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Udtalelse af Ruth Bryan Rohde

American Friends of Danish Freedom and Democracy, har udsent følgende Udtalelse af den tidligere amerikanske Minister til Danmark, Mrs. Ruth Bryan Rohde—

I have been deeply concerned over all that has happened in Denmark during the last few weeks—feeling myself bound with such warm ties of friendship and affection to the little kingdom.

The occupation of Denmark has called forth such universal expressions of belief in Denmark's right to ultimate freedom, and such eloquent praise of her democratic way of life and thought, that I believe that all thinking people echo Prime Minister Stauning's sentiment when he closed his statement, that: "A light has been put out here, as in many countries today" with the words: "But it will be lighted again."

RUTH BRYAN ROHDE.

Greenland Commission Is Established

As a result of the German occupation of Denmark, the population of Greenland will be deprived of supplies from the outside world, these supplies under normal circumstances being sent every summer from Denmark. Special provision must therefore be made for the welfare of the people of Greenland and I have established an "American-Danish Greenland Commission" with headquarters at 107 Wall Street, New York City, to assist me in this task.

Mr. Hans Christian Sonne of New York, has generously agreed to serve as chairman of the commission and to carry out its administrative functions, assisted by Dr. Paul Bentzen, Roosevelt Hospital, New York, who was born in Greenland and has spent a number of years there.

In addition, the following have been invited to join the Commission: Mrs. Ruth Bryan Rohde, former American Minister to Denmark; Dr. John Dynely Prince, Professor at Columbia University and former American Minister to Denmark; Dr. Henry Goddard Leach, president, The American-Scandinavian Foundation; Dr. Isaiah Bowman, president, Johns Hopkins University; Leonard T. Beale, president of the Pennsylvania Salt Manufacturing Co.; and Captain Bob Bartlett, New York.

HENRIK DE KAUFMANN.

Washington, D. C., April 26, 1940.

Nothing but ill has ever come of Conquest's wars.

Friendship is too fragile to stand frequent borrowings.

Fællesmødet i Chicago

Referat af Møde, sammenkaldt af Det Danske Brodersamfund i Amerika, Lørdag den 4. Maj 1940 paa Hotel Sherman, Chicago.

Over-Præsident John Hansen, Bettendorf, Iowa, bød Velkommen Kl. 10:30 og anmodede Pastor Alfred Jensen, Kimballton, Iowa, om at inlede Mødet med en Bøn.

Paa eenstemmigt vedtaget Forslag blev John Hansen valgt til Ordstyrer og Hilda Holmes til Sekretær for Mødet.

Dansk Generalkonsul i Chicago Reimund Baumann og Attaché ved den danske Legation i Washington, Povl Bang-Jensen, overværede Mødet efter Indbydelse.

Af de indbudte danske Organisationer havde de følgende sendt Repræsentanter: American Friends of Danish Freedom and Democracy, New York, ved C. H. W. Hasselriis; Bien, San Francisco, ved Red. C. Redsted-Pedersen; Central Komiteen i New York, ved C. H. W. Hasselriis; Chicago Danish Club, ved Peter B. Nelson; Danish Club i Washington, D. C., ved John V. Hansen; Dannevirke, Cedar Falls, Iowa, ved Red. H. B. Holst; Dansk Brodersamfund i Amerika, ved Over-Præsident John Hansen, Over-Sekretær Axel Skelbeck og Tillidsmand Gunnar Jensenius; Dansk Evangelisk Lutherske Kirke i Am., ved Form. Pastor Alfred Jensen og Pastor Viggo Hansen; Dansk Søstersamfund i Amerika, ved Over-Sekretær Anna M. Eddy; Dansk Tidende, Chicago, ved Red. Christian Brix; Dansk Ugeblad, Minneapolis, Minn., ved Morten Westergaard; Den Danske Pioneer, Omaha, Nebr., ved Red. Otto Sørensen og Povl Hoff Kunst; Forenede Dansk Evangelisk Lutherske Kirke i Amerika, ved Pastor Chr. Justesen; Denmark Committee of Chicago, ved Form. Geo. P. Jensen, Pastor A. V. Andersen og Kasserer S. N. Nielsen; Den Danske National Komite i Chicago, ved Form. John Bang; Nordlyset, New York, ved C. H. W. Hasselriis; Rebild National Park Board, ved Hilda Holmes; United Danish Societies of America, ved Sekretær Louis Gleerup og Tillidsmand Louis A. Nielsen; United Scandinavian American, Inc., ved Sekretær Orlando Michelsen.

Desuden havde en Række interesserede danske Tilhørere indfundet sig og overværede Mødet.

Brev var indløbet fra Overbestyrelsen for Foreningen Dania af California og Nevada, beklagende ikke at kunne sende en Repræsentant til Mødet, men lovende Samarbejde med den Hovedkomite, der maatte blive udnævnt ved den Lejlighed.

John Hansen gjorde kort Rede for Forhistorien til det nærværende Møde. Som den største danske Forening i Amerika, havde Brodersamfundet følt sig foranlediget til straks efter Tysklands Okkupation af Danmark at bevidne sin Sympati overfor den danske Gesandt i Washington. Gesandens Svar viste tydeligt at Situationen var langt alvorligere, end man tænkte sig, og Overbestyrelsen blev derfor sammenkaldt til ekstraordinært Møde i Omaha den 16. April 1940. Udfaldet af dette Møde blev en Konference i Washington med

Minister De Kaufmann og Attaché Povl Bang-Jensen, ved hvilken var tilstede d'Herrer John Hansen, Bysted Christensen, Gunnar Jensenius, Axel Skelbeck og, efter Indbydelse, C. H. W. Hasselriis, New York.

Man blev der enige om, at det vilde være af Betydning for Danmarks Fremtid som et frit Land, om Brodersamfundet sammenkaldte til et Fællesmøde paa et centralt beliggende Sted for om muligt at faa alle danske Foreninger, Kirke- og Brodersamfund til at samles under een Fane med det Formaal at virke med alle til Raadighed staaende retskafne Midler for, at Danmark, naar den Tid kommer, da der igen bliver Fred paa Jorden, kan blive et frit og uafhængigt Land. Naturligvis maa vi aldrig glemme vor Pligt som amerikanske Borgere og undlade at foretage os noget, der ikke er i Samklang med den amerikanske Regerings Handlemaade.

John Hansen rettede en indstændig Bøn til den danske Presse i Amerika om at gøre sit yderste til at opretholde den danske Nationalitetsfølelse blandt Dansk-Amerikanerne; for selv om vi er gode amerikanske Borgere, saa har vi dog Rod i Danmark. Den Danske Presse i Amerika maa gøre det til sin Opgave, at Danmarks Navn ikke glemmes.

Hvad Indsamling af Penge angik, saa mente John Hansen, at et stort, banebrydende Arbejde skulde gøres først. Hvorledes Hjælpen skal forme sig, kan ikke bestemmes nu; for hvem ved, hvad Dagen i Morgen bringer. Det vigtigste er at faa en landsomfattende og harmonisk Organisation dannet, saaledes at hver enkelt Dansk-Amerikaner kan naas gennem et Central kontor, naar Danmarks Prøvetime eller Frigørelse er inde. Foreløbig kan ingen Penge sendes til Danmark, medens det er under tysk Styre. Derimod kan der blive Brug for Penge til Danskere, der er strandet her i Amerika og maaske til dem, der eventuelt maa forlade Danmark af politiske og andre Grunde. Det vil tage Tid at formulere de bedste og mest effektive Planer, sluttede John Hansen, og vi Dansk-Amerikanere staar overfor en saa alvorlig Sag, som er uden Sidestykke, og vi maa arbejde sammen med kun eet Maal for Øje, nemlig: at gøre vort til, at Danmark igen bliver et frit og uafhængigt Land.

C. H. W. Hasselriis fik derefter Ordet. Han udtalte sin Glæde over, at Brodersamfundet havde taget Initiativet til at kalde til et samlet Møde og fremsatte Tanken om, at det nu mere end nogensinde vil være nødvendigt at bevare det danske Sprog, danske Minder, dansk Folkesind, der altsammen har faaet en hel anden Betydning for os nu, end før Danmark var i Fare.

Hr. Hasselriis fortalte, at Dagen efter Tysklands Besættelse af Danmark, blev der i New York dannet en Komite, der fik Navnet „American Friends of Danish Freedom and Democracy“, hvis Formaal er at stille til Raadighed for det amerikanske Folk Oplysninger af enhver Art om Danmark, saa at det kan bygge sine Meninger paa faktiske Grundlag; lige-

Greenland Appeals To U. S. A.

From the Danish Legation in Washington, D. C., comes the following resolution, which was adopted by the United Greenland Councils at their meeting at Godhavn on May 3, 1940:

“We, the people of Greenland, have witnessed with profound grief the aggression to which our mother county, Denmark, has fallen prey. At the same time it has caused us grave concern to see Denmark cut off from the work which she has been doing for the people of Greenland for more than 200 years. It is our sincere hope that the day is not far off when peace and justice will be restored and when a free Denmark will be able to resume this work.

“It has been necessary for the authorities charged with the responsibility for Greenland to seek new routes for our vital connection with the outside world. In these circumstances it has made us extremely happy to learn of the sympathy expressed officially and unofficially by the government and the people of the United States, a sympathy which has found its latest expression in the establishment of an American Consulate in Greenland and the dispatch of U. S. Coast Guard Cutters to visit Greenland. It is our hope that, for as long as we remain cut off from our mother country, the United States government will continue to hold in mind the exposed position of the Danish flag in Greenland, of the native Greenland and Danish population, and of established public order. We hope that the United States government, taking into account our isolated geographical position, will facilitate the import of necessities and the export of our products.

“While reiterating to our rightful King Christian X of Denmark, our oath of allegiance, which will be kept unswervingly, we desire in this grave hour to convey to the President of the United States the deepfelt thanks of the people of Greenland for the sympathy with our cause and the respect for our freedom which the great American nation has proved so amply in these dark days.”

It is easy to criticize another for “falling for” something that does not even tempt us.

ledes at holde Danmark levende i Amerikas Bevidsthed og Samvittighed. Der er tilstrækkelige Midler til, at „American Friends of Danish Freedom and Democracy“ kan virke i det mindste et Aar. Et stort Forarbejde er allerede blevet gjort, mange betydningsfulde Breve var modtaget fra alle Sider. Hr. Hasselriis oplæste et Brev fra Mrs. Ruth Bryan Owen, forhenværende amerikansk Minister i Danmark, hvori hun bevidnede sin Sympati for Danmarks tunge Skæbne. Han nævnedes, at Organisationen vil sende Artikler ud over hele Landet til alle ledende amerikanske Blade,

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KONGELIGE DANSKE GESANDTSKAB Washington, D. C.

Den 7. Maj 1940.

The National American Denmark
Association,
% Mrs. Hilda Holmes,
2452 Addison Street,
Chicago, Ill.

Det er med stor Glæde og dybt-følt Taknemlighed, jeg erfarer om Dannelsen af "The National Denmark Association."

Saalænge vort Moderland, Danmark's Stemme er kvalt, paahviler det dem, der stadig kan tale frit, at sørge for, at Danmark ikke glemmes, at Verdens offentlige Samvittighed stadig erindres om, at Danmark, der selv har ydet saa store Bidrag til de Freds- og Rettferdsidéer, hvorpaa al menneskelig Civilisation bygger, har en tusindaarig Hævd paa at bestaa som et frit og uafhængigt Land.

Betydningen af Dansk-Amerikanernes Indsats i saa Henseende kan ikke overvurderes; deres Evne og Vilje til utrætteligt, maaske gennem mange Aar, at fortsætte saadanne Bestræbelser, vil kunne blive afgørende for Danmarks hele Fremtid, for dets Frigørelse og Genoprettelse som selvstændig Stat.

I disse tunge og ansvarsfulde Dage er det en Trøst og Opmuntring for alle Danske at se, at Danmarks Sønner og Døtre i U. S. A. energisk har samlet og koordineret alle Kræfter for at tage fat paa denne store for Danmark livsvigtige Opgave.

HENRIK KAUFFMANN.

LET US LOOK AHEAD

The future of the Danish lodges has been the object of wistful thinking on the part of the members, and while a very few make a secret of their plans for the future for themselves, it is entirely different when we attempt to discuss the future of our lodge. Are the difficulties so immense that it is less burdensome to ignore them? An intrepid Brother may tell you that the lodges are doomed—that in another 30 or 40 years the Danish organizations in America will have vanished; perhaps he may add that we should not regret that, because the Danish lodges have served their purpose; they have protected the young immigrant and helped him adapt himself to the new country.

I am acquainted with only a few lodges here in the West, but it is surprising to me how the aforementioned brothers' way of thinking has become accepted in general. In fact it has spread to such an extent that members now reluctantly plan for the future of their lodges and in inertia await the day when such prophecies become realities.

Brothers, I cannot accept this theory; I believe that the mission of our Danish lodges is far greater than just to serve as a helping hand for newcomers. I believe that the mission of the lodge can be extended indefinitely if we (and here I am

speaking as one who was born abroad) have the courage and wisdom to lead the lodges into channels which will accomplish such results. The future of our lodges depends upon the attitude of the American of Danish descent.

We should scrutinize our attitude in lodge matters and towards this class of members. The son of a Danish immigrant usually refers to the Danish lodge as "my daddy's lodge." That seems to be about all the interest he has in the lodge. To him a lodge meeting is a place where a group of homesick Danes gather to refresh old memories from the homeland. Youth admires action and activity, so while he has much sympathy for his father's lodge, and homeland, that alone is not of sufficient interest to make him join a lodge where inaction is common and the members already consider themselves "The last of the Mohicans."

Let us make it our duty to convince him that it is as much his lodge as his father's, that he must carry on the tradition inherited from a long line of Danish ancestors. And let us, even if it makes us heart-sick, make him understand that such tradition can well be performed in his own language and in a modern way. By such a policy of turning the lodges over to the new generation with the remainder of the Danish born members as the guiding contingent we may in years to come be called upon to further sacrifice old Danish customs—old Danish ideas, but if the new liberal ideas would result in an energetic progressive organization 20 or 30 years hence, then our sacrifice will be well worth the result. Of course, such an attitude on the part of the members cannot be accomplished by an order or decree from our supreme officers, but it must originate with the individual who must make up his mind as to what is best for his lodge and act accordingly.

I, for one, could look forward to the time when our lodge consisted of Americans who are proud of their Danish ancestors, and whose sympathies and interests extend to the little country across the sea. And I could be satisfied in the realization that the Danish Brotherhood in America had accomplished something that no other foreign organization has done, namely, the transformation of such a lodge from a Danish one to an American one with Danish sympathies. Let us look ahead.

PAUL S. HANSEN,
Denver, Colo.

Egen Bygning for Logen i Danmark

(Efterfølgende var sendt fra Danmark den 17. Februar. Grundet paa Forhold som er indtruffet siden kan den paatænkte Hjælp jo ikke foretages.—Red.)

Dansk Brodersamfund! — Ja, man tænker jo saa fortrinsvis paa ameri-

President's Column

The family picnic which the supreme board is sponsoring, has met with unusual approval from our lodges. The lodges in the larger communities have had celebrations such as we contemplate for many years and were not able to alter the old plan but we have letters from them expressing their whole-hearted support of the idea. Letters telling us that they are 100% for us in our work to build up the Brotherhood and it is indeed gratifying to receive that kind of letters. They make the work pleasant. All lodges will receive copies of our plan as well as samples of the advertising material, and whatever the individual lodges can use of it will gladly be sent from Omaha.

Our Friendship Folder is very attractive. I am sure you will all like to have one and that is fine. However, do not keep it in your pocket, but give it to your friends that are not members of D. B. S. It is those we want to reach and you can do your part by distributing this folder.

As you probably have noticed from the proceedings of our last board meeting, we have decided to change the size of our paper and we also want to dress up the front page.

Among our membership we are sure that we have some real artists who can create a truly artistic and appropriate front cover design that will be used on every issue instead of our present heading.

In our July 1st issue we will have all the details concerning the contest. In the meantime, while the weather is nice and cool, get busy and work out a design that in your opinion will be fitting for us to use.

The full size of the page will be 7¼ inches wide and 10½ inches up and down; designs should be in before September 1, 1940.

As you will see elsewhere in this issue, all Danish-American organizations have now formed one single organization for the purpose of working towards the re-establishment of Denmark as a free an independent nation.

The executive committee of the National America Denmark Association will meet early in June at which time the final plans for the immediate future will be worked out.

The Danish-American organizations realize that if we are to accomplish anything in this grave crisis we must act united. As individuals we must also realize this. As Americans of Danish origin, we must support the Danish churches, the Danish press and other organizations whose goal is to place Denmark in its rightful position among nations. If we do this we can, with confidence, look forward to the successful accomplishment of our assigned task.

JOHN HANSEN, Supreme President.

kanske Loger — men herhjemme i Danmark, i gamle København, er en sund og stærk Aflægger af Stamtræet, og paa den Gren er 120 Blade. Loge 318 har i Aarenes Løb samlet sig mange gode og trofaste Medlemmer, som med dyb Interesse spørger Nyt derovre fra, hvor vi har tilbragt flere eller færre Aar af vor Ungdom, og hvor vi i mangfoldige Tilfælde har deltaget aktivt i Brodersamfunds-Arbejde under Amerika-Opholdet. Derfor er det naturligt, at vi ved Hjemkomsten til Danmark ønskede at vedligeholde Kontakten med Moderlogerne. I Aar er det 15 Aar siden, Loge 318 blev stiftet, og i de forløbne Aar mener vi at have været baade til Glæde og Gavn og samtidig et Bindeled mellem Jer derovre og de, der nu er herhjemme. For nogle Aar siden dannede vi i vor Loge en Bygge-Komite med det Formaal at søge at skaffe eget Tag over Hovedet, altsaa at blive Ejere i Stedet for Lejere.

Denne Bygge-Komite startede under en god og blid Brise og strøg fremad for fulde Sejl, men Vinden lagde sig, og Sejlene blev noget slappe, saa nu har Besætningen besluttet sig til at sætte Hjælpemotoren i Gang for at naa Havn (eget Hus). Derfor retter vi en Appel til hver enkelt Loge og Broder i D. B. S. Vi ved, at Eders Tanker ofte gaar hjem til det gamle Land og Barndoms-hjemmet, og at I ofte i en stille Stund spørger: Hvordan staar det mon til derhjemme?, og der bliver lagt Ved paa det lille Baal, som hedder Haabet

om endnu et Besøg derhjemme — et Gensyn med de gamle Steder, men maaske det Sted, du i Tankerne ser for dig, ikke er mere! Vilde det saa ikke være en kær Erstatning, hvis du fandt en Oase, som hed D. B. S. eget Hus i København, hvor du kunde komme og mødes med ligesindede, et Sted, hvor man vedligeholdt de Traditioner, som du derovre har været med til at skabe. Det hele er overkommeligt, hvis du og hver enkelt i Brodersamfundet blot gav en Dime hver. Lagt til vore egne samsparede Penge vilde saaledes Tanken kunne realiseres til Gavn og Ære for D. B. S. Et af vore Symboler er en Murske! Vil du være med til for en 10 Cent at købe en Mursten og en Klat Mørtel til eget Hus for Loge 318? Bliver Huset til Virkelighed, skal vi love dig at være om dette vort fælles Eje, og agte de 3 Bogstaver: D. B. S.

Paa Loge Nr. 318's Vegne.

København i Februar 1940.

Gerhardt Henriksen, Præsident.

Alb. Petersen Sekretær.

P. S.: Nærmere følger snarest.

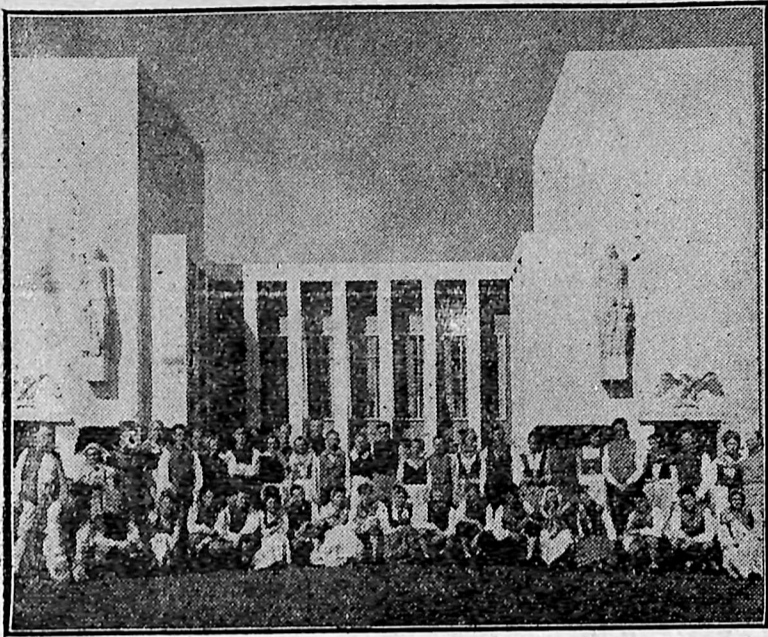
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Danske Folkedansere Ved New York World's Fair



De danske Folkedansere, under Ledelse af Carl Hansen, samlet efter Generalprøve udfør de Forenede Staters Bygning, før deres Optræden paa Danmarksdagen den 5. Juni.

Stiftelsesfest I Loge Nr. 14

Lørdag den 4. Maj afholdt Loge Nr. 14 deres 48-Aarige Stiftelsesfest i deres Bygning med stor Banket og efterfølgende Bal. Bordene var smukt dekorerede med Blomster og grønt. Vi havde den store Glæde at have 4 af Overbestyrelsen tilstede den Aften. Over-Præsident John Hansen, Over-Sekretær Axel Skelbeck, Over-Kasserer N. C. Nielsen og Over-Tilidsmand Gunnar Jensenius. Formanden paa Komiteen, Axel Thomsen, bød hele Forsamlingen velkommen og udvalgte Broder Carl Nielsen som Aftenens Ordstyrer, et Hverv han udfyldte til stor Tilfredshed.

Aftenenes Hovedtalere var selvfølgelig vor ærede Overbestyrelse, og ind imellem var der Underholdning, saasom Tap og Akrobatic Danse, Solosang af vor unge talentfulde Holger Sørensen, Sang af Carl Olsen, og Violin Solo af Gerhard Rasmussen. Nr. 14's Præsident, Jens Haugaard, holdt en lille Tale for Nr. 14, og udtrykte sin store Glæde ved at se 4 af Overbestyrelsen tilstede ved Festen. Mrs. Carl Olsen, Præsident for Katherine Loge Nr. 20, talte for Søstersamfundet. Et af Hovedpunkterne i Programmet var da Over-Præsident John Hansen overrakte vor Broder, N. P. Nielsen, et 50-Aars Emblem. Det er nemlig 50 Aar siden at N. P. Nielsen kom ind i Det Danske Brodersamfund, og Over-Præsidenten udtalte sin store Glæde at være i Stand til at være til Stede og udføre dette Hverv. Det var alt i alt en storslaaet Fest for Nr. 14 som vil Mindes for en lang Tid.

Efter Banketten blev der danset til Kl. 2 til Tonerne af det meget bekendt Gerhard Rasmussens Orkester. Paa Komiteen fungerede Axel Thomsen, Formand; Svend Hansen, Peter Jacobsen, Jens Emanuelsen og Carl Olsen.

C. O.

**Skaf et
Nyt Medlem nu!**

Ramblings

By Jul. Andersen.

This is just one man's opinion. Noting in our publication someone is suggesting a propaganda department, presumably to boost the growth, tenets and popularity of the Danish Brotherhood. I, for one, am at a loss to quite understand, what it is intended for unless it should be as the first articles showed, a boost for an individual, rather than the whole. An open free discussion of subjects of interest to the society is always beneficial, but personally I do not like propaganda in any form, much less within our beloved society and here are my reasons:

First: The word itself as used in the world of today has gained an unsavory meaning as being of underhanded purposes in order to accomplish purposes sponsored in the dark.

Second: From the beginning of our political history, it has ever been connected with the zealous spreading or encouraging of certain principles in a fanatic manner, which, of course, is far from the aims of those who started the column, but nevertheless maintains the same interpretation.

Third: The Brotherhood paper has ever been open for ideas and discussions beneficial to our society, and he who has anything worthy of suggesting should never be afraid to sign his name to such suggestions or writings, so my hope is that we can have a real lively open discussion among our membership; that will prove of interest to our members who sometimes feel the paper does not contain enough of interest to bother about reading it, but let us drop the word and the alluding to propaganda.

"Be it ever so humble, there is no place like home." Surely true words, and now we are back home again, among old friends, the friends who have been tried and found true, who still stand by you through all kinds of conditions, such as cannot be appreciated highly enough, because they are priceless. How wonderful

if all of us in the Danish Brotherhood could not only be Brothers, but real friends, would we not then have the best fraternal organization in the world? Let us strive toward that end more and more and treat all one another as friends.

'Tis a little journey,
This we walk;
Hardly time to murmur,
Time for talk.
'Tis a little journey,
Soon gone by;
Let's be friends together,
Ere we die.

—Author Unknown.

Are You -- ?

Are you an active member,
The kind that would be missed,
Or are you just contented
That your name is on the list?

Do you attend the meetings
And mingle with the flock,
Or do you stay away
And criticize and knock?

Do you ever go and visit
A member that is sick,
Or leave the work to just a few
And talk about the clique?

Come to the meetings often
And help with hand and heart,
Don't be just a member,
But take an active part.

Think this over brother,
For you know right from wrong,
Are you an active member,
Or do you just belong?

—Niels A. Jensen.

Fisher Is Dubious About The Enthusiasm

I have with great interest watched for results from the appropriation of \$5,000 backed by the volem-vous of approximately 200 "one-man" committees created at our national convention.

I am a little dubious about the enthusiasm created in the furors of excitement under the effervescence of bright lights and gay times to pin my faith to an early success.

The foundation of the Danish Brotherhood created by men that have paved the way and laid the corner stone, did not have any friends to back them in their enterprise. They fought and gained results because behind their aim and goal was the spirit to conquer and win, breaking down all obstacles heedless of cost and time, because their enterprise was backed heart and soul by the loyalty and love to their nationality and traditions.

The "old-dogs" feel that among our sons and members there should be an ocean of splendid material perfectly capable of not alone following in our footsteps, but able to bring their resolution taken at the convention to the apex of success.

I am not casting any slurs on any one individual, nor blaming anyone in particular for not progressing according to expectations, you can only blame the present era that jams our minds full of every facility "to play first and labor last."

The unborn pride of every "one-man" committee should be reason enough for them to go out and get them, and show the "old-dogs" that the material in the present generation is capable of competing with the past one.

Our local "one-man" committee has been extended to a committee of three, where every member has offered his assistance, and I have per-

sonally offered to take care of correspondence in the coming membership drive. We have several prospects, though difficult, in our region, but it takes time, money and persistence to reach them, but most of all it takes the inexhaustible spirit of love to your cause that will sacrifice pleasure and enjoyment in exchange for the hardships and disappointments connected with a fraternal cause that doubtless will not even leave an inscription on your grave stone as "he tried and succeeded."

WM. FISHER.

Spørgsmaal Og Svar

Spørgsmaal: Idet jeg fulgte Instrukserne, saaledes som jeg forstod dem, og indsendte min Ansøgning om Indregistrering som Immigrant, der var kommen ulovligt ind i Landet inden den 1. Juli 1924, paa Blanket A-2213 og vedlagde en Postanvisning paa \$12.50 til Naturalisationskontoret i Washington — \$10 for Registreringen og \$2.50 for et Ankomstbevis — maa jeg øjensynlig have begaaet en Fejltagelse. Baade min Ansøgning saavel som Postanvisningen blev returneret til mig. Hvad vil De raade mig til at gøre?

Svar: De benyttede de forkerte Blanketter og sendte en Postanvisning paa det forkerte Beløb til det forkerte Sted. Faa fat i 2 Eksemplarer af Blanket 659 (ikke A-2213), udfyld dem omhyggeligt og indsend dem sammen med 2 Fotografier, paa hvilke De har tilføjet Deres Underskrift, og en Postanvisning paa \$10 til det nærmeste Immigrations og Naturalisationskontor. Postanvisningen skal være betalbar til Kommissioner af Immigration and Naturalization, Washington, D. C. De skal imidlertid ikke sende den til Washington men sende den sammen med Blanketterne 659 til det nærmeste Immigrations og Naturalisationskontor. Naar De modtager Deres Indregistreringscertifikat, kan De ansøge om „Første Papir“.

Spørgsmaal: I 1923 blev jeg indtaget i en Kvinde hvis Mand stadig opholder sig i Europa. Vi har levet sammen lige siden, og vi har adskillige Børn. Kan jeg blive amerikansk Borger?

Svar: Vi troer at de fleste Naturalisationsdomstole i de Forenede Stater vil nægte at udstede amerikansk Borgerskab til Dem, indtil De har udjævnet Deres hjemlige Situation og er blevet lovlige gift med den Kvinde, som De nu lever sammen med. Kan hun ikke faa Skilsmisse fra sin Mand?

Spørgsmaal: Ifølge Artikler i Aviserne her, er Socialbetryggelses-Loven blevet udstrakt til at omfatte yderligere en Million Arbejdere. Er heri nu indbefattet Personer, som er ansat ved undervisende og filantropiske Institutioner?

Svar: Henvend 1,100,000 flere Personer kommer nu ind under det føderale Alderdomsforsikringsprogram. Disse indbefatter Folk ansat ved National og Statsbanker og Bygge og Laane Associationer, Søfolk forhyret med amerikanske Skibe, Arbejdere over 65 Aar gamle. Folk ansatte ved undervisende, religiøse og filantropiske Institutioner dækkes ikke af denne Lov, men det Sociale Betryggelses Raad vil maaske paa et senere Tidspunkt anbefale Kongressen at indbefatte disse Personer.

F. L. I. S.

Harriet—When Frank grumbled that you did not give him any encouragement, what did you say?

Mabel—Why, I told him I preferred a man who didn't need any.

Voice Of The Brothers

EN AFDELING FOR MEDLEMMERS BIDRAG.

Redigeret af Over-Vice-Præsident C. B. Christensen,
114 Union St., Schenectady, New York.

Kenosha Lodge Member Honored At Bridgeport

At the meeting in April the evening turned out to be a gay one, and quite a celebration was observed. The lodge this evening was honored to be able to present a 50-year medal to Brother Fred Kath, a member of lodge Nr. 14, Kenosha, Wis., but now living in Bridgeport. Brother Kath joined Nr. 37 on April 3, 1890, later was transferred to No. 32, New Haven, and again later to Kenosha where he still retains membership. Quite an affair was made of it, all gathered around the nicely decorated tables with a number of sisters as guests. Brother Kath was just as proud to receive this medal as we in Bridgeport were to give it to him. Several speeches were made and a very enjoyable evening was had.

News From Newark

This lodge informs us that their season has been a busy one; that the bowling teams have finished their work. They have had several matches with the Perth Amboy teams, but the sad fact remains that only one match was won by No. 116. No. 116 sends a warning to any and all who intend to play the Perth Amboy team; look out for the pins, they are very likely to be nailed to the board. But we say they surely treat you fine after the match is over.

The summer season is on in the neighborhood of Newark now, and everyone is busy again, especially around the home in Metuchen.

On May 19, the Newark lodge will be in charge of the opening picnic and on June 30, the great Summer Picnic will be held in Tivoli. This is one of the largest gatherings of Danes in the East. The committee expects over 4000 that day. Therefore if you have not seen your friends lately, come to Metuchen on June 30, you will be sure to meet them there.

Golden Wedding In New Haven, Conn.

At the meeting in No. 32 April 11, the lodge initiated another new member into the Brotherhood. It was also decided at this meeting that the lodge take the advice of our supreme president and will conduct a picnic on July 4th.

Friday, April 5, a golden wedding party was held in New Haven for Brother and Sister Chr. and Signe Baun, both have been members of the two organizations for many years. At 8:30 o'clock over 150 brothers, sisters and friends were gathered in the lodge hall which was beautifully decorated for the occasion. At 9 o'clock the honor guests were escorted into the hall with their family under a great ovation.

A very good dinner was served, many good speeches heard and gifts were received from the D. B. S. lodge, D. S. S. lodge and "Kvindeforenin-gen," also many other beautiful gifts.

Dancing and entertainment were enjoyed during the evening; the honor couple started the dancing. At 1 o'clock all again wished the couple

many more years of good health and prosperity.

Erie, Pa., No. 242

The regular meeting April 12 was a joint meeting with the convention committee with John Pihl acting as chairman. The guest speaker was Alfred Madsen. The bowling team recently had a return match with the Jamestown team, winning three straight games, score 2926; it being the second match they have won. On April 20, the team from Jamestown will come back to Erie for another game, this time we hope they will win.

The season in Erie is practically over, but the bowlers and their ladies will have their banquet May 4th, and on May 25, the lodge will celebrate its 34th anniversary. Thereafter everything in Erie will take place at Sommerlyst until the convention.

G. V. P.

Moving Pictures For Providence

The meeting for June has been changed to be held June 8, at 7 o'clock instead of the second Friday, but in the same hall.

This meeting will be a little different from ordinary meetings in Providence. We will have initiation of a new member and following the meeting, which will be short, we are going to have a social evening.

We have invited all of Danish descent in the neighborhood of Providence to come together with us this evening for a showing of the film that Supreme President John Hansen took in Denmark in 1938. We will serve refreshments. Our supreme vice president and president of the General committee have been invited and we are sure they will come. Any brother who reads this is welcome to Providence this evening. Our hall is at the corner of Chestnut and Pine Streets, Providence, R. I. The entertainment is at 8:30 o'clock.

This little affair is held for the benefit of trying to get new material for members in the Danish Brotherhood.

Attention

In the little book the General Committee published for all the East, a mistake was made in the date of the Summer Festival for the Old People's Home at Metuchen, the date printed is June 16. This should be June 30, 1940.

GEORGE V. PETERSEN.

More New Members For Troy, N. Y.

Godt Haab Lodge No. 183, Troy, initiated two candidates at its meeting April 4, with Supreme Vice President Christensen of Schenectady officiating.

The candidates were Theodore Hess and Niels J. Nielsen, son of Niels Nielsen, 333 5th Ave. and grandson of Rasmus Nielsen, 26 Vista Ave. Here

are three generations of one family in our lodge of which we are very proud.

We will initiate a son of Theodore Hess on April 18.

Brother Christensen offered us the motion picture film of the Danish Brotherhood excursion to Denmark in 1938, which will be shown at Dania hall on April 20.

News From The Land O' Lakes

Minneapolis, No. 45—

Dropped in to Danebo (the Old People's Home) the other day and caught two of our older brothers celebrating their birthdays. Jens Jensen on May 12, and James Struwing on May 13. Both of them looked to me like they would celebrate many more of them. Chris Petersen looked pretty good too, and he wasn't celebrating his birthday.

Hans C. and Mrs. Sorby will have open house on May 26, in celebration of their 50th wedding anniversary. I am sure many of the brothers will visit and congratulate this popular couple on this rare occasion.

The lodge gave a party in honor of our winning bowling team on May 10. A well attended party and all seemed to have a good time.

The committee in charge of the annual summer festival is busy getting everything in order for August 4 at Lake Minnetonka, and a record crowd is expected, particularly since the Brotherhood State convention will be held in conjunction with this doing.

C. H.

Duluth, No. 65—

On April 29, we held our 48th anniversary banquet and entertained about 125 Danes from Duluth, Superior and vicinity. Brother Svend Petersen from Askov, was our guest speaker and as usual, it was a good speech. He brought Mrs. Petersen along to sing for us and the Danish songs she sang thrilled everyone present. Our Supreme President, John Hansen, sent us the motion pictures he took on his recent trip to Denmark and, believe me, they are good. If any other lodge ever has an opportunity to see these, do so, for they are as good pictures of Denmark as anyone could ask to see. The credit for this fine program must go to our members, Martin Hansen, Emil Hasforth, Robt. Nielsen and J. Andersen of Superior, who all contributed their best efforts to make this a success.

R. M. H.

Rochester, No. 85—

Activities of the Danish Brotherhood and Sisterhood were reviewed and praised by speakers at the dinner given Saturday evening, April 27, at the A. O. U. W. hall by the Brotherhood for members and their families.

Among the 165 persons present were visitors from Minneapolis, St. Paul, Albert Lea, Austin and Fari-bault.

Principal speakers were Harald A. Thompson of Rochester, and Mrs. Ellen Hojrup of Minneapolis, Danish Sisterhood supreme treasurer. Red and white, colors of the organization, were worn by the Minneapolis Sisterhood drill team which presented an exhibition.

Dancing followed the program.

In the afternoon, Sisterhood members from the area met and initiated six new members. They are Mmes. Catherine Tradup, William Postier, Martin Svendsen, Andrew Rasmussen

and Perry Bingham, and Miss Harriet Madsen, all of Rochester.

J. C. Larsen of Rochester was general chairman.

Sunflower Lodge No. 173, Kansas City, Kans.

One of our charter members, Otto Schweder, and his wife celebrated their golden wedding anniversary April 21. Joining the Brotherhood in 1895, Mr. Schweder is still an active member. The couple has one son, four daughters, eight grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

Open house was held at their home and many Brothers, from both Kansas City, Kans., and Kansas City, Mo., visited and congratulated them.

St. Charles, Ill.

With the object in view of establishing a better understanding between the newer and older generation, I have in behalf of the goal of the Brotherhood delved in some of the "pros and cons," why the eligible Danes do not support our society, whose fundamentals, now established on a 100 percent basis, with an insurance, that neither in price nor safety can be duplicated, are at their option.

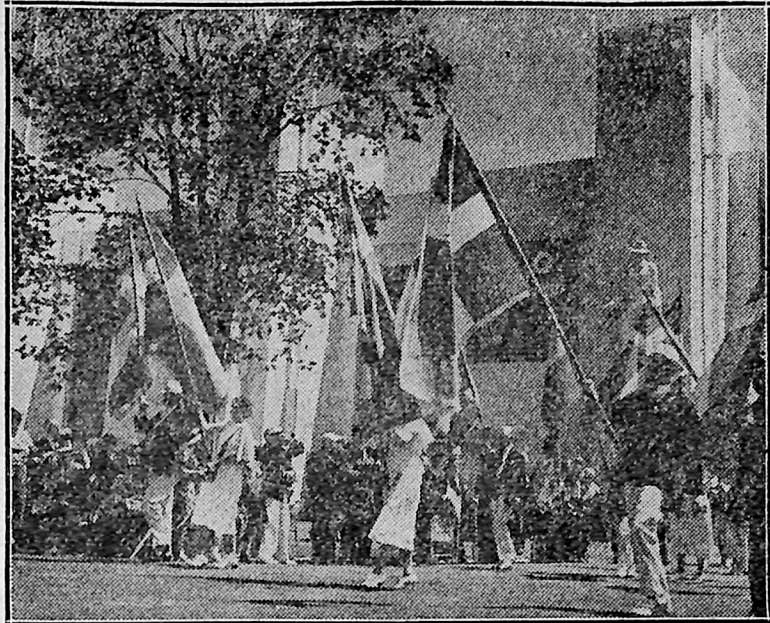
One of the main reasons (I have heard several of the older members complain about this) is that most everybody forgets that part of the stipendium paid is for sick-benefit and general up-keep and running expenses of the lodges. If you place your sick-benefit dues in a class for themselves and your assessment dues in another, you will find that as far as the premiums are concerned in either case, it is far below any other standard sick-benefit or insurance you can get anywhere.

Are the Danish-American boys ashamed of their percentage? United States statistics all show the percentage of desirability in emigrations of foreign nations. The standard of their individuals and societies. Their frugality and economical standards. Stability as citizens of their adopted country. In all of these cases you will find the Scandinavians are 100 percent.

With these fundamentals as a foundation and the natural born instinct of every Danish-American to support his forbearers, is there any reason why our organizers should not gather below the two flags every desirable eligible prospect available? Although former President Theodore Roosevelt, in a famous speech, made the statement that no matter what your nationality was when you arrived in this country, you should have only one mind, one language and one flag, and that was the Stars and Stripes, and anybody who advocated or created societies that bred un-Americanism should be legally prohibited. I believe that even he did not mean that societies of any nationality, whose one and only aim were to create a medium by which our traditions and language could be preserved, and whose main aim was an organization to insure its members and assist the sick, the needy and the aged was un-American.

You boys of American origin owe it to your parentage since immigration has been curtailed, to discard the disguise under which you hide your nationality and at least investigate a condition which promises and guarantees you as much and more

Flagparaden Paa World's Fair, 1939



Flagparaden 1939 paa World's Fair i New York. Imponerende som den var, venter Komiteen dobbelt saa mange Flag den 5. Juni dette Aar.

for less money than any other sick benefit or insurance can do, and remember in so doing you are supporting your progenitors whose blood still flows in your veins.

The conviction and pride, invulnerable to petty influences that should exist in any "one-man committee" should be initiative enough for any one to convince any eligible prospect of our societies' benefits and advantages and gather them under our standards.

One of our older members who at the present time is disabled, brought in applications for two social members, and he has a possible chance of landing an active member. If you use the same kind of spirit that induced him to obtain new members, you may as he materialize, for he can show when disabled the obligations that his lodge and brother members pay him in his need.

WM. FISHER.

Gustav Jensen



Gustav Jensen, der har forestaaet Udstyrelsen og Indretningen af Danmarks Bygning paa World's Fair 1940, i New York, er født i Danmark. Han har vundet et stort Navn som „industrial designer“. Han har ogsaa illustreret Bøger. Han har virket i New York i en Aarrække som Kunstner for Handel og Storindustri, anerkendt som en ledende Kapacitet.

Sometimes advertising overreaches itself, as in the case of the fruit dealer who put a sign in his window reading:

"Fine Apples. Buy Now. Remember, the Early Bird Gets the Worm."

Final Results On Attendance Contest

Below we give you the final report on the attendance contest. Last month we missed one lodge. There are four winners as follows:

- St. Louis, Mo., No. 191.
- Chicago, Ill., No. 140.
- Newark, N. J., No. 116.
- New York City, N. Y., No. 164.

The Newark lodge has won this contest for three years and the trophy is theirs for keeps. The other lodges will be mailed their prizes within a few days. I want to thank everyone who participated in this campaign, especially the secretaries, for doing the work, and I hope and trust that we will all take a good rest during the summer so that next fall we will start in working for more activities and better attendance.

Fraternally yours,
C. B. CHRISTENSEN.

Division D.

No.	Name	Member-ship	Mar. %
1	Omaha, Nebr.	345	25
164	New York, N. Y.	205	18
45	Minneapolis, Minn.	231	13
35	Chicago, Ill.	217	12
39	Oakland, Calif.	262	12

Division C.

116	Newark, N. J.	152	47
172	Philadelphia, Pa.	126	23
56	Kansas City, Mo.	121	17
91	St. Paul, Minn.	145	15
43	Denver, Colo.	150	14
10	Council Bluffs, Iowa	186	9

Division B.

140	Chicago, Ill.	82	64
328	Vancouver, B. C.	54	61
325	Nassau County, L. I.	96	54
219	Clear Lake, Iowa	55	41
74	Omaha, Nebr.	71	40
64	Rockford, Ill.	54	37
241	Sayreville, N. J.	63	34
182	Waukegan, Ill.	62	33
50	East Port Chester, Conn.	71	32
36	Milwaukee, Wis.	124	31
34	Dwight, Ill.	80	30
255	Parlier, Calif.	56	28
67	Fresno, Calif.	83	28
173	Sunflower, Kansas City, Kans.	54	24
51	Ludington, Mich.	119	24
190	Schenectady, N. Y.	116	22
147	Newell, Iowa	54	22

RESOLUTIONS

CLARENCE NEWMAN, Duluth, Minn.
In memory of Brother Clarence Newman, who entered into rest on the 5th of May, 1940, the following resolution was adopted at our meeting:

Resolved, that we deeply regret the loss of our brother and that we hereby wish to extend our most sincere and heartfelt sympathy to those he leaves behind in their hour of sorrow.

Be it further resolved, that our altar be draped for a period of 30 days and that a copy of this resolution be sent to the family, inserted in the Danish paper and spread upon the lodge records.

Dania Lodge No. 65.
Emil Hasforth, President.
Roland M. Hansen, Secretary.

CHRIS ANDERSEN, Dagmar, Mont.
I Anledning af Broder Chris Andersens Død den 11. Maj 1940 vedtoges følgende Resolution:

At Logen dybt beklager Tabet af en agtet og æret Broder; og Logen bevidner herved hans efterladte Familie vor dybeste Sympati; og til Ære for hans Minde beklæder vort Charter med Sørgeløse for et Tidsrum af 30 Dage, og at denne Resolution indføres i Logens Protokol og indrykkes i Samfundsbladet.

Paa Loge Nr. 283's Vegne,
Jim Kaae, Præsident.
Chris Johansen, Sekretær.

H. P. HANSEN, Clifton, Ill.
In Anledning af Broder H. P. Hansen, som Døde den 29. April 1940, vedtog Loge Nr. 123 følgende Resolution:

At vi dybt beklager Tabet af en god og agtet Broder; at vi til Ære for hans Minde beklæder vort Charter med Sørgeløse for et Tidsrum af 30 Dage; og at denne Resolution indføres i Logens Protokol og indrykkes i Samfundsbladet, samt at tilsende Afdøde Broders efterladte Familie en Kopi af samme.

Paa Loge Nr. 123's Vegne,
J. Hansen, Sekretær.

MORRIS MORTENSEN, Omaha, Nebr.
This resolution was adopted by lodge No. 195 at its regular meeting held May

3, 1940, in memory of our departed brother, Dr. Morris Mortensen, who died April 17, 1940:

Resolved, that we deeply mourn the loss of a good and loyal member of our lodge, and that we extend to his widow and son our most sincere sympathy in their great sorrow.

Be it further resolved, that our charter be draped for a period of 30 days and that this resolution be entered in the minutes of the lodge and inserted in the D. B. S. paper.

In behalf of Lodge No. 195, Omaha, Nebr.
Paul Touborg, President.
Andrew Frederiksen, Secretary.

NICK PETERSEN, Milwaukee, Wis.
In memory of our Brother, Nick Petersen, who passed away on April 26, 1940, this resolution was adopted by Lodge No. 36, at the regular meeting May 7, 1940:

Resolved, that we regret the passing away of our brother and hereby wish to express our sincere sympathy to his family.

Be it further resolved, that our charter be draped in mourning for 30 days in his memory; that this resolution be printed in the D. B. S. paper, entered in the minutes of the lodge, and a copy be sent to his family.

Otto F. Pedersen, President.
Edward Juel, Secretary.

RASMUS N. SKOV, Kenosha, Wis.
In memory of Brother Rasmus N. Skov, who passed away on April 13, 1940, the following resolution was adopted:

We desire to place on record our deep regret at the passing of our brother, Rasmus N. Skov, a member of our lodge for many years. To his daughter we extend our deepest sympathy, assuring her that her sorrow is shared by brothers in Kenosha Lodge No. 14.

Be it further resolved, that our charter be draped for 30 days and this resolution be spread on the minutes, and copies sent to his daughter and the D. B. S. paper.

On behalf of Lodge No. 14,
Jens Haugaard, President.
Carl Olsen, Secretary.

41 Derby, Conn.	70	21	194 McMinnville, Ore.	37	24
183 Troy, N. Y.	99	19	12 Green Bay, Wis.	46	21
11 Clinton, Iowa	83	16	125 Weeping Water, Nebr.	45	17
2 Neenah, Wis.	112	14	57 Lexington, Nebr.	17	17
314 Hartford, Conn.	120	13	206 Blair, Nebr.	47	6
71 Penn Yan, N. Y.	80	10			

Division A.

191 St. Louis, Mo.	21	80
317 Spencer, Iowa	14	64
260 Williston, N. D.	13	61
234 Woodstock, Ill.	21	57
198 Kenmare, N. D.	26	53
245 South Bend, Ind.	21	52
90 Port Reading, N. J.	21	52
322 Santa Barbara, Calif.	29	51
225 Canton, Ohio	14	50
38 Laramie, Wyo.	32	50
299 Solvang, Calif.	30	50
171 Jamestown, N. Y.	35	45
84 Lincoln, Nebr.	29	44
89 Superior, Wis.	38	39
294 Barre, Vt.	33	39
264 Pocatello, Idaho	23	39
160 Underwood, Minn.	26	38
239 Lake Forest, Ill.	44	34
170 Rocky River, Ohio	53	32
7 Cedar Falls, Iowa	43	30
273 Dillon, Mont.	42	30
240 Rochester, N. Y.	46	28
97 Hopkins, Minn.	48	25
73 Alden, Minn.	44	25



NU ER TIDEN

Hvor De ønsker udførlige og hurtige Oplysninger om, hvad der foregaar i Danmark. Nu mere end nogen Sinde vil danskfødte Mænd og Kvinder være interesserede i at faa paalidelige Oplysninger fra vort gamle Fædreland. De kan bedst faa disse gennem

DEN DANSKE PIONEER, OMAHA, NEBR.

De vil synes om DEN DANSKE PIONEER! Nu mere end nogen Sinde har De Brug for dette store og gode Blad. Indsend strax Deres Bestilling. Prisen er kun \$3.00 pr. Aar, \$1.50 pr. Halvaar i Forskud. Til Danmark \$4.00 og \$2.00.

The Good Of The Order

(N. B. Nelson, Editor)

FRATERNALISM.

What is Fraternalism? That is a question so often asked, but for most people a hard question to answer. We believe that if the principles on which the Danish Brotherhood in America was founded were followed out, that you would find true Fraternalism. What a grand organization we could be if every member lived up to Section No. III in our Constitution and By-Laws, which reads as follows: "It is the duty of every member to work for the growth and existence of the lodge, to stand by each other with word and deed, and as Brothers, in harmony and love join together and hold the national memories in esteem and honor. Members should act toward each other as brothers, never speak ill of each other but ever be ready to help one another in every way."

We hear that we must revive the old Fraternal Spirit in our members. Just what is that old Fraternal Spirit? We, the members of the "Propaganda Committee," feel that we can sum it all up in the words "Love of your fellow member." Think enough of him to want to help to better his lot, even at a personal sacrifice. Not only to help him financially, but how many times would not a little friendly counsel or advice be welcomed if offered in the proper way. How about helping brothers out of work? We have all noticed at our meetings how that part of the ritual is just passed by. Why? Surely there must be some of us sometimes that hear of opportunities for helping a needy brother secure work, or bettering the job he has.

Do we always try to make a new member feel at home? Or members who seldom attend meetings? Or do we simply ask someone: "Who is that fellow?" and let it go at that. How about extending the hand of true fellowship. Talk to him. Make him feel welcome and that he is among friends and brothers. We have seen in many lodges how certain groups are anxious to get through with the meetings so that they can start their own little card games or some other form of personal amusement. Would it not be showing a better Fraternal Spirit if you asked the new members, or the members who do not come to meetings often, to sit in and enjoy the games along with you, instead of letting them look out for themselves?

So many of the brothers complain about that the lodge has not done this for him or done that for him. They only look at their own side of the picture. What have they done for the lodge? In many cases you will find that they have done nothing. It sums up to the same old saying: "You can only get out of the lodge what you put into it yourself." It is the Fraternal Spirit we must arouse in ourselves as well as the other fellow.

Once again we wish to remind the readers that in writing these articles, the Propaganda Committee is thinking of their own lodge as well as the Brotherhood as a whole. And at the same time we are checking up on

ourselves. A little inventory of yourself once in a while is needed too. If each brother, as he reads these articles, will only judge himself honestly and ask himself: "Do I measure up to what I should?" then our goal is reached.

PROPAGANDA COMMITTEE.
Denmark Lodge No. 37.

Salem Alderdomshjem

Elk Horn, Iowa

Fra Tid til anden har vi gennem dette Blads Spalter udsendt Oplysninger til vore Landsmænd om vort Hjem. Dette sker i Haab om, at Interessen maa mere og mere vækkes iblandt vort Folk for slige Institutioner og om muligt henlede et eller andet gammelt Menneskes Opmærksomhed paa, hvad vi kan byde dem, dersom de begrundet paa Ensomhed eller Svaghed har maattet opgive egen Husholdning.

Et Alderdomshjem kan jo aldrig blive, hvad deres eget Hjem var; men naar de ikke er i Stand til at opholde Hjemmet mere, er et kristeligt dansk Alderdomshjem det bedste Sted at være for ældre danske Mennesker.

Salem Alderdomshjem er et Led i den Kæde af Barmhjertighedsanstalter, der i de senere Aar er oprettet ved danske Kirkers og Foreningers Støtte og Samarbejde. Hjemmet er beliggende i, hvad vi gerne kalder Elk Horn Settlementet — vistnok det største danske Settlement i Udlandet. Befolkningen er hovedsagelig dansk i en Radius af ca. 10 Mil. I Elk Horn og Omegn tales endnu meget Dansk. Enkelte danske Gudstjenester holdes endnu i Kirken, og danske Morgen- og Aftenandagter holdes paa Hjemmet hver dag. Mandag Aften har man selskabelig Sammenkomst med Oplæsning. Kirken og Alderdomshjemmet ligger paa samme Byggegrund. Om Sommeren er Turen fra Hjemmet til Kirken en behagelig Spadsere-tur for de ældre Mennesker, om Vinteren kan jo selv et lille Stykke Vej blive besværligt for gamle Folk, da bliver der holdt dansk Gudstjeneste i Hjemmets Kapel Søndag Aften.

Man vil her møde adskillige andre Ting, som ældre danske Mennesker sætter stor Pris paa. Her kan de bruge deres Modersmaal i Samtale med andre Gæster og sammen med dem drøfte Spørgsmaal af fælles Interesse. Gode gamle Skikke de er vant til, finder de ogsaa her, og Maden, der serveres her, er hvad de er vant til fra deres dansk-amerikanske Hjem.

Byens Læge har Tilsyn med Hjemmet, og en Stab af opofrende Arbejdere med Kærlighed til Sagen betjener de gamle Mennesker.

Hjemmet blev begyndt i 1931 med siger og skriver een Gæst. Nu er der Plads til 40, og for Tiden har vi 35. Nogle døde i Vinterens Løb, blandt dem skal vi nævne gamle Bedstemor Hansen, fordi hun var den anden af Gæsterne paa Listen i Hjemmets Historie og opnaede den høje Alder af 90 Aar. Da hun kom her til var hun altid i Virksomhed, syslede med sine Blomster om Sommeren og strikkede Vanter om Vinteren. Men som Tiden gik, nægtede baade Fingre og Øjne at gøre Tjeneste, det sidste hun maatte opgive var at læse

New Members

Honor Roll	Location	Lodge No.	Name
Peter Alsted	Seattle, Wash.	29	Oscar E. Welch
Einer H. Storm	Seattle, Wash.	29	Wilfred Andersen
I. Jensen	Seattle, Wash.	29	Anton Lauridsen
Edward Juel	Milwaukee, Wis.	36	Nanföldt Nielsen
Chris Christensen	Laramie, Wyo.	38	Arthur Olsen
Chris Christensen	Laramie, Wyo.	38	Knud F. Knudsen
Ferd. Petersen	Oakland, Calif.	39	Ernst Christiansen
Ferd. Petersen	Oakland, Calif.	39	Axel Jensen, Jr.
Ferd. Petersen	Oakland, Calif.	39	Archer G. Bearden
P. M. Holst	Oakland, Calif.	39	Max E. Holst
Ferd. E. Jensen	Oakland, Calif.	39	Max E. Holst
H. C. Petersen	Oakland, Calif.	39	Carl T. Petersen
Alfred T. Jorgensen	Oakland, Calif.	39	Emery P. Nielsen
Henry Gilling	San Francisco, Calif.	49	Herman Petersen
Alex M. Forno	San Francisco, Calif.	49	John P. Sorensen
Peter Pedersen	San Francisco, Calif.	49	Carlo Thomsen
E. V. Andersen	Greenville, Mich.	70	Harry Hansen
Einer Mickelsen	Alden, Minn.	73	James H. Christensen
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i sin Salmebog. Glad og tilfreds forblev hun til det sidste. Nu har hun nedlagt sin Vandringsstav og er gaaet hjem til den evige Hvile.

Nu er her altsaa Plads til nogle flere ældre Mennesker. Her findes jo flest Enkeltværelser; men vi har ogsaa større Værelser til ældre Ægtefolk.

Hjemmet og Gæsterne har fundet det mest formaalstjenligt at ordne Betalingen maanedsvis. Betalingen varierer jo i Forhold til Gæsternes Betalningsevne og den Pleje, den enkelte kræver. Denne Ordning følger man vist paa de fleste Hjem af samme Slags som vort.

Hjemmets Bestyrelse haaber i Fremtiden at kunne opføre en Tilbygning til Hjemmet, der skulde tjene som Invalidehjem — altsaa en særlig Afdeling for mere eller mindre hjælpeløse gamle, som kræver mere Pleje, end man sædvanligvis giver i et Alderdomshjem. Da Gæsternes Betaling jo ikke dækker meget mere end de løbende Udgifter, kan en saadan Tilbygning ikke opføres uden Støtte af frivillige Gaver. Vi maa jo sætte en Sum til Side hvert Aar som „Nødhjælp“, da et Hjem, der er ansvarligt for saa mange Mennesker, ikke tør staa paa fuldstændig bar Bund i Tilfælde af, at større Reparationer eller andet skulde indtræffe, som man ikke havde regnet med.

Det er derfor vort Haab, at bemidlede Mennesker vil betænke Hjemmet med Gaver til Hjemmets Udvidelse. De vil derved gøre en Barmhjertighedsgerning mod deres Landsmænd, som længe vil Mindes med Tak.

Paa Salem Alderdomshjems Vegne,
ANDERS HANSEN, Bestyrer.

Skjold—Fighting is all right providing you do it intelligently.

Bjones—Yes, but you can't always find a smaller opponent.

Dannebrog Paa Udstillingsmærke

American Denmark Komiteen udgiver atter iaar et Udstillingsmærke, der vil kunne købes i Ark som ifjor, 100 Mærker for en Dollar.

Medens Mærket fra ifjor kun var trykt i een Farve, er disse trykt i tre. Det afbilder Dannebrog's hvide Kors og røde Bund paa en himmelblaa Baggrund, og gengiver Mottoet for World's Fair 1940 „FOR PEACE AND FREEDOM“. Indtægten fra Salget gaar som ifjor til at dække Udgifter ved Komiteens Arbejde.

Iaar faar et saadant Mærke historisk Betydning, og det vil dertil bringe Opmuntring og Haab, hvor det benyttes paa Konvolutter (det maa sættes paa Konvoluttens Bagside) Cirkulærer, Breve, Programmer, o. s. v. De kan købes i Danmarks Bygning, hos Komitemedlemmer eller andre, der vil hjælpe med til at give dem Udbredelse, eller ved Indsendelse af Kontanter, Frimærker, Check eller Postanvisning til American Denmark Committee, Room 72, 116 Broad Street, New York City.

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HOS LOGENS KASSERER

1st Juni

OG MAA VÆRE INDBETALT INDEN

1st Juli

I modsat Fald er et Medlem
paa Restance

AXEL SKELBECK, Over-Sekretær

Dersom De ønsker at følge med

i hvad der foregaar blandt Danske i Amerika, hvad der sker i Danmark (saa vidt det er muligt at faa Oplysninger desangaaende), hvad der sker indenfor den dansk-amerikanske Kirkes Virkefelt, o. s. v., bør De holde det dansk-amerikanske Blad „Dannevirke“ (8 Sider — 6 Spalter pr. Side.)

\$1.00 for et halvt Aar, \$2.00 for et Aar til ny Abbonnenter.
Ellers \$2.50 om Aaret i U. S. og \$3.00 til Canada og Danmark.

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(Fortsat fra Side 1)

og søge at faa Oplysninger om Danmark udsendt gennem de forskellige Radiostationers News Commentators, o. s. v. Den stiller sig til Disposition for den Centralkomite, der maatte blive udnævnt paa dette Møde. Hr. Hasselriis oplyste, at intet Materiale udgaar fra "American Friends of Danish Freedom and Democracy" uden først at blive underkastet en skarp Censur saa at der ikke bliver sagt eller skrevet noget, der kan skade den danske Befolkning og Danmark, eller støde den amerikanske Regering. Som amerikanske Borgere skal vi naturligvis tage vor Retningslinie fra de Forende Staters Holdning. Sluttelig meddelte Hr. Hasselriis kort om Danmarks Deltagelse i Verdensudstillingen i New York med Generalkonsul Bech som Generalkommissær. Danmark vil igen i Aar have sit eget Hus, takket være private Dansk-Amerikanere, der har bidraget 12,000 Dollars til dets Opretholdelse. Noget bedre Arbejde for Danmarks Frihed kan ikke tænkes, end det Hus paa Verdensudstillingen, hvorfra Dannebrog skal vaje, og hvor vi alle kan samles i Mindet om Danmark.

Generalkonsul Baumann fik dernæst Ordet. Han takkede ogsaa Brodersamfundet, fordi det havde sat sig i Spidsen for Sammenkaldelsen af et landsomfattende Møde. Skulde der gøres noget virkningsfuldt, saa maatte det komme gennem en Sammenlutning af alle danske Organisationer i Amerika. Danmark har det allerbedste Omdømme i Amerika. Det er et lille Land; men det har altid svaret hver sit og har været en god Nabo. Danmark repræsenterer noget værdifuldt i Verden, som ikke maa gaa tabt. Ingen kan roligt se paa, at en god Borger underkues, og dersom det skulde ske, at Verden lader et lille fredeligt Land som Danmark blive opløst af en stor Nation, saa er al Retfærdighed gaaet tilgrunde. Generalkonsulen advarede imod den Fare, der ligger i den menneskelige Svagheit at vænne sig til en Ulykke. Krigen kan være maaske i mange Aar, og vi maa alle være paa Vagt overfor at vænne os til den Ulykke, der har ramt Danmark. Vor Bevisthed om, at Danmark maa og skal nyde Retfærdighed maa ikke sløves, og derfor er det uhyre vigtigt, sluttede Generalkonsul Baumann, at der her i Dag vælges en besluttsom, dygtig og virksom Centralkomite, der kan holde Dansk-Amerikanernes Retfærdighedsfølelse og Kærlighed til Danmark i Live.

Som Budbringer for Minister Henrik Kauffmann bragte Attaché, Landsretssagfører Povl Bang-Jensen Gesandten Hilsen og Tak for de Tusinde Udtryk for Sympati og Tilbud om Hjælp, der var indløbet fra Dansk-Amerikanerne Landet over, Sympatitilkendegivelser, som gav Styrke til at bære de store ansvarsfulde Byrder, som nu hvilede paa Legationen.

Det er Dansk-Amerikanerne selv, der maa tage Initiativet til og Beslutning om, hvad de vil gøre for Danmark — Legationen kan kun raade — Minister Kauffmann har kun et Maal, at arbejde for Danmarks Frigørelse. En Række danske Gesandter i andre Lande, saaledes alle i Nord- og Sydamerika og alle Konsulerne i U. S. A., har meddelt, at de vil følge hans Linie. Hvis den danske Regering under Pres fra tysk Side tvinges til at afskedige ham, vil dette ikke blive anerkendt af den amerikanske Regering. — Hr. Bang-Jensen redegjorde for Legationens Bestræbelser for at varetage danske Interesser i Udlandet, derunder at

sikre den Del af den danske Handelsflaade, der er udenfor tysk Magtomraade, og for de Forholdsregler, der er truffet for at sikre den grønlandske Befolkning og Grønlands Fremtid under danske Flag.

Hr. Bang-Jensen meddelte, at Legationen ikke vidste stort mere om Forholdene i Danmark, end den amerikanske Dagspresse. Alle Meddelelser fra Danmark er tysk kontrollerede. Baade opskræmmende Rygter, men i høj Grad ogsaa beroligende Meddelelser, maa tages med Forbehold. Foreløbigt har næppe andre, end de, der paa særlig fremtrædende Maade har deltaget i antinazistisk Arbejde, lidt fysisk Overlast, men man bør se klart i Øjnene, at Udsigterne for Fremtiden er de sortest mulige. Inden længe vil der saaledes være den samme Mangel paa Fødemidler som i Tyskland, sandsynligvis værre. — Der er ingen Grund til at tro, at Tyskland vil holde sine Løfter om efter Krigen at frigive Danmark mere, end det har holdt sine hidtidige Løfter. — De Allierede paa den anden Side har afgivet et højtideligt Løfte om ikke at slutte Fred, før ogsaa Danmark er frigjort. De Allierede kæmper saaledes ogsaa for Danmark. Man kan imidlertid ikke se bort fra den Mulighed, at de, trods deres bedste Vilje og Anstrengelser, trods de største Ofre af Menneskeliv og Penge, kan blive tvunget til at indgaa en Kompromisfred og være ude af Stand til at opfylde deres Løfte om at frigøre Danmark. Hvis de Allierede tvinges til at forhandle om en saakaldt „negotiated peace“, vil Danmarks Skæbne afhænge af Amerikas tungtvejende moralske Støtte, — paa U. S. A.'s Krav om, at ogsaa Danmark skal frigives. Det er derfor af afgørende Betydning for Danmarks hele Fremtid, at den offentlige Mening i Amerika stadig erindres om, at Danmark har en tusindaarig Ret til at eksistere som et frit og uafhængigt Land. De Tilstedeværende maa ikke undervurdere deres egen Betydning. Danmarks Fremtid kan meget let komme til at afhænge af den Beslutning, de træffer i Dag, — af det Arbejde, de vil gøre for at holde Ideen om det frie Danmark levende i U. S. A.

Ved siden af denne store for Danmark livsvigtige Opgave er den smukke Tanke, at indsamle Penge til Afbødelse af Nøden i Danmark, af helt underordnet Betydning. Indtil Danmark atter er et frit Land, kan iøvrigt ingen økonomisk Hjælp sendes til Danmark: sendes et Pund Smør, vil den danske Befolkning blot blive presset for yderligere et Pund Smør. Selv om Besættelsen varer en forholdsvis kort Tid, vil de Beløb, der vil blive nødvendige for Danmarks Genrejsning, være saa kæmpemæssige, at de kun kan skaffes ved vældige Laan, og de Beløb, der kan indsamles, vil ganske vist være et smukt Symbol, men mindre end en Draabe i Havet. Alle Kræfter bør derfor koncentreres om den store vigtige Opgave, hvoraf Danmarks Fremtid afhænger: stadig at erindre Verdens offentlige Samvittighed om den Uret, der er begaaet mod Danmark. Dette sker bedst, naar man kan sige til U. S. A.: Vi beder ikke om Dine Penge; vi beder blot om Din moralske Støtte for en Sag, der, fordi den er Retfærdighedens og Frihedens, aldrig kan dø. — Den Dag vil komme, da Danmark atter er frit.

Man holdt nu Frokostpause og samledes igen Kl. 1:30 Eftermiddag. Ordstyreren gav Ordet frit til alle de Tilstedeværende.

George P. Jensen berettede om den Komite, der under Navnet „Denmark Committee of Chicago“ var blevet dannet i Chicago, med det Formaal at samle Penge ind til at afhjælpe eventuel Nød i Danmark. Som For-

mand for denne Komite lovede han fuldt Samarbejde med den Central Organisation, der maatte blive udnævnt paa dette Møde. Personligt følte han, at man med de Penge, der blev indsamlet, kunde hjælpe de Danske, der er strandet her i Amerika. Forøvrigt vilde han være tilfreds med at overlade Udarbejdelsen af Planer til den Komite, der vil blive valgt her i Dag.

Som Repræsentant for den Danske Central Komite i New York, omfattende 25 danske Foreninger med ca. 2 Tusind Medlemmer, udtalte Hr. Hasselriis, at denne Komite vil arbejde i fuld Forstaaelse med den Centralkomite, der bliver valgt her paa dette Møde.

John V. Hansen, der repræsenterede den Danske Club i Washington, D. C., lovede ligeledes fuldt Samarbejde med en Central Komite, og efter at Red. Redsted-Pedersen, Pastor Jensen, Hr. Gleeurup, Hr. Morten Westergaard, og andre havde udtalt sig, stillede Hr. George P. Jensen følgende Forslag: "That this meeting elect seven members to constitute a permanent central executive committee, this committee to have the power and right to supplement itself with additional members when and if it sees fit, and to replace resignations and/or expulsions."

Forslaget blev støttet af Hr. Hasselriis og eenstemmigt vedtaget.

Derefter stillede Hr. Peter B. Nelson følgende Forslag: "That a nominating committee of three, with the chairman as one and appointing the other two, be appointed, this nominating committee to submit to the meeting for election the names of the seven members who shall constitute the permanent central executive committee."

Dette Forslag blev støttet af Hr. John V. Hansen og eenstemmigt vedtaget.

Ordstyreren valgte Pastor Alfred Jensen og Hr. George P. Jensen og hævdede Mødet midlertidigt.

Mødet blev igen sammenkaldt Kl. 2:30, og komiteen ved Hr. George P. Jensen afgav følgende Rapport: Som de syv Medlemmer foreslaas: John Hansen, Hilda Holmes, Dr. N. C. Carlsen, C. H. W. Hasselriis, Pastor Alfred Jensen, Jean Hersholt og Wm. S. Knudsen.

Paa Forslag af Hr. Peter B. Nelson, støttet af Hr. Louis Gleeurup, blev de syv Personer, foreslaaet af Nominerings Komiteen eenstemmigt valgt.

Hr. Gunnar Jensenius oplæste og foreslog til Vedtagelse følgende Resolution: "WHEREAS, following the invasion of Denmark, the President of the United States spoke and said that Denmark has won and maintained during a period of many generations the respect and regard, not only of the American people, but of all people because of its observance of the highest standard of national and international conduct, and— WHEREAS, the President added: 'If civilization is to survive, the rights of the smaller nations to independence, to their territorial integrity, and to the unimpeded opportunity for self-government must be respected by their more powerful neighbors,' and— WHEREAS, THE AMERICAN FRIENDS OF DANISH FREEDOM AND DEMOCRACY, a group of Americans, have organized nationally for the purpose of giving to the American people facts and opinions upon which to base their judgment so that American public opinion and world opinion may express itself in friendship of Danish freedom and democracy, and asks the moral support of every freedom-loving American—NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that this meeting pledges its moral support and active encouragement in sponsorship of the ob-

jectives of the American Friends of Danish Freedom and Democracy."

Pastor A. V. Andersen støttede Forslaget og Resolutionen blev eenstemmigt vedtaget som oplæst.

John Hansen oplyste, at den nyvalgte Eksekutiv Komite vil holde et Møde umiddelbart efter Fællesmødets Slutning, samt at enhver af de Tilstedeværende vil blive tilstillet Referat af begge Møder.

Paa de Tilstedeværendes Vegne udtalte Hr. Peter B. Nelson en hjertelig Tak til Brodersamfundet og til alle dem, der havde bidraget til at muliggøre dette historiske Fællesmøde, og Pastor Alfred Jensen rettede en Tak til Generalkonsul Baumann og Attaché Bang-Jensen for deres retlinede Fremstillinger af Danmarks nuværende Stilling.

Paa Hr. Bang-Jensens og egne Vegne takkede Generalkonsulen for den Tillid, der var vist dem.

Hr. Gleeurup tolkede i smukke Ord Forsamlingens Følelser for Hans Majestæt Kong Christian, og det danske Folk, og alle rejste sig og stod i Tavshed, mens bevægede Tanker fløj til Danmark.

Før Mødet hævdedes, nedbad Pastor Chr. Justesen Guds Velsignelse over det paabegyndte Samlingsarbejde.

HILDA HOLMES,
Mødets Sekretær.

Referat af Møde af den paa Fællesmødet valgte Eksekutiv Komite, afholdt Lørdag den 4. Maj 1940, paa Hotel Sherman i Chicago, Kl. 3:30 Eftermiddag, bestaaende af: Dr. N. C. Carlsen, Blair, Nebr.; John Hansen, Bettendorf, Iowa; C. H. W. Hasselriis, New York, N. Y.; Jean Hersholt, Beverly Hills, Calif.; Hilda Holmes, Chicago, Ill.; Pastor Alfred Jensen, Kimballton, Iowa, og Wm. S. Knudsen, Detroit, Mich.

Man supplerede sig straks med de følgende: Adele Hauge, Over-Præsident for det Danske Søstersamfund i Amerika, Fairfield, Conn., og Axel Skelbeck, Omaha, Nebr.

Komiteen konstituerede sig med John Hansen som Formand; Dr. N. C. Carlsen, Pastor Alfred Jensen og Adele Hauge som Næstformænd; Hilda Holmes som Sekretær; Axel Skelbeck som Kasserer; C. H. W. Hasselriis, Jean Hersholt og Wm. S. Knudsen som Tillidsmænd.

Efter nogen Diskussion vedtoges det, at Centralorganisationen fik Navnet: NATIONAL AMERICAN DENMARK ASSOCIATION. Ligeledes vedtoges det at inkorporere Organisationens, hvis Formaal skal være: "Through Danish organizations in America and otherwise, to prepare for aiding and assisting Danish people in Denmark and the United States of America as and when the need for relief may arise, and to the end that the freedom and independence of Denmark may be preserved."

Paa Foranledning af Pastor Jensen diskuteredes en Plan, hvorefter Privatpersoner og Grupper kunde blive Medlemmer af National American Denmark Association ved Køb af Certifikater af forskellig Værdi. Man besluttede, at de nærmere Detailler blev henlagt til et Senere, mere fuldtalligt Bestyrelsesmøde med Diskussion af og Beslutning om denne Sag og Tilrettelæggelse af Program for fremtidigt Arbejde paa Dagsordenen.

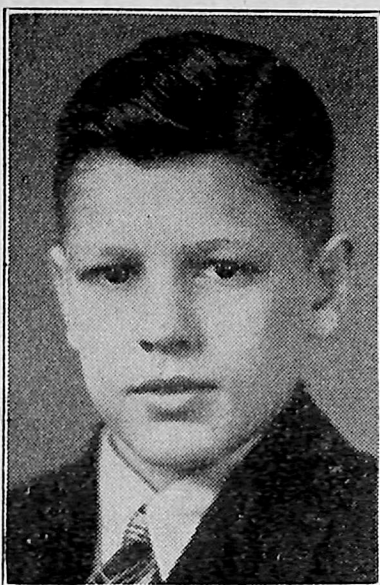
Mødet hævdedes Kl. 6:30 Eftermiddag.

HILDA HOLMES, Sekretær.

Dr. Carlsen, Hr. Jean Hersholt, Hr. Wm. C. Knudsen og Fru Adele Hauge, der ikke var tilstede ved Mødet, har alle modtaget deres Valg som Medlemmer af Eksekutiv Komiteen.

H. H.

Melvin Johnson



There are various reasons why persons get their pictures in the paper, such as old age, honored at banquet, activity, death, etc.

This time it is quite different. As you will readily note, from the picture above, Melvin Johnson is not old.

He is not being honored for accomplished deeds, for he hasn't had a chance to accomplish anything yet.

And last but not least, he surely is not dead yet.

But he holds the distinction of being the youngest member in the Danish Brotherhood at the present time. He joined his father's lodge, Racine, Wis., No. 4, a few days before his 16th birthday.

This young brother has all the possibilities ahead of him, it is the type of men we need in the Brotherhood; and incidentally it calls to mind again the fact that there are many fathers in our Society who have one or more sons who OUGHT to belong to the Danish Brotherhood.

Kristense Henriette Enemark

Jacob Enemarks Moder, Fru Kristense Henriette Enemark afgik den 13. April ved Døden og blev bisat

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Meddel ogsaa Sekretæren i Logen, du tilhører. Forandringen vil da ske straks.

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ved Siden af sin Mands Grav i Cambridge, Mass., Kirkegaard den 16. April.

Fru Enemark var det ældste Led i den velkendte Dansk-Amerikanske Enemark Familie. Indtil hendes Død havde Familien fire Generationer. Hun blev 86 Aar gammel og efterleves af 6 Børn, 12 Børnebørn og 13 Børnebørns-Børn. Afdøde Fru Enemarks seks Børn boer alle i de Østlige Stater, nemlig Jacob i New York, Christian i Dorchester, Mass., Walter i Portland, Maine, Ove i Medford, Mass., Fru Astrid Lassen i Boston, og Fru Dony Pinto i Arlington, Mass.

Begravelsen foregik under stor Deltagelse og Den Danske Søsterloge og D. B. S. Loge i Boston var vel repræsenteret.

P.

Illinois Lodges Will Meet At St. Charles

District meeting in Illinois will be held at St. Charles on Saturday and Sunday, June 22 and 23. The arrangements for the meeting will be attended to by Lodge No. 92, D. B. S. A committee headed by Brother Garfield Larsen will make the meeting a most agreeable one for the many visitors attending.

As usual the Sisterhood Lodges of Illinois will share the event as a preliminary to their national convention in September. Judging from the past, a good time is in store for all.

All brothers and sisters of our fraternity are invited to attend.

HAROLD JENSEN, Pres. Lodge No. 64.

C. W. Larsen, Sec. Lodge No. 35.

Danish Pavilion Opens At Fair

A shrine to the deliverance of Denmark will be maintained at the Danish Pavilion at the New York World's Fair by the American Friends of Danish Freedom and Democracy.

Denmark's Pavilion will be opened to the public Saturday, May 25, at 3 o'clock. George Bech, the commissioner general, is the Danish Consul General. Frederick Lunning is the deputy commissioner.

The interior of the pavilion was created by Gustav Jensen, industrial designer, who has also arranged the exhibit which will give prominence to Danish arts and craft, silver, porcelain, ceramics, stoneware, glass and wooden toys.

A feature will be the Clavilux by Thomas Wilfred, Danish-born creator of Lumia, the Art of Light. The Clavilux has been installed by Mr. Wilfred through the courtesy of the Art Institute of Light, and silent recitals will be continued daily.

Americans of Danish birth or de-

scent have donated the funds for the Danish Pavilion at the fair. The Funds are handled through the American Denmark Committee.

Meddelelse Fra N. A. D. A.

Den nye Nationalorganisation—The America Denmark Association—er nu traadt i direkte Forbindelse med danske Kirker, Loger, Foreninger og Komiteer i de Forenede Stater.

Sekretæren, Mrs. Hilda Holmes, skriver, at Listerne over alle disse Organisationer vistnok er mangelfulde og beder om Navne og Adresser paa Organisationer, som maatte være udeladt. Disse bedes sendt til Mrs. Hilda Holmes, 2452 West Addison St., Chicago, Ill.

Bestyrelsen vil holde Møde i Chicago den 15. Juni for at gøre Organisationsarbejdet færdigt og planlægge Arbejdet, hvorefter man atter vil henvende sig til Pressen og alle Organisationer.

Financial Report

By N. C. Nielsen, Supreme Treasurer.

For April, 1940 Mortuary Fund.

Receipts:	
Balance April 1	\$16,499.03
Assessments received in April	12,033.57
	\$28,532.60
Disbursements:	
Paid on 28 death claims	\$16,696.76
Paid one cash-surrender	329.76
Balance April 30	11,506.08
	\$28,532.60

General Fund.

Receipts:	
Balance April 1	\$ 8,892.65
Received in April	42.40
	\$ 8,935.05

Disbursements:	
H. G. Moorhead, postmaster, postage	\$ 35.00
Woodmen Building Corp., rent and light	92.94
Axel Skelbeck, traveling expenses	44.60
American Publishing Co., official publication	245.09
Svend Petersen traveling expenses	25.49
Svend Petersen, postage for official publication	18.00
John Hansen, expenses, finance committee meeting	49.95
C. B. Christensen, expenses, finance committee meeting	139.25
N. C. Nielsen, expenses, special board meeting	46.65
Svend Petersen, expenses, finance committee meeting	61.29
Viggo C. Hansen, expenses, special board meeting	141.50
Gunnar Jensenius, expenses, special board meeting	44.55
Frank V. Lawson, expenses, finance committee meeting	10.00
N. C. Nielsen, postage	9.00
Axel Skelbeck, salary and office help	483.34
American Printing Co., printing U. S. Collector of Internal Revenue, Social Security taxes for first quarter, 1940	15.88
Nebraska Unemployment Compensation Fund, Social Security unemployment taxes for first quarter, 1940	37.75
Northwestern Bell Telephone Co., service	16.95
H. G. Moorhead, postmaster, postage	35.00
John Hansen, traveling expenses to Washington, D. C.	82.50
Axel Skelbeck, traveling expenses to Washington, D. C.	109.30
Gunnar Jensenius, traveling expenses to Washington, D. C.	69.05

John C. Dustin, special examination of valuation report	22.50
John E. Hansen, membership prize	10.00
Chronicle Publishing Co., St. Charles, printing	282.50
Balance April 30	6,781.72
	\$ 8,935.05

Relief Fund.

Receipts:	
Balance April 1	\$14,849.55
Received in April	8,968.10
	\$23,817.65

Disbursements:	
Assessments and pr. Capita Tax April to October, 1940	\$ 4,745.20
Balance April 30	19,072.45
	\$23,817.65

Reserve Fund.

Receipts:	
Balance April 1	\$ 5,910.44
Interest on bonds	5,985.05
Pontiac bonds called at par	2,000.00
	\$13,895.49

Disbursements:	
Collection expenses on coupons	\$ 5.50
Balance April 30	13,889.99
	\$13,895.49

Membership Campaign Fund.

Receipts:	
Balance April 1	\$ 4,960.09
Disbursements:	
H. G. Moorhead, postmaster, postage	15.00
Balance April 30	4,945.09
	\$ 4,960.09

Total Assets.

Mortuary Fund Bonds	\$3,240,677.12
Relief Fund Bonds	100,000.00
Cash in banks	\$72,415.26
Less outstanding checks	16,219.93
	56,195.33
	\$3,396,872.45

The eucalyptus tree of Australia is a competitor of the redwood tree and occasionally specimens are found a little higher than the redwoods.

More than 700 species of mushroom have been proved edible, and authorities state that many others will be proved fit for food.

The differential calculus was invented by Newton and Leibniz about 1670.

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DØD	NAVN	ALDER	FØDESTED	LOGE NR. OG BY	OPTAGET DØDSAARSAAG	ASSURANCE
Apr. 2	John Schonberg	73	Cedar Rapids, Iowa	10 Council Bluffs, Iowa	1900 Cerebral hemorrhage	\$1000.00
Mar. 15	Laurits F. Fredericksen	62	Rødskjær, Danmark	164 New York, N. Y.	1904 Natural causes	898.15
Mar. 15	Hjalmar Mortensen	57	København, Dan.	164 New York, N. Y.	1914 Pulmonary tuberculosis	497.32
Apr. 12	Ralph E. Nelson	42	Worcester, Mass.	192 Worcester, Mass.	1929 Heart disease	250.00
Apr. 3	Carl J. Mortensen	77	Galten Sogn, Jylland	54 Dannebrog, Nebr.	1892 Cancer	713.21
Apr. 17	Morris Mortensen	62	Elba, Nebr.	195 Omaha, Nebr.	1923 Coronary thrombosis	1000.00
Apr. 13	Rasmus N. Skow	67	Taastrup, Svendborg A.	14 Kenosha, Wis.	1895 Cardiac failure	809.24
Apr. 14	Theodore C. Petersen	68	Brønderslev	18 Chicago, Ill.	1898 Coronary thrombosis	808.51
Apr. 2	Jacob Olsen	55	Svendborg	172 Philadelphia, Pa.	1910 Skull fracture	987.55
Apr. 18	Niels M. Madsen	60	Firsdrup, Randers	217 Humboldt, Iowa	1908 Pulmonary emboli	472.12
Apr. 15	Arthur O. Olsen	66	Dodge County, Nebr.	26 Fremont, Nebr.	1904 Acute coronary thrombosis	881.60
Apr. 18	Jens C. Larsen	58	Sønnerup, Thisted Amt.	26 Fremont, Nebr.	1904 Heart disease	941.40
Apr. 26	Nicolai Petersen	73	Haastруп, Flensborg	36 Milwaukee, Wis.	1893 Acute myocarditis	370.33
Mar. 28	R. P. Andersen	81	Haarstrup Fjeld, Od.	91 St. Paul, Minn.	1901 Paresis cordis	339.06
Apr. 29	Hans P. Hansen	77	Roskilde Amt	123 Clifton, Ill.	1910 Acute con. heart fail., (Bal.)	368.16
May 2	Jens K. Kristensen	66	Dolby	303 Woodland, Calif.	1913 Arteriosclerosis	1000.00
Apr. 25	Bertinus J. Overgaard	66	Herning pr. Skand'borg	43 Denver, Colo.	1917 Broncho pneumonia	1000.00
Apr. 29	George D. Stricker	76	Jardrup, Ribe Amt	90 Port Reading, N. J.	1906 Broncho pneumonia	368.14
Apr. 6	Gorm Jensen	59	Faaborg	36 Milwaukee, Wis.	1937 Unknown	Social