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November 1, 1937

Official Proceedings Of Supreme Board

September 13, 1937

The annual meeting of the Supreme Officers of the Danish Brotherhood in America was held in the office of the supreme secretary, 908, W. O. W. Building, Omaha, Nebraska, beginning September 13th, 1937, at 9 o'clock a. m.

The following members were present: N. B. Nelson, supreme president; John Hansen, supreme vice president; Frank V. Lawson, supreme secretary; Rolf Rasmussen, supreme treasurer; C. B. Christensen, Svend Petersen and Viggo C. Hansen, supreme trustees.

The supreme president, N. B. Nelson, and supreme vice president, John Hansen, both having been on a trip to Denmark during the summer months, conveyed personal greetings from the members of Lodge No. 318 in Copenhagen.

The supreme president, Brother N. B. Nelson, made report of his audience with the King of Denmark in presenting to him the gift from the membership of the Danish Brotherhood, upon the twenty-fifth anniversary of his reign. Mr. Nelson was requested to convey the greetings of the King to all our members and the appreciation of the King and Queen for the remembrance.

A communication was received from the general committee of California advising that at the recent California convention it was voted to recommend that the supreme board assist in financing a membership campaign among the Danish population in California and that they were in possession of a mailing list of about 7000 names which could be used in this connection. Brothers N. B. Nelson and Viggo Hansen, both of whom had attended the California state convention, reported in detail the plan of the convention. Upon motion by Frank V. Lawson, duly seconded and carried, it was decided to appropriate \$100 for this purpose. The secretary was instructed to notify the California committee that the supreme board had appropriated this money on the theory that if results warranted it, the method of direct advertising by mail could be carried out in other districts, but if results were not favorable they would not be justified in making further appropriations for this kind of membership campaign.

September 14.

All members present.

Part of the day was spent with Mr. Berthelsen of the Chicago office of the Gydna-America Line in going over details concerning our Denmark trip in 1938.

Upon motion by John Hansen, duly seconded and carried, it was decided to refund all but 5 per cent of deposit money and not to exceed \$6.00 on a one-way ticket where the applicant was unable to participate in the trip.

Upon motion by John Hansen, duly

seconded and carried, it was decided to temporarily transfer \$1000 from the General Fund to the Denmark Excursion fund and same to be repaid to the General Fund upon the completion of the excursion.

September 15.

All members present.

The matter of renewal of the surety bond for the supreme officers came up for discussion and bids had been received from Christian Nielsen & Son in Chicago, Ill., and H. H. Vogt of Davenport, Iowa. Considerable time was devoted in studying the two problems presented, after which, upon motion by Svend Petersen duly seconded and carried, it was decided to renew the bond for two years with Christian Nielsen & Son of Chicago, Ill., at an annual premium of \$225.

A communication was received from Orlando Michelsen of Lodge No. 239 of Lake Forest, Illinois with suggestion that all proposals for our next convention should be mailed to the supreme secretary's office six months prior to the convention so they could be in the hands of the local lodges two to three months before the convention, giving the individual lodges more time to consider the proposals. The letter requested that it receive the sanction of the supreme board.

Upon motion by C. B. Christensen, duly seconded and carried, it was decided to advise the lodge that the supreme officers were heartily in accord with their views and suggested that Brother Michelsen bring out the question in articles printed in our local paper covering the subject, permitting him to state that it had the supreme board's approval and recommendation.

A communication was received from Lodge No. 45 of Minneapolis, Minnesota, together with correspondence from one of their members who was seeking to change the name of the beneficiary from his wife to his daughter. That he was unable to turn in his old certificate which was in the possession of his wife from whom the member had demanded the certificate but who refused to give it up.

Upon motion by Frank V. Lawson, duly seconded and carried, the secretary was instructed to notify the lodge that the member in question would be permitted to change his certificate in favor of his daughter upon receipt of an affidavit by the member setting forth the facts as above referred to and the change to be recommended by the lodge.

The afternoon was spent in the vault clipping coupons.

September 16.

All members present.

The forenoon was spent in the vault clipping coupons and checking over our bonds.

Brother Svend Petersen made report on the Essay Contest showing that Brother N. K. Rasmussen of Lodge No. 4 was entitled to first prize and Theodore Kreil of Lodge No. 36 was entitled to second prize. Brother Rasmussen's article was No. 4 and Brother Kreil's article was No. 3 in the contest.

Upon motion by C. B. Christensen,

duly seconded and carried, it was decided to continue the Bowling Contest next year under the auspices of brother supreme trustee, Viggo C. Hansen.

The matter involving the insurance concerning our late brother, Lars C. Ipsen of Lodge No. 67 in Fresno, California, was taken up for a discussion and the secretary submitted his voluminous file concerning payment of this claim, which had been held up pending the agreement of various heirs concerning funeral expenses. The heirs were unable to agree who was to pay for same. The secretary announced he would again take the matter up with the local lodge and attempt to get the interested parties together and arrive at a settlement.

A communication was received from the General Committee of the Eastern Lodges concerning a discrepancy between certain wording of our application blanks and our rituals. The supreme secretary was instructed to reply that this matter would be tended to next time new application blanks were printed.

With the letter from the Eastern Lodges was a copy of a resolution submitted to their convention by Lodge No. 318 in Copenhagen concerning the proposed Denmark Home in Copenhagen.

A telegraphic communication, extending greetings to the supreme board members, was received from Mr. and Mrs. Peter Petersen; Mr. and Mrs. Thorvald Jensen; Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Enemark of New York and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur London, here on a visit from Denmark.

Brothers N. B. Nelson and John Hansen submitted an outlined sketch of the program in Denmark during our 1938 excursion and the matter was referred to a committee of those of our supreme officers who intend making the trip, namely, N. B. Nelson, John Hansen, C. B. Christensen and Viggo C. Hansen.

Communications were received from H. W. Hansen, secretary of the General Committee in Utah and Idaho and N. C. Nielsen, secretary of the Colorado lodges, both extending invitations to make stop-overs in Salt Lake City and Denver respectively. The invitations were accepted with thanks and the supreme secretary was instructed to reply to the letters and arrange for the details concerning these stops.

It was also brought out during the discussion that stop-overs would no doubt be made in Omaha and Chicago but no detailed arrangement had been made as yet concerning same.

A communication had been received by brother N. B. Nelson from the Royal Porcelain Company in Copenhagen concerning the manufacture of a memorial ash tray commemorating our 1938 Denmark trip. The matter was discussed among the board members and referred to Brother Nelson for reply.

A communication was received from Lodge No. 318 in Copenhagen recommending that attorney Svend Langkjær be designated as our legal representative in Denmark, he being a member of the Copenhagen lodge. Brothers N. B. Nelson and John Hansen had had a personal interview with Mr. Langkjær during their recent Denmark trip and the matter was referred to our supreme president, Brother N. B. Nelson, to communicate with Mr. Langkjær.

September 17.

All members present.

Part of the afternoon was spent going over our bond matters with our financial advisor, Frank Bender of the Wachob-Bender Corporation.

Upon motion by John Hansen, duly seconded and carried, the chairman

of the board of trustees was duly designated as chairman of our finance committee.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, it was decided to appropriate \$150 for newspaper advertising in our Danish press concerning our 1938 Denmark excursion.

The following members participated in the Nebraska State Convention at Lincoln, Nebraska: N. B. Nelson, John Hansen, Frank V. Lawson, Rolf Rasmussen and Viggo C. Hansen.

There being no further business to come before the meeting, and upon motion, the same was adjourned until the 14th day of March, 1938.

Fraternally yours,

FRANK V. LAWSON,
Supreme Secretary.

DENMARK IN 1938

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November Assessment

Nr. 461

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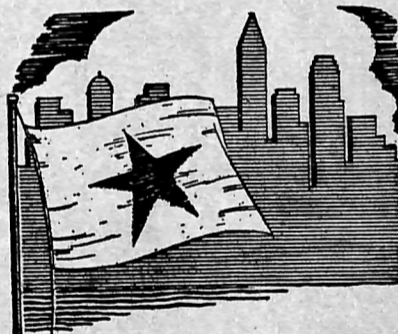
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BOWLING

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Four special monthly prizes are to be given for high single score bowled during November, December, January and February.

HERE ARE THE RULES FOR OUR 1937-38 BOWLING TOURNAMENT

1. Each lodge entering members in the contest is asked to elect or appoint a member to act as Bowling Major. His name and mailing address must be sent to me as soon as possible.
2. The Major must be present when competitive games are bowled or have another member in his place and must certify all scores submitted in the contest.
3. The bowling for team prizes and doubles will take place from March 12 to 20 (inclusive) 1938. Individual scores will count from date of this publication.
4. All scores to be considered in the awarding of prizes must be mailed not later than March 24, 1938.
5. No member will be awarded more than one prize. Winners of monthly prizes are exempt from this rule.
6. Any member, active or passive, young or old, in good standing, is eligible as a contestant and prize winner.
7. Scores competing for the special monthly prizes must be mailed at the end of each month.

Your supreme officers invite YOU to join in this friendly contest and suggest that you invite outsiders to become members of our Brotherhood, thereby enabling them to share in the fun and the prizes.

Fraternally yours,
VIGGO C. HANSEN, Supreme Trustee,
 148 No. San Marino Ave., San Gabriel, Calif.

Betragtninger

Fra Loge-Nyt, (No. 35's lille Maanedtsblad) tager vi følgende:

For et Par Møder siden havde Loge Nr. 35 Besøg af Brødre fra Loge Nr. 107, West Pullman. Flere af de Besøgende udtalte sig angaaende Brodersamfundet, Aarsagen til dets Tilbagegang og om Fremtidsudsigter.

Et Par af disse Udtalelser, f. Eks. de Forandringer vedtaget paa Konventionen i Milwaukee 1919, samt Indskrænkning af Indvandring, der mentes at være Hovedårsagen til vor Tilbagegang — er Grunden til mine Betragtninger.

De Forandringer, med Hensyn til vor Assurance, der blev vedtaget i Milwaukee 1919 og var Skyld i, at mange Medlemmer — uden gyldig Grund — udtraadte af Samfundet gav Stødet til, at Dansk Brodersamfund's Assurance kom paa en sund forretningsmæssig, finansiell Grundvold. Maaske at disse Forandringer ikke vilde have været vedtaget den Gang hvis ikke Assurance Autoriteterne absolut fordrede det, altsaa tvungen dertil. Med Hensyn til Indskrænkning af Indvandring fra Danmark, vilde vi maaske faa nogle af Nykommerne til at slutte sig til Brodersamfundet. Ifølge mit Syn er der stor Forskel paa Grunden til Indvandring, hvis samme var tilladt i Dag end da vi ældre for 40 eller 50 Aar siden kom herover; mange af os rejste herover for at tjene en Del Penge og saa rejse tilbage. Den unge Mand i Dag kommer for at bo, bygge, skabe sig en Fremtid, leve og dø her, og derfor hurtigst mulig vil gaa op i det amerikanske. Hvis Indskrænkning af Indvandring var Aarsagen til vor Tilbagegang, saa vilde de store amerikanske Foreninger, der har hele Amerikas Ungdom at faa Medlemmer fra, jo gøre samme Fremgang som før. Men det samme er Tilfældet der. De har mistet mange af deres Medlemmer og færre nye kommer ind.

Hvad er Aarsagen? Daarlige Tider?

Maaske noget, men ikke alene. Er det mulig, at Foreninger af den Slags har udlevet deres Tid? Jeg tror, at alle de store Forandringer og Fremskridt paa alle mulige Omraader ogsaa forandrer den unge Mands Syn paa Livet, andre Tanker og Maader at tilbringe sin Fritid. I de fleste Hjem har man i Dag en Radio, hvor man kan lytte til baade morsomt og alvorligt, høre om Begivenheder og Nyheder fra hele Verden.

I alle Byer har man Biograf-Theater som kan naaes let, med de Befordringsmidler, vi har i Dag, hvor en Mand for billig Pris, kan tilbringe et Par Timer eller mere, se og lytte til Skjæmt og Alvor, se Billeder fra alle Verdens Egne. Hvis jeg var ung Mand, jeg tror nok, jeg vilde foretrække at gaa der, istedenfor at høre og se paa forældede Ceremonier, der bruges endnu i Dag, som kun interesserer et lille Mindretal af Medlemmerne. Lad os faa frisk Luft og Lys i Salene. Man taler om Hemmeligheder, som der aldrig har været indenfor Brodersamfundet, hvis Formaal er det ædelt og godt, at hjælpe og støtte hinanden naar det trænges. For saadant et Formaal og Øjemed, behøves der ingen lukkede Døre. Lad os faa mere Selskabelighed ved Møderne, vi har store Skatter af Sange paa vort Modersmaal, lad os benytte disse, det opliver. Vi Ældre foretrækker at bruge vort Modersmaal, og helst uden at blande det med det engelske. Dermed er ikke ment, at der ikke maa tales engelsk, et smukt Sprog, naar det ikke radbrækkes, og det er vi ofte tilbøjelig til at gøre. Maaske nogle vil spørge, hvorpaa jeg grunder mine Udtalelser, at det er muligt, at Brodersamfundet og andre Foreninger af samme Slags, har udlevet deres Tid? Som Ordsproget siger: Det Gamle forgaar, det Nye opstaar. — Vi maa følge med Tiden, ellers løber den fra os. Mange der udtager Assurance gaar til de større Selskaber der slet ikke er billigere, kun nogle tror det. Vi har nu Love der giver Stats-Alderdoms Understøttelse, og vi faa flere i den Retning saasom

Invalid-Understøttelse, maaske Stats-Sygekasser osv.

Assurancen er hvad der holdt Brodersamfundet sammen, men i Dag er det med Assurance, som med mange andre Forretninger, den kan kun trives, og existere hvor der regnes med Millioner om Aaret. Brodersamfundet kan vedblive at virke endnu i nogle Aar, maaske 25 Aar, men hvorfor bekymre sig desangaaende? Det er med Brodersamfundet som det er med et Menneske, der i sit Liv har søgt at gøre det bedste han kunde, efter Evner og Kræfter, levet et daadrigt Liv, han ser aldrig med Ængstelse eller Frygt, paa den Dag eller Tid, han ved hans Timeglas er udrundet. Det danske Brodersamfund, har udfoldet et velsignelserigt Arbejde i de Aar det har virket, har gjort meget godt for sine Medlemmer og Familier, har altid været rede til at støtte alt hvad der kunde gavne, fremme og bevare Danskheden herovre. Og vi kan altid med Glæde og Stolthed se tilbage paa hvad godt og ædelt det danske Brodersamfund har udrettet i de snart 60 Aar det har bestaaet.

O. C. AGERBECK.

Resolution

Resolution vedtaget ved Aarsmødet af Østens Logers General Komite i New Haven den 4. 5. og 6. September 1937.

Til Minde om vore tre afdøde Brødre og Forkæmpere for Dansk Brodersamfund, John Christensen, L. Fred Muller og Chr. Nielsen.

Lad Deres Minde være som et lysende Eksempel for alle Brødre af D. B. S.

Søren Iversen, Pres.
 George V. Petersen, Sek.

Denmark 1938

Res. KE 3735.

Oscar W. Lawson

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Ninth Annual District Meeting Is Held At Denver, Colorado

Colorado and Wyoming Lodges held the ninth annual district convention and social festivities September 10, 11 and 12, with headquarters at Hotel Cory, 16th at Broadway, Denver, Colo.

The district was fairly well represented and we are very grateful to our Supreme President, N. B. Nelson, Spokane, Wash., and Supreme Trustee Viggo C. Hansen, San Gabriel, Calif., for their presence and worthy contributions to the success of this annual district affair.

A brief summary of the entire program includes: A short business session of the visiting brothers from the district. Friday night, September 10, in Dania Hall, the home of Lodge No. 43, followed by presentation of a very interesting series of motion pictures direct from Denmark presented by the supreme president of the Brotherhood, N. B. Nelson, and enjoyed by a large attendance of members, their families and friends. Following the pictures a delicious lunch was served and the entertainment continued with dancing until a late hour.

Saturday, Sept. 11, constituted an all day session of the entire delegation, including Supreme President N. B. Nelson and Supreme Trustee Viggo C. Hansen, where problems of joint interest were fully discussed and arrangements for an extensive program in 1938 completed.

While the meetings were going on the visiting ladies were being entertained by the Sisterhood Lodge in Denver.

Saturday night, Sept. 11, a banquet was served in Dania Hall, to approximately 150 guests. The principal speakers included: Fred Nielsen, president, Lodge No. 43, who extended a hearty welcome to all in attendance; Henry Silberg, toastmaster for the evening; Supreme President N. B. Nelson, describing his recent visit to Denmark; Supreme Trustee Viggo C. Hansen, spoke for the Brotherhood; Dr. N. C. Nelson, president of Colorado and Wyoming District, for the district; and Mrs. B. P. Larsen, president, Ellen Lodge No. 21, Denver, addressed the guests in behalf of the Danish Sisterhood of America. Concluding this part of the program the entire assemblage joined Brother Skerner Rasmussen from Rawlins, in the well known song: "Der er et yndigt Land." The program continued with dancing to the enjoyment of all in attendance.

The festivities were concluded Sunday, Sept. 12, with a well arranged outing in Cool Creek Canyon, approximately 25 miles from Denver, where a fine program of races, games, singing, music, dancing and plenty of fine lunch and other refreshments had been provided by the committee in charge. Many valuable prizes were awarded to the various contestants, the day was beautiful and everyone in attendance had a fine time.

The next district meeting will be

held in Denver, the date will be determined by mutual agreement of the lodges in our district.

N. C. NIELSEN.

Providence, R. I.

Saa rullede vi da Lørdag Eftermiddag op foran Hotel Narragansett, hvor Danskere fra nær og fjern strømmede til for at afholde Providence Logens 40-aarige Fødselsdag. Klokkeren syv aabnedes Dørene til Hotellets elegante Balsal, hvor Bordene stilfuldt dekorede, næsten bad os om at tage Plads. Til Tonerne af Walther Fluerefelders Orkester marcherede Logens syv Chartermedlemmer til det dem anviste Bord, hvorpaa Aftenens Gæster og Talere samledes ved Hovedbordet.

Banketten selv blev nydt i Stilhed, af og til afbrudt af Latter og Hurraer især fra Bord Nr. 10, hvor nogle glade Søstre og Brødre fra Troy, New York og Hartford havde sluttet sig sammen. George V. Petersen, Komiteens Formand, bød alle Velkommen og overgav Hværvet som Ordstyrer til Fred. Verdich, der anmodede alle om at rejse sig til Minde om dem, der var bortgangne, medens en Kornetsolist spillede „Taps“ stemningsfuldt. Telegrammer oplæstes fra forskellige Loger. Præsidenten af Rosenberg Loge, Jens G. Sørensen, talte for Logen og Nødvendigheden af at have de Unge med i vor Kreds. Sekretæren af Søsterlogen Haabet, Alma Jensen, var stolt over, at Loge Haabet havde været i Stand til at støtte Loge Rosenberg igennem alle de Aar. Derpaa gav Ordstyreren Ordet til Logens Chartermedlemmer, der med Karl Knoll som Formand, alle udtalte deres Glæde over at være tilstede efter 40 Aars Forløb. To af Logens aktive Brødre, Logens Sekretær Fred Mortensen og Broder Otto Hassart, fik derefter overrakt Samfundets 25-aarige Emblem for tro Tjeneste. Ordstyreren gav derefter Ordet til de foreskellige Logers Repræsentanter. Jeg skal i Rækkefølge nævne deres Navne og de Loger de repræsenterede: Jens Nielsen, Nr. 32, New Haven; Søren Nielsen, Nr. 37, Bridgeport; Albert Andersen, Nr. 87, Boston; Victor Nielsen, Nr. 164, New York; Carl Lemgeman, Nr. 183, Troy, Chr. Jensen, Nr. 192, Worcester; R. Rasmussen, Nr. 197, Woburn; Jacob Enemark, Nr. 257, New York; Knud Friis, Nr. 312, Springfield; Carl Priskorn, Nr. 314, Hartford. Arthur London og Hustru fra Danmark, udtalte deres Tak for at være indbudte til denne Aften. Derefter blev Dr. Eric Andersen, Deputy Superintendent of Schools in Providence, R. I., forestillet for Forsamlingen, og i en velklingende Tale hyldede han Danskerne i hele Amerika. Med deres Gymnastik, Landbrug, Gæstfrihed lever de et sundt og propert Liv og staar højt med Hensyn til Skoleud-

dannelse. Dr. Andersen omtalte vore danske Højskoler, vore Digtere som H. C. Andersen og Georg Brandes, og nævnte en Mand som Wm. Knudsen. En glimrende Tale og et Bevis paa hvor højt Danskerne er respekterede. Det er blevet mig forstaaet, at Dr. Andersen, der er født i Boston, vil blive optaget i Rosenberg Loge i nær Fremtid.

Tidligere Over-Præsident Søren Iversen udtalte i sin Tale Nødvendigheden af at søge at faa Ungdommen interesseret i vort Samfund.

Med Afsyngelsen af „Der er et yndigt Land“ sluttede den stille Del af Festen.

J. K. L.

DENMARK IN 1938

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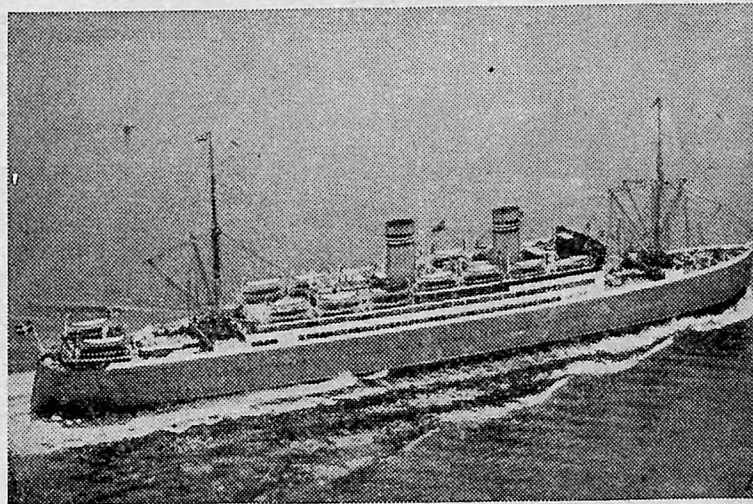
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JUL i DANMARK



Intet kam sammenlignes med den Glæde en Julehøjtid sammen med ens Venner og Slægtninge i Danmark bringer. Giv Deres Familie og Dem selv en Oplevelse, som De aldrig glemmer ved at besøge Det gamle Land til Jul. Rejs med en af den Norske Amerika Liniens populære Dampere „Bergensfjord“ eller „Stavangerfjord“ som er godt kendt blandt Danskerne for udsøgt Renlighed, god sund Føde, udmærket Betjening, dygtigt og høfligt Mandskab, Underholdning, Lege osv. De kan være forsikret om en behagelig Rejse paa et skandinavisk Skib, naar De rejser med Den Norske Amerikaliniens Baade.

AFSEJLINGER FRA NEW YORK

„Bergensfjord“ 24. Nov.
„Stavangerfjord“ 8. Dec.

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Datter af Dansk Redaktør i San Francisco viet til Søn af bekendt dansk Skuespiller

De mangfoldige Venner af Familien C. Redsted Pedersen i San Francisco vil sammen med os glæde sig over at høre om den smukke Højtidelighed, som fandt Sted i Ansgar Danish Lutheran Church i San Francisco Lørdag Aften, den 30. Oktober.

Bruden, Miss Barbara Rae Larsen er Datter af Mr. og Mrs. C. Redsted Pedersen og Brudgommen, Mr. Sven Stribolt, er Søn af den bekendte danske Skuespiller. Det nygifte Par vil bo i San Francisco, hvor Redsted Pedersen er Ejer og Ud giver af det danske Blad „Bien“.

District Meeting in Muskegon

The Consolidated Lodges of D. B. S. and D. S. S., in lower Michigan and Ohio held their eleventh annual convention in Muskegon Saturday and Sunday, the 25th and 26th of September, 1937.

About 400 sisters and brothers had registered in Falcon hall by 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon, indicating one of the greatest conventions ever held by these two fraternities. I think the main drawing card was the supreme officers of the Danish Sisterhood who were present in force. This is the first time that Muskegon was so honored, and the local lodges had done all in their power to make this an occasion long to be remembered. We all felt that we would be treated to something out of the ordinary and in this we were not disappointed.

The banquet started at 5:30 p. m. and while banquets as a rule are a dull affair, with a number of uninteresting speeches, this one turned out to be by far the greatest banquet ever attended by the writer, and I am sure, by all the others present. The food was perfect, so were most of the speeches and the toastmasters: Chris Jensen for the brothers, and Mrs. N. P. Hansen for the sisters.

The first speaker to be called on was the president for the district, Brother Sorensen from Greenville, whose speech half in Danish and half in English had the crowd in an uproar most of the time. He is a great fellow and we are proud to have him as our president. The next speaker introduced by Mrs. N. P. Hansen was none other than Mrs. Hauge, supreme president of the Danish Sisterhood, who received a tremendous ovation from the great crowd. I am not a great writer and I realize that I can not do full justice to Mrs. Hauge in describing her speech. All I can say, as my humble opinion, is that as long as the Danish Sisterhood has Mrs. Hauge as its president it is bound to go forward by leaps and bounds. Mrs. Hauge's beautiful speech held the crowd spellbound from start to finish and I am sure we all wished she could go on indefinitely.

"Thanks for the beautiful words, Mrs. Hauge, and we all wish you the greatest of luck in your noble work."

We also heard from the supreme vice president, secretary, treasurer and trustees of the Sisterhood, they all had a few nice words to say.

Little time was left for our meeting after the banquet.

The following points were brought up and tabled for discussion at the meeting Sunday morning:

1. The Danish Brotherhood paper shall be printed in the English language.
2. All Scandinavians shall be eligible to join the Danish Brotherhood.
3. Any white man, married to a Danish woman, shall be eligible to join the Danish Brotherhood.
4. Our songs shall be translated into the English language.

All these points were discussed, voted on and carried at the meeting Sunday morning.

The president asked all the brothers to do all in their power to bring these matters to the front at our next national convention in Chicago, in 1939.

The following were elected as officers for the coming year: President, N. Sorensen, Greenville; vice president, J. M. Jeppsen, Ludington; secretary, C. Larsen, Detroit; treasurer, P. Olsen, Manistee; trustees, Hans Nielsen, Muskegon, Herman Christen-

sen, Edmore, and Wallace Pedersen, Trufant.

Our next meeting will be held in Trufant on Saturday and Sunday preceding Labor day, 1938.

C. LARSEN, Sec.

Østens D. B. S. Loger

Vi har adskillige Gange omtalt de mange Fællesmøder, som Østens Loger arrangerer; men næppe har der vel været saa mange af dem som i det sidste Par Maaneder. Siden Hr. Arthur London og Hustru kom her over har det gaaet Slag i Slag.

Et af de sidste Fællesmøder, som er bleven afholdt, var arrangeret af Loge Nr. 201, i Westbrook, Maine. Det er en lille Loge, men dens faa Medlemmer er alle ihærdige danske Mænd, som sætter en Ære i at have fremmede Brødre paa Besøg. Efter Mødet serveredes med dansk Smørrebrød, Aalborg Akvavit, Øl og Kaffe. Berthel Luja, fra Portland Loge, var Aftenens Ordstyrer. Den, som kom længst borte fra, var Jacob Enemark, fra New York, og naar vi nævner, at de to Dansk Brodersamfunds Matadorer, Niels H. Jessen, som er 83 Aar gammel, og Jacob Andersen, som er 87 Aar gammel, var tilstede, saa ønsker vi ogsaa at gøre opmærksom paa, at det er meget sjældent de ikke er tilstede, naar deres respektive Loger holder Møde.

Ved dette Fællesmøde i Westbrook var der tre Deltagere i Dansk Brodersamfunds Danmarksrejsen, som meldte sig.

Loge „Cimbria“, Nr. 257, i New York, afholdte „Dame Aften“ Mandag, den 11. d's. Festen var meget vellykket, omendskønt der ikke var saa mange Deltagere, som man havde ventet.

Ways and Means Komiteen for D. B. S. og D. S. S. Alderdomshjemmet i Metuchen afholdte en vellykket Bazaar i „Germania Hall“ og det finansielle Udbytte, som gaar til Hjemmet, var stort.

Den velkendte Passager Agent, Hr. Frank Seyersdahl, i Bronx, New York, er en af de Brødre i D. B. S., som kommer meget omkring til Nabolagene. Han tilhører den driftige Loge, Nr. 325, paa Long Island og han er tilstede ved, praktisk talt, alle Logens Møder. Han overværede Østens Logers Konvention i New Haven og forleden saa var han i Schenectady for at hilse paa Over-Tillidsformand, C. Bysted Christensen. Han valgte selvfølgelig en Mødeaften for at faa Lejlighed til at hilse paa Brødrene i Schenectady. Bror Seyersdahl udtaler sig meget rosende om den fine Logebygning, som Schenectady Logen opførte nogle faa Aar siden, men han glemmer heller ikke de velsmagende gul Ærter, som Fru Bysted Christensen serverede til en god dansk Middag i sit gæstfrie Hjem.

Hr. Seyersdahl foranstalter en Fællesrejse til Danmark med Jule-skibet, „Batory“, som afaar fra New York den 11. December. Han har ogsaa tænkt paa at rejse med Brodersamfundsskibet den 29. Maj, næste Aar.

JACOB ENEMARK.

ADDRESS CHANGES

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- 262—Edward Nielsen, Cozad, Neb.
319—A. A. Sprehn, Route No. 6, Box 785, Bakersfield, Calif.
283—Svend Petersen, R. F. D. No. 2, Box 77, Dagmar, Mont.

Treasurers:

- 75—Svend Andersen, 218 1st Ave. West, Albert Lea, Minn.

Change Meeting Dates:

- 84—3die Lørdag i Maaneden.

Et Godt Eksempel

Paa vort sidste Møde havde vi igen den Glæde at se vor gamle Ven Peter Sørensen.

Det er tredje Gang han har besøgt os, siden han rejste til Jackson, Mich., og vi er meget stolte af at Sørensen — nu 78 Aar gammel — rejser 244 Mil for at komme til vort Møde.

Sørensen sætter herved Brødrene et godt Eksempel og Medlemmerne viste de — ogsaa paa passende Maade at paaskønne hans store Interesse for Brodersamfundet.

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RESOLUTIONS

PETER M. TOFT, Blair, Neb.

I Anledning af Broder Peter M. Tofts Død den 18. September 1937 vedtog Loge Nr. 206, Blair, Neb., følgende Resolution: At Logen beklager Tabet af en god og agtet Broder; at vi til Ære for hans Minde beklæder vort Charter med Sørgelof for et Tidsrum af 30 Dage; og at denne Resolution indrykkes i D. B. S. Bladet og vor Protokol.
Paa Loge Nr. 206's Vegne,
Carl Mortensen, Præsident.
P. Nielsen, Sekretær.

PETER C. SORENSEN, Junction City, Ore.

In memory of Brother Peter C. Sorensen who died September 28, 1937, the following resolution was adopted: Resolved, that we deeply regret the passing of our brother and that we express our deepest sympathy to his family in their great sorrow.
Be it further resolved, that our charter be draped in mourning for 30 days in memory of the departed brother, and a copy of this resolution be sent to his family and inserted in the minutes of the lodge and in the D. B. S. paper.
In behalf of Lodge No. 268,
Paul Borgaard, President.
Martin Pedersen, Secretary.

KRISTIAN ANDERSEN, Penn Yan, N. Y.

I Anledning af Broder Kristian Andersen's Død den 6. September 1937 vedtog Loge No. 71 følgende Resolution: At Logen beklager Tabet af en agtet Broder; at vi til Ære for hans Minde beklæder vort Charter med Sørgelof for et Tidsrum af 30 Dage; at denne Resolution indføres i vor Protokol, indrykkes i det Danske Brodersamfunds Blad, samt at en Kopi af samme tilsendes afdødes efterladte.
Paa Wendia Loge Nr. 71's Vegne,
Chris M. Poulsen, Præsident.
Emil Jørgensen, Sekretær.

ber og fra Halifax den 10. December. Julerejsen vil være under personlig Ledelse af Hr. Helge Petersen, tidligere Chef for Scandinavian American Linie i New York og Canada, nu Chef for den Svenske Linies flotte Kontor i København. Hr. Petersen forlader København i Midten af denne Maaned til Amerika, hvor han vil blive til den 8. December.

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SEVERIN PEDERSEN, Penn Yan, N. Y.

In memory of Brother Severin Pedersen the following resolution was adopted: Resolved, that we deeply regret the passing of our brother, and that we express our deepest sympathy to his family.
Be it further resolved, that our charter be draped in mourning for 30 days in memory of the departed brother, and a copy of this resolution be sent to his family.
Penn Yan, New York, Oct. 16, 1937.
Chris M. Poulsen, President.
Emil Jørgensen, Secretary.

PETER A. CHRISTENSEN, Penn Yan, N. Y.

Med Vemod modtog vi Budskabet om Tabet af vor kære Broder, Peder A. Christensen, hvorved en god og trofast Ven er fjernet fra vor Kreds. Til Ære for hans Minde og i Sympati med hans efterladte Familie, stod vi, ved vort sidste Møde, med Hoved bøjet og Sorg i Hjerter. For et Tidsrum af 30 Dage vort Charter med Sørgelof, skal være, Vidnesbyrd om vort fælles Tab.
Paa Loge Nr. 71's Vegne,
Chris M. Poulsen, Præsident.
Emil Jørgensen, Sekretær.

NIELS MONSEN, Los Angeles, Calif.

I Anledning af Broder Niels Monsens Død den 13. Oktober 1937 vedtog Loge No. 126 følgende Resolution paa Mødet den 14. Oktober 1937: At Logen beklager Tabet af en god og trofast Broder; at vi til Ære for hans Minde beklæder Logens Charter med Sørgelof for et Tidsrum af 30 Dage; at denne Resolution indføres i Logens Protokol og en Kopi sendes til de Efterladte, samt indrykkes i D. B. S. Maanedtsbladet.
Paa Loge Nr. 126's Vegne,
M. P. Christensen, Præsident.
Th. Jensen, Sekretær.

Anaheim, Calif.

Jeg har, som jeg tænker de fleste Brødre har, nøje gennemlæst de 6 Indlæg, som findes i August Bladet. Og ud af disse faar Nr. — første og Nr. — anden Præmie.

Jeg har nylig haft Fornøjelsen at overvære og deltage i California Logernes Aarsmøde, som du ved blev afholdt i Los Angeles først i September, og du kan tænke dig min Begejstring ved at møde og blive bekendt med alle disse prægtige danske Mænd. De repræsenterer ikke alene alle Logerne i California, men ogsaa fra omliggende Stater var der talrige Landsmænd og Brødre tilstede. Og da Søstersamfundet samtidig havde deres Aarsmøde, var der mange Mennesker her.

Jeg var glad ved at høre, at der under Forhandlingerne udelukkende blev talt Dansk; ikke een forlangte at udtale sig i det engelske Sprog. Jeg læste i Bladet om Aarsmødet i Duluth, Minn., som siger, at der ikke blev talt et dansk Ord. Det gør mig ondt at min Hjem-stat er en af de første, som under deres Aarsmøde officielt udelukker vort Modersmaal, og som derved sønderbryder disse Grundpiller, som D. B. S. er bygget paa. Jeg undres ikke over, at Forsamlingen tilkendegav sin Misfornøjelse. Hvad mon disse to Mænd, som forsøgte at sige et danske Ord, tænkte om en Forsamling, hvis Formaal er at Ære og repræsentere deres Fødeland, og hvor man ikke saa meget som siger et Ord i det Lands Sprog, hvorfra man stammer.

Broder Petersen, jeg følte mig stolt paa dine Vegne, da der under Forhandlingerne i Los Angeles blev sagt nogle rosende og velmente Ord om dig med Hensyn til din Holdning i Henhold til Bevarelsen af det danske Sprog — at du ikke var bange for at vise Kulør; og maa jeg tilføje min egen Paaskønnelse og Agtelse for dit Standpunkt med Hensyn til dette.

Venligst overbring min Hilsen til alle Brødrene, særlig i Minnesota, og saa forbliver jeg som altid en evig Tilhænger af Samfundet.

N. A. PETERSEN.

San Francisco, Calif.

To the officers of Pacific Lodge No. 39 in Oakland, California: Permit me through these lines to congratulate you on your endeavor to save what is left of your lodge, which according to Nick Andersen's article in the October issue of our paper,

had declined 30 per cent in membership within a short time. Certainly they did not all die—but undoubtedly a good many of them lost interest for reasons which I shall not discuss here.

In Golden Gate Lodge No. 49, San Francisco, we are both happy and proud that our brother lodge across the bay again is getting a few members, but unfortunately we cannot share the happiness, which you apparently feel, in your discarding of our Danish language. It is not all who are members of our Brotherhood just in order to get all they can out of the lodge. We are several hundred here who are primarily members because our lodge is Danish, where we can meet in fellowship with countrymen and talk the Danish language, which of necessity we cannot do in our daily routine.

Many of us wish to have a place where we can refresh memories from our childhood and youth, yet at the same time not forget our loyalty toward our adopted country.

Brother Nick Andersen writes: "If we can preserve our Danish Brotherhood by using the English language in our lodges, let us do so, and we may be able to SUPPLANT to the coming generation our objectives so they will carry on and make our great organization prosper long after we have gone."

(Note: Brother Andersen uses the word "supplant" which according to Webster means: 1—to thrown down, 2—to overthrow or undermine, in order to get a substitute. Undoubtedly Brother Andersen meant to use the word "implant" meaning, also according to Webster, "to plant or infix, for the purpose of growth; to instill, to introduce.")

As far back as July 1929, I wrote an article in which I said that the time was not far off when sick benefit associations, in order to exist, would have to receive help from the state, and about two months ago I wrote in the Danish-American press, that members of the Congress had started an investigation for the purpose of having the federal government take over the functions of all fraternal sick benefit associations. Under date of October 4, the American newspapers stated that Senator Wagner from New York, will, when congress again is called, send in a bill for this purpose.

Let us look reality in the face and not act like an ostrich. The future of our fraternal organizations is very limited, and they will sooner or later be only social organizations and the Danish lodge, that is already now discarding the Danish language will

be the first to disappear entirely, with or without the native sons.

Another thing, as long as we use the Danish language in our lodges, we are supporting other Danish organizations, such as, singing societies, dramatic clubs, relief associations and our Danish old people's homes, as well as our most necessary connecting link, our Danish newspapers. Discard our Danish language in our lodges and you discard all the others as well.

Well, we can easily understand why we can't get the other fellows point of view, but darn it if we ever

could understand why he can't get ours.

Yours for holding our own,
ALFRED GALL,
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Jorgen Christensen	Racine, Wis.	4	Einar Christensen
Jorgen Christensen	Racine, Wis.	4	Christ Peterson
Jorgen Christensen	Racine, Wis.	4	Otto M. Andersen
Jorgen Christensen	Racine, Wis.	4	Louis Pedersen
James C. Jorgensen	Bridgeport, Conn.	37	Jens Nielsen
James C. Jorgensen	Bridgeport, Conn.	37	George W. Gydesen
James C. Jorgensen	Bridgeport, Conn.	37	Peter Rasmussen
Edvard V. Nielsen	Bridgeport, Conn.	37	Axel Nielsen
Robert Langeberg	Oakland, Calif.	39	Arne Nielsen
Hans J. Riis	Oakland, Calif.	39	George A. Riis
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Christen Christensen	Rochester, N. Y.	240	Fred Nielsen
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Walter Miller	Vancouver, B. C. Can.	328	Poul B. Gyllich

En Klagesang

Fornylig modtog jeg nedenstaaende Vers fra en Broder, som tog meget aktiv Del i vort Arbejde i 1890 og de paafølgende Aar. Han kalder det en Klagesang, men det kan der dog være delte Meninger om.
—RED.

Vort Modersmaal er dejligt, det har saa mild en Klang,
Og helst jeg vil det tale — og lytte til i Sang.
Men i vor Loge maa det nu ikke høres mer.
Der maa vi kun „speak English“ — vist mange deraf ler.

Vi taler ikke mere om vore Barndomshjem,
For Skuden den nu styres af yngre Kræfter frem.
Endnu i deres Aarer, dog fylder Viking-Blod,
Og Logen ganske sikkert i Medlemstal vil gro.

Vi synger ingen Sange i Fødres Tungesmaal,
Og hvis engang imellem vi drikke vil en Skaal,
„Good luck“, „good health“ der ønskes — det er amerikansk.
Men Snapsen, som vi drikker, den er minsanden dansk.

Vi taler ikke mere om Danmarks Bøgeskov,
Om smukke Blomsterhaver ved Fattigmandens Bo,
Nej, hellere, der tales om „Auto, Speed and Sport“.
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Our first stag of the season on September 24, was well attended by members from near and far.

Brother Nielsen from No. 263, Utah, brought a greeting from the far west. Brothers Christensen and Jensen from No. 89, Superior, Wis., had some interesting things to tell us from their corner. They told us, among other things, that they were good eaters in their part of the country but didn't drink much—before the party was over, though, we suspected they told only half the truth—nuff said. Bill Jensen made a flying visit from Kenmare, N. D., and Hopkins was represented by Andrew Petersen; No. 91, St. Paul, had worthy representation in P. Jorgensen and Frank Nelson, and there were also a few present from No. 45. Everybody seemed to have a good time, and let me assure you, brothers, we were glad to have you. Drop in again.

The committee did a nice piece of work, especially with their "Smørrebrød"—the best we have had for a long time.

Made a visit to Danebo on October 10—the annual Pantry Shower was in progress. It was a pleasure to see how generous the Danes can be when called upon for a worthy cause. There were sacks of flour, bushels of potatoes, home canned goods galore, coffee and tea, and besides that a great deal of money is being donated by the different circles and individuals.

Had a chat with our old Brother James Struwing. He looks fine and feels fine, but it will take a long time before he will get his complete health back again. Chris Jensen had an attack of nosebleed that was so bad he had to go to the hospital to get it stopped, but he feels fine again. Chris Petersen (Drejeren) looked the picture of health as usual, even though he has passed the 78s.

As I finish these lines, I learn that Mrs. Howgaard Petersen has passed away at the age of 83. Mrs. Petersen was very well known, and a very conscientious worker, not alone in the Sisterhood, of which she was an old member, but also in the Brotherhood. She will be missed by many. We extend our heartfelt sympathy to Brother Petersen and also to her daughter, Mrs. Harry Blinkenberg.

C. H.

New Haven, Conn.

The convention committee on arrangements hereby extends its sincere thanks to all who attended the 13th annual meeting, over Labor day; also to the general committee officers, banquet ticket chairmen and delegates and a special card of thanks to the splendid committee of sisters of Freden Lodge No. 12, D. S. S., their assistance helped to make the affair the success it turned out to be.

The total income was \$2,157.80, expenses totaled \$1,835.21, leaving a net gain of \$322.59, and out of this gain \$50 has been voted to the Old People's Home in Metuchen, N. J., and a like amount to Freden Lodge No. 12, D. S. S.

The Arrangement Committee.

Alhambra, Calif.

At our last regular meeting, held at the undersigned's house, on Friday, October 1, it was decided to have our future meeting at the Elles building, corner of Almanson and Main Street, Alhambra. We have had our old meeting place leased out

for five years so were compelled to seek new quarters which are in a good location and all modern conveniences. A committee of three of our brothers was appointed to have entertainment for the coming winter season, and among the doings will be the 13th year anniversary of the starting of our lodge, also Christmas festivals. Our brother, John B. Frederickson, was elected into the general committee as an inside guard at our recent state convention and we also have our own brother, Viggo C. Hansen, as a supreme trustee in our grand lodge.

With brotherly love,
C. F. PETERSEN.

South River And Sayreville, N. J.

The meeting of D. B. S. Lodge No. 241 was held September 17, and the usual meeting's procedure was carried out.

The Blaavandshuk lodge had the honor of receiving the second prize in the new member contest drive for 1936-37. A large bronze plaque was bestowed on the order. The following names are of those of the members who received decks of cards for great patriotism in this drive for new members: Chris Mark, Søren Hansen, Carl Nielsen and Louie Svendsen. A speech was given by Chris Mark, regarding the good results and the bronze plaque.

Our visiting guest, Ole N. Olsen, spoke and congratulated us on behalf of the Perth Amboy lodge.

Peter Hansen revealed some of the hardships getting the lodge started, which surely must have been a good deal harder than to get a membership today.

It was said that there still are several prospective candidates eligible for membership and that members will strive to get them to join the order.

It was strongly brought forth by P. Hansen that the members should continue to participate in the meetings and partake in the activity of the lodge.

The entertainment committee promised us (Turkey in the Straw) and amusement in the future. Good luck.
CHRIS. MARK.

PILSUDSKI WITH THE DANISH FLAG ON BOTH MASTS

The Danish Brotherhood in America, the largest Danish society outside of Denmark, has reserved, for its Denmark tour next spring, all accommodations on Gdynia-America Line's luxurious, modern motorship, Pilsudski. The ship leaves New York the 29th of May. The Gdynia-America Line has, in this instance, deviated from the customary rules pertaining to flag display as the ship will display the Danish flag during the entire trip, both on the fore-mast and the main-mast. It is probably the first time in history that such courtesy has been shown by a neighbor nation.

EFTERLYSNING

Min Moders Broder, Peter Hemmingsen, boede vistnok engang i Alden, Minn. Han havde en Søn, Fred Petersen, som maaske tilhører Brodersamfundet. Hvis nogen kender Petersens Adresse, vil jeg meget paa-skønne at faa den. Hans Forældre var fra Fuglebjerg Egnen paa Sjælland.

Med broderlig Hilsen,

H. C. THOMPSON,
211 East 3rd St., So.,
Salt Lake City, Utah.

Minder fra Withee

Ved Aarsmødet i Withee bidrog Carl Olson fra Kenosha Søndag Aften med en Sang, som han selv havde digtet. Da der var saa mange, der gerne vilde have et Kopi af den, gengiver vi den her:

Mel: Det gaar atter hjemad mod den lille By.

Se nu vil jeg synge jer en lille Sang,
som jeg jo har gjort saa mangen — mangen Gang.
Denne Gang da vil jeg synge ud'n at kry
kun om Withee — store — lille By.

Til Konvention drager Folk i Massevis,
for de ved, der vanker baade Ko og Gris.
Alle Farmerne har vundet Navn og Ry
her i Withee — store — lille By.

Nogle Folk de kommer meget langt herfra,
ja, og mange kørte baade Nat og Da',
og de fleste blev i Halen tung som Bly,
før de naaed den store — lille By.

De var alle glade, da de kom herop.
Nu ka' de jo rigtigt strække deres Krop,
ja, og nyde Luften — frisk ved Morgengry
her i Withee — store — lille By.

Ja, heroppe er en megen dejlig Plads,
her man føler hjemme, ja og godt tilpas.
Fugle smaa de synger højt i vilden Sky
her i Withee — store — lille By.

Det at ha' Konvention er et farligt Mas,
ja, de fleste ved, at det er ingen spas,
og de alle sidder troligt ud'n at kny
her i Withee — store — lille By.

Og de søde Kvinder maser særligt paa,
for at vi kan noget godt at spise faa,
for at spise skal til Kvinderne man ty
her i Withee — store — lille By.

Og naar nu vi atter vender Næsen hjem,
skal jeg love for, vi aldrig glemmer dem.
Vi vil alle sammen prise højt i Sky
Folk i Withee — store — lille By.

Før min lille Sang jeg slutter, vil jeg blot
sige Tak for, hvad vi fik af tørt og vaadt.
Lad os alle haabe, at vi snart paany
gæster Withee — store — lille By.

CARL OLSEN.



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Med broderlig Hilsen,
FRANK V. LAWSON, Over-Sek.

Spørgsmaal Og Svar

Spørgsmaal: For 55 Aar siden, da jeg endnu var Barn, kom jeg til Amerika med mine Forældre, og jeg blev opdraget paa en Farm. Efter at jeg blev myndig, udøvede jeg de Rettigheder en amerikansk Borger har, idet jeg deltog i Afstemninger ved lokale, statslige og nationale Valg. For nogle faa Maaneder siden ansøgte jeg om et amerikansk Rejsepass, idet jeg havde planlagt at aflægge en Visit i Europa. Min Ansøgning blev imidlertid afslaaet. Det viste sig at mine Forældre aldrig var blevet naturaliserede, og at jeg derfor stadig er at betragte som Udlænding. Hvorledes kan jeg blive amerikansk Borger?

Svar: De bør straks indsende en Ansøgning om amerikansk Borgerskab, og vedlægge en edsvoren Erklæring om at De har udøvet en amerikansk Borgers Rettigheder grundet paa fejlagtige Oplysninger ved rørende Deres Borgerskabsstilling. De behøver ikke at have noget „Første Papir“ og, eftersom De kom ind i Landet inden den 29. Juni, 1906, heller ikke noget Ankomstsceitifikat. De maa have to Vidner, som kan afgive Vidnesbyrd om Deres Opholdssted, Sædelighed og om De anerkender Principperne i de Forenede States Konstitution.

Spørgsmaal: Vil De venligst give Oplysninger om hvilke Immigranter har Ret til Ikke-Kvota og Preference-Kvota Immigrations Visum.

Svar: Følgende Personer kommer

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(November 1937)

By	Navn	Jeg tilhører	Mit Loge-
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Ny Adresse	-----	Loge Nr.	nummer er
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ikke ind under Immigrations-Kvota Bestemmelserne: 1. amerikanske Borgers Hustruer og ugifte Børn samt Mænd der har giftet sig med amerikanske Borgerinder, dersom Ægteskabet fandt Sted inden den 1. Juni, 1932. (2) Præster, Professorer, deres Hustruer samt de af deres ugifte Børn, som endnu ikke har naaet 18-Aars Alderen; Studenter som er over 15 Aar gamle; Udlændinge, som vender tilbage fra midlertidige Besøg i Europa. Første Preference (op til 50 Procent af Kvotaen) udstrækkes til amerikanske Borgers Forældre, samt til Mænd som har giftet sig med amerikanske Borgerinder, dersom Ægteskabet fandt Sted efter den 1. Juli, 1932. Anden Preference udstrækkes til Hustruer og ugifte, mindreaarige Børn af Udlændinge, som er blevet lovligt indladt i Landet med Tilladelse til at tage fast Ophold. Paa indeværende Tidspunkt maa dog selv de Immigranter, som kan gøre Krav paa at blive indladt i Landet udenfor Kvotaen, kunde fremlægge fyldestgørende Bevis paa, at de ikke, efter at være blevet indladt i de Forenede Stater, vil komme til at ligge Offentligheden til Byrde.

Spørgsmaal: Straks efter at jeg kom her til Landet i 1914 giftede jeg mig med en amerikansk Borger, men vi blev skilt i 1919. I 1920 giftede jeg mig igen, denne Gang med en Udlænding. Min nuværende Mand blev amerikansk Borger i 1926. Er jeg amerikansk Borger eller ikke?

Svar: De blev amerikansk Borger gennem Deres første Ægteskab og De beholdt amerikansk Borgerskab ogsaa efter Deres Skilsmisse, men De fortabte Ders Borgerskab ved Deres andet Ægteskab, der fandt Sted inden den 22. September, 1922. Paa den Dato traadte en Lov i Kraft, ifølge hvilken en Kvindes Ægteskab ikke berører hendes Borgerskab. Ifølge denne Lov er De stadig en Udlænding, selv om Deres nuværende Mand har erhvervet amerikansk Borgerskab.

De har imidlertid det Privilegium, at De kan indsende en Ansøgning om Borgerskab, uden først at anskaffe „Første Papir“.

F. L. I. S.

Financial Report

By Rolf Rasmussen, Supreme Treasurer
For September, 1937.

Insurance Fund. Straight Life.
Receipts:
Balance September 1, 1937 ----- \$ 6,898.36
Received in September ----- 11,224.80
----- \$18,123.16

Expenditures:
Paid on 26 death claims ----- \$16,668.98
Balance September 30, 1937 ----- 1,454.18
----- \$18,123.16

20-Pay. Ins. Fund. American Exp.
Receipts:
Balance September 1, 1937 ----- \$ 9,754.44
Received in September ----- 526.22
Interest on bonds ----- 118.75
----- \$10,399.41

20-Pay. Ins. Fund. N. F. C.
Receipts:
Balance September 1, 1937 ----- \$ 9,884.39
Received in September ----- 316.05
Interest on bonds ----- 118.75
----- \$10,319.19

Expenditures:
Paid cash surrender ----- \$ 181.22
Balance September 30, 1937 ----- 10,137.97
----- \$10,319.19

General Fund.
Receipts:
Balance September 1, 1937 ----- \$14,255.01
Received in September ----- 7,289.20
----- \$21,544.21

Expenditures:
American Publishing Co., official publication ----- \$ 242.25
Woodmen Bldg. Corp., rent and light ----- 90.54
Harley G. Moorhead, postmaster, postage ----- 25.00
Svend Petersen, traveling expenses ----- 19.00
Transfer to Denmark Excursion Fund ----- 1,000.00
N. K. Rasmussen, Lodge No. 4, membership prize ----- 15.00
Theodore Kriel, Lodge No. 36, membership prize ----- 10.00
Frank V. Lawson, salary and office help ----- 483.33
Rolf Rasmussen, salary, July quarter, postage, etc. ----- 156.10
N. B. Nelson, salary ----- 370.25
John Hansen, salary ----- 148.10
C. B. Christensen, salary ----- 148.10
Svend Petersen, salary ----- 148.10
Viggo C. Hansen, salary ----- 148.10
Rolf Rasmussen, traveling expenses ----- 66.75
C. B. Christensen, traveling expenses ----- 30.00

C. B. Christensen, traveling expenses, postage, etc. ----- 145.95
Svend Petersen, traveling expenses, postage, etc. ----- 74.75
Viggo C. Hansen, traveling expenses, postage, etc. ----- 203.50
John Hansen, traveling expenses, postage, etc. ----- 90.00
N. B. Nelson, traveling expenses, postage, printing, etc. ----- 338.76
Christian Nielsen & Son, bonds for officers ----- 225.00
Rudolph Olsen, advertising California lodges ----- 100.00
Northwestern Bell Telephone Co., service ----- 12.50
Jens Nybo, Lodge No. 283, 1st prize, horseshoe pitching ----- 15.00
John Nielsen, Lodge No. 26, 2nd prize, horseshoe pitching ----- 10.00
Jens Larsen, Lodge No. 1, 3rd prize, horseshoe pitching ----- 8.00
Fred Christiansen, Lodge No. 26, 4th prize, horseshoe pitching ----- 5.00
Chris Johansen, Jr., Lodge No. 283, 5th prize, horseshoe pitching ----- 5.00
Axel Christiansen, Lodge No. 1, 6th prize, horseshoe pitching ----- 5.00
Chris Johansen, Lodge No. 283, 7th prize, horseshoe pitching ----- 3.00
A. S. Karkow, Lodge No. 18, 8th prize, horseshoe pitching ----- 3.00
Arthur Jonassen, Lodge No. 283, 9th prize, horseshoe pitching ----- 3.00
Hans Christiansen, Lodge No. 26, 10th prize, horseshoe pitching ----- 3.00
Michael Miller, Lodge No. 242, 11th prize, horseshoe pitching ----- 3.00
Karl Nielsen, Lodge No. 242, 12th prize, horseshoe pitching ----- 3.00
Balance September 30, 1937 ----- 17,187.13
----- \$21,544.21

Relief Fund.
Receipts:
Balance September 1, 1937 ----- \$25,984.05
Received in September ----- 23.55
----- \$26,007.60

Reserve Fund. Straight Life.
Receipts:
Balance September 1, 1937 ----- \$25,534.21
Interest on bonds ----- 3,750.85
Bonds called ----- 3,000.00
----- \$32,285.06

Balance September 30, 1937 ----- \$32,285.06
Bonds, Straight Life, September 1, 1937 ----- \$2,957,093.72
Called ----- 3,000.00

Bonds, Straight Life, September 30, 1937 ----- \$2,954,093.72
Bonds, 20-Pay. Ins. Fund, American Exp. ----- 20,000.00
Bonds, 20-Pay. Ins. Fund, N. F. C. ----- 50,000.00
Bonds, Relief Fund ----- 80,000.00
----- \$3,104,093.72

Cash in banks ----- \$112,881.80
Protested check ----- 44.18
----- \$112,925.98

Less outstanding checks ----- 15,454.63
----- 97,471.35

Total ----- \$3,201,565.07

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DØD	NAVN	ALDER	FØDESTED	LOGE NR. OG BY	OPTAGET DØDSSÅRSAG	ASSURANCE
Sept. 6	Carl J. Coordt	78	Visenbjerg Sogn	93 Hastings, Neb.	1896 Heart disease	\$672.69
Aug. 26	Thomas Thomsen	69	Kolding	50 Port Chester, N. Y.	1894 Cardiac decompensation	760.01
Aug. 10	Martin J. Fiala	37	Copenhagen	65 Duluth, Minn.	1936 Malignant glioma of brain	62.50
Sept. 10	Peter Holm	75	Heils pr. Kolding	46 Perth Amboy, N. J.	1895 Chronic myocarditis	(Bal.) 317.79
Sept. 6	Peter Jensen	67	Nastelsø Sogn	262 Cozad, Neb.	1907 Coronary thrombosis	436.82
Sept. 11	Carl Christensen	51	Copenhagen	296 Galveston, Texas	1927 Ruptured esophageal varices	500.00
Sept. 9	William Nelson	97	Lyngs Thisted	87 Boston, Mass.	1908 Arterio sclerosis	889.35
Aug. 15	Jens Christensen	79	Aarhus	206 Blair, Neb.	1903 Bronchial pneumonia	669.46
Sept. 15	Hans Andersen	64	Kongsted	213 Ord, Neb.	1908	901.93
Sept. 14	John Larsen	84	Aalborg	49 San Francisco, Calif.	1903 Chronic thyocarditis	(Bal.) 545.58
Sept. 7	Martin Petersen	78	Flostrup Sogn	189 Baronett, Wis.	1904 Pulmonary embolis	348.44
Sept. 1	Michael Mikkelsen	75	Stendrup Sogn	91 St. Paul, Minn.	1896 Pulmonary oedema	352.77
Sept. 15	Niels Johnson	75	Kjorby, Sjælland	4 Racine, Wis.	1889 Cerebral hemorrhage	693.55
Sept. 14	Peter C. P. Bunck	61	Hellerslev	4 Racine, Wis.	1907 Acute nephritis	1000.00
Aug. 29	Ole S. Magnussen	83	Baldersbrønde	7 Cedar Falls, Iowa	1885 Auto accident	626.86
Sept. 20	Lars P. Magnussen	72	Rudkjøbing	26 Fremont, Neb.	1895	735.55
Sept. 14	Sophus L. Mortensen	77	Saxkjøbing	87 Boston, Mass.	1896 Coronary sclerosis	690.60
Sept. 18	Peter M. Toft	61	Washington Co., Neb.	206 Blair, Neb.	1905 Carcinoma	448.04
Sept. 16	Philip Ehlers	52	Copenhagen	Pay direct	1914 Peritonitis	500.00
Aug. 26	Jens P. Jensen	81	Præstø	233 Toledo, Ohio	1906 Unknown	500.00
Sept. 6	Kristian Andersen	51	Horne Sogn	71 Penn Yan, N. Y.	1909 Apoplexy	987.49
Sept. 26	Hans P. Olsen	51	Copenhagen	39 Oakland, Calif.	1917 Myocarditis	1000.00
Sept. 29	Peter Christensen	71	Norrning, Aarhus	1 Omaha, Neb.	1890 Cancer	366.58
July 31	Christian Rasmussen	65	Vorup, Randers Amt	17 Chicago, Ill.	1908 Auto accident	901.93
Sept. 25	Victor Bancke	78	Copenhagen	164 New York, N. Y.	1909 Broncho pneumonia	229.30
Sept. 28	Christ Swansen	80	Hjørring Amt	202 Warren, Ohio	1905 Heart disease	652.62
Sept. 28	Peter C. Sorensen	81	Fraude, Odense Amt	268 Junction City, Ore.	1901 Coronary occlusion	639.15
Oct. 3	Niels P. Jensen	66	Middelfart	62 Sioux City, Iowa	1905 Apoplexy	1000.00
Sept. 21	Jorgen C. Hansen	77	Copenhagen	10 Council Bluffs, Iowa	1886 Unknown	Passiv
Sept. 9	Jens Kirk Pedersen	71	Bjergby, Thisted	35 Chicago, Ill.	1928 Heart disease	Passiv