

Danish Brotherhood Magazine

Condensed Report Of The 21st National Convention, Minneapolis, Minnesota

Monday, September 20, 1943.

The 21st National Convention of the Danish Brotherhood in America opened at Hotel Nicollet, Minneapolis, Minn., September 20 at 10:30 a. m.

Mr. C. F. Brown, chairman of the convention committee bid welcome to the supreme officers, delegates, and visitors; and introduced Rev. J. C. Aaberg, who delivered the invocation. The committee chairman next introduced City Engineer, Herman Olson, who, in the unavoidable absence of the mayor, eloquently extended the city's welcome to the convention.

Supreme President, John Hansen, responded on behalf of the Brotherhood. The Supreme President asked the assembly to honor the memory of former Supreme Treasurer, Rolf Rasmussen, deceased; and those of our members who have lost their lives in the Armed Services of their country by standing in silence for one-half minute. The Supreme President next introduced the entire Supreme Board, Ex-Presidents: H. H. Vogt, Soren Iversen, and N. B. Nelson; and the following members of the Supreme Board of the Danish Sisterhood: Christine Miller, Supreme Vice President; Ellen Hojrup, Supreme Treasurer; Lona Holt, and Laura Sorensen, Supreme Trustees. The members of the local convention committee were also introduced.

At 12:10 the meeting recessed until 1:30.

At 1:30 the meeting was called to order by the Supreme President, who then delivered his report and recommendation to the convention of which each delegate would receive a copy on Tuesday morning. Next followed reports and brief addresses by Supreme Vice-President, C. B. Christensen; Supreme Secretary, Axel Skelbeck; Supreme Treasurer, N. C. Nielsen; Supreme Trustees, Svend Petersen, Viggo C. Hansen, and Gunnar Jensenius.

Mr. Einar Plambeck was introduced, being the representative from lodge No. 328, Vancouver, B. C., Canada.

The Supreme President reminded the delegates of the legal requirements of using the American language and all reports by committees must be submitted, in writing, in the American language. He announced the working hours would be daily from 9:00 to 12:00 a. m. and 1:30 to 5:00 p. m.

The various committees, previously appointed, were instructed to go to work on the questions submitted to them.

The meeting adjourned at 3:30 p. m.

Tuesday, September 21, 1943.

The meeting was called to order by the Supreme President at 9:00 a. m.

The credentials committee reported. A few cases where the delegate was not elected within the time

limit prescribed in our laws had been investigated. The late election was found to be unavoidable and the committee recommended these delegates be seated. CARRIED.

The Supreme Trustees reported that all Supreme Officers were present and 161 accredited delegates, including delegate No. 184, Hayward, California, who wired that he is delayed enroute, but will arrive in a few hours. Mr. Plambeck from lodge No. 328 is not included in this total.

The Supreme Secretary read congratulatory messages from Lodge No. 1, Omaha, Nebr.; Lodge No. 95, Ferndale, Calif.; Lodge No. 126, Los Angeles, Calif.; The General-Committee for the California Lodges; Frank V. Lawson, Omaha, Nebr.; Julius Andersen, Fort Lauderdale, Florida; Scandinavian American Fraternity, Eau Claire, Wisc.; Frida & Aunt Sorine, Danish Auditorium, Los Angeles, California and D. S. S. Lodge No. 166, Hayward, Calif.

ARTICLE III.

The committee recommended the following:

Sec. 39, Par. 3. Lodge No. 1's proposal to include in this paragraph, the words "or at least five members of the supreme board". CARRIED.

Sec. 42. Proposal by lodge No. 42 to change the compensation of the delegates and supreme board members to \$5.00 per day during a national convention. CARRIED.

Sec. 45. A motion by lodge No. 1 and, in effect, by lodge No. 4 and 126; reading: "The supreme board may submit motions to the convention in the same manner as the local lodges." CARRIED.

CONSTITUTION.

The chairman of the constitution committee, No. 36, announced that the committee did not agree on its recommendation to the convention in respect to changing Sec. 3. Both minority and majority reports will be submitted.

The minority report, signed by No. 36 and No. 1, recommended that section 3 be changed from the present form to read: "Any honorable and respectable white man between the age of 16 and 55 years who is of Danish descent or who has obtained Danish citizenship or who is married to a woman of Danish descent may become a member." LOST.

The majority report recommended the same change of Section 3, except placing the maximum age limit at 50 years. Two-thirds majority, being 105 1/3 votes, was required to carry. Voting by roll call THE MOTION LOST with 103 voting in favor and 55 against. (This question was later re-submitted to the convention by 7 delegates who voted against the proposition and it was carried on Wednesday. See Wednesday's report.)

The committee recommended the change to Sec. 8, submitted by lodge No. 1, that "The executive com-

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mittee shall consist of the Supreme President, Supreme Vice-President and Supreme Secretary. This committee shall have such power as may be delegated to it by the Supreme Board." CARRIED.

ARTICLE VI.

Sec. 76, Par. 3. The committee recommended that the words "at the next meeting" found in the 10th line be changed to read "not later than the second following meeting." CARRIED.

Delegate No. 116 suggested that delegates out on committee work be called in when important questions were under discussion. The Supreme President said the suggestion would be complied with.

No. 18 inquired if the delegates would be furnished with a brief daily memorandum report of the convention proceedings. The Supreme Secretary answered that arrangements for this service will be made, if at all possible. (The Supreme Secretary announced at the close of the afternoon session that arrangements had been made to furnish each delegate with an abbreviated report each morning, of the previous day's session.)

Delegates 67, 329, 188, 39, 322, 299, and 49 recommended an amendment to Sec. 44, Par. 1 as follows: "In case of neither the elected delegate nor the elected alternate are able to be at the convention, the lodge may elect a substitute and must inform the supreme secretary to that effect not later than two weeks before the opening of the convention."

Delegates 49, 188, 299, 322, 143, 329, recommended a change to Sec. 63, Par. 5, as follows: "In special cases arising after December 15th, and wherein it is found absolutely necessary, applications can be forwarded to the Supreme Secretary's office and the supreme board can take special action on same and grant an amount of not exceeding \$50.00 besides payment of the member's assessments and taxes. If and when an active member, who already has been granted special relief as mentioned in this section, should again be in needy circumstances, he may again in following calendar years apply to the supreme board for a like amount with the recommendation of his lodge."

These two questions were discussed briefly and laid over to be voted upon on Wednesday.

Delegates No. 49, 40, 323, 4 and 329 submitted the following amendment to Section 54, Par. 3; Beginning with the last line: ". . . without further notice suspended from the society and his membership certificate shall become null and void, excepting non-forfeiture options, if any, of his membership certificate." The proposal was discussed and laid over to Wednesday for voting.

Delegates No. 14, 43, 9, 254 and 4 moved the following new paragraph be adopted: "All provisions of the constitution and by-laws heretofore enacted which are wholly or in part inconsistent with this constitution and by-laws, as adopted and amended at this convention, are hereby repealed. It shall be the duty of the executive committee to make such changes and corrections as shall be consistent and in agreement therewith." The motion was discussed and laid over to Wednesday for voting.

Thirty-seven delegates moved in writing that the following paragraph be adopted: "Nominations to Supreme Office to be made 24 hours before election. Nomination be made from the floor while convention is in session." It was discussed and deferred to Wednesday's session for voting.

NEW MOTIONS.

The committee reported that the motions concerning district division and the proposal by lodge No. 172 to send an organizer to the eastern provinces of Canada, were rejected by the entire committee. Upon motion, duly seconded THE REPORT WAS ACCEPTED.

INCORPORATION.

The committee recommended that the words "and subordinate lodges" be inserted in Article IX as provided in a proposal submitted by lodge No. 39. CARRIED.

Delegates No. 78, 32, 163, 65, 7, 116, 111, and 77 submitted the following amendment to Sec. 48, Par. 2: "Or during a period when the United States of America may be engaged in war." Discussed and laid over for voting on Wednesday.

RITUALS.

The rituals committee reported as follows: "We, the Rituals Committee, realize that the present rituals are not practical today in many lodges. Not having the necessary time or facts to prepare a suitable ritual, we submit the following proposal:

That our Supreme Board be empowered to write a new set of Rituals, practical for present day use, and conforming with State regulations and retaining our fraternal background. The use of these new Rituals shall be optional with all lodges." The committee's report was ADOPTED.

ARTICLE IV.

The committee made its report and recommended for adoption the following:

Sec. 48, Par. 2. The words on the third and fourth line "not to exceed \$3,000" to be dropped. The rest of the paragraph to remain as it is. CARRIED.

Sec. 48. We propose a new paragraph 5, as follows: (If adopted, existing paragraph 5 will be dropped.)

"The Supreme Board, on and after January 1, 1944, shall hereby be authorized and directed to provide, and make available to its members such benefit certificates as it from time to time shall deem will serve the best interest of the members, to determine the benefits to be paid, to prescribe assessment rates and conditions of all benefit certificates and to change the same from time to time, provided that the assessment rate on all benefit certificates shall be computed on a basis of not less than the American Experience Table of Mortality with interest assumption not exceeding 3½%, and approved by the society's actuary and provided further that all certificates shall be issued in amounts in agreement with the laws of the society as adopted by its convention." CARRIED.

Sec. 50, Par. 2 to be changed to read as submitted by lodge No. 1 (if adopted Par. 4 will be cancelled).

(a) A member may, in his benefit certificate, direct that the benefits due thereunder shall be paid to either one, or more, of the following: Wife, children, parents, brothers and sisters and relatives by blood, children by legal adoption, parents by legal adoption, father-in-law, mother-in-law, son-in-law, daughter-in-law, step-father, step-mother, step-children, persons dependent upon the member, persons upon whom the member is dependent, and to the relief fund of the Brotherhood.

(b) Provided, that if a member has no wife or minor children, and provided, that the member has not become dependent upon the relief fund of the Brotherhood for the payment of his monthly assessments, he may direct the benefits due under his certificate be payable to his estate.

(c) Provided, that if after the issuance of the original certificate the member shall become dependent upon a charitable institution, such member shall have the privilege to designate such institution as his beneficiary. The term "Charitable Institution" shall be defined to mean, a Home for the Aged or a Home for Invalids and Infirm. And such member must have been admitted, or have made application for admittance to such institution before this designation shall be approved by the Supreme Secretary.

(d) Only such beneficiaries as may come within the limits of the laws of the state in which the lodge is located, or the state in which he is making application to become a member, may be designated. Within the above restrictions, each member shall have the right to change the designated beneficiary from time to time in accordance with the rules of the Brotherhood." UNANIMOUSLY CARRIED.

Sec. 50. New paragraph as submitted by lodge No. 1: "No insurance or other benefits payable under a Benefit Certificate shall be paid to any beneficiary who, at the death of the insured member is not eligible as beneficiary in accordance with Sec. 50, Par. 2 of these laws." CARRIED.

Sec. 50. New paragraph by lodge No. 164, to read: "Members of Danish Brotherhood residing in Denmark or any other country and unable to communicate with their respective lodge, and same lodge paying assessment and other taxes to Supreme Lodge, if same members should die or should drop out of lodge—a provision should be made to recompensate their lodge out of available funds for money paid Supreme Lodge. CARRIED.

Sec. 52. New paragraph by lodge No. 36, reading: "A member can at any time have his policy specify a certain amount of the insurance which he desires should be used for his funeral expenses. CARRIED.

Sec. 53. New paragraph 3, by lodge No. 205 as follows: "In such cases, where a lodge upon a member's written request has held him in good standing, the Supreme Treasurer shall in the event of such member's death deduct from his insurance and pay to the lodge whatever amounts it may have remitted to cover assessment, relief tax and per capita tax payments for such members." CARRIED.

Sec. 58. New paragraph 2, by lodge No. 205, as follows: "In cases where a death certificate for obvious reasons is unobtainable, as for instance where the probable death or disappearance of a member occurs while he is in the armed forces or at sea, all information and affidavits secured by the lodge, whereof he was a member, or by the member's relatives shall be presented to the Supreme Board, and if the facts presented to it or secured by it would seem to substantiate the probability of death, then the Board may, with at least four of its members concurring therein, order the insurance paid." CARRIED.

The delegates from Illinois had requested a meeting with members of the Supreme Board, John Hansen, Axel Skelbeck and Gunnar Jensenius, after adjournment of the convention, to discuss problems existing in the State of Illinois. The Supreme President thereupon adjourned the convention at 4:50 p. m.

Wednesday, September 22, 1943.

The Supreme President called the convention to order promptly at 9:00 a. m. and ordered a roll call taken.

A most beautiful basket of flowers was received from Alexandra lodge No. 23, D. S. S., Minneapolis. Congratulatory letters and telegrams were received from: Lodge No. 29, Seattle, Wash.; Lodge No. 69, Cleveland, Ohio; Lodge No. 92, St. Charles, Ill.; D. S. S. lodge No. 5, Racine, Wisconsin; D. S. S. lodge No. 68, Los Angeles, California; Dania of California

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A resolutions committee, consisting of delegates No. 91, 20, 116, and 184, was appointed by the Supreme President.

A motion was submitted by No. 140, 92, 107, 64, 17, 11, 325, 102 and 18 reading as follows: "It shall be the duty of the Supreme Board to make all efforts to increase the membership, and to cause solicitation of members for benefit certificates by employing agents, or organizers or by means otherwise to be decided upon by the Supreme Board." The motion was discussed and laid over to Thursday for voting. (IT WAS CARRIED.)

ARTICLE V.

The committee made the following report and recommendation for adoption:

Sec. 63, Par. 5 changed to read as follows: "In special cases arising after September 15 and wherein it is found absolutely necessary, application can be forwarded to the Supreme Secretary's office and the Supreme Board can take special action on same." The recommendation was REJECTED.

Sec. 63, Par. 1. Fifth line to read: "The 15th of September each year" as submitted by lodge No. 167, 194, 268 and 307." The recommendation was REJECTED.

Sec. 63, Par. 3. Second line to read "The 1st of January and the 1st of July each year" as submitted by lodge No. 167, 194, 268, and 307." The recommendation was REJECTED.

Sec. 64. Submitted by lodge No. 1. That the part now known as paragraph 2 be moved to Article 4, section 51. This paragraph is a part of the rules governing the payment of Insurance benefits. CARRIED.

Sec. 63. New paragraph as submitted by lodge No. 36: "In case a member finds himself in such circumstances, that he of necessity must ask his lodge to pay his assessments for him, such amounts of assessments laid out by the local lodge can be deducted from the amount of Life Insurance upon his death, by the Supreme Board issuing two checks, one for the laid out assessments made payable to the local lodge, and one for the balance of the insurance made payable to the beneficiary according to the policy." CARRIED.

Sec. 64. New paragraph as submitted by lodge No. 36: "A certain amount be set aside in a special fund, this fund to take care of applications from local lodges for the paying of assessments for members serving this country while at war." The recommendation was REJECTED.

Sec. 60. That all payments to the relief fund be stopped to the convention in 1947, as proposed by lodge No. 102. REJECTED.

Minority and majority reports were submitted by the committee in respect to Sec. 61. The minority report, signed by delegate No. 172, recommended that this section be amended to read as follows: "The sum of \$50,000 shall be kept in a reserve fund, and cannot be used except by special appropriation at a regular convention." The minority recommendation was REJECTED.

The majority report recommended to the convention that this section be eliminated, as proposed by lodge No. 102. The recommendation was REJECTED.

Sec. 63. New paragraph as proposed by lodge No. 172: "If a member is a widower and the insurance sum is greater than the funeral expenses, then the sum

paid out for his assessments must be paid back to the Brotherhood." REJECTED.

A number of written motions submitted, read to the convention and discussed on the previous day were now voted upon. See Tuesday's proceedings for complete text of these motions.

Motion signed by delegates No. 67, 329, 188, 39, 322, 299 and 49, to amend Section 44, Par. 1. CARRIED.

Motion signed by delegates No. 49, 188, 299, 322, 143 and 329 to change Section 63, Par. 5. CARRIED.

Motion signed by delegates No. 49, 40, 323, 4, and 329 to amend Section 54, Par. 3, beginning with the last line. CARRIED.

Motion for adoption of a new paragraph, signed by delegates No. 14, 43, 9, 254 and 4. CARRIED.

The motion signed by 37 delegates in respect to the method of nominating Supreme Officers was LOST.

The motion to amend Sec. 48, Par. 2 and signed by delegates No. 78, 32, 163, 65, 7, 116, 111 and 77. CARRIED.

Six more motions signed by at least five delegates were received and read at this time. All were debated but voting deferred until Thursday, September 23. (The result of Thursday's voting is noted in parenthesis.)

Delegates No. 1, 36, 2, 3, 4, 9, 10, 11, 12, 15, 49, 46, 88 and 92 proposed to change section 47 to read as follows: "Men over 16 years of age and who have not passed their 50th birthday on the date of admittance, who desire to become members of the society must also enter the Mutual Life Insurance and other benefit funds. He shall pay the rates prescribed therefor within the time limit provided in the laws. He shall furnish evidence of satisfactory insurability." (Carried.)

Delegates No. 185, 30, 14, 4, 214, 144 and 239 submitted the following resolution: "We, the following delegates, believing that sufficient business is still before us for deliberation, recommend that Thursday afternoon be included as a regular session." (Lost.)

A change in Section 63, Par. 1 and 2 was proposed by delegates No. 102, 190, 325, 314, 50, 37, 87, 116, 3, 17, 257, 205 as quoted: "Active members who, by reason of sickness or other causes, beyond their control, are in needy circumstances may apply for aid from the relief fund, such applications must be recommended by their lodges and forwarded to the Supreme Secretary's office together with amount of aid suggested and a reason therefor, and approved by the Supreme Board before taking effect.

"It shall be the duty of the supreme board to take action on these applications on each semi-annual meeting and, if applications are approved, to disburse money from this fund in a fair and diligent manner, the board must examine the merits of each case and not only consider the need of the applicant but the financial status of his lodge as well.

"The Supreme Board Secretary must publish, in the Danish Brotherhood Magazine, twice yearly, an itemized report identifying each lodge (not members) receiving financial aid from this fund, amount received during the six months prior to report and amount if any previously received." (Lost.)

A resolution was sponsored by delegates No. 240, 172, 241, 239 and 118 as follows: "Resolved that a sum not to exceed 3 months assessments be paid to subordinate lodges to cover losses sustained through members being dropped from assessment roll. The money to be taken from the Relief Fund." (Lost.)

Delegates No. 78, 116, 36, 1, 75, proposed an amendment to Section 15, Par. 2, as follows: "Members of the Supreme Board shall have no powers to vote on any proposals presented at a national convention, except the Supreme President, as provided for in Section 17, Par. 1." (Carried.)

Delegates No. 1, 36, 35, 4, 9, 10, 11, 12, 15, 46 submitted the following new paragraph: "The Supreme Board may waive a medical examination on new applications for insurance in amounts not to exceed \$500.00, when application for membership is made on forms for this purpose, prescribed by the Board. (Lost.)

Seven delegates, No. 18, 239, 192, 308, 54, 144 and 64, submitted a petition to the convention in the following wording: "We, the undersigned delegates, who at the meeting September 21st voted against the proposal by lodge No. 4, Racine, Wisconsin to amend Section 3, Paragraph 3 of the Constitution to permit as members men married to women of Danish descent, after due reconsideration now propose that said proposal be reconsidered by the convention." CARRIED. 159 votes were cast by roll call. 110 voted for and 49 against. Said Section 3, Par. 3 of the Constitution was declared changed to read: "Any honorable and respectable white man between the ages of 16 and 50 years who is of Danish descent or who has obtained Danish citizenship or who is married to a woman of Danish descent may become a member."

ARTICLE II.

The committee made the following report and recommendation for adoption:

Sec. 17, Par. 3 be changed, as suggested by lodge No. 263, but to read as follows: "He shall engage a certified public accountant before every convention to audit the accounts of the Brotherhood and make copy of the report available at the convention for the inspection of the delegates." CARRIED.

Sec. 19, Par. 6. "The Supreme Board is hereby granted power to engage help necessary for the proper functioning of the home office. That the Supreme Board is hereby granted power to establish and regulate the rate of pay for the secretary and all of its employees in the home office." CARRIED.

Sec. 30, Par. 1, as submitted by lodge No. 126: "The office of the Supreme Treasurer be combined with that of the Supreme Secretary and the Secretary is to take over the duties of the Supreme Treasurer under a bond of \$25,000.00. CARRIED.

Sec. 31. To change this section as proposed by lodge No. 263 but at \$8.00 per day instead of \$5.00, to read as follows: "Par. 1. The supreme trustees shall convene twice yearly at the home office for the purpose of taking a complete inventory of all bonds and other valuables in the office and in the vaults of the Brotherhood as well as an inventory of receipts for bonds in transit and to ascertain that such inventory conforms with the official records. Any irregularity shall immediately be reported to the supreme president. At the time of taking such inventory of the bonds in the vault the current interest coupons shall be clipped, checked and segregated by months. The coupons shall remain in the vault until collectable. At such meetings they shall receive \$8.00 per day and mileage.

Par. 2 The supreme trustees shall receive a salary of one cent per year for each member in the Brotherhood.

Par. 3. Each supreme trustee shall furnish a surety bond in the amount of \$5,000.00; the cost of same to be paid by the Brotherhood." CARRIED.

Sec. 32. That Par. 7 and 11 be written as proposed by lodge No. 3 but changed somewhat to read as follows: "The Supreme Board is empowered to buy or sell bonds, for the Society, provided, that the Society's funds shall be invested in obligations of, or which are unconditionally guaranteed by, the government of the United States of America or the Dominion of Canada, or in bonds which are the obligations of any state, or political subdivision of the United States, payable from a levy of taxes, or in revenue bonds issued by a political subdivision of the United States for waterworks, sewerage disposal or electric light purpose, for the payment of which said political subdivision specifically pledges the revenue derived from such utility.

The Supreme Board can delegate its authority to a finance committee of not more than three men, who must be duly elected members of the Supreme Board.

All bonds and securities are to be placed in the safety vaults of the Brotherhood under the joint supervision of the Supreme Secretary-Treasurer and the Chairman of the Trustees or his proxy." CARRIED.

ARTICLE I.

The committee recommended that Section 13 be changed to read thus: "The affairs of the society is to be conducted by a Supreme Board consisting of the following officers: One Supreme President, two Supreme Vice-Presidents, one Supreme Secretary-Treasurer, three Supreme Trustees." The committee's recommendation was ADOPTED.

The Supreme President appointed delegates No. 20, 78, 65, 107 and 329 to consider two death claims referred to the convention by the Supreme Secretary.

The committee recommended in the case of Andrew C. Johnsen of lodge No. 26, Fremont, Nebraska, deceased, that the one-third share payable to a son who disappeared in 1929 be paid to the two surviving sons. CARRIED.

In the case of William Pfeffer, a member of lodge No. 164, New York, N. Y., missing at sea since the SS "Andrea F. Luckenbach" was lost through enemy action on or about March 10, 1943; the committee made the following report: "The entire committee sustains the procedure followed by our Supreme Secretary and recommends that no payment of William Pfeffer's insurance be made until such time when a death certificate is furnished, or the Brotherhood has actual proof that payment has been made by the War Shipping Administration of the insurance for which they are liable to the beneficiary." The report was ACCEPTED.

Delegates No. 78, 116, 1, 36 and 278 submitted the following proposal: "The Supreme Board shall be authorized to conduct an excursion to Denmark before the next national convention in 1947, provided the war is ended and that conditions in general are such that suitable arrangements can be made." Being read and discussed the voting was deferred to Thursday.

Delegates No. 91, 90, 111, 75, 96 made the following new proposal: "That the Supreme Board be granted full power to add or insert juvenile insurance into our regular line of insurance, provided that said Supreme Board finds such insurance to be of a legal and financial benefit to the Danish Brotherhood in America." After being read and discussed the motion was tabled for voting on Thursday.

Delegates No. 190, 202, 294, 326, 171 and 242 proposed to change the name "Relief Fund" to "Emergency Fund". Voting was deferred until Thursday.

The Supreme President announced that election of Supreme Officers would take place on Thursday forenoon. Due to the present war emergency restrictions it had become necessary for the local convention committee to cancel the sightseeing trip for Thursday afternoon. However, there will be no business session anyway, so after the official convention picture is taken the delegates will be free until the banquet in the evening, the Supreme President announced.

The afternoon session adjourned at 5:17 p. m.

Thursday, September 23, 1943.

The convention was called to order at 9:00 a. m. by the Supreme President, and a roll call taken.

The Supreme Secretary read congratulatory messages from lodge No. 328, Vancouver, B. C., and lodge No. 51, Ludington, Michigan.

The proposals which were read and debated on Wednesday, submitted by at least five delegates, were voted upon at this time with results as follows:

The motion signed by delegates No. 140, 92, 107, 64, 17, 11, 325, 102 and 18, dealing with the employment of agents, etc., was CARRIED.

The proposal by delegates No. 1, 36, 2, 3, 4, 9, 10, 11, 12, 15, 49, 46, 88 and 92, amending section 47. CARRIED.

The resolution signed by delegates No. 185, 30, 14, 4, 214, 144, and 239 that a business session be held Thursday afternoon. LOST.

The proposed change of Section 63, Par. 1 and 2 submitted by delegates No. 102, 190, 325, 314, 50, 37, 87, 116, 3, 17, 257 and 205 was REJECTED.

The resolution submitted by delegates No. 240, 172, 241, 239 and 118 to refund three months assessments to the lodges for suspended members was VOTED DOWN.

The proposal by delegates No. 78, 116, 36, 1 and 75 that the Supreme Board shall have no vote on proposals at the convention, CARRIED.

The new paragraph proposed by delegates No. 1, 36, 35, 4, 9, 10, 11, 12, 15, and 46, waiving medical examinations on insurance in amounts less than \$500. was VOTED DOWN.

The new proposal by delegates No. 91, 90, 111, 75 and 96 in respect to add juvenile business was CARRIED.

The resolution by delegates No. 78, 116, 1, 36 and 278 relative to an excursion to Denmark was ADOPTED.

Proposal signed by delegates No. 190, 202, 294, 326, 171 and 242 to change the name of the relief fund to "Emergency Fund" was VOTED DOWN.

The following motions, submitted in writing and signed by at least five delegates were received. Each was in turn read, discussed and laid over until Friday for voting:

By delegates No. 126, 172, 263, 125, 140 and 102: "A member who becomes suspended for non-payment of dues and assessments can be reinstated under such conditions as shall be prescribed by the Supreme Board."

By delegates No. 126, 172, 205, 164, 140 and 125: "The Supreme Board shall have authority during the time between conventions to amend any of the laws that conflict with laws of any state where the society transacts business. In the event any amendments become necessary they shall be published in the monthly magazine."

By delegates No. 90, 77, 91, 50 and 78: "That all amendments, new proposals and resolutions to be acted

upon at national convention must be submitted in the English language."

By delegates No. 126, 125, 140, 172 and 263: "In the seventh line of Sec. 71, Par. 1, after the words "paying their assessments" be added to read "Per capita tax and relief fund tax in order to retain their right to membership and benefits." The rest of the paragraph unchanged.

By delegates No. 85, 111, 75, 4, 3, 67, 73, and 198: "It is proposed that a sum not to exceed \$150.00 annually be appropriated for social service and assistance to be rendered to members of the Danish Brotherhood and their families, who receive medical care at the Mayo Clinic and hospitals in Rochester, Minnesota. Such expenditure be entirely under the control of the executive board."

By delegates No. 172, 152, 240, 164, 219, 322 and 170: "Resolved, that an effort be made, through the Supreme Board, to organize lodge of D. B. S. in Canada."

Einar Plambeck from Vancouver lodge No. 328 who attended the convention, was given time to address the delegates. Mr. Plambeck pointed out that even though it was not possible at this time to write insurance in Canada, there is a large field to work in, for new members. He felt that more lodges in Canada can be organized, and even though only a social membership in the mother society is possible at present such lodges would be good for the society as a whole. He concluded his talk asking that a little financial aid be allowed for the purpose and expressed his appreciation that the convention had taken steps in this direction.

A telegram was read from Henrik de Kauffmann, Danish Minister to the United States, expressing heartiest greetings and warmest thanks for friendship and cooperation shown him in his work for Denmark.

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Blad, der uhdelt tolker Dansk-
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Paalidelige Efterretninger om Situationen i Danmark. Underholdene og orienterende Artikler og Nyhedsstof af særlig Interesse for Dansk-Amerikanere.

49. Aargang — Udkommer hver Fredag —

ABONNEMENT \$2.50 PR. AAR

DANSK TIDENDE

Kontor og Trykkeri:

3224 Armitage Ave., Chicago, Ill.

The Supreme President declared that election of Supreme Officers would be in order at this time, and ordered a roll call taken.

Election of Supreme President.

Supreme President John Hansen was nominated first for re-election by delegate No. 3. Supreme Trustee, Svend Petersen, nominated second by delegate 75. Delegate No. 183 nominated Supreme Vice-President, C. B. Christensen as the third nominee. The Supreme President appointed Gunnar Jensenius as the temporary chairman to function for the election of the Supreme President. Delegate No. 2 moved the nomination be closed. CARRIED.

160 votes were cast by written ballot. John Hansen received 122 votes; Svend Petersen 12 votes; C. B. Christensen 26 votes. The temporary chairman declared John Hansen lawfully elected Supreme President. He made a brief speech of acceptance and expressed warmly his appreciation for the confidence shown him and again took the chair.

Election of First Supreme Vice-President

No. 32 nominated Supreme Vice President C. B. Christensen for re-election. No. 111 nominated Supreme Trustee, Svend Petersen. No. 59 nominated Supreme Trustee, Gunnar Jensenius. No. 329 nominated Supreme Trustee Viggo C. Hansen. Upon motion by No. 18 the nomination was closed.

160 votes were cast by written ballot. C. B. Christensen received 84 votes; Svend Petersen 31 votes; Gunnar Jensenius 25 votes and Viggo C. Hansen 20 votes. The Supreme President thereupon declared C. B. Christensen duly elected, who in brief remarks, accepted the election.

Election of Second Supreme Vice-President.

No. 4 nominated N. C. Nielsen, the supreme treasurer, of Racine, Wisconsin. 329 nominated Supreme Trustee, Viggo C. Hansen. No. 18 nominated Supreme Trustee Gunnar Jensenius. No. 195 nominated First Supreme Trustee Svend Petersen.

Gunnar Jensenius announced that due to his private business it would be necessary for him to decline this nomination and the nomination for any other office on the Supreme Board.

He expressed his appreciation to No. 18 for making the nomination.

No. 75 asked No. 195 to withdraw his nomination of Svend Petersen for Second Supreme Vice-President because Svend Petersen should be re-elected First Supreme Trustee, under the circumstances. No. 195 withdrew the nomination, under protest.

No. 281 then nominated Hilmar Hansen, Salt Lake City, Utah, delegate from lodge No. 78.

159 votes were cast by written ballot. N. C. Nielsen received 82; Viggo C. Hansen 55 and No. 78 received 22 votes.

The Supreme President declared N. C. Nielsen duly elected Second Supreme Vice-President. Nielsen briefly thanked the delegates for their confidence in him.

Election of Supreme Secretary-Treasurer.

No. 1 nominated Supreme Secretary Axel Skelbeck. No. 65 also nominated Skelbeck and proposed election by acclamation. No. 32, too, nominated Axel Skelbeck and asked for a unanimous vote by acclamation, whereupon a spontaneous ovation was given Skelbeck. The Supreme President remarked: "This is a most unusual way of electing a man into office, however, it is a great pleasure for me to declare Axel Skelbeck elected Supreme Secretary-Treasurer." Visibly moved, the

Supreme Secretary thanked the delegates for the unmistakable confidence they placed in him and, in accepting the office, pledged to give the best he had, without exception.

Election of First Supreme Trustee.

No. 67 nominated Viggo C. Hansen. No. 116 nominated 102 (Geo. Petersen). No. 91 nominated Svend Petersen. No. 75 also nominated Svend Petersen. No. 264 nominated No. 78 (Hilmar Hansen). The nomination was closed upon motion by No. 18.

In first ballot 160 votes were cast: Svend Petersen receiving 108; Viggo Hansen 19; No. 78 (Hilmar Hansen) 10; and No. 102 (Geo. Petersen) 23. The Supreme President declared Svend Petersen duly elected. Petersen accepted the election and in well chosen words thanked the delegates.

Election of Second Supreme Trustee.

No. 29 nominated Viggo C. Hansen. No. 92 nominated No. 182 (P. W. Petersen). No. 264 nominated No. 78 (Hilmar Hansen). No. 116 nominated No. 102 (Geo. Petersen). Upon motion duly made, and seconded, the nomination was closed.

158 votes counted in the first ballot. Viggo C. Hansen received 99; No. 182 received 14; No. 78 received 17 and No. 102 received 28 votes. The Supreme President declared Viggo C. Hansen properly elected. Hansen accepted the election in a few short remarks.

Election of Third Supreme Trustee.

No. 116 nominated Geo. Petersen of lodge No. 102. No. 264 nominated Hilmar W. Hansen of lodge No. 78 and No. 92 nominated Peter W. Petersen of lodge No. 182.

155 votes were counted in the first ballot of which Geo. Petersen received 57, Hilmar W. Hansen 65, and Peter W. Petersen received 33.

No. 182, Peter W. Petersen, withdrew from the nomination. On the second ballot No. 78 received 87 votes and No. 102 received 62. The Supreme President declared No. 78, Hilmar Hansen, duly elected.

In accepting the election No. 78 said that he was proud to serve the organization as a member of the Supreme Board.

The Supreme President adjourned the convention at 12:40 noon until 9:00 a. m. Friday.

The official picture of delegates and visitors was taken at 2:00 p. m., with no business session in the afternoon. The official convention banquet was held in the Hotel Nicollet ball room Thursday evening.

Friday, September 24, 1943.

Meeting called to order at 9:00 a. m., and roll call taken.

Election of Alternates for Supreme Officers.

Delegates No. 4, 1 and 152 were nominated for the office of Alternate for Supreme Secretary-Treasurer. On the first ballot Jorgan Christensen of lodge No. 4 received 64 votes. Axel Olsen of lodge No. 1 received 57 and Peter W. Petersen of lodge No. 182 received 32.

By motion, duly made, seconded and carried, it was decided to eliminate the nominee with the lowest number of votes, when taking the second ballot. On the second ballot Christensen of lodge No. 4 received 77 votes and Olsen of lodge No. 1 received 74 votes.

It was announced that two members on the Supreme Board from one lodge is not lawful, and this could easily happen if the election stand. To prevent a question of this nature Axel Olsen, delegate from lodge No. 1 was elected, by acclamation. (The Second

Supreme Vice-President is also a member of lodge No. 4.)

Election of Alternates for Supreme Trustee.

Thorkild Kreil from lodge No. 36; C. W. Hansen from lodge No. 329 and Geo. V. Petersen from lodge No. 102, were nominated. Two alternates for trustees were to be elected and by motion, duly seconded and carried, it was decided that the two delegates receiving the highest number of votes shall be elected. The Supreme President ruled that since two alternates are to be elected it would be in order to write two names on the ballot.

No. 36 received 105 votes; No. 329 received 74 votes and No. 102 received 108 votes. The Supreme President declared Geo. V. Petersen No. 108 and Thorkild Kreil, No. 36 duly elected.

Greetings were read from Carl Mygind, San Francisco; Lodge No. 49, San Francisco and Lodge No. 46, Perth Amboy, N. J.

A letter from Mrs. Frederick G. Atkinson, Chairman, Women's Division of the War Finance Committee, expressed congratulations for the excellent record made in selling War Bonds at the Convention Booth. The amount of War Bonds sold exceeded \$267,000.00 at the Brotherhood booth.

Auditing Committee.

The Auditing Committee reported that the report of the audit made of the home-office records by Gregerson Brothers, certified public accountants, was examined by the committee. From this audit it appeared that the affairs of the Brotherhood were in excellent condition. A motion to accept the Committee's report was seconded and CARRIED.

ARTICLE V.

The committee submitted the following proposal: "That the Supreme Board be authorized to compensate members as an incentive for getting new members into the Brotherhood. Compensation to be regulated according to amount of insurance taken out by the new member." The committee's proposal failed in getting a two-thirds majority vote and was declared LOST.

ARTICLE XI.

The committee made the following recommendation for adoption: "That the Supreme Board be authorized to explore the possibilities for the formation of new lodges in Canada. That a sum of not over \$150.00 be set aside to investigate the possibility of installing D. B. S. in Canada." The report was ADOPTED.

The proposals and recommendations submitted on Thursday, signed by at least five delegates, were now taken under consideration and voted upon, as follows:

Proposal signed by delegates No. 126, 172, 263, 125, 140 and 102 in respect to reinstatement of members was CARRIED.

Resolution, signed by delegates No. 126, 172, 205, 164, 140 and 125, to give the Supreme Board authority to change paragraphs in our laws which may be in conflict with state laws, was ADOPTED.

Resolution by delegates No. 90, 77, 91, 50 and 78 that all proposals must be submitted in the English language, was ADOPTED.

Proposal to amend Sec. 71, Par. 1, signed by No. 126, 125, 140, 172 and 263. CARRIED.

Proposal signed by delegates No. 83, 111, 75, 4, 3, 67, 73 and 198 to allow \$150.00 annually for social service to members hospitalized in Rochester, Minnesota. CARRIED.

Proposal that the Supreme Board make an effort to organize lodges in Canada, signed by delegates No. 172, 152, 240, 164, 219, 322 and 170. CARRIED.

ARTICLE VI.

The committee submitted a new paragraph to Sec. 71 and recommended its adoption reading: "All members who are paying their assessments, per capita tax, and relief fund tax to the office of the Supreme Secretary shall automatically become members of a lodge to be known as lodge No. 475 (or similar designation at the option of the Supreme Board). Applicants for membership in communities where no lodge has been established may make application to the home office for membership in lodge No. 475. When the application is approved, such applicants shall be obligated, and admitted to membership in a manner prescribed by the Supreme Board.

The Resolutions Committee recommended a resolution be sent to the President of the United States, pledging undivided allegiance to the United States and expressing sympathy for Denmark in her present plight. CARRIED.

The committee also submitted a resolution for adoption, worded to pledge support to Henrik de Kauffmann, Danish Minister to the United States. CARRIED. Also a resolution to the Mayor and City of Minneapolis for the hearty welcome extended the convention. CARRIED. Further, a resolution was recommended expressing thanks and appreciation to all the Minneapolis Convention Committees for excellent work in making the convention a huge success. CARRIED. A resolution to the Supreme Board for their untiring effort in behalf of the Brotherhood during the past four years. CARRIED. And to Jean Hersholt for his support in the sale of war bonds.

The Supreme Secretary announced that we have members on our roster who may reach the age of 96 before the next convention. Upon reaching this age

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

one has outlived his life expectancy and in similar cases the insurance is usually paid to the insured. Special reference was made to brother Jens Larsen of lodge No. 38. By motion, duly made and carried, the Supreme Board was authorized to pay the insurance due under the certificate, to the member, in all such cases occurring between this and the next national convention.

The convention city for the 1947 convention was to be selected. Delegate No. 4 invited the convention to Racine, Wisconsin. Delegate No. 15 extended an invitation to come to Des Moines, Iowa while Delegate No. 29 made his invitation for Seattle, Washington. The votes cast gave Racine 42; Des Moines 40 and Seattle 72.

The Supreme President announced the 1947 convention city to be Seattle, Washington according to the choice of the delegates.

At 12:40 noon a recess was declared until 2:30 p. m., when the newly elected Supreme Officers were installed by Ex-Supreme President N. B. Nelson, assisted by Ex-Supreme Presidents H. H. Vogt and Soren Iversen as conductors. The installation ceremonies took place before a large gathering of delegates, visiting members and ladies.

The Supreme President addressed his thanks to the many convention committees; to the delegates; to Ex-Supreme Presidents Vogt, Iversen and Nelson and to each of his Colleagues on the Supreme Board, each for his share in making the convention a pleasure as much as a success.

After singing "God Bless America" a rousing cheer, proposed by Ex-President N. B. Nelson, was given the Brotherhood.

All business which had come before the convention was by this time transacted. Supreme President John Hansen therefore adjourned the 21st national convention of the Danish Brotherhood in America at 3:30 p. m., Friday, September 24, 1943.

AXEL SKELBECK,
Supreme Secretary.

Annual Meeting In Nebraska

The General Committee of D. B. S. Lodges in Nebraska held its annual meeting at the Castle Hotel in Omaha, Sept. 18th. Delegates and alternates to the National Convention in Minneapolis were also delegates to the G. C. Convention. Proposals to the National Convention were chiefly debated. The meeting was well attended, guests from several states stopping in Omaha on the way to Minneapolis. As usual, banquet and dance were part of the program.

Officers elected were Axel Olsen, Omaha, Lodge No. 1, president; Chris. Rasmussen, Weeping Water, Lodge No. 125, vice president; Martin A. Sorensen, Lincoln, Lodge No. 84, secretary-treasurer.

M. A. S.

"Is this the Fidelity Insurance Company?"

"Yes, ma'am, it is. What can we do for you?"

"I want to arrange to have my husband's fidelity insured."

"Dad, it says here that a certain man was a financial genius. What does that mean?"

"That he could earn money faster than his family could spend it."

DØDSFALD ANMELDTE SIDEN SIDSTE RAPPORT

DØD	NAVN	ALDER	FØDESTED	LOGE NR. OG BY	OPTAGET DØDSSÅRSAG	ASSURANCE
Aug. 10	Michael J. Toft	78	Arrild, Slesvig	46 Perth Amboy, N. J.	1892. Carcinoma of prostate	\$364.64
July 2	Lars Peter Jensen	71	Hørby, Denmark	160 Underwood, Minn.	1903. Coronary thrombosis	211.77
Mar. 20	Martin A. Nielsen	73		29 Seattle, Wash.	1908. Gen. arteriosclerosis	865.94
May 19	Paul J. F. Barkentine	73		38 Laramie, Wyo.	1898. Cerebral hemorrhage	395.91
Aug. 10	Thomas Hansen	67	Esbjerg	46 Perth Amboy, N. J.	1911. Acute myocarditis	953.21
Aug. 14	Wilhelm Hansen	73	Danielsen, Minn.	100 Rosendale, Minn.	1897. Acute heart attack	392.55
Aug. 18	Ludvig F. Boserup	82	Hammel Sogn, Jylland	8 Chicago, Ill.	1900. Intestinal obstruction	bal. 632.04
Aug. 26	Eskild Hansen	81	Taarup, Ribe	1 Omaha, Nebraska	1903. Cerebral hemorrhage	737.82
July 26	Hans C. Hansen	68	Herringløse, Denmark	126 Los Angeles, Calif.	1899. Brain embolus	215.95
July 31	Peter Kristensen	84	Kulby Slagelse	261 Fowler, Colorado	1889. Myocarditis	335.48
Aug. 28	Jens Chr. Berthelsen	77	Dronninglund Hjør. Amt	4 Racine, Wisconsin	1903. Carcinomatosis	777.23
Aug. 21	Carl Otto Rasmussen	63	Hjelmbj Maribs Amt.	4 Racine, Wisconsin	1910. Carcinoma of lung	237.33
Aug. 17	Louis A. Jacobsen	75	Bogø Præsto, Amt.	131 Everett, Wash.	1900. Cerebral hemorrhage	196.26
Aug. 8	Aage Christensen	45	Copenhagen, Denmark	325 Nassau Co., N. Y.	1937. Carcinoma of stomach	250.00
Aug. 29	James Pedersen	75	Viborg, Denmark	79 Marinette, Wisconsin	1903. Chronic arteriosclerosis	401.06
Aug. 20	Christian Madsen	53	Alborg	126 Los Angeles, Calif.	1924. Pulmonary embolism	1000.00
Aug. 24	Hans Larsen	72	Sengeløse	17 Chicago, Ill.	1909. Coronary thrombosis	901.52
Aug. 12	Carl Petersen	75	Brandstrup, Denmark	78 Salt Lake City, Utah	1906. Myocardial failure	804.02
Aug. 21	Ross Petersen	65	Sonderly Amt.	91 St. Paul, Minn.	1901. Starvation	442.30
Aug. 29	R. Federik E. Blom	76	Alsted pr Slagelse	107 Chicago, Ill.	1901. Arteriosclerosis	500.00
Sept. 4	Hans Nielsen	73	Fredericia	215 Battle Creek, Iowa	1905. Cerebral hemorrhage	1000.00
Sept. 6	Simon C. Nielsen	64	Rakkeby Sogn, Jylland	4 Racine, Wisconsin	1907. Glioblastoma of brain	1000.00
Aug. 18	Jens J. Jensen	78	Otterup, Fyn.	45 Minneapolis, Minn.	1903. Cerebral hemorrhage	764.29
Aug. 27	William Hansen	79	Slagelse	20 Manistee, Mich.	1887. Chronic myocarditis	712.26
Sept. 8	Jens Peter Hansen	83	Tjæreborg, Denmark	40 Rawlins, Wyo.	1902. Myocarditis	353.51
Aug. 29	Hans Petersen	75	Allesø Fyen	17 Chicago, Ill.	1911. Broncho pneumonia	921.78
Sept. 8	Jorgan C. Jensen	78	Alstrup pr Brønderslev	10 Co. Bluffs, Iowa	1894. Heart disease	1000.00
Sept. 9	Frank Lobner	55	Kansas City, Mo.	56 Kansas City, Mo.	1909. Chr. Myocarditis	1000.00
Sept. 18	Mads Christensen	93	Nebel Sogn, Varde	15 Des Moines, Iowa	1889. Carcinoma of stomach	298.12
Sept. 7	J. J. Krage	75	Uggersby Sogn, Den.	62 Sioux City, Iowa	1902. Uremia	403.60
Sept. 10	Charles C. Nielsen	67	Ejersted, Saltum	158 Harlan, Iowa	1903. Yellow atrophy of liver	1000.00
Sept. 24	Jens Chr. Johnson	84	Konby	4 Racine, Wisconsin	1889. Cerebral hemorrhage	335.37
Sept. 19	Jacob Andersen	83	Snedsted, Denmark	36 Milwaukee, Wis.	1889. Cerebral arteriosclerosis	342.96
Sept. 26	Lawrence Johnson	90	Hedensted Sogn, Jyld	10 Co. Bluffs, Iowa	1886. Lobar pneumonia	623.20
Aug. 28	Jens Pedar Jensen	83	Astrup, Hjørring	59 Menominee, Mich.	1904. Cerebral hemorrhage	696.88
Aug. 31	Anton Christensen	21	Ulfborg Sogn, Den.	71 Pen Yan, N. Y.	1938. Aircraft accident (U.S. Army)	1000.00
Sept. 27	Hans J. Beck	76	Aller, Haderslev	46 Perth Amboy, N. J.	1897. Cerebral hemorrhage	757.97
Oct. 1	Hans Larsen	85	Elkenøre, Falster	51 Ludington, Mich.	1894. Carcinoma of prostate	500.00
Sept. 30	Ole Nielsen	79	Ørslev, Sjælland	181 Sidney, Mich.	1900. Apoplexy	739.23
Oct. 7	Charles Bernhard	72	N. Kongerslev, Jylland	14 Kenosha, Wis.	1906. Cerebral hemorrhage	845.18
Sept. 30	Chr. Christensen	76	Saltum Sogn Hjørring	10 Co. Bluffs, Iowa	1898. Cerebral hemorrhage	386.56
Sept. 27	Niels Jensen	44	Copenhagen, Denmark	164 New York City, N.Y.	1939. Accidental-killed by sub. train	125.00
Sept. 28	Jorgen F. Christensen	76	Nysum, Viborg, Den.	78 Salt Lake City, Utah	1897. Unknown	767.47
Aug. 24	Paulsen, Svenning	78	Flade, Morsø	152 Wilbur, Wash.	1895. Angina pectoris	363.11
Oct. 17	Louis Nielsen	74	Stubbekøbing	1 Omaha, Nebraska	1905	
July 27	Lauge M. Hein	62	Jedsted, Vilslev, Den.	126 Los Angeles, Calif.	1930. Unknown	Social

FINANCIAL REPORT

By N. C. Nielsen, Supreme Treasurer.

For September, 1943.

Mortuary Fund.

Receipts:	
Balance September 1	\$12,019.90
Assessments received in September	9,598.59
	\$21,618.49
Disbursements:	
Paid on 16 death claims	\$ 9,794.98
Balance	11,823.51
	\$21,618.49

General Fund.

Receipts:	
Balance September 1	\$24,231.86
Received in September	5,304.75
	\$29,536.61

Disbursements:	
American Publishing Co., official publication	\$ 271.79
Woodmen Building Corp., rent and light	91.08
Postmaster, Omaha, postage	35.00
American Printing Co., printing	18.00
John Hansen, traveling expenses	17.33
Axel Skelbeck, traveling expenses and outlay for office expenses	65.19
Axel Skelbeck, salary and office help	483.33
Northwestern Bell Telephone Co., service	15.67
John Hansen, salary and postage	391.99
C. C. Christensen, salary and postage	148.62
Svend Petersen, salary and postage	148.62
Viggo Hansen, salary and postage	148.62
Gunnar Jensenius, salary and postage	148.62
N. C. Nielsen, salary July quarter	134.09
Lodge No. 278, refund of pr. capita tax received twice	44.00
Minneapolis convention expenses	14,062.68
Balance	13,311.98
	\$29,536.61

Relief Fund.

Receipts:	
Balance September 1	\$23,801.30
Received in September	17.80
	\$23,819.10

Disbursements:	
Assessment relief	\$ 11.44
Balance	23,807.66
	\$23,819.10

Reserve Fund.

Receipts:	
Balance September 1	\$15,805.25
\$1,000 Atlantic City, N. J., bond called	1,000.00
Interest on Jersey City, N. J., bonds	255.00
Interest on miscellaneous bonds	2,838.75
Interest on U. S. Treasury bonds	7,137.50
\$3,000 Musselshell Co., Montana, bonds called	3,000.00
	\$30,036.50

Disbursements:	
Collection charges	\$ 4.85
Balance	30,031.65
	\$30,036.50

Membership Campaign Fund.

Balance September 1	\$ 3,264.10
California General Committee for new members	34.00
	\$ 3,230.10

Bonds and Cash.

Mortuary Fund Bonds	\$3,433,000.00
Relief Fund	120,000.00
Cash in banks	\$96,214.43
Less outstanding checks	14,009.53
	82,204.90
	\$3,635,204.90

Wisconsin and Upper Michigan Convention

Our twentieth annual convention was held in Kenosha, September 4, 5 and 6, and, in spite of all the handicaps, rationing, points, etc., it was an absolute success.

The meetings were very well attended and more delegates showed up than had been expected. Most of the discussion was about the new proposals for the national convention.

Our supreme president, John Hansen, honored us with his visit and took part in the discussions.

Racine was elected as next year's meeting place and the following officers were elected: President, Axel Thomsen, No. 14, Kenosha; vice president, Andrew Andersen, No. 9, Oshkosh; secretary, N. C. Nielsen, No. 4, Racine; treasurer, Wm. Petersen, No. 2, Neenah; trustees: Wm. Nielsen, No. 85, Madison; Edward Juhl, No. 36, Milwaukee; Harold Gade, No. 4, Racine.

Besfore the meeting opened Saturday evening the committee served real delicious "Forloren Skildpadde" and the banquet was a beautiful affair. When the dance started, the big hall was packed with people. The convention came to a close Monday noon and everybody had had a fine time.

N. C. NIELSEN, Secretary.

Address Changes

Secretary's change of address:

164—Henry Henriksen, 51 East 97th St., New York, 29, New York.

307—Elman Petersen, Rt. 3, Box 753, Astoria, Ore.

New Treasurer:

161—Mads P. Madsen, Bostwick, Nebraska.

Treasurer's change of address:

119—H. Chr. Andersen, 1337 East 10th Street, Pueblo, Colo.

Change of Meeting Date:

78—Salt Lake City, Utah—second and fourth Thursdays of each month.

Intuition—the strange instinct that tells a woman she is right, whether she is or not.

Alderdomshjemmet i Metuchen

Paa Østens D. B. S. and D. S. S. Alderdomshjems vejne sender jeg herigennem en hjertelig Tak til alle, som har bidraget til at gøre vor Høstfest til en stor Succes. Min Tak gælder alle baade Deltagere og Bidragsydere fra Øst til Vest.

Alderdomshjemmet har nu bestaaet i 30 Aar og har Aar ind og Aar ud bleven opretholdt af Brødrene og Søstre her i Omegnen. Det er ganske vist et stort Arbejde, men vore gamle Brødre og Søstre maa hverken fryse eller sulte, derfor maa Arbejdet og Hjemmet opretholdes. Derfor appellerer vi somme-tider til Brødrene og Søstre ude omkring i Staterne om Hjalp, og vi faar det, og vi er inderlig taknemmelige derfor.

Naar vi afholder vore Fester paa Hjemmets Grund om Sommeren, saa ser vi endnu stadig nogle af de gamle Pionærer, some var med til at købe Hjemmet for 30 Aar siden, komme og give dere Support, og jeg er altid glad ved, at disse gamle Brødre og Søstre efter saa mange Aar stadig har Hjemmet i deres Hjerter.

Alderdomshjemmet har i Aar haft den store Glæde, at vi har adderet to Lænker til vor Kæde, nemlig: at Søsterloge Nummer 84 i Newark og Broderloge Nummer 190 i Schenectady er blevne Medlemmer af Hjemmet, og jeg byder de to Loger hjertelig Velkommen. Jeg indbyder igen enhver Loge her i Østen til at blive Medlem af Hjemmet. Husk, det koster kun to Dollars per Medlem om Aaret. Enhver enkelt Person eller Klub kan altsaa blive Medlem. Husk paa, Brødre og Søstre, hvad, det maaske kan mene for os i de senere Aar. Der er ikke noget saa godt i Livet som at være independent. Husk paa, det er det eneste Broder og Søster Samfunds Alderdomshjem, der findes i Verden.

Hjemmet er altid fyldt til sidste Plads, men paa Grund af de smaa Midler, kan vi ikke bygge det større. Krigen er selvfølgelig ogsaa en stor Hindring for vort Hjem. Paa Grund af at vi havde saa lidt Gasoline, har vi ikke kunnet leje vor "Grove" ud, og det var et Tab paa circa \$1000.00, tillige med hvad andet, som Krigen bringer med Men trods alt saa maa vi holde Ørene stive. Hjemmet maa og skal bestaa.

De heldige Gevinster faldt i Aar paa følgende: Serie H. No. 37 D. S. S. Loge 65, Mich., \$10.00; Serie A. 391—Alex Tike S. I., N. Y., \$15.00; Serie E. 808—Marie Borup, Perth Amboy, N. J., \$25.00; Serie C. 765—Rasmus Nielsen, Perth Amboy, N. J., \$50.00; Serie S. 756—H. Detman, New York City, \$100.00.

Endnu engang en Tak til alle, som i Aarets Løb har hjulpen til at opretholde Alderdomshjemmet i Metuchen.

Paa Bestyrelsens Vegne,
ANDERS JENSEN, Præsident.

RESOLUTIONS

HANS P. PEDERSEN, Seattle, Wash.

Det var med stor Sorg at Logen erfarede om Broder Hans P. Pedersen's pludselige Afgang ved Døden. Et Hjerteslag borttog denne Broder fra vor Midte, da han var paa Hjemvejen fra Konventionen i Minneapolis. I denne Anledning vedtog Seattle Loge No. 29 følgende Resolution.

At Logen 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, at denne Resolution

indføres i Logens Protokol, og indrykkes i D. B. S. Magazine, samt en Kopi tilsendes den afdødes Familie.

Seattle Washington den 29 September 1943.

Paa Seattle Loge No. 29's Vegne.

Carl V. Torp, Præsident.
Immanuel Jensen, Sekretær.

CHARLES BERNHARD, Kenosha, Wis.

I Anledning af Broder Charles Bernhard Afgang ved Døden den 7 Oct. vedtog Logen følgende Resolution:

At Logen dybt beklages 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, at denne Resolution indføres i Logens Protokol, og indrykkes i D. B. S. Magazine, samt en Kopi tilsendes afdødes Hustru af Familie.

Paa Loge No. 14's Vegne,

Henry Lerche, Præsident.
Carl Olsen, Sekretær.

ANTON BORGESEN, Waukegan, Ill.

In memory of our departed brother, Anton Borgesen, who passed away on September 24, 1943, this resolution was adopted by Dannevang Lodge No. 182:

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 Danish Brotherhood Magazine, entered in the minutes of the Lodge and a copy be sent to his family.

Peter Hansen, President.
Knut Arboe, Secretary.

Dannevang Lodge 182.

Waukegan, Illinois, October 12th, 1943.

SVENNING PAULSEN, Wilbur, Wash.

In memory of our departed brother and friend, Svenning Paulsen, who died 24 of Aug. 1943, this resolution was adopted by Wilbur Lodge No. 152 at its regular meeting held 4 of September, 1943:

Resolved that we deeply mourn the loss of a brother and friend 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 of this resolution be sent to the family, incorporated in the Lodge minutes and inserted in the Lodge paper.

Echo Miller, President.
Svend Gommessen, Secretary.

JENS ALBERT JENSEN, Waukegan, Ill.

In memory of our departed Brother, Jens Albert Jensen, who passed away on September 26, 1943, this resolution was adopted by Dannevang Lodge No. 182:

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 Danish Brotherhood Magazine, entered in the minutes and a copy be sent to his family.

Peter Hansen, President.
Knut Arboe, Secretary.

Dannevang Lodge 182.

Waukegan, Illinois, October 12th, 1943.

NIELS BOESEN, Detroit, Mich.

In memory of our departed Brother, Niels Boesen, who passed away Sept. 30, '43, Detroit Lodge 227 adopted following resolution:

Resolved, that our charter be draped for a period of 30 days; that the lodge deeply regrets the loss of our good 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.

L. Chr. Nielsen, President.
Sigfred Jørgensen, Secretary.

NOVEMBER ASSESSMENT

No. 533

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December 1st

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AXEL SKELBECK, Supreme Secretary.

An Appeal To All Danish Americans

This is my first appeal to you, an appeal every Charter member, and every individual member of N.A.D.A., I hope, will answer immediately. Over 7,000 Danish citizens have escaped to Sweden, escaped from Hitler's and Himmler's manhunt, escaped through untold dangers and suffering. These Danish refugees, which include people of every walk of life, and of every creed, need help, deprived as they have been of everything but their very life.

The wonderful way in which the Swedish Government and the Swedish people have received them again proves the close tie that binds the two Brother Countries. But we in America of Danish birth or descent should and must be ready to give them a helping hand, and in a small way lighten their frightful plight.

The very first purpose clause in N.A.D.A.'s by-laws reads: "To provide aid and assistance to Danish People by means made available through Danish-American Organizations in the United States, as, and when the need for such assistance may arise."

Situations like the one now existing are the very reasons for which N.A.D.A. was founded. I am sure you agree with me that we should immediately start a fund to send financial aid to our unfortunate brothers.

N.A.D.A. has an asset of some \$16,000.00 in U. S. Bonds. Your Board of Directors is starting the Drive with a donation of \$5,000.00 from our treasury. This means we will have to sell some bonds, but after all, this money was collected for that very purpose — to aid and assist the Danish People.

Many of you have often said that when the time comes, and we can really give financial aid to our Danish friends, just call on us, and we will support N.A.D.A. to our fullest ability.

I am calling on you now, and I feel sure that all Danish-American citizens, who have always stood ready to help, will get behind this worthy cause. Send in one dollar, or 50 dollars, or 100 dollars, or more, it all helps. Let every Danish-American Organization throughout the United States start the ball rolling by formal local committees. I suggest that all monies be sent to N.A.D.A.'s Treasurer, Axel Skelbeck, 908 W. O. W. Building, Omaha, Nebraska. Later such contributions will be forwarded to Minister Kauffmann in Washington.

Our Danish friends will bless you, and our American friends will be proud of you.

JEAN HERSHOLT.

Martyrs But Not In Vain

(An Editorial in The New York Times, Oct. 4)

For more than three years the Government and people of Denmark were able to protect their Jewish residents and fellow-citizens from the wolves of the Gestapo. Of course they could not do this by armed force. They did it by force of character. Germany, with its 80,000,000 people, was in fact afraid of Denmark, with its fewer than 4,000,000. At the end of August the Nazis lashed out blindly at this little people who had despised them and laughed at them and whom they had been unable to conquer. They succeeded in imposing their own kind of "order," which included the arrest of 7,000 Jews for the crime of being Jews. Perhaps 2,000 of these were refugees. The others were Danish citizens professing the Jewish faith. It does not seem likely that any of them had admired, trusted or respected the Nazis, but in this respect they were in no way different from other Danes or other civilized Europeans.

At the beginning of this week the Gestapo had ticketed 1,600 Danish Jews for deportation, which is another word for a choice between a hideous slavery and death. More than a thousand are said to have reached Sweden, despite Nazi attempts to prevent their escape. The imbecility as well as the wickedness of nazism appears in this episode. If any movement existed in Denmark to make a truce with Germany this ends it. In Sweden, which until recently felt compelled to collaborate in certain ways with Germany, a significant thing happened. The Swedish Government, with popular approval obviously behind it, offered asylum to Denmark's Jews, the refugees

from Axis lands excepted, and warned Berlin that if the deportation took place there would be "serious repercussions."

On the face of the situation the Germans are going ahead with their plans. But they have solidified against them in more and more open detestation not only Denmark's 4,000,000 but Sweden's 6,500,000. For every new victim a multitude of new enemies has arisen. Such is the mathematics of nazism. Every fresh outrage brings it closer to its doom.

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The Boiling Pot

By
A. GRAVESEN

Lodge No. 4 of the D. B. S. has chosen Peter Jensen and Jens Knøsgaard to serve as an entertainment committee for the ensuing year.

A. M. Petersen (AMP) has received the Danish Brotherhood's golden emblem in recognition of having completed his 50th year as a member of lodge No. 35 of Chicago. Through the years he has been a power for good within the lodge.

"Dannebrog" D. S. S. Lodge No. 79 of New York City, held a commemorative festivity for its departed sisters during the past year in connection with their Oct. 8th meeting. Their meeting place was beautifully decorated with flags and flowers. The president, Kirstine Højsgaard, called the meeting to order, and requested Elsie Stub to take the chair. Mrs. Stub in a stirring talk called to memory the unselfish work performed during the years by the departed sisters for the lodge and especially for the Old People's Home at Metuchen, whereupon she laid down a white rose on the altar for each of the departed ones. For a brother, who also had passed beyond during the year, a red rose was offered. Several Danish hymns were sung by the sisters to music played by Lydia Olsen. At the close of the festivities the birthdays of the following sisters were celebrated: Marie Olsen, Elsie Stub, Dorette Christensen and Stella Petersen. Each of them was given a box of chocolate. We hope they shared it with all present.

One of the most active members of D. B. S. lodge No. 172, Waukegan, Ill., Jens A. Jensen, died on October 3rd at the Victory Memorial Hospital at the age of 54. He was for several years on the staff of the Waukegan Daily News until he later became engaged in the life insurance business, but through all the years he gave much of his time for the welfare of the Danish Brotherhood. Last year he was honored by lodge "Danevang" for securing 31 new members for lodge 172. Surviving him are his wife, Mrs. Elsie A. Jensen, two daughters, Mrs. Elba C. Gorenson and Mrs. Anna M. Draudt of Winthrop Harbor.

The Waukegan lodge also lost another of its valued members recently in the death of Andrew Borgersen. Mr. Borgersen has resided in Waukegan since 1916 when he came from Racine, Wisconsin, where he had made his home for several years. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Mathilda Borgersen, and three sons and three daughters, besides several brothers and sisters.

Mrs. Axel Skjerne and her husband, professor of music at the Oberlin Conservatory of Music in Ohio, are working untiringly for the cause of Denmark. Both of them appeared sometime ago on the United Nations Program arranged by the Cleveland Travel Club. On Mrs. Skjerne's initiative Dannebrog will now float among the United Nations' flags in Cleveland. Not long ago Mrs. Skjerne was engaged to talk on Denmark by the Rotary Club of Elgin, Ohio.

There was a large number of visitors attending the Brotherhood's convention in Minneapolis which shows that the Danish-American people still are interested

in the cause for which the Brotherhood stands. Among the many visitors was Mrs. Chris Nielsen from Perry, Oklahoma. She is still young and active although well up in the seventies. She came all alone the long way from Perry, and she certainly did her part to make the convention a memorable occasion. She was always ready on time to join in the several tours and, in spite of her age, was the life of the party. Her husband was for many years, until his death some years ago, a member of the D. B. S., a fact of which she was proud. Mrs. Nielsen said that the insurance money she received from the Brotherhood at the death of her husband had been a great help to her during the lean years of the thirties. Mrs. Nielsen and her husband settled in the then new Danish Colony east of Perry in the early part of the century. Her children and grandchildren live in and around Perry.

Niels Jensen, a member of D. B. S. lodge No. 164, "Modersmaalet" New York, was accidentally killed on September 26th after having celebrated his twenty-fourth wedding anniversary. On his way home he went down to the subway on Fort Hamilton Parkway where he accidentally fell down on the tracks below, and an incoming train ran over him and killed him instantly. He leaves to mourn him his wife and a sister in this country beside his mother and several sisters and brothers in Denmark.

The supreme board of the Danish Sisterhood subscribed for \$11,000.00 in War Bonds during September through the N.A.D.A. of Chicago.

From Martin A. Andersen, 7319 Rhodes Ave., Chicago, I received a request for correction of the obituary of Hans Olsen, 6811 Wood St., Chicago, Ill., appearing in the Danish Brotherhood Magazine in the October number, where it was stated that the funeral of Hans Olsen was conducted by D. B. S. lodge No. 35 and Rainbow Odd Fellows Lodge.

Mr. Martin Andersen writes: "As a matter of information to you, this gentleman was not a member of No. 35 at the time of his death, and the funeral was conducted by the S. S. Danish 100 Men's Society and Rainbow Odd Fellow's Lodge."

Sorry for the error. Hope no great harm was done.

King Christian of Denmark is a brave man. According to a statement made by a refugee in Sweden he shall have said: "If the Germans want to put the yellow Jewish star in Denmark I and my whole family will wear one as a sign of the highest distinction."

He is also quoted requesting Bishop Fuglsang Damgaard to proclaim as follows: "Tell everyone that peace is on its way. We have Allies in other countries fighting for our cause. Let everyone know that as long as the Germans are in this country I will sign no decree forming a new Danish government. What I have signed so far has been forced. God protect you all. God protect our country."

Henry Christensen, 614 N. 16th Street, Kansas City, Kansas, passed away on the 1st day of October. He was a member of D. B. S. lodge No. 173 and also a

member of high standing of the Free Masons. He is survived by his wife, Anna, and of two daughters and a son.

James K. Koford, president of D. B. S. lodge No. 39 of Oakland, California, has resigned from his presidential post and is now serving in the Coast Guards. Dr. Kendall L. Small has been named to serve as president in Koford's place. Edward Kerr is the vice president, Henry Fox is the conductor and Alvin Olsen is appointed inner guard for the unexpired term.

Hans P. Pedersen, a member of D. B. S. lodge No. 29, Seattle, Washington, who, with Otto Nielsen from Renton, attended the convention of the D. B. S. lodges in Minneapolis, died on the train on his way home shortly after leaving Minneapolis, from heart failure. Mr. Pedersen was born in Esbjerg on the 28th of May, 1878. He was employed there as an accountant until he was called for military services in the Danish army. On completion of his army training he came to this country and worked for some years in Perth Amboy. Early in the century he, like many other young men, felt an urge to go West and came to Seattle where he soon secured a good position. He soon became active in the social life in the Danish colony and was influential in promoting several of the Danish organizations such as "Dagmar", "Harmonien", the Danish church and the Old People's Home. In 1909 he joined the Danish Brotherhood and since then has been an active and true brother. The Danish colony of Seattle and especially his wife and children and his numerous friends have through his untimely death sustained a great loss.

Peter Christensen, president of the Junction Furniture Company, Racine, Wisconsin, celebrated his 50th anniversary of membership in D. B. S. lodge No. 4 on the 20th of September at a party in the Danish Brotherhood Hall on the 29th of September to which he invited all his lodge brothers and a number of other friends, the occasion of which was enjoyed by one and all. Mr. Christensen was born near Store Hedinge on the 10th of May, 1869. His father was a skipper who sailed freight between Store Hedinge and Copenhagen, and already as a boy Peter began to help his father with the work on the schooner. After serving his turn in the Danish navy Christensen emigrated to the U. S. He stayed in New York a short while and worked on coastwise ships. In 1892 he came to Racine, sailed for a short time on the lakes, and then with others formed the Junction Furniture Company which has prospered during the years. Peter Christensen is one of them who, in spite of his success, did not forget his origin. He has always been willing and able to help along the affairs of the Danish unions and give a hand to those of his country men in distress. His wife has been doing much good work for the Danish Old People's Home.

On Saturday, September 25th Miss Kathleen Faulkner, a daughter of Mrs. Anne Faulkner of Woodside, L. I., and Henry Andersen, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Niels Andersen of the Bronx, were married at the Church of St. Sebastian's, Woodside, L. I. After the ceremonies there was a large reception at the home of the groom's parents. The groom's father is past president of "Cimbria", D. B. S. lodge No. 257, and widely known in Danish circles.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Priskorn, 70 Abbotsford Ave., Hartford, Conn., celebrated their 30th wedding anniversary on September 11th with open house at their home for their many friends. The Priskorns have taken a very active part in shaping life within the D. B. S. and the D. S. S. lodges during the years past. Each of them has held the high office of president of their lodge respectively. A son, Alfred Priskorn, is serving with the U. S. forces somewhere in the Pacific.

Berg Christensen and wife, Dillon, Montana, visited with friends in Chicago the week preceding the National Convention of the D. B. S. in Minneapolis. Berg Christensen was a delegate from lodge 273 to the Minneapolis convention.

Mrs. Rhode, former U. S. Envoy to Denmark, recently said: "There will always be a Denmark. Denmark is absolutely certain to rise again. The quality of the people — their honesty, democracy, goodness and intelligence — is not a quality that can be imposed on indefinitely, as the events prove.

"When I was leaving for Denmark, U. S. Supreme Court Justice Louis Brandeis told me, 'You are going to the most civilized country in the world!' I found it remarkably true. In Denmark everyone cooperates for the good of all.

"In the conquest of illiteracy, Denmark stands first on the globe."

Well, some people in the United States are very proud of being able to trace their nativity back to the Pilgrim Fathers; but some of us who came from Denmark are trying to conceal the fact. It seems to me that we have every reason in the world to be proud of our forebears and of our national origin.

Golden Wedding in Alhambra

Alhambra Lodge No. 323 has an old and highly esteemed brother, Gotfred Olson, who on the evening of Oct. 7, was tendered a fine party. During the banquet, where 55 participated, snappy Danish and American tunes were furnished by Joseph Mendall's 3-piece orchestra from Los Angeles. The toastmaster of the evening, C. F. Petersen, presented Brother Olsen with \$35 from those present after which he introduced Otto Kiertzner who presented the golden wedding couple with another \$35.

Mr. and Mrs. Olsen were married in Boston, Mass., and many of their friends from there were present. Mrs. Valborg Kiertzner had written a song specially for the occasion which received much applause. There were many appropriate speeches and songs. Among those from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. Gotfred Olsen, Jr., Boston, Mass., son and daughter-in-law of the honored couple, who made the long journey across the country for this event; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Jacobsen, Albany, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Jens Peter Andersen from Long Beach; Miss Hilda Nelsen from Canoga Park and many from Los Angeles.

At midnight Mr. and Mrs. Thorvald Frandsen were introduced and honored, it being their 40th wedding anniversary. Mr. Frandsen is a member and former secretary of the Alhambra lodge.

CHRIS F. PETERSEN.

He: "I'll bet when you have to do your own washing you wish you'd married some other man."

She: "Yes, I wish I'd married Mahatma Ghandi."

N. A. D. A. Purpose Clause Explanation

Elsewhere in this issue appears an appeal from the president of N.A.D.A., Jean Hersholt.

This news release was discussed at our board meeting in Omaha Oct. 25 to Oct. 28, due to the difference between the N.A.D.A. purpose clause as it is quoted and the purpose clause as it actually appears in the articles of incorporation of N.A.D.A.

The purpose clause is quoted in the news release as follows:

"To provide aid and assistance to Danish people by means made available through Danish American organizations in the United States, as and when the need for such assistance may arise."

The purpose clause actually reads as follows:

"To provide aid and assistance to Danish people in **Denmark, in the United States of America and in the British Commonwealth of Nations** by means made available through Danish American organizations in the United States, **and otherwise**, as and when the need for such aid and assistance may arise."

Many Lives Saved By Blood Plasma Red Cross States

News from abroad increasingly stresses the value of blood plasma in saving the lives of American soldiers and sailors wounded in action. From New Guinea and the Aleutians, from Sicily and Italy, and from other fronts, reports are daily being received telling how this wonder-working substance, provided by volunteer donors from all sections of the United States, is retrieving our boys from the very jaws of death.

First Lieutenant Charles F. Buechle, East Orange, hit by a sniper on the beach of Casablanca; Alvin Kolinsky of the Navy, a Brooklynite, wounded in a naval battle off Savo Island in the Solomons; Arnold Hinz, a soldier from South Haven, Michigan, shot in the fighting in New Guinea; Captain Max Goldman, medical officer from Boston, struck by a bomb splinter during a surprise raid on Port Moresby; radioman Joseph Muscus, wounded when the cruiser Astoria was sunk; and Marine Corps Corporal Anthony Casamento, wounded in fighting in the Solomons; all of these and thousands of others are alive today because of blood plasma transfusions. And these transfusions were made possible thanks to the unstinted generosity of men and women on the home front who responded to the appeal for blood donations issued jointly by the Army, Navy, and the American Red Cross.

Donors have included folks from every walk of life. Workmen, skilled craftsmen, office workers, and

The parts set in heavy type does not appear in the news release.

The \$5,000 donation mentioned in the news release can not, in my belief, legally be taken from the treasury of N.A.D.A. and used for the purpose indicated on account of the limitation in the purpose clause.

The supreme board endorses the donation and we suggest that all our lodges who are active members of N.A.D.A. write Mr. Hersholt urging him to do all in his power to have the purpose clause changed so that the legality of the donation can not be questioned.

The supreme board heartily supports the drive and urges everyone to take active part in it. We want this drive to be a success. The need is great and urgent. Quick help is double help.

Actions speaks louder than words. To indicate to members of the Danish Brotherhood what I personally think of the drive, I can tell you that I am donating \$500, wishing that I could have made it a hundred fold greater.

If conditions had been different the amount of my donation would not have been known to anyone except to those who of necessity had to know.

Help the drive for Danish refugees in Sweden, and do it today.

JOHN HANSEN.

professional people, all have given their blood to be processed into life-saving plasma. Americans of foreign origin or descent were quick to respond to this appeal. Individually and in groups they have visited Red Cross donor centers and given of their blood to help save the lives of America's fighting men. Every one of the 33 Red Cross donor centers reports a whole-hearted response on the part of Americans of foreign origin.

Typical of what has been done is a campaign on the Detroit area in which nationality groups were assigned specific weeks during which their membership made blood donations. Somewhat similar methods have been followed in other metropolitan areas such as Cleveland and the east and west coasts. National fraternal organizations have also responded whole-heartedly. Notable in this connection was the nation-wide cooperation of Hungarian-American societies, churches, and publications in which thousands were recruited as donors.

Red Cross blood donor centers are operating in 33 cities. The Army and Navy have called for 4,000,000 donors during 1943. There is much hard fighting ahead. The flow of plasma to the battle fronts must not be stopped. Everyone in good health between the ages of 21 and 60 and who is able to visit a donor center has the privilege of donating. Call your Red Cross chapter and find out whether it is participating in the blood donor program. If it is, make an appointment. Giving blood takes but a few minutes, is painless, and leaves no harmful after-effects.

Natural Tonics

By Dr. Joseph F. Black, D.C., N.D.
(Nature Path Magazine, Dec. 1942)

John Dryden epitomized much common sense and wisdom in his little verse:

"Better to hunt in fields for health unbought,
Than fee the doctor for a nauseous draught,
The wise for cure on exercise depend;
God never made His work for man to mend."

This was a clever poet's method of saying: "Study and follow the laws of health, and health will come to you. The power of self-healing is endowed by God on those who live wholesomely."

Here are a few aids to health:

1—Brisk open air exercises strengthen and purify the body. One who wishes to keep himself in first class condition should take a long walk daily, fast enough to accelerate the heart and make the breath come deeply, continuing until tired but not exhausted. A person who is troubled with a sluggish circulation will discover that a moderate run of one or two blocks daily in addition to the walking, is one of the best tonics. All sports are wholesome, such as hiking, tennis, boxing, golf and swimming, especially in fresh air and sunshine. One should never carry exercises to the extreme, nor when swimming, stay in the water too long.

2—One should eat only the foods which produce efficiency. Any surplus food, or foods that you do not require, over-burden your system and handicap your efficiency. The weekly menus that are published in Nature's Path Magazine are calculated to meet all the requirements of a normal, healthy human being.

3—Since the lungs are such important organs for purifying the blood, one should pay particular attention to practicing deep breathing many times daily and particularly whenever one exercises, or feels tired.

4—Water is the most important medium for con-

veying toxic minerals out of the body and one should use much of it, either in juicy foods, such as vegetables and fruits, or in the form of pure water — distilled is the best. Most of the water should be taken between meals; never drink more than one glassful at mealtime.

5—Every adult should have at least eight hours of sleep per day, and children should have more—perhaps ten hours for children about six years of age and twelve hours for those younger. Sleeping out of doors is the most valuable, but if one sleeps in a room he should be sure that all the windows are wide open to secure a good circulation of air.

6—At least one and possibly two short cold showers daily, followed by a brisk rub-down, prove to be a wonderful vitality tonic and are sufficient to keep the skin clean and the pores open without the addition of hot baths.

7—Mental calmness and control are of the utmost importance for maintaining the highest efficiency. Try to maintain your mental poise at all times and under all conditions. "Flying off the handle" is destructive to health, because it actually destroys the mental, nervous and digestive systems. Try to re-act pleasantly to life rather than unpleasantly. Usually it does not matter so much what happens to us as the way we take it.

... NEW MEMBERS ...

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Niels Sorensen	4	Racine	Edward O. Hansen
Niels Sorensen	4	Racine	Lloyd Hansen
Niels Sorensen	4	Racine	Norman Hansen
Niels Sorensen	4	Racine	Kai Jensen
Peter Jensen	4	Racine	Alfred Laurson
A. S. Johnson	4	Racine	Arvid H. Hultman
K. M. Norholm	4	Racine	Walter Koshen
N. C. Nielsen	4	Racine	Soren Jacobsen
Louis Quist	49	San Francisco	Carl J. Olsson
Harry M. Hansen	67	Fresno	Paul Selzer
Bertel L. Luja	112	Portland	Laurits M. Hansen
Thomas Jensen	126	Los Angeles	Axel A. Jensen
Christ N. Nyborg	126	Los Angeles	Wallace G. Coffee
Chr. Nielsen	171	Jamestown	Wasley E. Johnson
A. S. Culver	172	Philadelphia	Harry Olsen
G. Rasmussen	172	Philadelphia	Bernhard Spur
Svend Petersen	263	Askov	Jorgen Juhl
C. W. Hansen	329	Long Beach	E. V. Pedersen

SMILES

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Mr. Brown (desperately): "If you wear that to church tomorrow, you go alone!"

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He: "Wow! That's poison ivy!"
City girl: "Well, don't get so excited—I'm not going to eat it."

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