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THEY'RE coming, 5,000 of 'em, from every real, honest-to-blank town in the state of Minnesota, and a lot more from other sure-enough towns that had no choice of states when they were founded.

It will be a right merry little ol' crowd, all right, all right, and it will be just as right and just as merry a little ol' time that Duluth is going to show them. It's the first time Duluth has ever been honored by being permitted to do the welcome-to-our-city stunt for the crew that call themselves Elks because they're too modest to advertise themselves as Real Guys. And you can just wager your last winter's mackinaw against a bock beer sign that Duluth will do the trick right. Anyhow, entertaining the Elks is just like entertaining yourself, except that you have more fun when you're out with the Elks. An Elks' convention belongs to the Elks because they thought of it first. In reality, it belongs to everyone fortunate enough to be within hailing distance.

There's little business and no speeches at an Elks' convention. They have a parade, which everyone else would enjoy more than do the Elks, only for the fact that it's a physical impossibility for anyone else to enjoy himself more than does an Elk. Of course, they have an automobile ride and a boat ride and a dance, and sometimes they really have a meeting and a speech or two, but the only chance they have to be heard of is that the Elks will someday leave the parade off the program.

The occasion for the good time to be afforded Duluth this summer is the fact that Duluth lodge No. 133, B. P. O. E., will act as host to brother Elks of Minnesota at the twelfth annual convention of the state order. It will occur June 14 and 15.

Those in charge of the convention plans confidently assert that the meeting will be the largest ever held by Minnesota Elks. They declare that fully 5,000 members of the order, together with the families, will be in Duluth during the two days of the convention.

Besides the Elks in Minnesota, members of the order throughout the entire country are being urged to come to Duluth during the meeting. As far east as New York, west to California and south to New Mexico, invitations have been sent by the Duluth lodge. Many replies have already been received, and all say they have reserved the 14th and 15th of June for the Zenith City.

Two entire floors at the Spalding have been reserved at this early date by the prospective visitors. The Twin City lodges will come intact, while special trains from the range will bring the antlered tribe from that portion of the state.

Many grand lodge officers will be here. Those who have already signified their intention of coming are: James R. Nicholson of Springfield, Mass., grand exalted ruler; W. F. Schlad of Milwaukee, grand esteemed leading knight; Fred C. Robinson of Dubuque, Iowa, grand

secretary; Charles A. White of Chicago, grand treasurer and John H. Mitchell of St. Paul, grand forum. The opening day of the meeting will be known as "Flag Day." Every lodge in the state will take part in "Flag Day" exercises at the new Armory in the morning. A

parade of school children, each carrying an American flag, will be a feature of the day.

It is on the second day that the grand parade, the "headliner" of the convention, will be held. It is always superfluous to say that an Elks' parade will be a little more novel and a little more up-to-date than what are ordinarily called parades. Twelve bands and five drum corps will dispense harmony along the line of march.

The plans call for an automobile ride along the boulevard, out to the steel plant and through Morgan Park; a boat trip to Fond du Lac, and the convention ball at the new Armory. The convention headquarters will be at the Armory.

Duluth merchants will see to it that the city is lavishly costumed in purple and white for the meeting. Banners, bunting and colored lights will adorn Superior street throughout the downtown section. A huge "Welcome" sign will be erected at Fifth avenue West and Superior street, near the Union station, by the Duluth-Edison company.

A. E. McCulloch is chairman and Thomas H. Sexton secretary of the general committee in charge of local arrangements. There are 11 sub-committees.

The committees follow:

Committee on Letter—F. E. Randall, chairman; Walter Dacey, Walter Gonska, John E. Samuelson, T. H. Sexton.

Budget committee—H. J. Gibbs, chairman; T. H. Sexton, H. N. Westaway, E. W. Stevens, E. F. Spink.

Reception committee—F. E. McCormick, chairman; J. L. Traverse, H. J. Huber, F. L. Magie, F. E. Pierce, John T. McGreevey, E. C. Alstead, William Bloedel, John Doran, S. T. Dingman, C. A. Palmer, John J. McGrath, D. H. Costello, Edward Grochau, W. S. McCormick, F. A. Sheridan.

Badge committee—T. H. Sexton, chairman; J. C. Freimuth, W. L. Yale, Fred G. Kleyn, Bert Farrell.

Publicity committee—A. B. Kapplin, chairman; C. F. Naughton, G. H. McCarthy, R. D. Handy, Harris Bennett, Edward Grochau.

Committee on accommodations—G. V. Heathcote, chairman; John Samuelson, Thomas Feaks, L. K. Doby, Walter Dacey.

Auto ride—H. B. Knudsen, chairman; E. J. Filiatrault, Fred G. Kleyn, Leonard McNamara, M. Rosendahl.

Dance committee—W. W. Crawford, chairman; E. F. Baker, F. E. Randall, F. E. Pierce.

Boat committee—J. L. Crawford, chairman; H. J. Gibbs, F. K. Randall, N. B. Morrison, P. B. McGague.

Parade committee—R. D. McKercher, chairman; Joseph Randall, E. J. Filiatrault, Bert Farrell, Louis Bieberman.

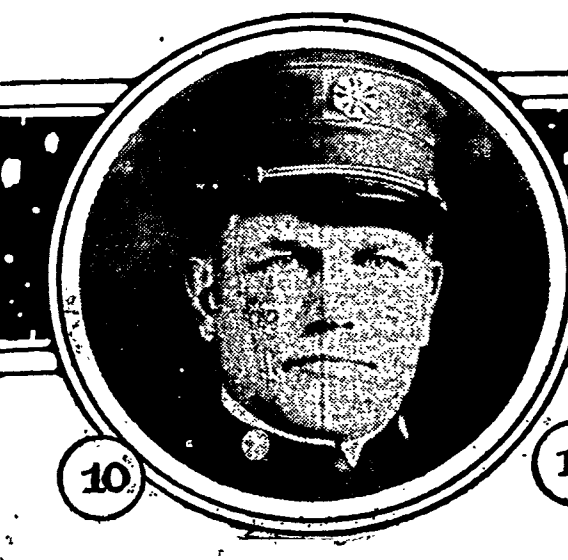
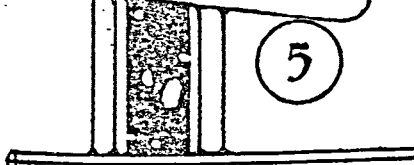
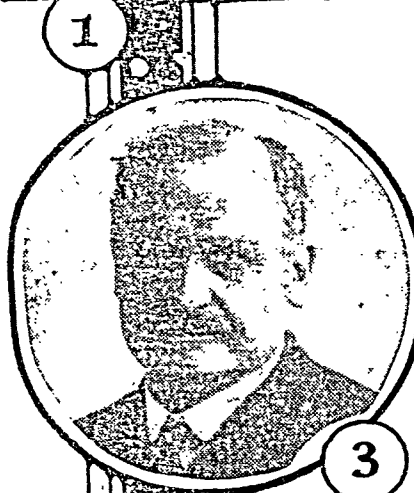
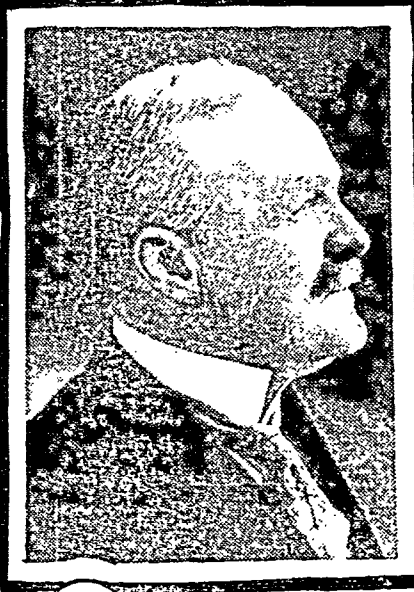
Social committee—G. S. Munsey, chairman; D. A. Cone, G. H. McCarthy, R. C. Bruen, Walter Dacey.

Decorating committee—D. C. Freimuth, chairman; J. L. Martin, W. L. Yale, A. Sauer, A. H. Ahlen, Edward Hreamer, L. Traubman, E. C. Peterson, W. H. Denning, W. O. Flodin, H. B. Knudsen, M. Rosendahl, Al DeVohn, C. E. Matrix, F. G. Kleyn, A. B. Kenny, Al Abraham, Al Polinsky, O. F. Wenerlund, Leonard Peterson, A. Fitger, N. P. Turnblad, Leonard McNamara, H. L. Garber.

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Key to Pictures

- 1—James P. Healy, President State Elks' Association.
 - 2—A. J. McCulloch, Exalted Ruler of Duluth Lodge.
 - 3—Neil B. Morrison, Past Exalted Ruler of Duluth Lodge.
 - 4—Robert D. McKercher, Chairman of Committee on Parade.
 - 5—George Munsey, Chairman of the Social Committee.
 - 6—D. C. Freimuth, in Charge of Convention Decorations.
 - 7—John E. Samuelson, Treasurer State Elks' Association.
 - 8—Thomas H. Sexton, Chairman of the Badge Committee.
 - 9—George V. Heathcote, Secretary of General Committee.
 - 10—Joseph Randall, Prominent Member of Order.
 - 11—H. B. Knudsen, Chairman of Committee on Automobiles.
- Center Picture—Splendid Home of Duluth Lodge of Elks.



B. P. O. E. WELCOME!

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Judges of prizes—J. T. Armstead, chairman; John Swan, John Samuelson, A. E. Piering, Walter Gonska.

Program committee—A. J. McCulloch, H. J. Gibbs, T. H. Sexton, G. V. Heathcote, W. W. Crawford, R. D. McKercher, D. C. Freimuth, F. E. Randall, P. E. McCormick, A. B. Kapplin, H. B. Knudsen, J. L. Crawford, George S. Munsey, J. T. Armstead.

Officers of Duluth lodge No. 133, are: A. J. McCulloch, exalted ruler; John E. Samuelson, past exalted ruler; W. F. Dacey, esteemed leading knight; Edward Stevens, esteemed loyal knight; G. B. Heathcote, secretary; P. B. McTague, treasurer; J. L. Crawford, W. H. Alexander, William Burgess and H. J. Huber, trustees.