in our great work." said Jeremy Taylor.

Leonard Nord was a true and loving husband and father. We realize the loss to the family, to the district he represented and to the state, a loss we all mourn.

It is a chastening thing to remember with feeling the life, the work, the sympathy and co-operation of a generous, devoted, kindly and noble man like Leonard Nord, and to contemplate the struggling life under the hand of fate giving to the future its substance.

"No radiant pearl
Which crested fortune wears;
Not the bright stars
Which night's blue arch adorns;
Nor the rising sun that gilds
The vernal morn;
Shine with such lustre
As the tear that flows down
Virtue's manly cheek for others woes."

The labors of this devoted friend of humanity are over. We honor his name; we cherish his memory. His unselfish devotion to duty is an inspiration to any one who may come to fill his place, and to each one of us who served with him and in the service learned to appreciate him.

NELS S. HEGNES,
OLUF GJERSET,
GEO. H. SULLIVAN,
OLE SAGENG,
P. H. MCGARRY,
Committee.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS—CONTINUED.

Mr. Gjerset moved that the foregoing memorial be spread upon the pages of the Permanent Journal, and that a copy of the same be sent to the widow and children of the deceased.

Which motion was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

IN MEMORIAM—HONORABLE L. O. THORPE.

REPORT.

To the Honorable State Senate of the State of Minnesota:

Your Special Committee appointed for the purpose of preparing a memorial commemorative of the life and service of the late Honorable L. O. Thorpe of Kandiyohi County, who was a former member of the Senate of the State of Minnesota, respectfully submits the following:

Honorable L. O. Thorpe was born in Hardanger, Norway, December 24th, 1847. When he had passed his sixteenth birthday, Mr. Thorpe left his native land, coming to the United States. He located himself briefly in Chicago and removed from that city to Jefferson Prairie, Wisconsin. Arriving in Winona County, this State, in the early part of 1865, he volunteered as a substitute for a man who had been drafted into the Union Army, but owing to the ending of the war a few weeks later, he failed to obtain active service. In the fall of 1868 he filed on a homestead in Kandiyohi County. In 1875 he