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## Meyland-Smith gøres til Æresmedlem af Loge Cimbria

(Pioneer'en, 25. Juli)

Som dette skrives, gisper og stønner vi her under Torturen af en af disse saanævnte Varmebølger. Vi har dog ingen Grund til Klage over Varmen i New York for dette Aars Vedkommende. Ofte gaar Temperaturen op til 90 Grader allerede i Juni Maaned, men indtil nu har Sommeren været usædvanlig kølig.

Det var heldigt, at Vejret var taalelig behageligt sidste Tirsdag Aften; Broderlogen Cimbria havde nemlig indvarslet til et vigtigt Møde, ligesom særlige Indbydelser var tilsendt Udenforstaaende til at deltage i Højtideligheden efterfølgende Logemødet. Anledningen var den enestaaende, at Christian Meyland-Smith, Medstifter af Cimbria i 1907, hædrede ved at blive udnævnt til Logens Æresmedlem. Ydermere kan bemærkes, at Begivenheden, der her fejredes, var historisk indenfor Dansk Brodersamfund, idet Meyland-Smith saa vidt vides er det første og eneste Æresmedlem udnævnt af nogen af dets Loger i Amerika.

Cimbrias Præsident, Elmer Jensen, overrakte ved Mødets Slutning, efter først at have takket ham for 33 Aars trofast Gerning, Meyland-Smith et smukt kaligraferet Æresbrev, der indeholdt Logens Hædersbevisning, hvilken modtoges af Æresbroderen med en bevæget Tale.

De indbudte samledes derefter med Brødrene til et flere Timers festligt Samvær, ligeligt præget af Alvor og Skæmt. Med Logesekretær Anders Jensen som Ordstyrer havde man knapt givet sig i Lag med Smørrebrødet (Æg med Sild, Skinke med Røræg o. s. v.), førend Ordet blev givet til Aftenens Hædersgæst, C. Meyland-Smith, som blev Genstand for en storslaet og gribende Hyldest. Vor velkendte og fortjenstfulde Landsmand Casper Hasselriis henrev derefter Forsamlingen til Begejstring med en opildnende Tale, der afsluttedes med Leveraab for Danmark. Blandt de mange efterfølgende Talere, hvis Navne er mig bekendt, kan nævnes Victor Nielsen, Frank Seyersdahl og Elmer Jensen. For den dansk-amerikanske Presse talte Journalist Niels Bondesen, Nordlyset, samt Deres Korrespondent.

—AAGE TABEL.

## Correction

In the last issue of our paper, announcing the Danish summer festival at Birch Bluff, Lake Minnetonka, Ernest Lundeen was mentioned as one of the speakers. This was a mistake on my part. Instead it should be Senator Henrik Shipstead.

I regret very much this mistake and my humblest apology goes to all parties involved.

Needless to say, the committee has everything in readiness for a big crowd and a swell party, so let's be seeing you all at Lake Minnetonka on August 4.

CHRIS HANSEN.

## National America Denmark Ass'n Releases Good-Will Poster Stamps

### Mr. and Mrs. Jean Hersholt Donate A Million Stamps



The New Good-Will N.A.D.A. Poster Stamp is Red, White and Blue, 1½" x 1½", Perforated, 35 Stamps on a Sheet.

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Mrs. Hersholt says: "My only hope is that these stamps will be used on packages, letters and envelopes; and that they will build good-will and a better understanding of the problems of the Danish people of the world."

These poster stamps can be had by anyone who asks for them. Your local secretary of your Danish Society, Lodge or Church has a supply. Use them—and use them every day in your business or personal correspondence. If your local secretary cannot supply them to you, write the National Secretary of the National America Denmark Association, Mrs. Hilda Holmes, 2452 West Addison Street, Chicago, Illinois.

## National Konvention for Det Danske Søstersamfund i Racine

Dansk Søstersamfunds Nationale Konvention afholdes i Racine, Wis., fra den 30. September til den 5. Oktober d. A. og Victoria Loge Nr. 5 indbyder herigennem Brødrene og Venner til alle Underholdninger og Selskabelige Sammenkomster som afholdes gennem Konventionsugen.

Registration og Aabningshøjtidelighederne bliver paa den Danske Brodersamfunds Hall, 7th Street og Grand Avenue, Mandag Morgen fra Klokken 9 og regulære Møder afholdes paa Memorial Hall, 7th Street og Lake Avenue.

Banquet afholdes paa D. B. S. Hall Fredag Aften.

Komiteen udarbejder en Konventionsbog og vil være taknemlige hvis nogen af Brødrene eller D. B. S. Loger vil støtte os med Advertissementer. Bogen bliver 9" by 12" og Priserne som følger: 1 Side \$100, ½ Side \$50, ¼ Side \$25, ⅛ Side \$12.50, 1/10 Side \$10.00.

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## Wisconsin og Upper Michigan Statsmøde

Wisconsin og Upper Michigan Distriktet afholder sit 17. Aarsmøde i Menominee, Mich., den 31. August og 1. og 2. September.

Vi var alle klar over, at Mødet i Menominee vilde blive fornøjeligt og interessant, men Programmet, som lige er kommen fra Pressen, viser, at komiteen sandelig er lysvaagen og har arbejdet ihærdigt paa at overgaa vore Forventninger.

Lørdag Morgen den 31. August fra Kl. 10 vil vi registrere. Kl. 2 Eftermiddag aabnes Mødet. Lørdag Aften er der Underholding, Søndag Eftermiddag Udflugt og Søndag Aften Banket.

Komiteen har slaaet stort op og forventer selvfølgelig stort Besøg, saa lad os ikke skuffe dem.

N. C. NIELSEN, Sekr.

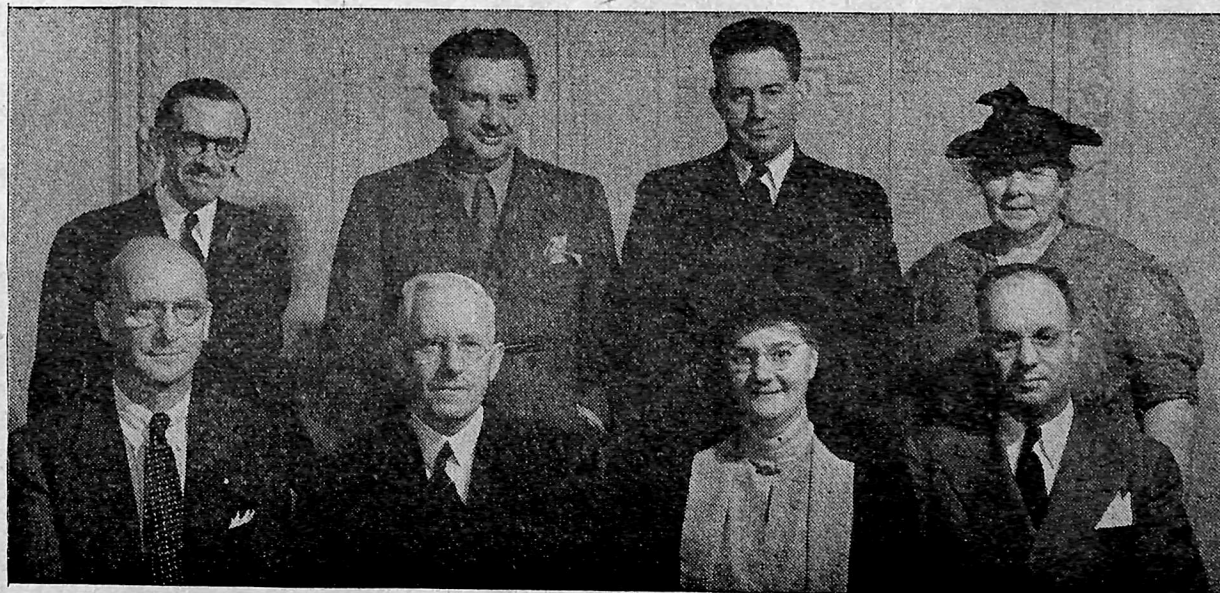
## Joint Picnic At Austin

The lodges at Rochester, Albert Lea and Austin joined hands in putting on a fine picnic at Austin on June 30. In addition to a good attendance from the towns mentioned there were also many visitors from other nearby lodges and communities.

The speakers of the day were Supreme President John Hansen from Bettendorf, Iowa; Supreme Treasurer of the Sisterhood Ellen Højrup from Minneapolis; and Harold Thompson from Rochester.

Needless to say that the committee in charge had provided an excellent program which was thoroughly enjoyed by the large crowd.

## National America Denmark Associations Arbejdsudvalg.



Vort Billede viser i første Række: John Hansen, Præsident; Rev. Dr. N. C. Carlsen, Vice-Præsident; Mrs. Hilda Holmes, Sekretær; Axel Skelbeck, Kasserer.  
Anden Række: C. H. W. Hasselriis, Jean Hersholt, Rev. Alfred Jensen, Adele Hauge.

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### Vor Overbestyrelse.

Jeg ved ikke hvorledes stemningen er i vore broderloger, men her i Nr. 139 er vi knagende stolte af vor overbestyrelse. Vi er stolte af, at det paa grund af den, blev D. B. S. som gik foran med at danne den landsomfattende organisation, for at hjælpe vort moderland.

Vi kan kritisere, at vi har for meget engelsk eller dansk til vore møder, og vi kan kritisere overbestyrelsen, som holder sækken lukket for alle de penge vi har i kassen, de fleste af os kunde jo godt bruge en part af dem, og det er jo da vore penge lige saa meget som det er overbestyrelsens. Men „The National America Denmark Association“, som blev dannet paa vor overbestyrelses henstilling, det er noget vi alle vil være enige om at støtte, danske uden for D. B. S. saavel.

Vor udmærkede landsmand, Peter Guldbandsen, havde for et par aar siden en artikel gaende i de danske blade, hvori han kritiserede D. B. S., at vi ikke gjorde nok for at fremme aandsliv, vi brugte at sige noget sentimentalt sludder om det „kære Danmark“ til vore møder og ellers fordrev tiden med at spille whist. — Vi spiller ikke whist i Nr. 139, vi spiller sjervinsel —.

Jeg vilde gerne den gang have taget D. B. S. i forsvar, men da jeg ikke rigtig vidste hvad aandsliv egentlig er for noget, saa turde jeg ikke indlade mig i diskussion med saa dygtig en skribent.

Men naar nu den tid kommer, at det er muligt at hjælpe Danmark financielt, da vil pengene strømme ind i hundrede tusinder af dollars, det er der ingen der er det mindste i tvivl om, og da havde jeg nok lyst til at spørge P. G. om han synes det er noget sentimentalt sludder som D. B. S. her har faaet i gang.

Nu kommer saa overbestyrelsen med et færdiglavet picnic-program. Pokkeren maa vide hvor de faar alle deres gode ideer fra. Her i min loge er vi med dem 100 procent. Vi har planlagt vor picnic som en høstfest, der afholdes den 25. August, og for at samle saa mange som muligt har vi indbudt den lokal, meget aktiv, 4-H Club, de danske menigheder, de nærmeste D. B. S. og D. S. S. loger. Governør Bushfield er indbudt som taler. Vor inbydelse gaar ud til alle som vil være med til en god gammeldags dansk fest, og en speciel inbydelse til vor udmærkede overbestyrelse, nogle af dens medlemmer er ikke længere fra os end at det vilde være muligt for dem at deltage. Vort program er temmelig godt fyldt ud, men der skal nok blive tid til korte taler af dem som kommer.

Tyskland er ved at prøve paa at sluge Danmark. For tiden kan vi ikke have en fortrolig brevveksling med venner og familie der hjemme, langt mindre tænke paa at fortsætte de saa vel begyndte fællesrejser.

For tiden er der sikkert baade harme og sorg i en hver dansk-amerikaners hjerte; men det nytter jo ikke at sidde og græde over forholdene. Lad os holde humøret oppe.

Lad os samles i godt vennelag. Lad os vise til andre danske at D. B. S. er et samfund som det er godt at tilhøre. Lad os gøre det bekendt for hele Amerika at vi stammer fra et af Verdens mest demokratiske lande, et land, som hverken kan eller maa blive slettet ud af Verdenskortet. Lad os vise, naar den tid kommer, vi kan hjælpe til med at bygge Danmark op igen, at vi, fattig eller rig, alle vil hjælpe.

Vor overbestyrelse har vist vejen. Med broderlig hilsen fra Loge Nr. 139, Viborg, S. D.

MARIUS LARSEN.

### Ingen Kender Dagen

Enhver af os er fortrolig med disse Ord i „Lyksalig, lyksalig —“ og vi har ogsaa Forstaaelsen, den der forbinder os med Livets Ophør uden Varsel. Tragisk som Døden er naar den Gæster os ung i Alder, mest tragisk er den naar den rammer der, grundet paa Forsømmelighed efterlader sine kære i Nød. Denne Artikel indsendes for at advare andre mod et lidet Skæbne som forfaldt Carl Jensens Enke og Barn.

Carl Jensen døde unden Brodersamfundets Livsforsikring.

Men her er Historien:

Carl Jensen var engang en Broder. Blev optaget i Logen „Cimbria“ i New York og kom ofte til Møderne — indtil han blev ude af Arbejde. Ganske pludselig tabte Broder Jensen Interessen for Logen, og kom mere og mere i Restance, at vi i Juni desværre maatte slette ham for Restance. Alt blev prøvet paa at beholde ham som Medlem. Men alt forgæves. Til besøgende Brødre svarede han at han vilde snart klare Alting — men Døden kom Carl Jensen i Forkøbet. Som Ex-Broder Udaandede han paa et af New Yorks Hospitaler, efter en Galdestens Operation den 3. Juli.

Paa Enkens Bøn om Hjælp har „Cimbria Logen“ vedtaget en Gave af 50 Dollars, foruden har Brødrene insamlet et ret stort Pengebeløb, saa Carl Jensen fik en pæn Begravelse, og ved siden af lidt Penge til Carl Jensens Enke.

Hvis „Cimbria“ og Brødrene ikke havde kommet til Hjælp, saa var den eneste Udvej for Begravelsen paa Byens Bekostning. Som vi kalder „Potters Field“ her i New York.

Carl Jensen havde en Livsforsikring paa \$500 som den stakkels Enke gik glip af. En hel Del paa Grund af Ligegyldighed.

Det burde være en Advarsel til mange Brødre, som hver Dag lover dem selv at de i Morgen vil sende deres „dues“ til Logen.

Den Broder som bliver slettet af Logen, taber sin Livsforsikring naar Døden rammer og ingen ved hvor naar, saa derfor, altid, Broder, vær forberedt.

ANDERS JENSEN, Sekr.  
Nr. 257 „Cimbria“, New York.

Get That New Member  
NOW

## President's Column

Since the Supreme Board first suggested the idea of having old fashioned picnics this summer, we have sent out thousands of invitations through the local lodges. We are still sending invitations out, and the results have been most gratifying.

All the members of the Supreme Board are happy that this idea won as universal approval as it did. We are confident that the basis for future constructive work has been laid.

At our fall meeting which starts on Wednesday, September 25, the final results will be discussed and plans for the winter completed.

I have had several letters from brothers who, evidently, are working on a front cover design for our proposed paper. We hope to have several designs entered in our contest. It is open to everyone. The size of the cover is about 7x11. At the time this was discussed at our Board meeting, it was felt that the design should not cover more than one-third of the page and that the official name of our paper should in some way be part of the design. However, it was also felt that there should not be any restrictions placed on the creative minds of competing artists, and the only limitation is the page itself which is the 7x11 popular magazine size.

Mail your finished design to Axel Skelbeck, 908 W. O. W. Building, Omaha, Nebr., before September 1, 1940. Send a letter to me stating that you have sent a design to Omaha and what your identification marks are on your design. Judges in Omaha will select the winner, and the Board will award the \$25 prize to the lucky artist.

We are now approaching the time when most of our state or central organizations hold their annual conventions. Some have already held theirs, and in attendance they were very successful.

It is quite natural that we like to meet our fellow-members from other parts of the state or, as in some cases, from other states. Now, as in former days, it is pleasant at these gatherings to renew old acquaintances and to make new friends.

From the state conventions those attending bring home with them new interest in our Brotherhood, new life and new ideas that are helpful in their work for the betterment of the Brotherhood.

This year the conditions in Denmark give added reason for attending these conventions. In former years, when two old acquaintances met, the first question asked usually referred to the well-being of mutual absent friends.

This year, however, it is entirely different. At the conventions I have attended, the first question asked now is: "Have you had any letters from Denmark lately, and what do they say?" and then begins an exchange of information as to what received letters have to say about conditions in Denmark.

The conversation may start out with the customary remarks about the weather or crops, but it does not take very long before Denmark is the topic of the conversation. We are all keenly interested in getting the latest information about events in Denmark, and the reaction of the people over there to the almost daily changing conditions.

By listening to the conversation, we learn that reading between the lines in the letters is done by everybody. The letters sometimes are more significant in what they do not say than in what is actually written.

The secretaries of the state organizations are now busy getting their work in such a shape that those who attend will get something really worthwhile out of the convention. Local committees in the cities where the conventions are to be held are working hard arranging for the entertainment and you can take for granted that all who attend will bring home memories that they will long remember. If you have not already arranged to go to the convention in the state to which your lodge belongs, by all means do so without delay and you will be well repaid for the time and effort spent.

JOHN HANSEN, Supreme President.

### 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.)

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DANNEVIRKE

Box 126

Cedar Falls, Iowa

(From The Salt Lake Telegram, Friday Evening, July 12, 1940)

## Danes Mourn Fall of Native Land, But Give Thanks for America



**2 HANSENS WITH BUT A SINGLE THOUGHT—DENMARK**  
Viggo C. Hansen, left; Hilmar W. Hansen

### Danish Day In Utah And Idaho

The General Committee of Utah and Idaho Lodges celebrated their annual outing or Danish day as it is better known, Friday, July 12, in Lagoon, Utah. About 1000 Danish people were gathered for this yearly affair and without a doubt it was a successful day.

The fact that our supreme officer, Viggo C. Hansen, came out to pep up the members of our five lodges had its effect as we had as already mentioned a very large gathering.

The program, as scheduled, went on in first class shape even though our president, Karl V. Nilsson, from Pocatello, Idaho, was unable to be there. The chairman, Hilmar W. Hansen, welcomed the audience after which we sang "Der er et yndigt Land," followed by our Danish Ladies' chorus under direction of Mrs. Ida Lubbers, rendered two beautiful numbers in Danish and of course had to sing one extra number, viz: "God Bless America."

Prof. E. Timothy and his students rendered some accordin numbers after which our supreme officer, Viggo C. Hansen, was introduced and spoke to us about the Brotherhood and the importance of belonging to our organization, especially at this particular time when our native country needed us so much. And, said he, "by consolidating in D. B. S. and D. S. S. we will be able to accomplish so much more than if we are working as individuals." Brother Hansen's speech was interesting and to the point and kept the congregation attentive until the last word was spoken.

Musical selections were rendered by four cornetists which were about the best I have ever heard of its kind. Murial and Johnny took the entire audience by storm when they started their piano-accordians going with Skandinavian numbers.

After some dance numbers were presented we sang "America," after which prizes were given out to the lucky winners.

This was another day which made D. B. S. proud once more.

The Utah and Idaho General Committee decided some time ago to ask our worthy John Hansen for a little support both financially and morally to the effect of getting one of our supreme officers out here for an annual outing and a membership drive, while we did not get the finances we did get our western representative, Brother Viggo C. Hansen, and believe me we are mighty happy about it. The fact that we got Brother Hansen out here to pep us up we feel has helped us a great deal and I think when Brother Viggo Hansen makes his report he will be able to show the rest of the board that it was an expense not wasted.

Saturday, the 13th of July, the General Committee had arranged for a special lodge meeting at which initiation of six candidates was to take place. This meeting, which was held as an open meeting so as to permit the Sisters to attend also, and thereby pep them up as well, no signs, pass word, etc., were used of course; but that did not effect the ecstasy of the ceremony.

It was a great sight to see Brother Hansen, who was the installing officer, stand there between our Star Spangled Banner and good old Dannebrog, introduce to the audience these candidates, giving them instruction as far as he could under the circumstances, what their rights were and what their duties were as well. It is something that we brothers out here will not forget for some time to come.

We had close to 100 Brothers and Sisters present and after the meeting Brother Viggo Hansen gave a pep-talk to us all that surely will help us to carry on the work for another 25 years until which time we may again be favored by another visit by our supreme officers. This last statement is not intended as sarcastic either, as we know very well we are only a few out here in the mountains and it is too costly to make these long trips very often. Einar Nielsen, who acted as president in the absence of Karl Nilsson, from Pocatello, Idaho, who was unable to come, thanked Brother Hansen for

Nearly 1000 men and women, in a sense without a country—Danes—Friday gathered at Lagoon, partly in requiem, partly in thanksgiving.

There was mourning for a country overwhelmed by nazi invaders, but thanksgiving for the opportunity to celebrate in a free country.

Yet, in another sense, they were not men without a country, as most of them were citizens of the United States, naturalized or native sons of Danish parents.

#### Five Lodges Gather

Members of five Danish lodges in Utah and Idaho, they gathered for an outing under auspices of the Danish Brotherhood of America, opening at 3 p. m. They were welcomed by Hilmar W. Hansen of Salt Lake City, general chairman of the event, while the principal speaker was Viggo C. Hansen of San Gabriel, Cal., supreme trustee of the Danish Brotherhood of America.

It can happen only here, the speaker said, in expressing gratitude for the opportunity of celebrating in an old fashioned Danish way.

"The Danes have no country now," he said, "but we hope that before long she can be free again."

#### For Independence

He called on all persons of Danish descent for moral backing in Denmark's efforts to regain independence and stressed the point that all Danes who have come to the United States are loyal to their adopted land.

"You'll never find a Dane in a fifth column," he said.

his support and visit. Brother Soren Jespersen talked a few minutes on the conditions as they are in Denmark today and of the important part D. B. S. has to play when the day of justice comes.

Brother H. P. Hansen and his committee served us with sandwiches and beer and after that everybody danced to the wonderful music of Murial and Johnny until late, or rather early Sunday morning.

In conclusion may we take this as a means of thanking the supreme officers for their support in our efforts and hope that the six new members will just be the beginning folks, as Captain Henry in the showboat, says.

HILMAR W. HANSEN, Sec.  
Utah-Idaho Gen. Com.

## Thank You

To all members of the Danish Brotherhood lodges in Utah and Idaho and to all visitors to Danish Days in Salt Lake City, July 12 and 13, 1940:

Having enjoyed your hospitality and the opportunity to observe and admire the efficiency and cooperation plainly visible, I urge continued, united efforts for the advancement of our Brotherhood.

My sincere thanks and appreciation to all for your friendliness.

VIGGO C. HANSEN,  
Supreme Trustee.

## St. Louis, Mo.

Vor lille Loge havde en stor Overraskelse da vi saa, at vi vandt 1ste Præmie ved „Attendance Contest“; vi havde ikke ventet dette, og Grunden for at vi ikke har takket for den før er, at vi endnu ikke har modtaget den.

Vi havde den store Ære og Fornøjelse at have vor Over-Præsident John Hansen ved os ved vort regulerede Maj Møde, og det vil blive en Mindedag for Nr. 191, for det er første Gang i vort 36-Aarige Liv at have Nr. 1 ved os. Vi var begejstrede ved at høre hans Tale og lære ham at kende, for bare en af os kendte ham før. Hans Tale gjorde, at vi snart vil have en Familie Picnic af alle de Danske vi kan samle her i Byen, frygter det vil ikke blive mange, men maaske vi kan finde faa nye Medlemmer.

Hermed igen en Tak til Broder Over-Præsident John Hansen for hans Besøg, og Indbydelse til ham og alle af Overlogen til at besøge os oftere, men at lade os vide før de kommer. Med broderlig Hilsen fra Loge Nr. 191.

ALBERT JENSEN, Sekr.

## Important Notice

All members and friends of the Danish Brotherhood in America are cordially invited to attend the 12th annual district convention and social festivities of Colorado and Wyoming Lodges. "The date is August 31, 1940, and the place is Brush, Colorado."

The convention committee is making a special effort to make your visit as pleasant as possible and hope to greet a large attendance. For further information address your local secretary.

N. C. NIELSEN.

## DEN DANSKE PIONEER

OMAHA, NEBRASKA

er Dansk-Amerikanernes ældste og største Ugeblad. Bladet har fire faste Korrespondenter i Danmark, som ugentlig giver et paalideligt Billede af Forholdene der. Desuden har Bladet mange andre Forbindelser, der hurtigt og udførligt bringer Nyheder fra Danmarks forskellige Egne.

DEN DANSKE PIONEER har ogsaa Repræsentanter i de fleste dansk-amerikanske Kolonier, som gennem Korrespondancer fortæller om Livet blandt vort Folk herovre. Den bringer ugentlig oplysende Artikler om Begivenhederne her i Landet og ude i Verden, og den betragtes som det rette Forum for Dansk-Amerikanernes Meninger og Tilkendegivelser.

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.

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### IN THE LAND O' LAKES

#### Minneapolis, No. 45:

We had the pleasure, a couple of weeks ago, to have Brother Sundby of Hayward, Calif., visit us. Brother Sundby got himself a lot of friends in Minneapolis on his visit last September and undoubtedly got as much kick out of seeing them again as they did of him.

Brother C. B. Nielsen had quite a serious operation recently, but is now on the road to recovery.

Danebo Circles No. 1 and No. 2, consisting almost solely of Brotherhood members, had a family picnic at Antlers Park on July 21.

The preparations for the big festival in conjunction with our state meeting are complete. The main speakers will be Supreme Trustee Svend Petersen and Senator Henrik Shipstead.

Everyone from Minnesota and surrounding states are invited and expected to be there.

C. H.

#### Duluth, No. 65:

On Wednesday, June 19, we were honored by a visit of Supreme Trustee Gunnar Jensenius of Chicago. He came up to our beautiful country to go fishing, so we waylaid him and got him to our meeting. When our Superior brothers heard of this, they came over with a good delegation—headed by Nels Christiansen; so we had a splendid party.

On Sunday, July 14, we had our annual picnic at Enger Park in Duluth. Superior was well represented. This was as nice a picnic as we ever had. The weather was beautiful and a fine crowd attended. The cooperation of the Supreme Lodge was certainly appreciated and we expect good results in increased membership. Brother Howard Mason was general chairman and was assisted by Emil Hasforth, R. West and C. Christensen.

On Wednesday, July 17, we had a surprise stag party on a recently married brother, Robert Nelsen.

R. M. H.

### News From The East

The writer of this article was invited to attend a party in Worcester, Mass., on Saturday, June 22, given by the Sisterlodge there. It was just a party to get the Danes and their families together, a most enjoyable evening it was. The chairman of the affair, Mrs. M. Ostergaard, bid all welcome and called on a few speakers, we name the president of the Sisters General Committee, Mrs. A. Jensen, of Providence, R. I.; the president of the Sisterlodge in Worcester, Mrs. E. Hosnander, and George V. Petersen from Providence, R. I.; all speeches were short. A very good dinner was served to the music of a splendid orchestra and dancing followed until about midnight. About 100 guests were present.

The reason for writing about this affair is mostly to call the attention of the brothers of the D. B. S. to the fact that there is still life in the Danes there, although we did not see as many as we had expected. It is wor-

thy of mentioning the spirit you find among the Danes here in the East, also the way they receive visitors from other lodges. I would like to mention a meeting we attended in Lodge No. 190, Schenectady, N. Y., on July 3—a very well conducted meeting and the way the brethren enjoyed themselves after the meeting at the delicious table set up by Brother Tage Petersen and his assistants, and their lady friends—it was wonderful. Present at the meeting were also from visiting lodges, the president of the General Committee, Victor Nielsen, and a couple of brothers from Troy Lodge No. 183; a lively meeting. During the meeting an invitation was extended to attend a small outing to be held on the 4th by some of the brothers in Troy, at Lake Lorrain. We thank the brothers in Schenectady for a fine evening.

The following morning we motored to the good city of Troy to visit Brother Carl Langerman and his mother. Together we set out for the lake. Arriving there, a fine turkey dinner was served and then several families arrived from both Troy and Schenectady. The afternoon was spent in the most pleasant manner you can imagine, except perhaps when it started to rain and all had to retire to the indoors. As we all wanted to sit down and chairs were not so plentiful, the bed was also used, but that was where the trouble started for it was built for two only and collapsed when more than six tried to sit on it, no fatalities though.

It was long past dark before we again left for Troy. A word about this Lake Lorrain. It is a very beautiful place well suited for picnics, owned by Brother Barrig of Troy lodge, situated on Route No. 7, the road from Troy to Hoosick Falls, you will find everything there, swimming, boating, dancing, room for sports, cabins for staying over, delicious food, etc. This is the place where the two lodges, No. 183 and No. 190, will hold their annual picnic the 18th of August, so go there and have a good time.

It is indeed the time for us to get together. We certainly have a lot to talk about. Remember the good work our president has started. Let us give him a hand and show him that we are behind him.

We also say thanks to the good brethren of Troy for a fine time among them.

GEORGE V. PETERSEN.

#### Lauritz N. P. Jensen

When our dearly beloved brother, Lauritz N. P. Jensen, passed to the great beyond on Friday, July 5, 1940, the Alhambra Lodge No. 323, D. B. S., were asked to participate in the services.

A committee was appointed (Brothers Viggo C. Hansen and Christian F. Petersen) to meet with the immediate family and Rev. K. C. Jensen, the Danish minister, at Pasadena when funeral arrangements were made. We had our brothers as pallbearers and honorary pallbearers, also had the ritual at the grave given in Danish as per request of our departed brother. Many from Long Beach, Los Angeles and Pasadena attended the services.

C. F. P.

### 50-Aars Fest i Oakland, Calif.

Pacific Loge Nr. 39 af D. B. S. vil fejre sit 50-Aars Jubilæum Lørdag den 10. August ved en Festbanket i Hotel Oakland. Under Spisningen vil der blive arrangeret et populært „floor show“, og der garanteres alle Deltagere en glimrende Aften med 1. Klases Mad, Drikke og Underholdning, med paafølgende Bal til et 8 Mands Orkester.

Bestilling paa Billetter modtages af Logens Bestyrelse.

### Folkefest i San Francisco

Den danske Centralkomites Folkefest Søndag den 7. Juli blev en smuk Sukces, tagende i Betragtning at det er første Gang den danske Koloni benytter denne smukke Park, samt 4. Juli Helligdagen saa tæt ved Dagen for Folkefesten. Ca. 400 Mennesker festede i det Grønne. Brødrene Heisers Orkester, Ringspil og Hesteskospil fornøjede Publikum. Vor kendte Landsmand Brygmester H. Henius fra San Francisco Brewing Co. var Gæst i Parken, og vi nød alle hans kendte „Lucky Lager Beer“. Martin Cramer holdt en smuk Tale om Danmark og den store nationale Indsamling. Indgangen saavel som Parken var dekoreret med amerikanske og danske Flag. Der var almindelig Tilfredshed med Parken og dens ideelle Beliggenhed, og paa Centralkomiteens paafølgende Møde blev det efter Opfordring af Folkefestkomiteens Formand, Alfred Gall, bestemt at leje samme Park Søndag den 8. Juni næste Aar for en stor dansk Grundlovsfest. Et smukt Overskud indbragte Festen ogsaa.

Onsdag den 10. Juli havde D. B. S. Nr. 49 Indsættelse af ny Bestyrelse. Generalkomiteens Præsident, Louis Quist, indsatte, med Alex M. Fornø som Fører, følgende: Præsident, M. H. Larsen; Vice-Præsident, P. J. Petersen; Sekretær, Carl Kemp; Finans-Sekretær, L. O. Jørgensen; Kasserer, Carl Mygind, Tillidsmand, Harold Andersen; Fører, H. Lyngbak, Indrevagt, Henry Gilling; og Ydrevagt, L. Henriksen.

Louis Quist forstod at sætte Fart og Sving i Ceremonien. Efter denne overrakte Logebroderne deres afgaaende Præsident, Helmuth, et smukt Rygebord, hvorefter man gik ind til et veldækket Bord. Blandt Gæsterne befandt sig Jens Nielsen, K. B. Ottesen, Præsident Langenberg o. fl. fra Oakland. Efter en Times Samvær og forskellige Skaaler udbragtes et Leve for gamle Danmark.

ALFRED GALL.

### Los Angeles, Calif.

D. B. S. Los Angeles Loge Nr. 126's 41-Aars Stiftelsesfest er nu fastsat til Lørdag den 17. August og vil blive fejret med Servering af en første Klases Kalkun-Middag samt alt dertil hørende, foruden god Underholdning i Løbet af Aftenen, saavel som Dans til et for Festligheden særlig anbefalet Orkester. Billetprisen er kun \$1 pro persona og kan faas hos Underholdnings-Komiteens Formand Niels Pallisgaard, 2911 S. Arlington, og hos Kasserer Poul Christiansen, der som Indehaver af Restaurationen 218 W. 5 St., L. A., dag-

lig kan træffes dersteds og give alle mulige Oplysninger angaaende den storstilede Fest. Enhver dansk Mand og Kvinde bør overvære den.

Kort før Slutningen af Loge 126's Møde Torsdag den 18. Juli blev Peter Miller indladt i Lokalet, præsenteret for den store Forsamling, og i en Tale gav han en god Forklaring over de i San Pedro strandede danske, norske og svenske Søfolk og lagde stor Vægt paa deres Tilværelse. Med Tak for hans Offervillighed i Sagen og Lovning af Loge Nr. 126's Bistand, udnævntes strax en Komite paa 3 af Logens Medlemmer, som med en Check paa Haanden nærmere vil sætte sig i Forbindelse med de rette Mænd i San Pedro og i det hele taget undersøge Forholdene og se til, at den foreløbige Nød bliver afhjulpel. Her har Loge Nr. 126 igen været hurtigt med sin Hjælpsomhed, hvilket vi synes er til stor Ære og Prisværdig for deres danske Sindelag.

De udmærkede Fødselsdagsgilder indenfor D. B. S. Loge Nr. 126 oprettholdes og fejres fra Maaned til Maaned i Aarets Løb. Torsdag den 18. Juli var det 3 Aar siden 4 glade Københavnerne paabegyndte disse Begivenheder, nemlig Karl og Poul Kann, Hans M. Hansen og John T. Engel; sidstnævntes Tid tillader ham ikke at deltage i de gemytlige Fester nu. Overraskende nye Ideer er paa disse Afteners Program, altid tilrettelagt til stor Fornøjelse for de indbudte Gæster. Ved 9-Tiden blev alle, som var til 126's meget talrigt besøgte Møde, paa det venligste budt ind i det tilstødende Lokale, hvor Bordene bugnede af tænkelige og utænkelige Spisevarer, saavel som andre velkomne Forfriskninger. — Hr. Paul Kann fungerede i Ordstyrers Embede, og da der kun var een Taler, var hans Hverv af kort Varighed. Adrian Funder, Logens Præsident, udtalte sin og Logens Begejstring for disse Sammenkomster og takkede d'Hrr., der opfandt Tanken. Af og til hørtes en for Lejligheden passende Sang. Imellem Fødselsdagsgilderne kunde vi se vor solide Ven og ældste Logebroder, Sayer Hansen, der endnu kan glæde sig ved godt Helbred og Humør. Og lad os desuden sige Tak for Indbydelsen til Holger Lindhart, Karl Kann, Paul Kann, Hans M. Hansen, Niels Rasmussen, Jack Nielsen, John S. Hansen, Herman Arendt, og Richard Gade. Korrespondenten sender sine bedste Ønsker for endnu mange lyse og glade Dage i de kommende Aar.

Broderlig Hilsen,

TH. JENSEN.

### Detroit, Mich.

Vor danske Nødhjælp-Komite, som blev oprettet strax efter at Danmark blev besat af Tyskerne, afholdt et Møde fornylig og diskuterede de forskellige Begivenheder angaaende Dansk-Amerikanernes Opgave, naar vi en Gang i Fremtiden kan række vort Fødeland en hjælpende Haand. Komiteen vedtog at indmelde sig som aktivt Medlem af den nationale Organisation „National America Denmark Association“, hvis Formaal er at yde Assistance til Danmark, naar Lejlighed gives, og arbejde for, at Danmark og dets Folk kan genvinde Friheden og Selvstyre.

Nødhjælp-Komiteen vedtog ligeledes at anerkende og støtte den Komite af Amerikanere, som fornylig blev stiftet og hvis Formaal er igennem Radioen, Pressen og paa anden Maade at gøre Publikum bekendt med Danmark, dets Folk, Regering, Industri, o. s. v.

—(S. P. i Pioneer'en.)

## Fair Announces Danish-Americans On American Common Wall Of Honor

Wm. S. Knudsen, Jacob Riis, Paul Haakon and Jean Hersholt are among the Americans of Danish descent chosen for the American Common Wall of Honor at the New York World's Fair, according to a joint announcement made today by Harvey W. Anderson, director of the American Common and Edward J. Condon, assistant to the President of Sears, Roebuck and Co., donors of the Common to the fair.

This Wall, which surrounds the Common, carries the names of great foreign-born Americans of 59 nationality groups. The considerations in the choice of the persons to be honored were: Contribution to America in an important field, foreign birth and subsequent American citizenship.

Wm. S. Knudsen was selected because of his contribution in the field of Business; Jacob Riis, the Humanities; Paul Haakon, the Dance; and Jean Hersholt, the Theatre.

Other Danish-Americans chosen include: Carl Busch, conductor; George Carstensen, architect; Emil Carlsen, art; Karl Gildermeister, architect; and Niels Ebbesen Hansen, agriculturist.

A large staff studied the names and records of over 50,000 persons in order to arrive at the 650 final selections. Every conceivable source of data was checked to determine country of birth, nationality of parents, American citizenship and contribution to this country.

In the months during which this search went on, the listing was first narrowed to 5,000—then to 1,500. This latter preliminary selection, in which many foreign-language newspapers throughout the country aided through polling their readers, was then passed on to boards of colleges, professional societies, research directors, heads of foundations, national magazines and newspapers.

While there were many persons whose names might well have been included, limitations of space necessitated choosing only those of greatest prominence.

This study, dedicated to the search for the builders of America, developed many interesting sidelights. It was found, for instance, that men of many nationality groups helped build our national capital city of Washington. Among these were Pierre L'Enfant, a Frenchman; James Hoban and George Hadfield, natives of Ireland; John Haviland, an Englishman. The Dome of the Capitol has murals by Constantine Brumidi, an Italian-Greek.

Among the names chosen for the Artists' Wall are Augustus Saint-Gaudens, Ireland; Duncan Phyfe, Scotland; Joseph Keppler, Austria; and Thomas Nast (the Caricaturist of whom Lincoln once said, "He is the best recruiting sergeant I have"), Germany. In Business and Industry we find such names as William S. Knudsen, of General Motors Corporation and a member of the American Common National Committee, who was born in Denmark; Igor Sikorsky, Russia; Alexander Graham Bell, Scotland; and Torkild Reiber, Norway.

In education, there are John Harvard, a native of England; Booker T. Washington, the great negro educator; Angelo Patri of Italy, and Thomas Hunter of Ireland.

The government roll includes Albert Gallatin, a Swiss; Alexander Hamilton, Scotland; Haym Salomon, Portugal; Carl Schurz and Henry Morganthau, Sr., both from Germany.

In the Humanities, there are Felix

Adler, Germany; Jacob Riis, Denmark; Sophie Irene Loeb, Russia; Samuel Gompers, England. The selections from the important field of Journalism contain such names as James Gordon Bennett, Scotland; Joseph Pulitzer, Hungary; Henry M. Stanley, Wales; Edward Bok, the Netherlands. A few of the names on the Law-panel are Felix Frankfurter, Austria; Judah Benjamin, Portugal; Ferdinand Pecora, Italy; George Sutherland, England; and Samuel S. Leibowitz, Roumania.

The field of Music is particularly rich in Americans of foreign birth. Choosing at random, we find John McCormack, Ireland; Ernestine Schumann-Heink, Austria; Paul Robeson, Negro; Sergei Rachmaninoff, Russia; Percy Grainger, Australia; Alma Gluck, Roumania; and Lucrezia Bori of Spain.

In Literature there is a similar spread: Hendrik Willem Van Loon, Netherlands; Lin Yutang, China; Louis Adamic, Yugo Slavia; Maurice Hindus, Russia; Thomas Mann, Germany. The Pioneers section, which includes both the explorers and settlers of this country contains such names as Jacques Marquette, France; William Penn, England; Hernando DeSoto, Spain; Vilhjalmur Stefansson, Canada.

America's religious life has been enriched by such immigrants as John Witherspoon, Scotland; John Cardinal Farley, Ireland; David de Sola Pool, Portugal; and Isaac M. Wise, Bohemia. In sports, the names of Joe Louis, Negro; Knute Rockne, Norway; and Robert Fitzsimmons, England, are among those chosen.

The names of those who brought America's science to its high level occupy several panels. Some of the names are: Hideyo Noguchi, Japan; Wm. Osler, England; Charles P. Steinmetz, Germany; Albert A. Michelson, Poland; Albert Einstein, Germany; John Ericsson, Sweden; Ales Hrdlicka, Czecho-Slovakia; Dr. Leo H. Baekeland, Belgium; George Washington Carver, Negro.

In the world of the theatre, the same diversity exists: Frank Capra, Italy; Claudette Colbert, France; Edward G. Robinson, Roumania; Jean Hersholt, Denmark; Paul Muni, Austria; Charles Chaplin, England; and Walter Huston, Canada.

Many of the visitors at the American Common ask why the name of Sibelius was omitted. The answer to this and many other questions of this type is that the persons referred to are usually not citizens of this country.

"Our research staff says this was the most exciting job it has ever done," said Harvey Anderson, under whose direction the work was done.

"We were often astounded by our discoveries. We would come upon a name of a person who seemed as American as ham and eggs, and, on research, find that he or she was born in some small village in a foreign country."

Mr. Condon commented upon the great diversity of names and nationalities on the board.

"When you come to the American Common at the New York World's Fair, you will see, through this Wall of Honor, the greatness of America emerging from the work of these outstanding immigrants. You will realize how importantly they and the millions of their brothers and sisters added to this country's strength, power and prosperity," he said.

## RESOLUTIONS

**CHRISTIAN HANSEN, Newell, Iowa**  
I Anledning af Christian Hansens Død den 7. Juni 1940, vedtog Loge Nr. 147, Newell, Iowa, følgende Resolution:

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

Kaj Westergaard, Præsident.  
Martin Jørgensen, Sekretær.

**CARL F. NIELSEN, Green River, Wyo.**

In memory of our departed brother, C. F. Nielsen, who died June 1, 1940, this resolution was adopted by lodge No. 40:

Resolved, that we deeply mourn the loss of a true and loyal member of our order; that we extend to the bereaved family our most sincere sympathy in the hour of great sorrow.

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

Michael Miller, President.  
Skerner Rasmussen, Secretary.

**NIELS P. LARSEN, Waupaca, Wis.**

I Anledning af Niels P. Larsens Død den 29. Juni, 1940, vedtog Loge Nr. 185 følgende Resolution:

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

Paa Dana Loge Nr. 185's Vegne,  
Paul H. H. Jensen, Præsident.  
Fred Kongsmark, Sekretær.

**AXEL RASMUSSEN, Philidelphia, Pa.**

I Anledning af Broder Axel Rasmussens Død den 19. Juni 1940, vedtog Loge Nr. 172 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 hans Ære beklæder vort Charter med Sørgelof for et Tidsrum af 30 Dage, og at denne Resolution indrykkes i Samfundsbladet.

Paa Loge Nr. 172's Vegne,  
Gunnar Froelick, Præsident.  
Poul Nielsen, Sekretær.

**Ingvard Christian Hansen, Seattle, Wash.**

I Anledning af Broder Ingvard Christian Hansens afgang ved Døden den 29. Juni 1940, vedtog Loge Nr. 29 følgende Resolution:

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

Seattle, Wash., den 3. Juli 1940.  
Otto Nielsen, Præsident.  
Immanuel Jensen, Sekretær.

**Christian Thyge Christensen, Akron, Ohio**

In memory of our brother, Christian Thyge Christensen, who passed away on June 24, 1940, Lodge No. 301 adopted the following resolution:

That we regret the loss 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 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.

On behalf of Lodge No. 301,  
Niels Markussen, Præsident.  
Louis Dyrland, Sekretær.

**CHR. O. L. PEDERSEN, Racine, Wis.**

I Anledning af Charter Medlem Broder Chr. O. L. Pedersens Død den 28. April 1940, vedtog Loge Nr. 71 følgende Resolution:

At Logen dybt beklager Tabet af en god og agtet Broder; at vi til Ære for hans Minde beklæder vort Charter med Sørgelof for 30 Dage, og indrykker denne Resolution i Samfundsbladet og at en Afskrift tilsendes affødtes Familie.

Paa „Wendia“ Loge Nr. 71's Vegne, Penn Yan, N. Y.

Emil Jørgensen, Præsident.  
Poul Christiansen, Sekretær.

**THOMAS THOMSEN, Penn Yan, N. Y.**

I Anledning af Broder Thomas Thomsens Død den 13. Maj 1940, vedtog Loge Nr. 71 følgende Resolution:

At Logen dybt beklager Tabet af en god og agtet Broder; at vi til Ære for hans Minde beklæder vort Charter med Sørgelof for 30 Dage, og indrykker denne Resolution i Samfundsbladet og at en Afskrift tilsendes affødtes Familie.

Paa „Wendia“ Loge Nr. 71's Vegne,  
Emil Jørgensen, Præsident.  
Poul Christiansen, Sekretær.

## Mærker for Golden Gate Exposition

Til Danmarks Venner—

Den danskfødte Befolkning i California har besluttet, at Danmark igen maa være repræsenteret paa Golden Gate International Exposition. I Aar er det absolut nødvendigt at vi viser Verden og særligt den sympatiske amerikanske Befolkning det Danmark, som var, og det Danmark, som alle dansksindede ønsker atter skal opstaa.

En saadan Opgave er dog for stor for California-Danskere alene at magte, da vi ved, at mange har Familie og Venner i Danmark, som de ønsker at hjælpe. Vi har derfor bestemt os til at sende et Ark Mærker ud til saa mange Danske som muligt med den Anmodning, at De sender os Een Dollar.

Denne Metode er slet ikke ny, men vi føler, at hvis blot de som modtager disse Mærker vil sende os deres Dollar, saa kan vi ogsaa magte Opgaven sammen med de større Beløb, som vi venter at modtage fra visse Danske som føler at kunne undvære mere, uden at deres egen Familie i Danmark skulde lide derunder.

Mærket repræsenterer Danmark-Bygningen, som sidste Aar blev opført af den australske Regering for Summer der vilde overstige vore Evner. Ved Hjælp af U. S. Kommissioner George Creel og den stedlige Udstillingskomites Imødekomenhed vil vi være istand til at overtage denne Bygning, som yderligere vil være et smukt Bevis for, at Danmark stadig eksisterer og vil fortsætte at eksistere.

Vor Bygning er nu aabnet, saa De vil forstaa Nødvendigheden af at

hjælpe os nu og ikke udsætte det. Muligt Overskud fra denne Indsamling vil blive overgivet til den store Nationalkomite, som blev organiseret i Chicago den 4. Maj, til Hjælp for Danmarkssagen.

Send Pengene til Danish Participation Committee, 433 California St., San Francisco, Calif.

Til Danmarks Ære,

A. H. SWANHOLM,  
Formand.

## In Memoriam

The undersigned was notified by telephone on Friday, July 5, 1940 of the passing by a heart attack of Brother Lauritz N. P. Jensen, a charter member of Sioux City, Iowa, Lodge No. 62 of the Danish Brotherhood of America. Mr. Jensen was well known both in Alhambra and Pasadena, having on several occasions attended our festivities and one of our meetings.

Mr. Jensen was born in Denmark December 28, 1858, and was 81 years of age. He was stricken with a heart attack on April 28, 1940, but lingered on until early morning of July 5, when he departed this life for a far better one where everyone is happy and contented and are much better off there than in this cruel, wicked world. May God have mercy on his soul.

Sincerely with brotherly love,

C. F. PETERSEN.

## CHANGE OF ADDRESS

Treasurers:

303—Sven Aage Hansen, P. O. Box 503, Woodland, Calif.

267—W. P. Jensen, Garland, Utah.

# Dansk Nationalfest Afholdes i Minnesota den 4de August

(Det Danske Ugeblad, 18. Juli)  
I denne Uge udsendes mange Tusinde direkte Indbydelser til danske Familier i en Omkreds af 200 Mile om Tvillingbyerne (Minneapolis og St. Paul.) Det er de danske Foreninger i Minneapolis, som inviterer til den danske Nationalfest ved Minnetonka Søn den 4 August.

Det er vel altid morsomt at komme til en dansk Sommerfest. I Aar vil det dog vist særlig drage Deltagere blot for at være sammen med Landsmænd og høre det danske Sprog i Sang og Tale. Maaske alle vi danske Udvandrer — vel sagtens ogsaa vore Børn — trænger til at vexe Haandslag og se hinanden i Øjnene — Thi der er netop i disse Dage kommen officielt Budskab fra Berlin om at Hitler og hans Bande agter at lænke Danmark saavel som Norge og Sverige i den store og Mægtige tyske Union for stedse. Den danske Presse og Embedsstands Frihed, Retten til frit at mødes og tale ved, er bleven fravristet det danske Folk af en udenvælt Fjende, og en Gren af Gestapo, det hemmelige tyske Politi, vil for Fremtiden øve Spioneri over vore Frænder derhjemme.

Det vil under disse bevægede Forhold være gavnligt for Danske at mødes og man tør tro at Sommerfesten i Aar vil overgaa tidligere Aars store Tilslutning.

Dagens Hovedtaler bliver Henrik Shipstead, Minnesotas mange-aarige Forbundssenator, som er født af norske Forældre her i Staten, og som har gæstet baade Norge og Danmark — han taler forresten et morsomt københavnsk i personlig Samtale — men ikke fra Talerstolen. En anden populær Taler i Dagens Løb bliver Brodersamfundets Over-Tillidsformand, Svend Petersen fra Askov. En lang Række Sports Konkurrencer med Præmier er lagt tilrette og dernæst vil Forsamlingen blive underholdt af gode danske Sangere ligesom der bliver Fællessang med danske og amerikanske Yndlingsange.

Man kan medbringe Madkurven og opholde sig i det Grønne hele Dagen — der er sørget baade for Kaffe og andre Forfriskninger. De numererede Billetter giver en Chance til at vinde en af de tre værdifulde Indgangs- præmier, og naar Aftenens Skygger falder over den henrivende Sø saa stemmer Musikanterne deres Instrumenter og der bliver Dans paa „den aabne Estrade“ akkurat som i Danmark.

Meddelelse om Festen er udsendt saa betids at enhver Familie kan lægge sine Planer længe i Forvejen. Og den 4. August bør i Aar huskes som Danmarks Dag i Minnesota — fra syd og nord fører alle Veje til Birch Bluff ved Minnetonka, en Snes Mil fra Minneapolis.

## Iowas Statsmøde Afholdes i Waterloo

Iowa Sammenvirkende Loger afholder sin aarlige Konvention i Waterloo, Iowa, den 1. og 2. September.

Kom een, kom alle, kom til Waterloo.

DAVID CHRISTENSEN, Sekr.

**GET THAT NEW MEMBER NOW!**

## Suggestions Wanted On Brand New Idea

Anyone who has the welfare of the Danish Brotherhood in America at heart, should be vitally interested in the membership drive which is now in progress under the leadership of our supreme officers. It is of the greatest importance that the lodge receive new members because if the Danish organizations have a mission here in America and there are more than words to our pledge, "to unite all Danes" etc., then it is not enough that we just seek to replace members who pass away, we must work for an increase in membership until our pledge has been fulfilled.

We all realize that a membership drive at this time is an uphill battle, where perhaps new ideas and methods must be tried to accomplish the desired result. But first, let us review what has been done in the past and learn where we can find our prospective member of today. Years ago it was good salesmanship to glorify the wonderful absolute solvent insurance, the brotherly spirit and the social affairs of the lodge to induce a prospect to join the lodge. The emigrant was usually an easy victim for such talk and he also made up the greater part of our new members. With the limitations on emigration from Denmark which nearly closed the field from where the lodges had drawn their greatest membership, it became necessary to center their attention on that part of the Danish population here who were not members and on the Americans of Danish descent.

The aforementioned sales talk was tried on those eligible without bringing very good results, and we now enter into a period where prizes are donated to those who bring in the greatest number of new members and as a further inducement the entrance fee has been reduced. This has not been altogether satisfactory either.

It is my belief, that for the remainder of the eligible prospects something other than insurance, lodge and sentimental argument must be used. Therefore new methods must be found and it may be worthwhile considering the "cooperative system" as a means of obtaining new members. In this way all brothers would benefit commercially, and we could put the full force of their buying power behind the drive. If we could develop a simple rebate stamp system whereby a consumer would benefit from trading with his brother merchant under the auspices of the lodges, perhaps we would thereby obtain better results than before. We would, I am sure, have a better argument for new membership than any heretofore used.

It has not been my intention with this article to submit a plan in detail, but merely to draw you brothers' attention to its possibilities. I should be very glad to receive your suggestions in regard to the idea, so won't you please write and tell me what you think of it? Such comments may form the basis for a definite proposal which will appear in this paper at a later date.

PAUL S. HANSEN,  
1628—17th St., Denver, Colo.

## New Members

Honor Roll	Location	Lodge No.	Name
N. C. Tofting	Racine, Wis.	4	Hans Thillemann
Jorgen Christensen	Racine, Wis.	4	Alfred K. Norgaard
E. H. Storm	Seattle, Wash.	29	Clifford S. Jacobsen
C. W. Larsen	Chicago, Ill.	35	Morten Westergaard
Edward Juel	Milwaukee, Wis.	36	Oscar W. Jepsen
Walter Christensen	Minneapolis, Minn.	45	Paul E. Nielsen
Fred Christensen	Minneapolis, Minn.	45	H. M. Hansen
Hulbert N. Larsen	Ludington, Mich.	51	Earl R. Larsen
N. P. Poulsen	Rochester, Minn.	85	Carl M. Svendsen
Nicolai A. Ibsen	Newark, N. J.	116	Svend Fobian
K. V. Jensen	Newark, N. J.	116	Knud Fobian
N. C. Therkildsen	Los Angeles, Calif.	126	Richard M. Nelson
Henry Schweder	Kansas City, Kans.	173	Carl L. Schweder
Knud C. Beck	Troy, N. Y.	183	Anthony L. Larson
Carl Christensen	Clear Lake, Iowa	219	Earl C. Anderson
H. Hansen	Detroit, Mich.	227	Walter R. Dyhrberg
Iver Iversen	Arcata, Calif.	230	Carl Kronman
Elmer W. Jensen	New York, N. Y.	257	Henry Nielsen
Anton Jensen	San Diego, Calif.	306	J. H. Beck

## Alhambra, Calif.

On Thursday, July 4, as per request of Supreme President John Hansen, the Alhambra Lodge No. 323, and Long Beach Lodge No. 329, held a joint picnic at the Fred Harlow Casino, El Segunda Boulevard and South Western Ave., Los Angeles, Calif.

About 400 Danes were in attendance, some coming from San Francisco and a few others from Salt Lake City, Utah. It was very fine of those Los Angeles brothers to come out and attend our picnic. We here in the Alhambra lodge always appreciate their participation in our various festivities and are always pleased to have those fine, real brothers amongst us.

May I say in conclusion that the Long Beach brothers are really workers when it comes to putting on any doings. Both committees functioned 100 per cent together. It was a financial as well as a social success and was our first festival together. I sincerely hope we may have many more.

C. F. PETERSEN.

## Hjemløse Børn fra Skandinavien

National Christian Action, Inc., for Scandinavian and Finnish Aid, afholdt et enestaaende og velbesøgt Mæsse møde paa Præsident Roosevelts Ejendom i Hyde Park, N. Y., forrige Søndag. Der var cirka 1500 Deltagere og en Kollekt som blev optaget til ovenstaaende formaalstjenende Organisation, beløb sig til over \$1500. Dagens fornemste Taler var Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt.

Man har nu under Overvejelse et Forslag om Evakueringen af Børn fra de skandinaviske Lande, i Tilfælde hvor det kan blive arrangeret tilfredsstillende og med Godkendelse af baade den tyske og engelske Regering.

Der er tale om at benytte amerikanske Skibe under Beskyttelsen af American Red Cross eller anden akceptabel Organisation for begge krigsførende Magter til Transportation af Børnene, som jo ogsaa kan sammenlignes med Englands Evakuering af britiske Børn. Omendskønt der nu gaar Rygter i Bladene om at England vil standse Transportation af britiske Børn til Amerika, saa er dog mange Amerikanere af den samme Mening som de fleste Skandinaver, at den kommende Vinter, hvis Krigen fortsættes, vil finde de Skandinaviske Lande i vanskelige Forhold, særlig med Hensyn til Livsforholdene. Ovennævnte Komite forhandler for øjeblikket med Englands Repræsen-

tanter her angaaende en slig Plan.

En af vore energiske Landsmænd, Osvald A. Olsen, Jackson Heights, N. Y., begyndte for en Tid siden en engenhaands Agitation for ovennævnte Sag og hans Opraab har fundet Tilslutning af flere amerikanske Blade.

I Forbindelse med omtalte Mæsse møde i Hyde Park, kan det nævnes at Mrs. Roosevelt ikke alene igennem sin udmærkede Tale gav Skandinaverne i Amerika en rosende Omtale, men efterfulgte denne med en lignende Præsentation igennem den amerikanske Presse.

Den velkendte danske Præst, Dr. A. Th. Dorf er 2den Vice-Præsident i National Christian Action, Inc.

JACOB ENEMARK.

## Spørgsmaal og Svar

**Spørgsmaal:** Jeg har Grund til at tro, at der er lidt Uoverensstemmelse mellem det Beløb, jeg har haft i Indtægt, og det Beløb der er blevet indskrevet paa min Social Betryggelses Konto. Hvorledes kan jeg undersøge dette?

**Svar:** Faa et Postkort udleveret paa det nærmeste af Social Betryggelsesraadets Kontorfilialer; udfyld Kortet og send det med Posten. Efter kort Tids Forløb vil De modtage et Opgør der viser, hvor stort et Beløb man har indskrevet paa Deres Konto som Deres Indtægt. Dersom Beløbet ikke stemmer med det Beløb, som De virkelig har tjent, bør De henvende Dem til Social Betryggelsesraadets stedlige Kontor.

Ifølge Bestemmelser i Tillægget til Social Betryggelses Loven skal enhver Arbejdsgiver give hver af sine Arbejdere et skriftligt Opgør over hvormeget Arbejdsgiveren har betalt Arbejderen i Løn efter den 31. December, 1939. En saadan Opgørelse skal afgives mindst en Gang om Aaret, eller naar som helst en Arbejder forlader sin Stilling eller bliver afskediget.

## August Assessment

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AXEL SKELBECK, Over-Sekretær

## National America Denmark Association

Med stor Beklagelse modtog Bestyrelsen Wm. S. Knudsens Resignation som Medlem af Arbejdsudvalget. Mr. Knudsen saa sig nødsaget til at fratæde paa Grund af det store og ansvarlige Arbejde, der er blevet lagt paa hans Skuldre af den amerikanske Regering, et Arbejde, der vil lægge Beslag paa al hans Tid. — I Mr. Knudsens Sted har N. A. D. A.s Bestyrelse eenstemmigt valgt George P. Jensen af Chicago, der er saa godt kendt iblandt os, at ingen nærmere Omtale gøres fornøden. Mr. Jensen er Formand for den Fælleskomite, der under Navnet „Chicago Denmark Committee“ blev dannet i Chicago nogle faa Dage efter at Meddelelsen om den tyske Okkupation af Danmark naaede hertil.

Syv Brodersamfundslojer har allerede meldt sig som „Charter“ Medlemmer af vor Organisation, og Charter Nr. 1 gaar til Loge Nr. 1 i Omaha. De øvrige seks er de følgende: Nr. 195, Omaha, Nebr.; Nr. 7, Cedar Falls, Iowa; Nr. 10, Councils Bluffs, Iowa; Nr. 314, Hartford, Conn.; Nr. 17, Chicago, Ill.; og Nr. 15, Des Moines, Iowa. Siden Organisation af N. A. D. A. blev almindeligt kendt, er der indløbet til Sekretariatet adskillige Breve, hvis Indhold fortjener en videre Udbredelse og derfor gengives nedenfor:

Fra Hilmer Rasmussen, Veterinary Surgeon, Balaton, Minnesota: „Jeg har tænkt meget paa, hvad vi kan gøre for Danmark, naar Krigen er ovre. Jeg har tre Brødre i Danmark, to har Familie. Naar Krigen er ovre, vilde jeg gerne sende dem 'a new start in horse breeding as they are great lovers of horses.' Mon vi kan indrette noget saadant, saa at de som har 'livestock' kan sende noget af deres bedste for en god Begyndelse. Folk, som lever i Byerne her, kunde jo hjælpe med Transportationen. Danmark har jo altid været afhængig af Landbrug, og maaske vi kan give dem en god ny Begyndelse derovre. Jeg ved, vi alle vil anstrænge os for at hjælpe“.

Fra Hans Jørgensen, President Danish Club of Washington, D. C.: „You have probably observed that there is quite a lot of propaganda afloat that the Danish people like the occupation and are, in fact, highly pleased with the situation which has befallen them; and isn't it peculiar that there are no expressions of displeasure? That is due, naturally, to the rigid control of news from Denmark.—It would be well, in my opinion, if the Danish-born and others who are interested in Danish affairs would give voice to their feelings on this particular matter. There are many who need but a little encouragement to do this, and they would bring the name of Denmark before the public. As it is, the newspapers are silent on the Danish situation, and, in view of that situation, would it not be appropriate if our United group took suitable action with a view to creating interest in her future welfare which Denmark justly deserves. Our united group can encourage public officials and prominent citizens to speak and write about the deplorable treatment accorded her, a genuinely peace-loving nation, absolutely devoid of militaristic ambitions. . . . The American and Danish approaches to democratic ideals, aims, institutions, business methods and life as it should be lived in this modern world, are so nearly alike that we are indeed fortunate to possess this combination. Through these we find genuine inspiration for the advancement of the ideals, to the end

that great progress may be made for the happiness of those living in Denmark when the untoward circumstances are dispersed.“

Fra Redaktør Otto I. Sørensen, Den Danske Pioneer: „I det i denne Uge modtagne Cirkulære (fra N. A. D. A.) skrives, at 'In spite of stringent German censorship in Denmark, we feel confident that somehow the news will trickle through to the people of Denmark, to our family and friends over there, that we present a united front in their behalf.' Jeg tillader mig i denne Henseende at sende Dem et Udsklip af Aalborg Stiftstidende af 27. Maj, som viser, at dette er rigtigt. Jeg har desværre ikke set andre Blade vise den samme Dristighed som Aalborg Stiftstidende“. (Bladet bragte et udførligt Referat af Organisationsmødet i Chicago den 4. Maj.)

Generalkonsul H. Bang, Charlotte Amalie, St. Thomas, U. S. Virgin Islands skriver følgende: „ . . . . Jeg glæder mig til at modtage Foreningens Program og haaber, at vi her nede i det tidligere Dansk Vestindien maa faa Lejlighed til at yde vort Bidrag til den store Sag, for hvilken alle Danske og forhenværende Danske i Udlandet nu maa kæmpe: Danmarks politiske Frigørelse“.

Vi har ogsaa modtaget en Del rørende Breve fra smaa Foreninger, Samfund og Loger, der beklager ikke at kunne være finansielt med i vort Arbejde, men tilsiger os deres loyale Støtte. Til dem siger vi Tak, for selv om Pengemidler er nødvendige, saa er det af lige saa stor Betydning, at vi alle som een holder fast ved den Tanke, at Danmark skal igen blive et frit Land.

## New Magazine To Be Published

The "American Scandinavian Good-Will Magazine" is the name of a new monthly magazine, the first issue of which will appear about the first of August. As the name implies, this new periodical will be devoted to American-Scandinavian people and events. "American Scandinavians" are understood to be Americans of Danish, Finnish, Icelandic, Norwegian or Swedish extraction.

The publisher and managing editor of the new magazine is Jacob Ene-mark, well-known in Danish-American circles; who has served as manager of the Scandinavian Department of the United States Lines, as publicity manager of the Scandinavian-American Line, and until recently he served as Scandinavian publicity manager of the Gdynia-America Line (the Polish Line). He is also a former president of the Eastern Lodges of the Danish Brotherhood in America and for many years was contributing editor of several Danish American newspapers.

Contributing editors of the "American Scandinavian Good-Will Magazine" are Baron Joost Dahlerup, Julius Mortzen, Hjördis Swenson and Mildred S. Powell; with H. G. Sandstrom as editorial consultant, "Pete" Sanstol, sports editor; Peter M. Boesen, editor of Science and Inventions; and Paul Bluss as Stamps editor. The business staff consists of Koll Biornstad, advertising manager; Ella D. Lyon, secretary; Peter Sanstol, circulation manager; and Mrs. Vida B. Wright, assistant advertising manager and the art director is Olav Flatabo. Offices have been established at 32 Pearl St., New York City.

The publisher promises that "every issue, from cover to cover, will be highly readable, interesting, educational and valuable. Further, no expense will be spared and great pains

will be taken with the typography and general appearance to produce an attractive and dignified publication that will be a pleasure to read and one that the reader will be proud to show to friends." A year's subscription will be \$2.50.

As planned, the first issue promises to be particularly interesting, timely, attractive and highly readable. There will be articles by Hon. Hjalmar J.

Procope, Minister of Finland; Hon. Henrik de Kauffmann, Minister of Denmark; Hans Olav of the Norwegian Legation; E. T. I. Thygeson, well-known authority on the life and work of John Ericsson; Baron Joost Dahlerup, noted Danish-American author; Tell G. Dahlöf of "Svenska Dagbladet," Stockholm newspaper; and Field Marshall Baron Mannerheim of the Finnish Army.

## Danmark — Vor Moder

Mel.: Ud i Kampen de Riddersmænd —

Ud i Verden vi drog for at finde  
maaske Guld, — nogle Lykken vel fandt,  
dog i Hjertet vi ejer et Minde,  
fra den Plet hvor vor Ungdom henrandt.  
Tanken vil drage  
Længsel tilbage  
Barndommens sorgløse Dage.

Hvor ved Stranden vi vandred' som Unge,  
hvor vi leged' i snehvide Sand,  
hørte Klokker i Kirkerne runge,  
ringe Fred over By over Land,  
— Bøgenes Kroner  
pragtfulde troner,  
Sangfugles kvidrende Toner.

Nu stiger snart Solen i Øster,  
bringer Bud fra det Land vi forlod,  
og det lyder som kaldende Røster,  
fra den Kyst hvor vi først satte Fod.  
Aldrig vi glemme  
selv i det fremmed'  
Moders altfavnende Stemme.

Overalt hvor i Verden vi vandre,  
staar der Glans om vort Fædrelands Navn,  
vi er glad ved at møde hverandre,  
hvor somhelst i den fremmede Havn,  
Sproget os binder  
sammen — vi finder  
Hjemlandets straalende Minder.

Udlandsdanske hvorend her paa Jorden,  
selv om viden om Lande vi drog,  
glemmer aldrig det Land imod Norden,  
hvor vi lærte vort Maal — Moders Sprog,  
dette os binder  
sammen, — vi finder  
Danmarks — de tusinde Minder.

EMIL MOGENSEN.

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# Danmarksdag paa Treasure Island Søndag 11te August

Sammenlignet med i Fjor er Verdensudstillingen paa Treasure Island i San Francisco Bugten i Aar mere præget af et Tivoli i stort Format, end af en Udstilling hvor Belæringen spiller Hovedrollen. Der er i Aar lagt mere Vægt paa Underholdningen, og paa Baggrund af de sidste Maaneders Begivenheder, tør det vel ogsaa nok siges, at vi alle trænger til, i det mindste i nogle Timer, at komme bort fra Avisoverskrifterne og Radio-nyhederne fra Europa. Treasure Island i Aar virker som et „Tonic“, en Eleksir, der bibringer Een Troen paa, at god og sund Underholdning er berettiget, ogsaa i 1940, der hvad Tragedier angaar allerede synes at have slaet den Rekord, der blev sat i Europa i 1914—18.

Mange af Udstillingens Bygninger og Pavilloner fremtræder i nye Farver, og selve Illuminationen om Aftenen er blevet tilsat nye Farveelementer. Der er Feststemning over hele Linjen, Feststemning, Blomsterduft og Fuglekvidder, og overalt bringer det ypperlige Højtalersystem Musik til Udstillingens fjerneste Afkroge.

Billy Roses Aquacade med nogle af Amerikas bedste Svømmere, de pompøse Tableauer, „Cavalcade of America“ og „Folies Bergere“ hører til de vigtigste Fornøjelser paa Treasure Island. Der kræves Entree til disse tre Hovedattraktioner; men foruden byder Udstillingen paa en Masse gratis Underholdning, „free open air shows“, der faktisk er første Klasses Varieteforestillinger i fri Luft.

Efter et energisk Arbejde af en i Hast sammensat Komite lykkedes det at erhverve Australiens Bygning fra i Fjor — hvor Kænguruerne i 1939 underholdt Publikum udenfor — for Danmark, og udadtil er Danmark saaledes langt bedre repræsenteret paa Udstillingen end i Fjor, hvor den danske Udstilling fandtes i en af de store Haller. Nu vajer Dannebrog og Stjernebanneret Side om Side udenfor den stilfulde Pavillon, og det danske Vaaben træder den Besøgende i Møde saa snart han vender sine Skridt mod Danmarks bygningen. Indenfor

ses et mægtigt farvelagt Danmarks-kort, der fylder en hel Væg, og paa andre Vægge er Dekorationer, der viser kendte Værker af Thorvaldsen samt H. C. Andersen Statuen i Kongens Have i København. Rundt om er Montre med Prøver paa dansk Kunstindustri, og ved Indgangen sidder Skuespillerinden Bodil Rosing fra Hollywood og byder de Besøgende Velkommen. Den kendte Dansk-Amerikaner, Carl Mygind, fra San Francisco, som vil huskes fra Danmarksudstillingen i Fjor, viser ogsaa i Aar Gæsterne rundt i det lille Stykke Danmark paa Udstillingen, og flere Gange ugentlig læser Bodil Rosing H. C. Andersen'ske Eventyr — paa Engelsk — fra den lille Scene i Danmarksbygningen. Danmark er altsaa værdigt repræsenteret og Søndag den 11. August er Udstillingens „Danmarksdag“, for hvilken der er arrangeret et stortstilet Program.

To Verdensudstillinger paa en og samme Tid er „the voice of America in a world at war“, og de trækker begge Millioner af Tilskuere. Den 4. Juli havde Treasure Island et Besøg af 131 Tusinde Mennesker, der er en Rekord, idet „kun“ 127,000 besøgte Udstillingen paa Aabningsdagen i Fjor.

Enhver, der paa nogen Maade kan, bør besøge Udstillingen paa Treasure Island og modtage nogle uforglemmelige Skønhedsindtryk. Med den urolige Verden vi lever i, vil det maaske vare mange Aar før Amerika igen vil tænke paa at afholde en ny Verdensudstilling, og der er derfor ingen Tvivl, at Danske i Tusindvis fra hele Vestkysten vil mødes paa Treasure Island Søndag den 11. August 1940.

PETER GULDBRANDSEN.

## Emil Marcussen Ridder af Dannebrog

Torsdag den 1. August fylder Obersløjtnant Emil Marcussen, 1189 Sutter St., Berkeley, Calif., 82 Aar. Trods sin høje Alder er Marcussen stadig i fuld Aktivitet, og i den senere Tid har han saaledes bestyret „Frelsens Hær's „Industrial Home“ i Sacramento, Calif., medens Hjemmets Leder var paa Ferierejse.

Kort Tid før de tyske Tropper besatte Danmark, blev Oberstløjtnant Marcussen Ridder af Dannebrog; men paa Grund af de urolige Forhold og den vanskelige Postgang naaede Ordensdekorationen aldrig frem til den ny Ridder, og Sandsynligheden taler for, at Ridderkorset har været med en af de Dampere, der blev torpederet.

Den afholdte Dansk-Amerikaner kan glæde sig ved et glimrende Helbred, og i Betragtning af hans høje Alder, er hans Arbejdsevne forbløffende. I Anledning af Marcussens Udnævnelse til Ridder af Dannebrog bragte „Berkeley Daily Gazette“ forleden en længere smigrende Omtale af vor kendte Landsmand, der gen-

nem sit lange Liv har udrettet saa meget Godt for Samfundets Ulykkelige.

P. G.

## Lad Dannebrog Vaje!

En anonym Velynder har skænket American Denmark Komiteen en Kvart Million Mærkater, (Poster Stamps), der ligesom det præmierede Mærkat, der blev benyttet ifjor, vil blive solgt til Hjælp til at bestride Komiteens Udgifter og samtidig gøre Propaganda for Danmarks Deltagelse.

Mærkatet vil afbilde Dannebrog i rødt og hvidt paa blaa Grund, og Teksten vil sige „Visit Denmark's Building“ og „World's Fair 1940 in New York—For Peace and Freedom“.

Benyt disse nye Mærkater. Køb dem — 100 for \$1.00 — 500 for \$5.00 — 1000 for \$10.00. Ja, køb et Parti baade til Deres eget Brug og til at sælge til Landsmænd og Venner.

THE AMERICAN DENMARK COMMITTEE, 116 Broad Street, New York.

## Financial Report

By N. C. Nielsen, Supreme Treasurer.

For June, 1940 Mortuary Fund.

Receipts:  
Balance June 1 .....\$ 8,634.71  
Assessments received in June ..... 11,166.08

Disbursements:  
Paid on 24 death claims .....\$12,911.93  
Paid on cash surrender ..... 515.76  
Balance ..... 6,373.10

General Fund.

Receipts:  
Balance June 1 .....\$ 5,408.66  
Received in June ..... 32.15

Disbursements:  
H. G. Moorhead, postmaster, postage .....\$ 35.00  
Axel Skelbeck, refund of outlay for office supplies, etc., 3 months ..... 18.81  
Insurance Commissioner, California, Certificate of Authority ..... 20.00  
Woodmen Building Corp., rent and light ..... 91.02  
American Publishing Co., official publication and printing ..... 259.20  
Thos. H. Quinn, attorney's fees ..... 99.93  
American Printing Co., stationery ..... 7.45  
Axel Skelbeck, salary and office help ..... 483.33  
N. C. Nielsen, salary ..... 138.05  
N. C. Nielsen, postage, etc. .... 9.65  
John Hansen, postage, etc. .... 7.25  
State Treasurer, Lincoln, Nebr., 6 Certificates of Authority ..... 6.00  
Northwestern Bell Telephone Co., service ..... 12.50  
Balance ..... 4,252.62

Relief Fund.

Receipts:  
Balance June 1 .....\$22,079.11  
Received in June ..... 691.49

Disbursements:  
Extra help .....\$ 25.00  
Balance ..... 22,745.60

Reserve Fund.

Receipts:  
Balance June 1 .....\$19,117.24  
Interest on bonds ..... 9,334.00

Disbursements:  
Balance .....\$28,451.24

Disbursements:  
Collection expenses .....\$ 6.60  
Balance ..... 28,444.64

Membership Campaign Fund.

Receipts:  
Balance June 1 .....\$ 4,448.63  
Disbursements:  
McCall Press, printing .....\$ 6.00  
Bawden Bros., printing ..... 260.00  
Railway Express Agency, express charges ..... 5.12  
Balance ..... 4,177.51

Total Assets.

Mortuary fund bonds .....\$3,243,677.12  
Relief fund bonds ..... 100,000.00  
Cash in banks .....\$75,932.42  
Less outstanding checks ..... 9,938.95 65,993.47  
\$3,409,670.59

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## DØDSFALD ANMELDTE SIDEN SIDSTE RAPPORT

DØD	NAVN	ALDER	FØDESTED	LOGE NR. OG BY	OPTAGET DØDSAARSAG	ASSURANCE
May 23	Mads Jensen	80	Egtved Sogn	20 Manistee, Mich.	1901 Fractured hip	(Bal.) \$155.52
May 16	Andrew Christensen	78	Vesternæs pr. Nakskov	33 Tacoma, Wash.	1889 Myocardial failure	346.78
June 2	Jens Jensen	68	Gylling	33 Tacoma, Wash.	1902 Cardio respiratory failure	500.00
June 12	Anders Rasmussen	87	Balslev, Fyn	49 San Francisco, Calif.	1898 Coronary sclerosis	(Bal.) 270.81
June 7	John Sorensen	75	Sonderberg	49 San Francisco, Calif.	1902 Lobar pneumonia	500.00
June 2	Holtum Jørgensen	79	Haderslev	91 St. Paul, Minn.	1896 Cardiac decompensation	703.85
May 9	Hans Hansen	72	Assens, Fyn	33 Tacoma, Wash.	1909 Carcinoma stomach	500.00
June 12	Hans Rasmussen	79	Oxendrup	114 Lake Benton, Minn.	1899 Fracture vertebra, neck	350.05
June 11	Andrew Christensen	72	Aalborg	14 Kenosha, Wis.	1901 Myocarditis	789.88
June 19	Leonard P. Thind	73	Thisted	1 Omaha, Nebr.	1893 Carcinoma of lung	748.13
June 12	Poul Petersen	72	Svendborg Amt	51 Ludington, Mich.	1894 Cerebral hemorrhage	752.09
June 17	Anders Hornbeck	72	Temstrup pr. Randers	238 Juhl, Mich.	1906 Cerebral hemorrhage	402.01
June 10	George Hansen	68	Muskegon, Mich.	190	1904 Myocarditis	426.02
June 17	Alfred Johnsen	73	Øfjord, Iceland	145 Newport, R. I.	1901 Cerebral hemorrhage	389.24
June 24	John P. Thomsen	83	Gadbjerg	4 Racine, Wis.	1903 Coronary thrombosis	(Bal.) 590.21
June 25	R. W. Larsen	81	Copenhagen	164 Pays direct	1897 Cardiac decompensation	(Bal.) 201.36
June 21	Thorvald C. V. Olsen	66	Copenhagen	164 New York, N. Y.	1916 Epithelioma of larynx	250.00
June 18	Axel Rasmussen	54	Allinge, Bornholm	172 Philadelphia, Pa.	1913 Accidental poisoning	500.00
June 26	Nels Frost	69	St. Hans S., Hjør. Amt	100 Rosendale, Minn.	1899 Coronary thrombosis	808.64
June 26	Walter Nelson	44	Racine, Wis.	4 Racine, Wis.	1935 Cirrhosis of liver	250.00
June 23	Ingvard C. Hansen	57	Odense	29 Seattle, Wash.	1908 Carcinoma of stomach	241.91
June 25	Jens A. Jensen	64	Als	4 Pays direct	1909 Heart disease	467.15
July 1	Charles A. Johnson	65	Marquette, Mich.	6 Negaunee, Mich.	1900 Heart attack	250.00
May 24	Niels P. Nelsen	74	Hilderslev, Svend. Amt	255 Selma, Calif.	1912 Unknown	Passiv