

New Senators Who Are to Sit in Next Upper House

(By INS.) Magnus Johnson, of Minnesota, in the personification of that newest type of American Senator which is without parallel in the history of the upper house.

He is a real "dirt" farmer, having literally been called from a harvest field and thrust into the Senate.

Johnson, in appearance and manner, is typical of the American. His prototype may be found on almost any farm throughout the Northwest. He is not flashy, not a brilliant speaker and does not dress according to what has been the accepted sartorial style of the Senate. His tastes are quite plain and simple; he is bluntly outspoken, and he has a deep-seated distrust of "privileged and predatory interests."

In everything that he does there is force and energy and resoluteness—all qualities of the true-born political fighter and campaigner.

For Plain People.

"My heart is with the plain people," he declares. "I want nothing finer said about me than that I have given all within my power and ability to make life easier and better for them."

One of Johnson's greatest assets is a clear, booming voice. It is said of him that his whisperers will drown out an ordinary speaker.

Johnson dislikes style and pomp and display. To his friends and admirers all over Minnesota he is "Magnus" (never Senator) Johnson. Even clerks in his office have a difficult time remembering to address him as other than "Magnus."

All his life Johnson has worked hard and long in lumber camps and on farms. He was born in Sweden and came to this country when 26, going immediately to work in the Northwest forests. From this labor he saved enough money to buy the 140-acre farm which he now runs in Meeker County.

"Co-operative" Sponsor.

He is known as the father of the co-operative marketing systems of Minnesota. The idea was conceived in a most unambitious manner when Johnson, with a few neighbors, pooled resources and bought coffee. Johnson handled the distribution. The plan worked so well that soon other neighbors joined in, increased the extent of the buying and laid the network for the marketing organizations that honeycomb the State.

From his ability as an organizer of "Co-ops" Johnson's name spread all over Minnesota. He was rewarded by serving both in the lower House and the State Senate.

At the peak of the Farmer-Labor movement in 1922 Johnson

was asked to run for Governor. He lost by a slim margin. Under the death of Senator Knute Nelson friends telephoned Johnson, who was working in the harvest field, and prevailed upon him to run. This time the tables were reversed and he defeated the man, Governor Fries, to whom he had previously lost the gubernatorial contest.

Hendrick Shipstead.

Senator Shipstead, of Minnesota, is the first man ever elected to the Senate on a strict Farmer-Labor platform. With the exception of his colleagues, Senator Magnus Johnson, he is the sole representative of that party in the upper House.

Shipstead has been a varied career; he has always dabbled and mixed into politics. It was no surprise to his friends then, when riding on the crest of agrarian content in Minnesota, he trumped the conservative Republican incumbent, Senator Kollong, now American Ambassador to Great Britain, in the last election. Outside of Minnesota, however, Shipstead's sweeping victory was a complete reversal of the "political dope."

Few people throughout the country have heard of the young Minneapolis dentist.

Graduate Dentist.

After graduation from the dental school of Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois, in 1922, Shipstead moved to Sherwood, Minnesota, and later to Minneapolis where he built up a large practice.

Dentistry held no lasting charms, however, and soon he became interested deeply in farm and labor conditions. He finally came to be regarded as the champion of best cultivators and workers in the State. He was throughly a progressive.

in political belief and action. He thought that much of the hardships of rural life could and should be alleviated by legislative dictum. To that task he set himself with characteristic energy.

His efforts led him to become one of the leaders in the Farmer-Labor movement.

Credit "Unrest."

Opponents have attributed Shipstead's success at the polls to the special unrest that followed as the aftermath of war and to the desire of farmers for a change in administration which would prove beneficial to their appeals for assistance. Friends say it was due to the widespread progressive political belief that is sweeping the nation everywhere—that more and more, without end, Shipsteads are coming to national legislative halls.

Shipstead is an ardent supporter of Senator La Follette and may be expected to go along all the way with the Wisconsin Senator in his "progressive legislative program."

Minnesota's senior Senator was born in Burbank, Minnesota, January 2, 1881, and attended public schools at New London and the State Normal at St. Cloud. In 1906 he married Miss Lulu Anderson, and he has one boy, 12 years old.

Vatican Store Rooms

Yields Rare Statue

ROME, (INS)—A head in Parian marble, believed to have formed part of the decorations of the Parthenon at Athens, and declared to be the only relic of the famous temple in Italy, has been discovered among a heap of lumber in one of the Vatican store rooms.

The find was made by Professor Amelung, who recently obtained permission to explore the old Vatican store rooms for the first time for centuries.

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mountain and one at Sardine creek, working in both directions. It is expected that this portion of the road will be completed about August 1. The portion between Halls and Detroit has not as yet been assigned. Surveyors are now on the job mapping out the route and the contractors' outfits will be shipped in within the next ten

AUTO DEATHS MANY IN YEAR

WASHINGTON (AP)—Deaths from automobile accidents numbered 11,666 last year in the census registration area of the United States which contains 85 per cent of the total population, an increase of 1498 over the previous year.

The total number of killed, as shown in census bureau figures Sunday, represents a death rate of 12.5 per 100,000 population, an increase of one for every 100,000, as compared with 1921, when the rate was 11.5. Since 1917, when the rate was 9.0 per 100,000, there has been an increase of 3.5 per 100,000 in the deaths.

California has the highest rate of the 37 states in the registration area, its total representing 24.0 per 100,000 population. New York had the second highest rate with 16.7. New Jersey was third with 15.4, and Colorado fourth with 15.3. No other state's rate exceeded 15.0 per 100,000. Mississippi had the lowest rate with 3.4 per 100,000.

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