

Danish Brotherhood Magazine

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What Radio Commentators Say Of Crisis in Denmark

A few among many comments by radio newscasters:

George Putnam over WEAJ and Network Aug. 20. K1. 6.15—

"Reports leaking out of the Axis Fortress indicate that the blazing fury of resentment is racing fast along the fuse which leads toward explosion. Leading Danish political leaders, including all members of the Parliament of Denmark, met today under the very noses of the Nazis to consider whether to support an open rebellion of the people against the Occupation Authorities or give up part of their judicial power to the Germans; it must be one or the other. Public clamor is rising for a more militant attitude toward the Nazis, with widespread sabotage reported, the Germans demanding that rebellious action be punished under Nazi law. A tense situation indeed in Copenhagen, with every indication being made that no further concession will be made to those Nazis. Also the possibility that the Nazis may use force to gain more control of that nation which dared to go to the polls last winter and to vote overwhelmingly in favor of a democratic form of government."

Westbrook Van Voorhis at 4:30 p. m., Aug. 23, 1943, Over WJZ and Network:

"We now venture into the possible news of about two weeks from now. By that time, it may well be that King Christian of Denmark will be a volunteer prisoner of war. That sounds surprising, but the news of today coupled with information from our Washington office indicates that such a thing may come to pass. Today's news is that Danish saboteurs have blown up two factories in Denmark over the week-end, and last week there were reports of increasing sabotage against the Nazis in that county.

"Now John Metcalf, one of our correspondents in Washington has been talking with an especially well-informed Washington authority on Danish affairs and this afternoon reports him as sizing up the Danish

situation in these words: 'For a long time the sabotage in Denmark was ineffective and obviously done by amateurs. The result was that people took little interest in it and gave it very little support. But of late all that is changed. The sabotage that is now sweeping Denmark is definitely well planned and it is having devastating effect. Our information indicates that England has sent numbers of Danes back to Denmark by means which we cannot reveal. These Danes are boys and men who escaped from time to time ever since the Nazi occupation. They've been trained in sabotage in the meantime, and it is probably such returned Danes who are conducting the present campaign of sabotage.'

"Correspondent Metcalf points out that the signal for this wave of sabotage in Denmark was the Swedish cancellation of the agreement which permitted the Nazis to transport men and war material through Sweden. When the Nazis gave up their Swedish rights without a struggle, then they virtually admitted they were in no position to take on new trouble. That was the signal for the Danish saboteurs to start giving the Nazis some new headaches.

"Now here's where King Christian enters the picture. Our correspondent's Danish informant said: 'It is difficult to say just how far the Nazis may go with their threats against Denmark, threats they are making in a demand that sabotage be stopped. But if the Germans invoke any kind of ruthless military action or if they attempt to take over the administration of justice in Denmark, then you can expect that the King will counter that by offering himself as a prisoner of war.' The idea of such action would be virtual ultimatum by the King to the Germans to occupy his country. By offering himself as a prisoner of war, King Christian would be saying in a way: 'All right, if you're going to run my country as high-handedly as you have other countries, then I can no longer serve as King. That would be a sham and I do not want any part of it.'

"Well, so much for what may happen to King Christian in the next few weeks. Now we'd like to conclude the Danish story by quoting the beautifully ironic account of the Danish informant on how marvelously difficult it is for the Danish police to catch any Danish saboteurs. Says he facetiously: 'It's a funny thing, but somehow these saboteurs always escape. In some instances the Gestapo has hunted them down and in such cases they point them out to our police with the request that they be arrested. The Gestapo in Denmark doesn't have the right to seize offenders. Well, somehow, by the time our police reach the spot where the saboteurs were last seen there's never anybody around. The Gestapo accuse our Danish police of tipping off the saboteurs, but I'm quite sure our police would not do such a thing. That wouldn't be fair, would it?'"

Hans Jacobs at 7:00 p. m., Aug. 21, 1943, over WOV:

"In all the occupied countries unrest and sabotage, open and hidden resistance, are increasing. Denmark, swept by a new wave of sabotage, was placed by the Nazi conquerors before a vital decision. So far, Danish saboteurs were turned over to Danish courts and tried by Danish courts, and Danish law does not know the death penalty. The Germans, therefore, demanded, about a week ago, that from now on, Danish saboteurs caught by the Gestapo or the Danish police should be handed over to and tried by German courts which sentence, of course, the saboteurs to death.

"The Danish Parliament met, and the result was

an appeal by King Christian of Denmark to his people to refrain from sabotage because they would do great harm to their country, the Nazis having threatened the Danes to deprive them of coal and food for the winter.

"On May 15th of this year, King Christian launched another appeal to the people to avoid sabotage. His appeal was very mild.

"That first appeal had a very interesting background. The Germans, according to information given out by the National America Denmark Association's Information Service in this country, had at first demanded that the Crown Prince make the appeal; but the King declared that if there was no way out, he would do it. And he said, and I quote 'The Crown Prince ought to be saved from something which would possibly injure his future. I am old and (as for me it?) more or less won't make any difference.'

"And from another source it is learned that the King also said: 'I don't see why I should make this appeal as the saboteurs will continue their work anyhow.'

"The Danes knew and know exactly what the King really wanted them to do. Sabotage increased after the May appeal, and it is probable that now it will increase, too. Sabotage in Denmark is scientifically planned and carried out. The saboteurs destroy stores of fuel of all kinds, as well as the machinery for making briquettes. Electricity works, therefore, often have to stop and factories likewise. Result: The Germans get no products. Saboteurs also concentrate on transportation facilities, even to the burning of 50 cars full of German horse fodder, as well as on everything which fundamentally tends to weaken the German position in Denmark.

"But recently, the Danes have attacked German soldiers and Gestapo agents, and they were dead. I have no time even to sum up the most recent facts and acts of sabotage carried out by the Danish patriots. They are hero soldiers of the United Nations fighting against overwhelming odds, and their deeds are far more than pin pricks to the Nazis.

"The Germans have the invasion jitters and held great anti-invasion maneuvers in Denmark. But the blow to Nazi morale is even more important than the sabotage in some cases. Danish visitors who arrived from Hamburg after the bombing told what had happened to Germany's first port. All the people who arrived at a Danish port point were marked in some way by the terrible ordeal. Even German refugees were turned down. They were not allowed to enter Danish territory.

"Now add to that that the Danish people have almost in every home a radio set. All of them are listening to the Swedish newscasts — they understand Swedish, the Danes — and sometimes they have radio sets and can also get shortwave broadcasts from this country. They are pretty well aware that the Axis is beaten, and nothing could be more characteristic than the change happened among the few Danish Nazis. Infected with a common German disease when things go wrong, these rare Danish Quislings are now shifting from the black to the white. The editor of the Nazi magazine Faderlandet, Fatherland, writes, and I quote: 'If, when Germany loses the war, we are to be persecuted because we express our political opinions freely, where is the freedom our opponents they say are fighting for.'

"That's indeed a marvelous piece of Nazi philosophy. They have fought democracy all over the world; but they would like to enjoy democracy, especially if

and when it will be sure democracy is going to win the war. So they are trying now, after many years of sabotaging democracy, of undermining their own country, after handing it over to the Nazis, to get back again to a position which would insure them they would get the privileges of democracy they have fought to death. When the French Revolution started in 1789, during the meeting of the first tribunal, the leader of the French revolutionaries (?) said: 'There will be no freedom for the enemies of freedom.' And we can be sure that we can repeat this kind of moral principle: There will be no democracy for the enemies of democracy."

Arthur Hale at 7:15 p. m., Aug. 23, 1943, over WOR:

"There are naval victories at sea and naval victories in — well, where do you think. The Danes have just won an important one in a Copenhagen office. The story has to do with the launching of a supply ship for U-boats. Eleven hundred Danes worked for six months on the ship. The supervision by the German guards was intense. Here was one place where no sabotage would succeed. This was a model ship with all the most modern innovations, and it was to fight in this summer's campaign. Later, it would be followed by others.

"The ship was ready, finally, for its journey down the ways. The 1,100 men ordered to attend stood facing it at attention. The swastika was being hoisted when from some mysterious place came the sound of a shrill whistle. The workers presumably trying to locate the source of the sound turned around and the ship slid into the water behind 1,100 Danish backs. But that was not all. Before the bewildered Nazis had found the culprit with the whistle, the ship had capsized and sunk. The guards the Germans had set in the plant during the construction period had no knowledge of engineering and they did not realize that when faulty details of the German plans had turned up the Danish engineers had quietly omitted to correct them."

Sydney Walton at 10:15 p. m., Aug. 24, 1943, over WHN:

Having discussed the bombing of Germany, particularly as a prelude to a second front, Walton said:

"The Danes are helping, too. After all these years of being occupied, after being subject to all the economic bludgeoning and political wilds the Nazis could muster, the Danes have said no, they won't turn over saboteurs to be tried in Nazi courts. Three divisions of German troops with tanks had to march into Copenhagen today, three divisions less to fight somewhere else, three divisions to enrage the Danes to active rather than passive resistance."

Don Goddard at 12:00 Noon, Aug. 24, 1943, over WEF:

"For the past few days I've reported to you many rumors concerning unrest in Denmark, but this noon, information to back up those rumors has reached the U. S. via Stockholm. The Danes actually have been staging a people's revolt; so serious has it been that the Germans have had to rush between 40,000 and 50,000 of their troops since they took over Denmark, but the street fighting and the acts of sabotage have become so intense that now they must send at least five divisions into one city alone.

"The Germans call this martial law; the item on the page of Danish history that's written about this will call it something far different.

"You remember, of course, that Denmark was a

push-over. Hitler called it his 'model occupation'. The Danes simply went about their business, sadly, perhaps, but still went about their business. Or so it seemed. There were few flurries in the beginning; each day the Danes watched their King — King Christian — ride forth on his horse and tour the parks of his beautiful capital, looking neither to the right nor to the left, his face grim, but his eyes as pure as the Danish skies. And they watched him, I'm sure, with the feeling that he typified their strength — their inner strength — their strength in chains. The monarch proudly astride a horse; the monarch who never would be dethroned. For what better throne is there than a good horse? And what ancient King in victory teaches more courage than King Christian in defeat?

"We get only an inkling of what this giant writhing within the Danish soul has been doing in the past few days. We know that at least 50 Danes have given their lives in one Copenhagen suburb — given their lives for liberty. We know that a series of acts of sabotage have been accomplished within the last 24 hours. We know that the biggest blow of all was at Aarhus, where an electric power plant was destroyed — a power plant that serviced much of the Jutland area. We know that the giant has dynamited a machine-tool factory at Copenhagen; we know that the awakened giant has looted a German arsenal at Copenhagen and has taken rifles from it and hand-grenades, and has armed enraged Danish citizens. Denmark is a member of the United Nations — a proud member, paying her own way with her own blood.

"This activity in Denmark might give rise to the thought that Denmark is a bridge-head for invasion. I very much doubt that. Almost any military authority will tell you that the peninsula that is Denmark is unsuited for invasion. No the Danes are not fighting to make a bridge-head necessary; they are simply fighting for liberty, the common cause of all of us."

Quincy Howe over WABC and Network, Aug. 20, K1. 6—

"Denmark is also having its troubles. Long the best treated of the subjugated peoples, the Danes now face the prospect of turning over part of their legal machinery to the Germans. Stockholm hears that Denmark's political leaders have therefore met at Copenhagen to decide whether or not to back an open rebellion and a general strike. Sabotage has increased greatly during the past week; slow-downs and even attacks on German troops are becoming more and more the order of the day."

D. S. S. At Askov Celebrates

The Askov Danish Sisterhood Lodge No. 154 marked the greatest event in its history Saturday evening at the D. B. S. hall when the entire membership of the supreme board of the national organization was here to initiate a class of 12 new members and to celebrate the 25th anniversary of the founding of the local lodge.

The evening's festivities began with a dinner at 7 o'clock for the lodge members, candidates, guests and their respective husbands, admittance being by written invitation.

Mrs. Svend Petersen, chairman of the committee in charge, bade the gathering welcome, following which Svend Petersen officiated as toastmaster. An official welcome to the guests was extended by Mayor Hans Mosbaek of Askov, the chief address of the

evening then being given by Mrs. Adela Hauge of Fairfield, Conn., supreme president of the Danish Sisterhood in America. Mrs. Hauge, an able leader and speaker, is serving her third 6-year term as supreme president of the society.

The history of the local lodge was given by Mrs. Emil Andersen in a condensed but interesting form during which she presented the eight charter members who were able to attend. Miss Dorothy Petersen gave a piano solo and Miss Ruth Hansen, with Miss Petersen at the piano, sang several solos. A number of songs were also sung by the gathering.

During the evening a number of greetings from members living at distant points were read. Mrs. Peter Simonsgaard of Chicago, a lodge member, was present and expressed her appreciation as did also Sister Edna Mylund of Santa Barbara, Calif. Another visiting sister introduced was Camilla Petersen of Marinette, Wis, whose mother, former Supreme Secretary Caroline Nielsen, was here 25 years ago together with other supreme officers to start the lodge.

A rare event that took place during the evening was the presentation of a 50-year membership emblem to Mrs. Ole Nielsen of Askov who retains her membership in the old Chicago lodge, with Supreme Secretary Jennie Miller of Chicago performing the ceremony.

On account of the limited time available the other members of the supreme board were granted only sufficient time to extend greetings. This they did very nicely in the following order: Mrs. Christine Miller, supreme vice president, Council Bluffs, Iowa; Mrs. Ellen Højrup, supreme treasurer, Minneapolis; Mrs. Lona Holt, first supreme trustee, Laramie, Wyo.; Mrs. Elna Sorensen, second supreme trustee, Racine, Wis.; and Mrs. Laura Sorensen, third supreme trustee, Kansas City, Mo.

Following the program the ladies retired to the lodge room to conduct the initiation ceremonies, the evening terminating with coffee and cake in the dining room for the entire group.

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While Hitler rules the land by force —
With all his "supermanly art",
This good, old, democratic king
Still rules the Danes — by faith and heart.

When Hitler's svastika went up —
To "grace" a Copenhagen square,
King Kristian said "I'll pull it down,
MYSELF — then shoot me, if you dare!"

The Nazis quickly took it down,
To leave it down until the end —
For it was known the king once risked
His life to save two drowning men.

When they were threatening Danish Jews,
This Lutheran king went — heaven-bent —
To worship in a Synagogue,
Which almost made him heaven-sent.

His people meet the "butcher boys"
With dignity, contempt and scorn —
While trusting in United States
To see a better world is born.

But — with his country occupied
And he bent down by grief and age —
This Royal Giant arose to reach
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ANTHONY THOMPSEN.

N. A. D. A.

Are you acquainted with the purpose of N.A.D.A.?

I want you to know about this splendid spirited organization because I feel confident that when you are acquainted with its purpose, you too will want to become a member and do what you can to assist in the fulfillment of the organization's purpose, which is both patriotic and humanitarian.

Since the inception of the National-America-Denmark-Association, its many loyal members have cheerfully responded to their fullest capacity in the purchasing of War Stamps, War Bonds, and they have given freely of their Viking blood, to the various blood banks, and both the men and women, in all walks of life, are now serving in the various branches of the Armed Forces of the United Nations, and in civilian defense activities throughout our nation.

The purpose of N.A.D.A. is two-fold. First an all-out united effort to hasten victory in the present war, by purchasing War Stamps, War Bonds, donating blood to the various blood banks, working in the various defense plants, and rendering voluntary service in the various civilian defense agencies, which the members are doing in a spirit and with a determination excelled by no other organization.

After victory has been won, the members of N.A.D.A. will continue this same unrelenting effort

to accomplish liberation, freedom and restoration of Denmark.

It is the hope that N.A.D.A. will be represented at the Peace Table of the United Nations. This hope can be realized if you are willing to become a member and lend your aid.

The personnel of N.A.D.A. is composed of Danish Americans and Americans of Danish descent, well known and successful in their various vocations. Jean Hersholt, possesses the necessary national prestige, but it is necessary that both he and his capable staff have the loyal and united support of a hundred thousand or more of you. Then and only then can the members of N.A.D.A. hope to win proper recognition from the powers that be. This is the time of all time when petty jealousies, likes and dislikes must be forgotten. Are you going to continue being small or are you going to be big enough for once in your life to unite together in a common cause, that is the decision that is yours to make at this time.

I am making this appeal, not to the individual who is ready to criticize and find fault over some personal matter or over small matters that do not amount to a hill of beans. That individual would not be of any assistance in this undertaking, but I am rather appealing to the loyal and red blooded Danish American and the American of Danish descent, who have the double purpose at heart; of winning this war as quickly as possible and then obtaining liberation, freedom and restoration for Denmark.

There is no set membership fee. Those signing the Honor Roll pay One Dollar. Then there are those who contribute what they feel like giving. All funds are used to defray actual expenses. There are no salaries paid to any one.

Applications for membership are received at any of the numerous Danish societies and lodges, Danish churches and the New York, Chicago, or Beverly Hills, headquarters.

If you originally came here to the United States from Denmark and have since become an American citizen through naturalization, then first, as an American citizen, because of N.A.D.A.'s all-out effort for victory, it really is your duty to seek membership, and secondly, you should entertain sufficient love, reverence and respect for the land of your birth and the loved ones you left behind, to want to do all within your power to bring liberation, freedom and restoration to your home land and loved ones.

If you are an American by birth, born of Danish parents, first as an American you should join N.A.D.A. and secondly you should love, honor and reverence the birth place of your mother and father sufficient to want to do your part in the liberation, freedom and restoration of Denmark.

Do not delay. Make it a point to join N.A.D.A. today.

SOPHUS F. NEBLE,
756 So. Broadway,
Los Angeles, California.

Co-ed: "Do you think I show distinction in my clothes?"

Boy Friend: "Well, I wouldn't say distinction. I think distinctly would be a better word."

It was at a high school class when the teacher asked: "Can anyone tell me what happens when a body is immersed in water?"

Pretty girl: "I know. The telephone rings."

Convention News

It will take the supreme secretary at least two or three weeks to compile the official minutes. It is expected that same will be complete in the November issue.

By this time most of you have read in the daily press as well as in various weeklies that the convention was a grand success from start to finish.

A whole book could be written about it, however, we can give you here only a very brief outline.

Delegates and visitors were arriving as early as Saturday.

Three weeks before the opening date Hotel Nicolet sent word that no more rooms were available, surrounding hotels took care of the overflow.

The special War Bond booth opened with a bang at 10 o'clock Monday forenoon and was crowded for four straight days.

As usual a number of delegates had faulty credentials which had to be referred to the credentials committee. Something that could and should be avoided. Little by little they were all ironed out and seated at the convention.

The opening ceremonies were attended by approximately 400 people. C. F. Brown, committee chairman, bade welcome. Rev. J. C. Aaberg, Minneapolis, offered a prayer. Herman E. Olson rendered the official welcome in place of the mayor. John Hansen, supreme president, responded. There were 30 seconds of silence in memory of those who have passed to the Great Beyond. Introduction of distinguished guests included supreme board members of the Danish Sisterhood and three ex-supreme presidents of the Danish Brotherhood and of course the Brotherhood supreme board members and the members of the Minneapolis convention committee. The three ex-supreme presidents were H. H. Vogt, Soren Iversen and N. B. Nelson.

The "get acquainted party" at Dania Hall Monday evening was so well attended that you could hardly move, but everyone seemed to enjoy it and were in a mood for shaking hands and saying, "Hello"

"The Gay Nineties" party Tuesday evening will long be recalled as one of the outstanding events. Everyone seemed to agree that it was just fine. The same evening Dania Hall was filled again for a "smoker" where special talent did the entertaining.

Lodge No. 91 at St. Paul had invited the convention for Wednesday evening. At first they feared that people would not travel those 10 miles. Later, however their trouble was mostly how to handle the crowd, because they just seemed to keep on coming even after the hall was more than filled.

Thursday evening was the crowning event — the big banquet. Like most big banquets, it was impossible to get started on time. Eventually, however, 800 people were seated. The scheduled program clicked. The speakers were all there as was everyone else who took part. Jean Hersholt made a "hit" with the audience when he started to auction a piece of pumpkin pie; he was soon supplied with more pie. It was a real treat to hear the orchestra and they were accorded hearty applause. Following the banquet Mr. Hersholt sold bonds like hot cakes and he autographed so many pictures and so fast that he had to stop frequently to wipe the sweat from his brow.

Friday evening Dania Hall was again a popular place. Dancing and social visiting kept everyone busy. Along about midnight it was "good bye and good luck", and little by little the convention was over.

Here Is The Answer

Anyone at the convention, who bought War Bonds and did not receive a picture of Hersholt, may have one mailed to them, by sending their name and address to Einer Jensen, 5251 — 22rd avenue South, Minneapolis, Minn.

If you ordered a convention picture of the delegates and did not receive it, write to Larson Studio, 2706 E. Lake street, Minneapolis, Minn.

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Overheard At Convention

It happened shortly after the banquet Thursday evening in the "Jolly Miller". Two delegates were having a "refreshment" for which the check was one dollar. After paying it, the one said to the other: "De æ da en forfærdelig Pris man skal betaal for en Dram her." To which the other replied: "Ja, men naar di ka gi Hunner Tusin Daaler for en støk Pie upsteers saa ka a da nok betaal jen Daaler for en Dram her nerr."

Judge: "What brought you here?"

Prisoner: "Two policemen."

Judge: "Drunk, I suppose?"

Prisoner: "Yes, both of them."

Two cats intensely engaged in watching a tennis match.

"Interesting game," said one.

"Yeah," said the other, "My mother is in that racquet."

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Ramblings

By

Jul. Andersen

FLORIDA

Brother John Nelson of the Milwaukee lodge, together with several others who recently were kind enough to write comments on these Ramblings, asked me in a very nice letter to write something about Florida. While volumes could be written on Florida, it is a rather delicate subject to handle for the reason it could easily be construed that I am trying to sell something to our brothers. However, as I have nothing to sell and only the desire to write on subjects that might interest our readers, I shall gladly endeavor to comply with the request, which will have to cover two articles, first, Florida as a recreation center and, second, Florida as a production state.

It was rather by accident that we came here to live. Our first visit was naturally on a vacation trip to find out for ourselves whether all the nice things returning tourists told us about Florida were true. We found the state so much to our liking that we made the trip here every winter since 1935 and, owing to war conditions, have resided here continuously since 1941.

The first two winters we visited almost every part of the state, stopping in various towns and resorts along both coasts as well as inland. We roamed about from Tallahassee to Key West, getting a fairly good idea of the attractions or advantages to be found, both in climate and living conditions, which would be suitable for us. We decided that what we believed to be the best spot was anywhere from West Palm Beach to the southern part of the state. Apparently most other tourists from the northern states consider this section in the same light as that is where they come for the most part when visiting Florida.

As a result of the stream of tourists flocking to the southern part of Florida, prices for cabins, rooms and rents in general, are higher than inland and further north, although they are much lower now than when we first came here. It was nothing unusual for a tourist to be asked as high as eight or ten dollars for a night's lodging. Curiously enough, most of the people who rented to tourists were northern folks who sensed an opportunity to harvest large returns on their investments in Florida property. In order to get away from paying such exorbitant prices, we bought our own home, closing it for the summer months when going back to our old home in St. Louis, Mo. Lately, though, prices have come down considerably so that rents are not at all out of proportion to the prices visitors are willing to pay.

There is not a great deal of natural beauty here, but there is an abundance of cultivated attractiveness to be found in and around the thousands of homes built by the rich men and near rich. The houses have a style of architecture found only in this section of America. Flowers blooming the year around and waving palm trees lend a tropical touch to the scene. The extensive cultivation of shrubs and fruit trees makes one wonder where people get all the money.

For the followers of Izaak Walton's pastime, the various canals, inlets and bays, as well as deep sea

fishing, afford much pleasure and luck to those who enjoy that sport. Game fish of many kinds, as well as food fish, are so plentiful that any fisherman can get his highest hopes fulfilled by catching one that is bigger than the one that got away.

When we first came to Florida, gambling of all sorts was permitted, but of late years the law has curtailed that risk publicly and driven the gamblers to cover and they operate their places in secret. Horse and dog racing flourish legally and attract thousands of people who like to flirt with lady luck.

Tourist parks are provided in most cities. Here tourists can meet and pass the time away by talking to each other, playing shuffleboard or indulging in card games such as bridge or rummy. The greatest attraction for tourists are the beaches which are found all along the east coast of the long state. Some are also found on the western coast, but the waters of the Atlantic, warmed by the close proximity of the Gulf Stream, are the big drawing card for visitors. Thousands of people from all directions, even from California, can be met along these beaches during the height of the season, which is usually from the middle of December to the middle of March or even longer when times are normal. They splash, swim and loaf on the sandy beaches, the salt water and sun changing white skins into colorful tans, driving away rheumatic pains, softening kinky joints and giving the tourists real benefit to health, mind and happiness. That is what this Empire of the Sun has to offer the visitors who come here.

Even the moon seems much larger here than up north, projecting rays of colors that shimmer on the vast expanse of the smooth surface of the blue waters, an inspiring sight and worth traveling a long way to behold.

Florida is truly America's vacation land where people can get away from their daily labors and worries, to rest, enjoy life and go back home to their respective states invigorated with new ideas, thoughts and strength and, in most cases, better health than when they came here.

Before Florida was generally known, the Indians had discovered the health-giving climate here, which gave Ponce de Leon the hope that the Fountain of Youth was located here. He traveled a long way to find it but never did. There is at St. Augustine a park with a fountain in it named after the searcher for perpetual youth. In that city, known as the oldest city in America, is found also the first brick house built in the Western Hemisphere. Many interesting sights are to be found throughout the state, which tourists love to visit and admire, such as Silver Springs, where movies are taken under the water, Bok Tower where the famous carillons are played, Cypress Gardens, with flowers of unbelievable beauty and sweetness from all over the world, the interesting Ringling Museum, Indian Reservations, Alligator Farms, etc.

The war did not appear to hurt the tourist business very much during the past season. So many soldiers are in training here and somehow their families and friends found ways and means to come here to be near them. Together with all of these, Florida had the best season it ever had this past winter.

Without any pretense of being a prophet, there is no doubt that after this war is over, Florida will be better known and liked by soldiers, their families and tourists, so it will experience a greater boom in population and investments, than any other state of the Union.

RESOLUTIONS

MADS CHRISTENSEN, Des Moines, Iowa

In memory of our departed brother, Mads Christensen, who died September 18, 1943, this resolution was adopted by Lodge No. 15 at its regular meeting held September 27, 1943:

Resolved, that we deeply mourn the loss of a true and most 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; that a copy be sent to the family, incorporated in our lodge minutes and inserted in the lodge paper.

Carl Skov, President.
Chas. A. Ried, Secretary.

JACOB ANDERSEN, Milwaukee, Wis.

In memory of our departed brother, Jacob Andersen, who passed away on September 19, 1943, this resolution was adopted by Lodge No. 36:

Resolved, that we regret the loss of our brother and hereby wish to express our sincere sympathy to his family; that our charter be draped in mourning for 30 days in his memory and that this resolution be printed in the D. B. Magazine, entered in the minutes of the lodge and a copy be sent to his family.

Sven Petersen, President.
Edward Juel, Secretary.

J. J. JENSEN, Minneapolis, Minn.

In memory of our departed brother, J. J. Jensen, who passed away on August 18, 1943, Minneapolis Lodge No. 45 adopted the following resolution:

Resolved, that our charter be draped for a period of 30 days; that the lodge deeply regrets the loss of our old brother; that we extend our sympathy to the family and that this resolution be printed in the D. B. Magazine and also entered in our minutes.

A. E. Aagard, President.
Fred Christensen, Secretary.

ANDREW P. ANDERSEN, Ruskin, Nebr.

I Anledning af Andrew P. Andersens Død den 19. Juni 1943 vedtog Loge Nr. 161 Ruskin, Nebr., følgende Resolution:

At vi dybt beklager Tabet af en god og Agtet Broder; at 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 D. B. S. Maanedtsblad.

Paa Loge Nr. 161's Vegne.

Thorvald Mogensen, Præsident.
Jens J. Krogh, Sekretær.

HANS CRISTIAN HANSEN, Los Angeles, Calif.

I Anledning af Broder Hans Cristian Hansens Død den 26. Juli 1943, vedtog Logen følgende Resolution:

At Logens Brødre dybt beklager Tabet af vor ærede Charter Medlem, en god og agtet Broder; at vor dybeste Sympati gaar frem til hans efterladte Hustru og Familie, og at vi til Ære for hans Minde beklæder vort Charter med Sørgelof for et Tidsrum af 30 Dage, og at denne Resolution indføres i Logens Protokol og indrykkes i Samfundets Maanedtsblad, samt en Kopi tilsendes hans sørgende Hustru, Fru Crista Hansen.

Paa Los Angeles Loge Nr. 126's Vegne,

Fred K. Holm, Præsident.
Thomas Jensen, Sekretær.

LAUGE M. HEINS, Los Angeles, Calif.

I Anledning af Broder Lauge M. Heins Afgang ved Døden den 27. Juli 1943, vedtog Loge Nr. 126 følgende Resolution:

At vi dybt beklager Tabet af en trofast Broder; at vi til Ære for hans Minde beklæder vort Charter med Sørgelof for et Tidsrum af 30 Dage; og at denne Resolution indføres i Logens Protokol, samt indrykkes i Samfundets Maanedtsblad.

Paa Los Angeles Loge Nr. 126's Vegne,

Fred K. Holm, Præsident.
Thomas Jensen, Sekretær.

Volunteers Needed

An estimated total of 975,000,000 hours of volunteer service to humanity is the impressive record rolled up by the American women working under the Red Cross banner last year. More than 3,000,000 women helped build this enviable record. Now, after the summer lull, Red Cross volunteer services will soon again be in full swing.

Reports from all over the country emphasize the part which American women of foreign origin or descent have played in this gigantic effort. Every-

where they have given their time and effort toward the success of all manner of Red Cross undertakings.

Some served as nurse's aides, helping to alleviate the acute shortage of nurses. Others have been particularly interested in the motor corps and canteen corps, rendering valuable services to their communities and to the Army and Navy. Some have served at Red Cross chapter houses, at Red Cross information booths in stores and elsewhere, while still others untiringly served during the War Fund campaign so that the organization might continue its essential work for another year. Great numbers also have been engaged in producing surgical dressings, clothing and many varieties of knitted articles for distribution not only to our soldiers and sailors, but to the unfortunate victims of war throughout the world.

In Portland, Ore., more than 500 members of the Norway Social Club meet regularly at Norse Hall for sewing and knitting. In the same city Danish, Finnish and other groups have also contributed materially of their time and efforts to the Red Cross. From Oakland and other California cities come reports of long hours of faithful work on the part of Greek, Portugese, Yugoslav, Japanese, Chinese, Mexican and other Latin-American units, and many other groups of foreign origin.

The west has no monopoly on Red Cross volunteers. Every inhabited square mile of the United States has its Red Cross workers. Down in Tampa, Fla., a group of women from Cuba have organized a club to which they make weekly contributions. The funds thus raised are used in assisting the local Red Cross in its work with servicemen and, in addition, club members give generously of their spare time. From Florida north to Maine and west to the Pacific, wherever may be found groups of Americans born in foreign countries or who are of relatively recent foreign descent, there will also be found Red Cross volunteers who devote their time to this work because they believe in the things for which the Red Cross stands.

These volunteer units represent every foreign nationality in this country and, what is more, they are representative of those foreign nationalities. Their efforts are needed by the Red Cross now more than ever. As the war progresses more work needs to be done; more work to alleviate suffering and misery which war leaves in its wake.

The Red Cross needs every volunteer it can get. Whether that volunteer has an hour or a day that may be devoted to Red Cross work makes no difference. Individuals and groups are urged to call the Red Cross to offer their services.

OCTOBER ASSESSMENT

No. 532

IS DUE AND PAYABLE TO THE LODGE
TREASURER

October 1st

AND MUST BE PAID BEFORE

November 1st

Members failing to pay as per above will be
considered in arrears.

AXEL SKELBECK, Supreme Secretary.

News From The Eastern Lodges

By
GEO. V. PETERSEN

Boston Lodge No. 87 Will Celebrate Its 48th Anniversary.

We said it before and say it again — You cannot keep a good lodge down. Many places that you go, you hear this same old story, "We cannot do anything," "No one will come," "We have no gas," "We cannot get points for food," "We cannot get sugar or coffee." In Schenectady they had a convention and in Boston they are going to have an anniversary. I don't believe it is going to be a banquet, but as we have been there before we can heartily advise your going.

The affair will be held on Thursday, October 28, at Ritz Plaza, 318 Huntington avenue, Boston. This lodge is active and deserves a lot of assistance — morally, so come to Boston the 28th of October at 8 o'clock. The large hand-crocheted table cover will be raffled off that evening. Yes, there will be dancing, too.

H. C. Orsted Lodge No. 190, Schenectady, N. Y.

On Saturday evening, August 21, the Forum showed a very fine picture from Norway. The Norwegian Lodge, Sons of Norway, was invited and quite a few came and enjoyed the show. After the pictures were shown, a collection was taken, \$26.55 were collected and sent to Little Camp Norway, Toronto, Canada.

Danish Good Fellowship was started on Sunday, September 8, when members were gathered for a Sunday lunch of Bøf med Spejlæg. After the lunch, a meeting was called to order. Otto Topp was elected president; H. Mortensen, vice president, and Chris. Beiring, treasurer.

Meetings will be held every Sunday from 11 to 1 o'clock. A clam bake will be held in the hall September 19.

The General Committees Convention in Schenectady.

On Saturday, September 4 the delegates and friends of the Eastern lodges arrived at the Danish Brotherhood Building on Albany street and were met by the very busy committee of the lodge there. At 3 o'clock the meeting was opened with more visitors than we have seen in several years.

The president of No. 190 bid us all welcome and introduced several speakers. The mayor of Schenectady, Mr. Mills Ten Eyck, bade us a hearty welcome in behalf of the city, and spoke in most appreciative words about Denmark and the Danes in his city. The president of the G. C., Mr. O. Beck, of Erie, Penn., then took over and asked all delegates and brothers to assemble in the large hall for the meeting.

In the evening the lodge served a very good supper and entertainment and dancing followed till early morning.

Sunday morning the meeting was continued, at noon dinner was served, the ladies spent a most en-

joyable afternoon at Mrs. Tage Petersen's garden in Scotia. Of course, Tage was there, too, but it was Mrs. Petersen's party. It was not for ladies only, as the meeting closed early, and a good many of the men folks found their way out there, too.

It was a most beautiful place, a most congenial host and hostess and indeed the service was elegant.

In the evening the banquet was held at the Van Curen hotel, a most elegant affair and very enjoyable.

At all these affairs, Nielsen's Orchestra from Troy, was working overtime. They certainly know how to make the legs move.

Henry Bukke, the secretary of No. 190 and the G. C. was toastmaster for the evening. Of the speakers we name the following: Supreme vice president, C. B. Christensen; past supreme present, Soren Iversen; president of the G. C., Ole Beck; president of No. 190, Peter A. Sorensen; president of the Sisterhood lodge in Schenectady, Mrs. Anna Petersen. Several songs were sung, and the orchestra played during the dinner.

Monday morning the officers were installed by the supreme vice president, C. B. Christensen, assisted by ex-president of the G. C., Niels Sorensen of Schenectady.

After the meeting the Danish breakfast was served. This year it was necessary to have it in the hall for men only. The ladies had their breakfast at the hotel, the reason being that there was not enough room and the management was not quite sure about getting enough food for the large crowd. We certainly had a real Danish breakfast, how do they do it?

The meetings were conducted by the president, Ole Beck and most of the time spent on the several motions to be presented at the convention in Minneapolis. The secretary reported that the Boston, Woburn and Worcester lodges again had joined the General Committee and all were happy to see that Massachusetts

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 Abonnenter. Ellers \$2.50 om Aaret i U. S. og \$3.00 til Canada og Danmark.

DANNEVIRKE

Box 126

Cedar Falls, Iowa

again is lawfully represented wherever we go.

The election of officers showed the following results: Ex-president, Ole Beck, No. 242; president, Bertel Luja, No. 112; vice president, Chris. Jensen, No. 50; secretary, Henry Bukke, No. 190; treasurer, A. M. Mose, No. 314; trustee, Chris. Madsen, No. 116. The 1944 convention will be held in Newark.

George V. Petersen was again elected to act as correspondent from the East for the coming year.

The committee in Schenectady was a little worried about the attendance at this convention, but it has again been proven that this yearly affair is a popular one. A few of the lodges which traveled the farthest were Erie, Penn., five present; Boston, Mass., 13; Oneonta, N. Y., 11; Newark, N. J., 9; Portland, Maine, 7; Hartford, Conn., 12; It was a pleasure to meet a brother from No. 300, Captain Nielsen from Oneonta, just back from Sicily. Brother Nielsen is a captain in the Merchant Marine. I am sure he will be a good entertainer in No. 300 when this war is over.

At the breakfast Monday morning, Brother "Bysted" acted as master of ceremonies, a job he knows how to handle to perfection. It was a most lively affair with speeches, songs, etc. The last speaker was the president of the lodge. He thanked everybody for the fine support given by attending. It really should be us thanking them for the wonderful reception tendered us. He then presented a large framed picture of their building to Brother George Petersen from Providence,

as an appreciation for the new awnings. It was really a beautiful picture and it now has the honor place in Brother Petersen's so-called convention room.

The hardest part of these conventions is to get away, but it has to be. We must return home and work, for next year in Newark they are going to do as well, and better, if possible, than Schenectady. We have been there before; we know they can do it; so remember Newark.

We say thanks to Schenectady, MANY THANKS TO THE KITCHEN COMMITTEE!

About Our News Column Here From the East.

Again this column was talked of at the convention in Schenectady. Remarks from several brethren regarding the same, brought forward the thought that it would be possible aid to many brethren, who in pursuing their work outside their home town if at some time when lodges are planning something a little special, to give some advance notice thereof in this column. One brother remarked that he greatly enjoyed reading about these affairs, but that he would rather participate once in a while.

Dear Brothers, please keep this in mind and send a word to me when you have something coming up.

When you are reading this, we will have met in Minneapolis, and we will all be a lot happier.

N. A. D. A.

REPORT ON N. A. D. A. BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND ADVISORY BOARD SPECIAL MEETING HELD IN LASALLE HOTEL, AUGUST 30th.

Present were: Jean Hersholt, president; G. P. Jensen, secretary; Axel Skelbeck, treasurer; Rev. Alfred Jensen, second vice president; Jennie Miller, John Hansen, Paul Steenberg, Mrs. Marie Berg, and Mr. Hasselriis, directors; Esper Petersen, George Everson, and Mr. Hauglund, advisors; Gunnar Jensenius, counsel; and I. B. Kornblum, Beverly Hills, California counsel for Mr. Hersholt.

It was agreed to establish main office in Chicago jointly with Danish War Relief, with office manager and stenographer on salary, all expenses to be paid fifty fifty by N. A. D. A. and by D. W. R. That office is to handle all N. A. D. A. corresponding secretarial work — correspondence by the secretary, roll call, charters and certificates, joint bulletin of N. A. D. A. and D. W. R., etc.

The advisory board was enlarged by addition of Mr. Knudsen, Los Angeles; L. A. Iversen, Pittsburgh; Lauritz Melchior; Ingeman Olsen, New Orleans; Lieutenant Col. Jensen, Racine; W. L. Petersen, Waverly, Florida; Martin Rasmussen, Seattle and Mr. Engelsted, New York.

A bulletin is to be issued regularly to active and sustaining members, the first issue probably within a month.

A donation of \$500.00 was voted the Seamen's Mission in New York, for Christmas gifts to seamen.

The President is to endeavor to have N. A. D. A. placed on the National War Fund, and to participate in distribution of a certain fund in New York — War Relief Fund of the Fur Trade.

The President is to endeavor to get the Danish

Occupied Nations Stamp issued as soon as possible, and to have the Danish Flag officially recognized as of the allied group.

To promote a nation-wide War Bond Drive among Danes a limited campaign of advertising is to be carried on in Danish newspapers.

The boards were guests of Jean Hersholt at luncheon, as was also Sergeant Arne Nicolaisen, a Dane from Little Norway, who expressed appreciation of N. A. D. A. and other groups' work which he said, gave him and his comrades encouragement in the knowledge that Danes everywhere were united to win the war.

G. P. JENSEN, Secretary,
National America Denmark Association.

Address Changes

Secretaries Change of Address:

182—Knut Arboe, 1013—10th St., No. Chicago, Ill.

New Treasurer:

301—J. Juliussen, 177 Spellman St., Akron, Ohio.

Treasurers' Change of Address:

168—Niels Petersen, 1190 Market St., Chehalis, Wash.
184—Christian M. Jensen, 850 Alice St., Hayward, Calif.

Sally: "What wartime occupation are you pursuing?"

Polly: "Well right now it's a second lieutenant."

Lady (reading newspaper): "It says here that a woman in Omaha has just cremated her third husband."

Old Maid: "Isn't that always the way? Some of us can't even get one, and others have husbands to burn."

FINANCIAL REPORT

By N. C. Nielsen, Supreme Treasurer.

For August, 1943.

Mortuary Fund.

Receipts:	
Balance August 1	\$ 7,730.62
Assessments received in August	10,891.21
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	\$18,621.83
Disbursements:	
Paid on 13 death claims	\$ 6,601.93
Balance	12,019.90
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	\$18,621.83

General Fund.

Receipts:	
Balance August 1	\$11,697.79
Received in August	13,478.85
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	\$25,176.64
Disbursements:	
Postmaster, Omaha, postage	\$ 35.00
American Publishing Co., official publication, postage, etc.	299.04
Woodmen Building Corp., rent and light	91.00
C. C. Nielsen, envelopes	14.50
Axel Skelbeck, salary and office help	483.33
Northwestern Bell Telephone Co., service	21.91
Balance	24,231.86
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	\$25,176.64

Relief Fund.

Receipts:	
Balance August 1	\$23,808.04
Received in August	18.26
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	\$23,826.30
Disbursements:	
Special Relief	\$ 25.00
Balance	23,801.30
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	\$23,826.30

Reserve Fund.

Receipts:	
Balance August 1	\$11,326.50
Interest on Miscellaneous Bonds	4,481.25
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	\$15,807.75

Disbursements:	
Collection charges	\$ 2.50
Balance	15,805.25
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	\$15,807.75

Membership Campaign Fund.

Balance	\$ 3,264.10
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Bonds and Cash.

Mortuary Funds Bonds	\$3,437,000.00
Relief Fund Bonds	120,000.00
Cash in Banks	\$85,962.91
Less Outstanding Checks	6,840.50
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	\$3,636,122.41

NEW MEMBERS

Honor Roll	No.	Location	Name
Jens Larsen	1	Omaha	Carl H. Jensen
Chr. N. Norholm	4	Racine	Adolph Nielsen
Chr. N. Norholm	4	Racine	Abel Fredridsen
Nils M. Andersen	4	Racine	Peter Nelson
N. C. Nielsen	4	Racine	Irwood A. Hay
Les Cave	39	Oakland	Ole C. Olsen
Karl Olsen	70	Greenville	H. A. Andersen
H. M. Hansen	78	Salt Lake	John C. Knudsen
John F. Nielsen	91	St. Paul	Niels P. Rasmussen
G. Rasmussen	92	St. Charles	Chris Bundgard
G. Rasmussen	92	St. Charles	Svend B. Jensen
G. Rasmussen	92	St. Charles	Wm. Bellendorf
G. Rasmussen	92	St. Charles	H. E. Rasmussen
Einar Danielsen	92	St. Charles	Magnus Bundgard
Einar Danielsen	92	St. Charles	Adolph D. Niemann
Sam Thorgesen	92	St. Charles	Christ Pedersen
Sam Thorgesen	92	St. Charles	Walter Sorensen
Sophus Madsen	116	Newark	Valdemar S. Danford
Otto Petersen	177	Cordova	Christian Rasmussen
F. J. Petersen	181	Sidney	Arnold A. Andersen
S. Chr. Jacobsen	186	Luck	Norman M. Pedersen
S. Chr. Jacobsen	186	Luck	Roy W. Peterson
Eivir Johansen	186	Luck	Einer I. Holdt
B. P. Christensen	238	Juhl	George McCready, Sr.
B. P. Christensen	238	Juhl	Charles A. Miller
B. P. Christensen	238	Juhl	Dean Ruggles
B. P. Christensen	238	Juhl	Christian Nielsen
B. P. Christensen	238	Juhl	Guy E. Somerville
Theo. Laursen	238	Juhl	George McCready, Jr.
Chr. Frederiksen	261	Fowler	Ralph P. Teilborg
Georg Andersen	325	Nassau Co. N. Y.	Paul Hanson
C. W. Hansen	329	Long Beach	Aage Christensen
C. W. Hansen	329	Long Beach	Wm. A. Chr'anson
C. W. Hansen	329	Long Beach	J. P. Christensen

KEEP RIGHT ON BUYING
U. S. WAR BONDS

The Boiling Pot

By
A. GRAVESEN

Hans J. Hansen and George F. Hansen of Salt Lake City, Utah, brothers and both serving in the U. S. Navy, surprised their families and one another by coming home at the same time on furlough. George has been on duty in the Solomon Islands and Hans, who is a member of D. B. S. lodge No. 78, has been on duty up in the Aleutians. The surprise was a happy one for all parties. A home-coming celebration was held at the home of Mrs. George Hansen's parents on 260 Edith Avenue.

Mrs. Johanne Christensen, 47th and Ellis avenue, Chicago, who has held membership in lodge No. 11 of the D. S. S. for the past 50 years, was honored at the lodge meeting on August 23rd by her lodge sisters. Mrs. Alma Kjar, president of the lodge, presented her with a golden corsage while the supreme secretary of the D. S. S., decorated her with the Sisterhood's 50 year golden emblem. Mrs. Christensen was born at Fjenderslev, Sealand, 87 years ago and she is still in full vigor and among other things she takes an active interest in the work of the Danish War Relief.

Fred Bloom, 6811 Wallace avenue, Chicago, a member of D. B. S. lodge No. 107, died on the 29th of August at the age of 75 after a lingering illness. Mr. Bloom followed the carpenter trade which he had learned in Denmark. He is survived by his wife Christine and three children: Einar, Alma and Mrs. Esther Knudsen. For many years he was very active in lodge affairs. He was laid to rest in Mount Hope Cemetery.

This does not sound so good, but this is how a report from somewhere in the East sounds: The picnic that was planned for members of the local lodge and the church did not materialize; what one fellow countryman seeks to build up another does his best to tear down. Each one for himself; but gossip and chatter about others oddities that they can. And then there are those who feel so very important and supreme because of their opulence and large income. Once upon a time the D. B. S. Hall was the common meeting place of the Danes, but now it seems to be frequented mostly by strangers.

Chris Baltersen, a member of D. B. S. lodge No. 239, Lake Forest, Illinois, who is now wearing a U. S. sailor's uniform, was a guest at a meeting of the Los Angeles D. B. S. lodge in August. When it was announced that Chris Baltersen's home town in Denmark was Aalborg, a crowd of brothers who also hail from that city surrounded him reviving happenings of other days.

D. B. S. No. 4, Racine, Wis., lost 3 of its members by death during the last week of August, namely:

John G. Mobius, vice president of the Mohr-Jones Hardware Co., died after a long illness at his home at the age of 66. Mr. Mobius was born at Thisted, Denmark, on the 2nd of February, 1877. He came to America in 1892 and a few years later he settled at Racine where he obtained employment with the Hardware Company named above and because of his abil-

ity and efficiency and understanding he remained in their employ until his death, and by his good work rose to the high office of vice-president. Besides being a member of the D. B. S. he also held membership in Dania and several American societies. Surviving are his wife, a son and three daughters. His funeral was conducted from the Church of Atonement.

Carl Otto Rasmussen, also a member of No. 4, died at his home in Vineland, N. J., at the age of 63. He was born at Hjelmbj Lolland, was at one time in Alaska and later in Racine until he some years ago moved to Vineland. He is survived by his wife, Marie.

Jens C. Berthelsen, 2228 Mead Street, Racine, died the 28th of August at the St. Marys Hospital at the age of 77. He was born at Flaunskjold, Denmark, and came to the U. S. 46 years ago, the last 12 he made his home in Racine. Surviving are his wife, three sons and two daughters. The funeral was conducted from Christiansen's Funeral Chapel.

The annual meetings of the Nebraska D. B. S. and D. S. S. lodges were held at Omaha on the 19th of September. Both meetings were well attended. In the evening a banquet arranged at the Castle Hotel for the delegates and visiting guests, was attended by nearly 175 people. Einar P. Christensen was named toastmaster and a number of toasts were given. Among the speakers were Christine Miller, supreme vice president of the Danish Sisterhood; Mrs. Lona Holt, first supreme trustee of the D. S. S.; Axel Skelbeck, supreme secretary of the D. B. S.; Hon. Harry Knudsen, commissioner of finance; Thorvald Jensen, president of the Nebraska D. B. S. lodges, and Hilmer W. Hansen, delegate from D. B. S. lodge No. 78, Salt Lake City, to the Minneapolis convention. The following were elected to serve on the board of directors of the Nebraska D. B. S. lodges for the ensuing year: Axel Olsen, Omaha, president; John Rasmussen, Weeping Water, vice-president, and Martin Sorensen, Lincoln, secretary-treasurer. All members of the board of directors for the D. S. S. were re-elected. They are: Thyra Johnsen, Omaha, president; Mrs. V. P. Rank, Lincoln, vice-president, and Mrs. Aurora Christensen, secretary-treasurer.

Christ M. Jensen, a member of D. B. S. lodge No. 29, Seattle, Washington, was the recipient of the Brotherhood's golden emblem a short time ago. However, Mr. Jensen on account of failing health was unable to appear in person at the meeting to accept the medal and the honor that goes with it, and so Brother Otto Nielsen was delegated to go to the home of Mr. Jensen and deliver the emblem and bring him greetings from the brothers and thanks for long and true service in the lodge.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Taylor, Denver, Colorado, members respectively of the D. S. S. and the D. B. S. lodges of that city, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary on the 16th of September at a festivity in the Union Hall on Santa Fe Drive, which was attended by many of their friends and neighbors, including all members of the brother and sisterhood lodges in Denver. The Taylors were married at Dead-

wood, S. D., in 1893. In 1907 they moved to Denver where they have made their home ever since. The Taylors have during their many years in Denver taken an active part in the activities of the Danish lodges and have always been willing and glad to do their part of the work.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Becker, who recently sold out their restaurant business in Askov, Minnesota, which they had been running successfully the last couple of years, have just completed an extensive vacation trip visiting old friends in Chicago, Racine and other places. They are now located in Minneapolis where Mr. Becker has secured a job.

Emil Petersen, West 6th street, Racine, Wisconsin, celebrated his 55th anniversary on the 21st of August. He was born at Thorslunde, Lolland, where he learned the carpenter trade before he came to the U. S. A. He is a trustee on the board of directors of lodge No. 4 of the D. B. S. lodge, which position he has held for several years and his service has been highly satisfactory and much appreciated by his lodge brothers.

A very popular couple, Pvt. John Jensen, Fort Benning, Ga., and Miss Helen Margaret Sorensen, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Sorensen, Grand avenue, Racine, Wisconsin, were married on the 28th of August in the Holy Communion Lutheran Church. After the vows were spoken a reception was given in the Dania Hall at which about 200 guests were present. The bridegroom, before he was inducted in the Army, was very active within D. B. S. lodge No. 4 where he held the office of conductor and he was also a valued member of the entertainment committee. The bride's mother, Mrs. Elna Sorensen, is a supreme trustee in the D. S. S. and also treasurer of the local D. S. S. lodge No. 5. The young couple were the recipients of numerous presents and good wishes for a happy future.

Hans Olsen, 6811 Wood street, Chicago, died August 17th at the age of 69. He came to Chicago from Helsing, Sealand, as a young man. He was a member of D. B. S. No. 35 and also of the Rainbow Odd Fellows lodge. The funeral was conducted under the auspices of the two lodges, and J. P. Andersen on behalf of the Odd Fellows read the funeral rites. At the time of his death he left no near relatives, but a host of friends followed him to his last resting place in the Evergreen Cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmanuel Pedersen of Minneapolis and their son Harry came home lately from Florida where Harry has been training and completing his schooling with the U. S. Air Corps. Harry was given a short furlough before going overseas on active duty. A party in his honor was given by his parents at their beautiful home at 1110 — 5th street, S. E., in which all Harry's friends were invited. Harry Pedersen is a member of D. B. S. lodge No. 45.

Sam I. Krage, a member of D. B. S. lodge No. 62, Sioux City, Iowa, died at his home on September 9th at the age of 74, after only a few days illness. He was born in Vendsyssel, Denmark, and came to Sioux City at the age of 16 and has lived there continuously until his death. He was by trade a paving contractor and a highly esteemed citizen in his home city. He is survived by his wife, who at this time is seriously ill, and five sons and five daughters and several grand-

children besides a host of friends who followed him to his last resting place. His funeral was conducted from Our Saviour's Danish Church of which he was a member.

Otto Kiertzner, president of the Alhambra D. B. S. lodge, and his attractive wife attended "Luren's" song evening in Los Angeles on the 30th of August. Kiertzner himself is an enthusiastic singer and musician and his participation helped greatly in making the evening's practice a success. The contemplated tour to Denmark of the singers after the war was under discussion and it seemed that the majority of the members were in favor of its realization and it was decided to continue to work with that aim in view.

Hans Petersen, 3233 N. Karlov avenue, Chicago, passed away on the 29th of August at the age of 69. He was a member of D. B. S. lodge No. 17. The funeral was conducted from Christ Nielsen's Funeral Chapel with interment in the Mount Olive Cemetery. He is survived by his wife, Betty, and several children.

A simple recipe for living happily and usefully: Be alert, use all your senses in noticing life and nature around you, and never permit yesterday's trouble or tomorrow's menace to becloud the swelling beauty and the serene happiness of today.

The D. S. S. lodge of Waukegan, Ill., held a party lately in honor of one of its members, Mrs. Ethel Hampson, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Hansen. Miss Ethel was married in February this year to Corporal William Hampson at Fort Crowder, Miss., who at that time was on duty there with the U. S. Army.

C. H. W. Hasselriis in a lecture lately held in Chicago, said that there is nothing rotten in Denmark, but there are, he continued, lots of "rats" there: Two hundred thousands or more.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Svendsen of 825-3rd avenue South, Clinton, Iowa, celebrated their golden wedding

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on the 2nd day of September with open house at their home in the afternoon and in the evening at a party in the D. B. S. Hall, where a superb chicken dinner was served under the supervision of the D. S. S. sisters. Mrs. Hans Gertsen at the piano furnished the music and Mrs. Willihnganz, past president of D. S. S. lodge No. 7, acted as toastmistress. Music alternated with congratulatory speeches made the evening complete. Among the out-of-town guests who spoke were Axel Thomsen, Kenosha, Wisconsin; Henning Runger, Chicago, and John Hansen, supreme president of the D. B. S.

It is presumed in England that the German battleships von Tirpitz and Scharnhorst are patrolling the Artic Ocean in order to enforce the New Order's game laws pertaining to polar bears.

They Recently Said:

President Franklin D. Roosevelt (Quebec address):

"I am everlastingly angry only at those who assert vociferously that the Four Freedoms and the Atlantic Charter are nonsense because they are unattainable. If those people had lived a century and a half ago they would have sneered and said that the Declaration of Independence was utter piffle. If they had lived

nearly a thousand years ago they would have laughed uproariously at the idea of Magna Carta. And if they had lived several thousand years ago they would have derided Moses when he came from the mountains with the Ten Commandments . . . We concede that these great teachings are not perfectly lived up to today, but I would rather be a builder than a wrecker, hoping always that the structure of life is growing—not dying."

Major General Harold L. George:

"It is my opinion that if this trip-hammer, round-the-clock utilization of Anglo-American air power can continue with a reasonably increasing tempo, it will accomplish the failure of the Nazi economic structure by the end of year . . . "By that, I mean that the Nazi economy won't be able to function at a degree essential to support the major war . . . For that, the attack has to continue and become intensified."

Eric A. Johnston, president U. S. Chamber of Commerce:

"The average American acutely questions all centralized dominance in any field and is forever conducting crusades to break down private monopolies and public bureaucracies alike. He does not believe in irrevocably surrendering powers either in government or in business. What that American is in America he will also be in international affairs."

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Merchant Marine Needs Men

The Merchant Marine is doing one of the really great jobs of this war. Admiral Land recently testified before the Budget Committee that 41 per cent of the nation's merchant fleet was working for the Army, 13 per cent for the Navy, 30 per cent for Lease-Lend and 16 per cent for civilian use. Eight per cent of the 16 per cent devoted to civilians was for strategic materials used in wartime. Over 10 billion tons of agricultural products, alone, have been carried by the Merchant Marine to the United Nations since Pearl Harbor. The amount of war material transported is still a military secret.

This traffic in the stuff of war is made possible by a small force of about 100,000 men. This unbelievable movement of ships—500 for the invasion of Africa, 1,000 for the invasion of Sicily—is done so quietly and efficiently by experienced officers and seamen that few people realize how utterly dependent our armed forces are on this small, civilian force of men.

Every day of the year men walk into the port offices of the Recruitment and Manning Organization of the War Shipping Administration and ask how they can get back in the Merchant Marine. These men know instinctively what a responsibility global war puts on ships. Some of these men are now clerks, lawyers, professors, taxi-drivers, engineers. But all of them have been to sea before. Over 13,000 such men have been recruited by the Recruitment and Manning Organization during the past six months. The present peak of recruits is about 2,500 a month.

These men are the ones who are helping the Merchant Marine do its great job. Their coming back to the sea not only reflects the change that has come over the public's attitude toward our merchant fleet, but they reflect the deep-seated marine tradition that is a part of America. They know that each of the

five new ships that comes daily off the ways needs 42 skilled men to operate it. They know that their country expects them to be one of those 42. The skill that they once learned at sea is just the skill needed. That is why they come back.

The Merchant Marine will always need these experienced men. Any thing that grows as fast as our shipping has can absorb a lot of men. On the shoulders of our seamen the country has placed the responsibility of feeding and arming thousands of our boys abroad. Each day the task increases. Each new invasion, each newly delivered ship calls for more men.

All parts of America are tied in with a strong, fighting Merchant Marine. The midwest sends its grain, meat and vegetables abroad via the Merchant Marine. Our boys sit down to American meals, grown in America, wherever they are because of our ships. The ore that comes down the Great Lakes to the furnaces, that becomes the steel that becomes the guns, ships, tanks and planes is delivered by ships. Between states and between nations, between the North and East, the West and South there may be an inland or coastal ship. The finished products of war whether manufactured in New England or the South are useless unless they are transported by our Merchant Marine.

This war of transportation calls for superhuman team work. Each one of us is doing a job but we have to ask ourselves whether it is the job that helps the most. To that stream of experienced men who are coming back to help the Merchant Marine others must be added. Our ships are sailing on time, our news ships are being delivered on time, our invasions are coming off on time, thanks to these men who sail our ships.

"The Recruitment and Manning Organization knows," says Marshall E. Dimock, assistant Deputy Administrator in charge of Recruitment and Manning, "that if it continues to make clear to all Americans, everywhere the need for experienced Engineers, Mates, A.B.'s, Oilers and Cook-Bakers in the Merchant Marine that these men will continue to come back as they have in the past. We will do our job with the aid of these experienced men. They are the backbone of the Merchant Marine. Wherever they are, if they will write the Recruitment and Manning Organization, Washington, D. C., or get in touch with their United States Employment Service office, they will be helping the Merchant Marine to victory."

SMILES

"Did your garden do well this summer?"

"No, every time my husband started digging he found a lot of worms, so he'd always quit and go fishing."

Motorist (stranded by blowout seeks help in village store): "Waddya got in the shape of auto tires?"

Merchant: "Funeral wreaths, life preservers, invalid cushions and doughnuts."

Teacher: There is nothing that develops the muscles and prolongs life so much as gymnastics.

Pupil: Well, but our forefathers never had any gymnastics.

Teacher: No, but what were the consequences. Aren't they all dead by now?

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