

that at the great council at Nicaea, or Nice, held in the fourth century, ~~that~~ a matter of tremendous importance was decided by a majority of but one vote. Thereafter anyone failing to believe and act with the majority became a heretic, and subject to punishment by the church.

So you see that you Lutherans are following a great and brave leader, who made possible the existence of all Protestant churches.

Martin Luther was born Nov. 10, 1483, which was 435 years before your Brotherhood was founded, 25 years ago.

Nineteen-Eighteen, the year of your birth, was a fateful one. During the spring and summer of that year Germany had made five fearful drives in the hope of breaking thru the allied lines to reach the sea, and thus to cut lines of supplies absolutely essential to