

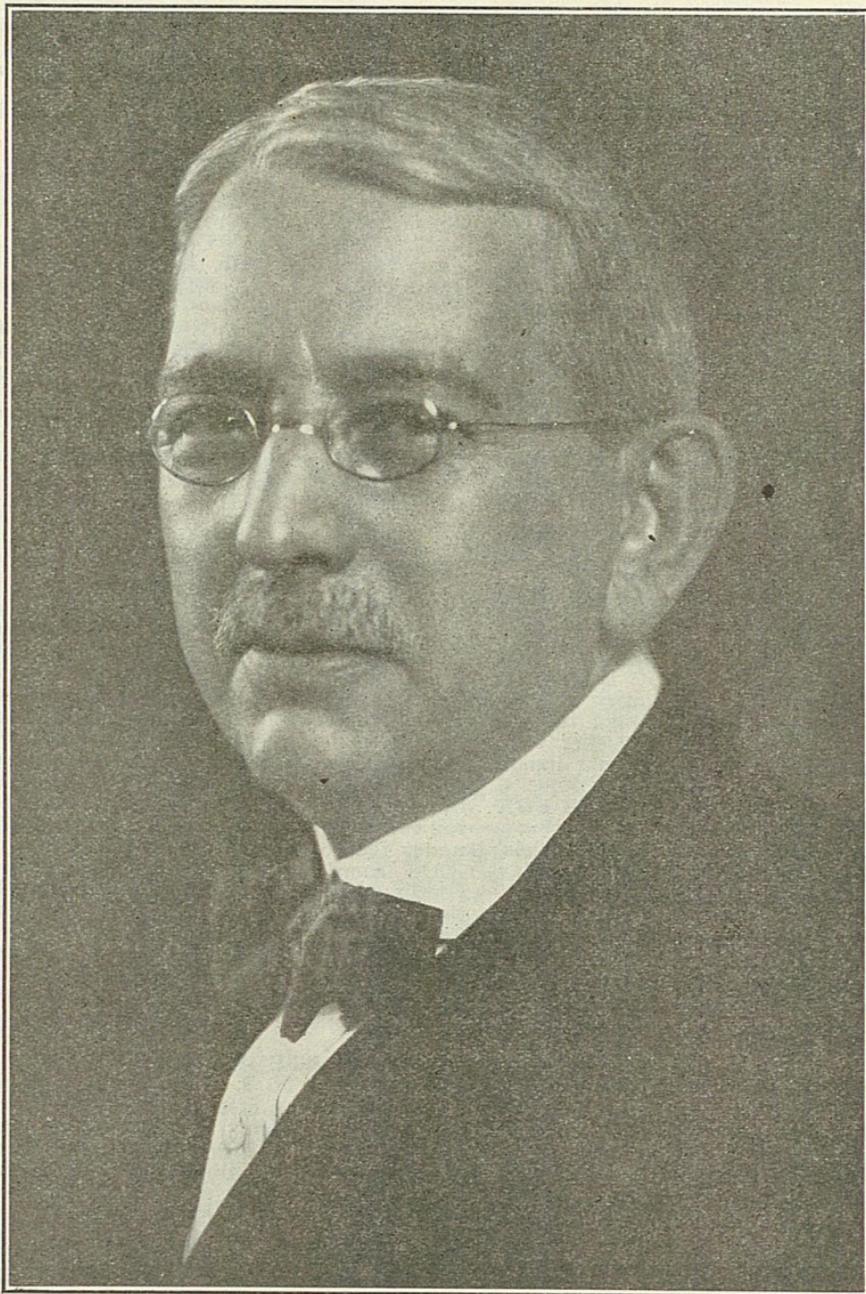
## Louis Reizenstein Decorated by Belgian Government

A distinct honor was conferred this week on Louis Reizenstein, of 252 South Winebiddle Avenue, president of the firm of C. Reizenstein Sons, Inc., for sixty-seven years dealers in art goods, china and bric-a-brac, when the Belgian Government made him a Chevalier of the Order of the Crown.

The presentation was made by Miss M.

American invited to participate. Mr. Reizenstein is the first mercantile man to be given this honor, which has heretofore been conferred only on professional and scientific men.

Mr. Reizenstein was born in New York City in 1856 but has spent practically his entire life in this city. The business of which he is now the head was founded in 1859 by his father, Charles Reizenstein. The firm of C. Reizenstein Sons first opened its business on the North



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Ward, acting consul in the absence of the Belgian consul at Pittsburgh, Paul Didier.

Mr. Reizenstein was given this honor because of his interest and efforts in furthering the work of the Val-St. Lambert Factory at Leige, Belgium. At the centennial celebration of this factory which was held last June, Mr. Reizenstein, because of his keen interest in the success of this factory, was the only

Side, later moving to where the Kaufmann and Baer building now stands and from there to Liberty Avenue. Several years ago they moved into their own building at 625 Liberty Avenue.

Mr. Reizenstein is still actively interested in the business with which he has been affiliated now for 50 years. Coincidentally, the European trip which he made recently was his fiftieth for his firm.