

# Danish Brotherhood Magazine

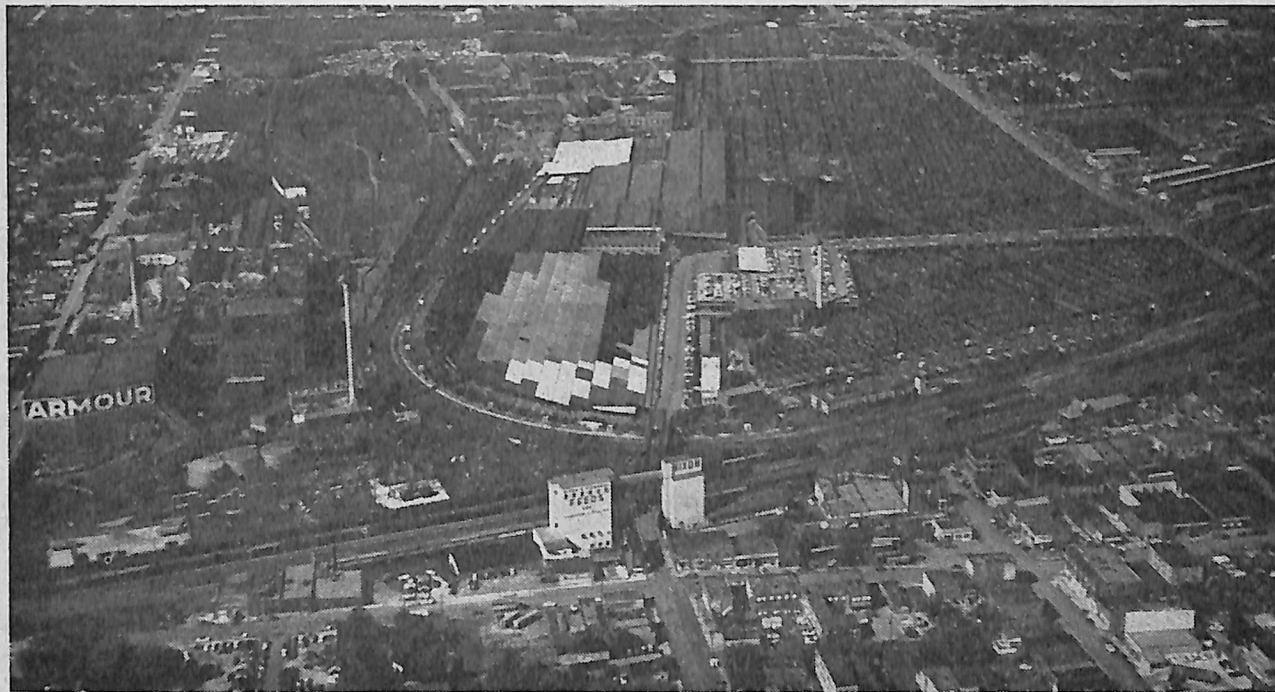
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## National Convention in Omaha

September 28 Through October 2, 1959



This is an air view of the South Omaha Meat Packing district. Omaha is the world's largest livestock market and meat packing center, and one of the nation's leading grain markets.

### National Convention Message

Brothers and Sisters! From the response that we have been receiving from the articles in this magazine, we are going to be assured of a huge gathering at Omaha, September 28 through October 2, 1959. We sincerely hope that we can count on you! you and you! being here as a convention visitor. We assure you that it will be a most pleasant experience for you. Following are some additional items of interest about Omaha:

Omaha is the strategic center of the Nation. Omaha located at the nation's crossroads, is situated on the west bank of the Missouri River. It is virtually the geographical center of the United States, near the heart of America's agricultural empire.

In 1957 Omaha was selected as one of the 11 All-America Cities by the National Municipal League and Look Magazine.

Omaha is the largest city in Nebraska with an estimated 1958 urban population of 301,000. The city comprises 49.9 square miles. Omaha is the world's largest livestock market and meat packing center, and one of the nation's leading grain markets.

Food processing is Omaha's largest industry, accounting for approximately 70 per cent of the

value of Omaha's manufactured products and employing 50 per cent of the people engaged in manufacturing.

Omaha is the home of 38 insurance companies with a total employment of more than 6,000 people and a combined payroll of more than 20 million dollars.

Omaha is the nation's fourth largest rail center and the hub of ten major railroads, six major bus lines and main U. S. Highways 6, 30 and 275 go through Omaha.

Seven large national corporations have built or are building new plants in Omaha area since World War II, and expansion of existing industry is continuing at a rapid pace.

To give you an idea as to the weather. The average Omaha temperature is 51.9 degrees —90's during the summer; 30's during the winter. Omaha has about 3,000 sunshine hours per year.

This then is Omaha, the "crossroads of the nation." We will be looking for you and we want you to know that the "latch-string" is out!

EARL S. JENSEN,  
Chairman, Publicity Com.

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June 1959

## Convention Committees

The delegates representing the lodges whose numbers appear in the list below, opposite the name of the committee, are appointed to function on that committee at the convention to be held in Omaha, Nebraska, beginning Monday, September 28, 1959.

In conformity with Section 36 in our By-Laws you are hereby officially notified of your appointment.

Articles of Incorporation and Constitution  
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|                      |     |     |     |     |     |
|----------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| By-Laws              |     |     |     |     |     |
| Article I            | 167 | 84  | 102 | 35  | 205 |
| Article II           | 255 | 17  | 45  | 263 | 50  |
| Article III          | 4   | 195 | 227 | 113 | 30  |
| Article IV           | 3   | 42  | 126 | 43  | 134 |
| Article V and XIII   | 332 | 90  | 64  | 245 | 242 |
| Article VI           | 36  | 95  | 116 | 10  | 273 |
| Article VII and VIII | 39  | 14  | 46  | 268 | 26  |
| Article IX and X     | 264 | 92  | 329 | 16  | 183 |
| Article XI           | 29  | 322 | 71  | 111 | 125 |
| Article XII          | 182 | 143 | 190 | 334 | 75  |
| NEW MOTIONS          | 181 | 67  | 89  | 172 | 41  |
| CREDENTIALS          | 314 | 34  | 230 | 164 | 194 |
| AUDITING             | 306 | 127 | 38  |     |     |
| RITUALS              | 325 | 283 | 294 | 298 | 319 |
| RESOLUTIONS          | 29  | 263 | 233 | 78  |     |
| CLAIMS               | 314 | 107 | 323 | 164 | 194 |

ALTERNATES: 11-188-152-185-149-184-300-299

Fraternally yours,

OTTO NIELSEN,  
 Supreme President.

## Souvenir Program

1959 National Convention

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## Financial Report

APRIL 30, 1959

### Mortuary Fund

|                                     |                     |
|-------------------------------------|---------------------|
| Receipts:                           |                     |
| Cash balance April 1, 1959 .....    | \$ 3,201.85         |
| Assessments received .....          | 9,066.08            |
| Certificate Loan repaid .....       | 180.00              |
| Interest on Certificate Loans ..... | 9.19                |
| Interest on investments .....       | 9,824.55            |
|                                     | <b>\$ 22,281.67</b> |

|   |                     |
|---|---------------------|
| Disbursements:                                  |                     |
| Death claims .....                              | \$ 10,938.04        |
| Certificates paid at age 96 (two members) ..... | 1,088.83            |
| Cash surrender .....                            | 481.46              |
| Current investment expense .....                | 852.58              |
| Interest collection expense .....               | 6.00                |
| Transfer as per Sec. 49 in By-Laws .....        | 5,763.16            |
| Cash balance April 30, 1959 .....               | 3,151.60            |
|   | <b>\$ 22,281.67</b> |

### General Fund

|   |                     |
|---|---------------------|
| Receipts:                                       |                     |
| Cash balance April 1, 1959 .....                | \$ 9,372.41         |
| Miscellaneous income from regular sources ..... | 927.99              |
| Per Capita Tax .....                            | 28.00               |
| Interest on investments .....                   | 125.00              |
| Transfer as per Sec. 49 in By-Laws .....        | 5,763.16            |
|   | <b>\$ 16,216.56</b> |

|   |                     |
|---|---------------------|
| Disbursements:                                  |                     |
| Advertising and printing .....                  | \$ 3.25             |
| Employer social security tax .....              | 19.94               |
| Insurance department license and fees .....     | 3.00                |
| Lodge supplies .....                            | 108.50              |
| Nebraska unemployment tax, first quarter .....  | 4.74                |
| Office equipment (typewriter) .....             | 223.50              |
| Office supplies .....                           | 17.25               |
| Petty cash .....                                | 10.00               |
| Postage, telephone and telegrams .....          | 74.28               |
| Printing and mailing official publication ..... | 384.41              |
| Printing juvenile application forms .....       | 45.00               |
| Stationery for multilith printing .....         | 64.57               |
| Rent and lights .....                           | 198.96              |
| Salaries to officers and employes .....         | 798.00              |
| Cash balance April 30, 1959 .....               | 14,261.16           |
|   | <b>\$ 16,216.56</b> |

### Fraternal Fund

|                                  |                     |
|----------------------------------|---------------------|
| Receipts:                        |                     |
| Cash balance April 1, 1959 ..... | \$ 21,527.22        |
| Taxes .....                      | 3,869.00            |
| Repaid by beneficiaries .....    | 1,013.16            |
| Interest on investments .....    | 187.50              |
|                                  | <b>\$ 26,596.88</b> |

|                                   |                     |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------|
| Disbursements:                    |                     |
| General Aid allowed .....         | \$ 737.89           |
| Special Aid allowed .....         | 598.50              |
| Cash balance April 30, 1959 ..... | 25,260.49           |
|                                   | <b>\$ 26,596.88</b> |

### Promotional Fund

|                                  |                    |
|----------------------------------|--------------------|
| Receipts:                        |                    |
| Cash balance April 1, 1959 ..... | \$ 5,597.11        |
| Taxes .....                      | 9.50               |
|                                  | <b>\$ 5,606.61</b> |

### Disbursements:

|   |                    |
|---|--------------------|
| To General Committee of Michigan and Upper Ohio ..... | \$ 200.00          |
| Cash balance April 30, 1959 .....                     | 5,406.61           |
|   | <b>\$ 5,606.61</b> |

### Juvenile Fund

|                                  |                    |
|----------------------------------|--------------------|
| Receipts:                        |                    |
| Cash balance April 1, 1959 ..... | \$ 2,434.57        |
| Assessments received .....       | 252.98             |
| Interest on investments .....    | 67.50              |
|                                  | <b>\$ 2,755.05</b> |

### Disbursements:

|                                   |                    |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------|
| None .....                        |                    |
| Cash balance April 30, 1959 ..... | \$ 2,755.05        |
|                                   | <b>\$ 2,755.05</b> |

### Assets

|                      |                        |
|----------------------|------------------------|
| Investments:         |                        |
| Mortuary Fund .....  | \$ 4,142,967.65        |
| Juvenile Fund .....  | 10,000.00              |
| Fraternal Fund ..... | 248,000.00             |
| General Fund .....   | 55,000.00              |
| Cash in bank .....   | 50,834.91              |
|                      | <b>\$ 4,506,802.56</b> |

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# PACIFIC NORTHWEST LODGE NOTES

By **NORBERT E. GROVE**, Dist. Secretary-Treasurer  
219 Meridan North, Puyallup, Washington

I find myself in another one of those so-called dilemmas — as we go to press, it is too late to further publicize our tenth annual district convention at Portland and it is too early to bring you details of this three-day conclave which was destined to be a huge success. As you read this month's article, you are back home again with pleasant memories, you will have had a fine time and most certainly have gathered some momentum in doing a better job for your respective lodges. It's time for all of us to get back into the harness — "time's awasting." No other comment is needed. Let's all get on the old bicycle and start pedaling — or peddling — spell it either way you wish — but let's be at it. We have a great fraternity to sell. The district regatta was wonderful but the national convention will be here all too soon.

Last December, Editor Svend Petersen asked the readers of our Danish Brotherhood Magazine for an expression of opinion on the type and style of the publication. The quality of the paper used and the color of ink did make a world of difference in the two experiment issues, however, as Brother Svend, who has edited our paper for over 30 years, remarked "the contents are only as good as the members make it." The response to the inquiry was overwhelming from individual lodges but very little comment on the reader's viewpoint was received. It seems to me that a lot of improvement is needed. Compared to all the other publications brought to my desk, the DBS pamphlet looks like some fourth class advertisement which could very easily get lost in the shuffle. When our broad cross-section of lodge opinion is expressed in Omaha this fall, Svend may learn more from his exhaustive inquiry.

The Seattleites are to be congratulated on the beautifully prepared membership roster of Lodge No. 29 and 40. Printed on a good grade of paper with an appropriate red cover bearing the official DB and DSS emblems, I am proud to have a copy on my desk. Seattle lodges meet regularly on the second and last Wednesday in each month except if such day falls on a holiday. Meeting place for many years has been at Washington Hall, 153 Fourteenth Avenue. Owned by the Danish Brotherhood, the building is managed by Ingeborg Kisbye and room with board accommodations can be had by calling East 29647. Building committee members include Brothers Einar Thompson, John Otteson, Chris Hansen, Damon Peteresen and Bert Jessen. Law committee members are Brothers Einar Hansen, Martin Rasmussen, Sam Frederiksen, Kris Jorgensen, Henry Clausen and Gerald Jensen. Brothers J. H. Clausen and John Hansen head up the sickness and distress committee. Visitation Chairman is Past Secretary Immanuel Jensen and Brothers Paul Hansen, Soren Frederiksen, Charles Parker, Henry Jeberg and Anker Sorensen are Entertainment Heads. The Queen City Danes go all the way when it comes to activities and Past President Jerry Jensen is in charge of picnics; Brother Henning Nelsen and Emil Lindholdt head up bowling; Brothers Holger Nielsen, Otto Hansen and Anker Soren-

sen assume the responsibilities of trap, skeet, turkey shoot and bingo; and the fishing derby will be chaired by Brothers Otto Hansen and Sig Petersen. On April 18, Seattle's famous drill team held their annual dance and exhibition. August 28 will see a rummage sale in full force. Veteran's Night is scheduled for November 25.

Six things urged in this splendid little pamphlet put by the Seattle Brothers is "Attend the lodge meetings," "Keep your dues paid up," "Visit your sick brothers," "Get a new member now," "Be a good lodge member," and "Bring in your ideas." Published with the compliments of advertisers within the book, I notice a number of good supporting members in the names of Brothers Mads Mauritsen, Otto Hansen, Arne Lauritzen, Henning Nielsen, Immanuel Jensen, Fred Hoiland, Martin Rasmussen, Einer Hansen, Alfred Dam, Harley Christiansen, Charles Parker, Sofus Norby, Martin Hansen, Oluf Thygesen and Emil Lindholdt. Methinks this is the first time in many years that a roster of the entire membership of Seattle brothers and sisters has been published and I know that the format will be convenient and useful to everyone.

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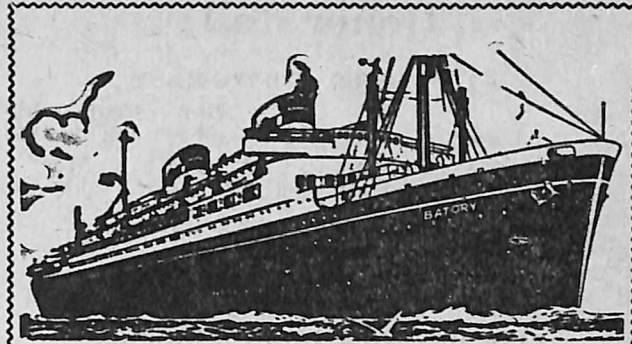
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The committee welcomes suggestions for improvement in style or content of course.

Happily, we are Supreme President Otto Nielsen's home district and as such have claimed a lot of honor in originally proposing this good brother to the Supreme Board and now backing him up during his four years as our top leader. I am confident that members everywhere have shared in our proud enthusiasm for Brother Nielsen and his service to our beloved fraternity. I certainly need not recount Otto's qualifications, his inspirations, his sincerity — he has his heart in his work. Four years ago, it was my privilege to attend the National Convention in Racine — one of the highlights of my life. Now I find myself going to Omaha in September for another great experience. Let us all unite in giving Otto and his colleagues a good session and the full success of our mutual endeavors. Return to your lodge after the 1959 National Convention and share with your fellow brothers, the experiences and impressions you will have gathered.

Portland has a unique exclusive birthday club in which organization each member celebrates his anniversary with fellows of his group. Real Danish "platters of open-faced sandwiches" are brought in by the visiting well-wishers and the liquid refreshments are furnished by the host. Brothers Thorvald Sorensen and Carl Holm have had such parties since the first of this year. On Saturday, January 17, twenty-six friends of Brother Chris and Chirstine Christensen gathered at their home for a celebration of Chris' 75th birthday and his and Christine's 45th wedding anniversary. Brother Axel and Karen Jacobsen flew up from San Francisco for the occasion and enjoyed visiting with their many friends. May we at this time, extend our belated congratulations to the Christensens, the Sorensens and the Holms. On these occurrences, don't forget our Voluntary Birthday Club for the Danish Home in Seattle. Recently the Enumclaw ladies met at the home of Mrs. Carl Grove to organize a similar fund raising enterprise.

Residents of the Danish Home in South Park on Des Moines Way, Brothers George Gertsen and Past President Hans Kjar, both originally from Enumclaw, were in attendance at the 60th Charter anniversary of Danish Brotherhood Lodge No. 113 on November 15. Master of Ceremonies Norbert Grove called on not only these two old-timers but also on Tacoma's representation headed up, of course, by Secretary-Treasurer C. Fred Christensen. Seattle had their two top ranking officers present — President Sam Fredriksen and Vice-President Jens Nielsen with their charming wives. A brother-in-law of the honored guests, Brother and Mrs. Enevold Slott, who joined the 50-year members, Mr. and Mrs. George Airabo from Kansas, were introduced. The orator from DB 33, Brother Fred, dwelt on the ever prevailing friendly spirit always found in Enumclaw.



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## Honor Roll

### LIST OF LODGES

| Lodge No. | Location                 | New Membership Members Jan. 1, 1959 |
|-----------|--------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 4         | Racine, Wisconsin        | 48                                  |
| 328       | Vancouver, B. C., Canada | 10                                  |
| 51        | Ludington, Michigan      | 9                                   |
| 29        | Seattle, Washington      | 8                                   |
| 334       | Geneva, New York         | 6                                   |
| 43        | Denver, Colorado         | 5                                   |
|           |                          | 513                                 |
|           |                          | 126                                 |
|           |                          | 81                                  |
|           |                          | 304                                 |
|           |                          | 43                                  |
|           |                          | 94                                  |

### LIST OF INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS

| Lodge No. | Recommender                                | Location | New Members Enrolled |
|-----------|--|----------|----------------------|
| 4         | Paul E. Strand, Racine, Wis.               |          | 9                    |
| 29        | Paul Hansen, Seattle, Wash.                |          | 4                    |
| 328       | Jack Jensen, Vancouver, B. C., Can.        |          | 4                    |
| 4         | Svend A. Nyboe, Racine, Wis.               |          | 3                    |
| 4         | Raymond C. Clausen, Racine, Wis.           |          | 3                    |
| 4         | Jens Engholt, Racine, Wis.                 |          | 3                    |
| 43        | John Sorensen, Denver, Colo.               |          | 3                    |
| 45        | Christ W. Pedersen, Minneapolis, Minn.     |          | 3                    |
| 46        | Albert C. Borup, Perth Amboy, N. J.        |          | 3                    |
| 51        | Alfred A. Larsen, Ludington, Mich.         |          | 3                    |
| 51        | Albert J. Christoffersen, Ludington, Mich. |          | 3                    |
| 110       | Thorvald Jacobsen, Winside, Nebr.          |          | 3                    |
| 116       | Alf Svantemann, Newark, N. J.              |          | 3                    |
| 183       | Andrew Thomsen, Troy, New York             |          | 3                    |
| 184       | Anker B. Christensen, Hayward, Calif.      |          | 3                    |
| 334       | Arthur Christensen, Geneva, New York       |          | 3                    |
| 334       | N. W. Pedersen, Geneva, New York           |          | 3                    |

## Our Insurance

According to articles in the Danish Brother Magazine everybody is satisfied that our insurance is sound, and that our assessment rates are lower than those of other organizations, but nevertheless there are some members who make the unsound suggestion that we should not try to sell it at the logical time for doing so, namely when soliciting a person's membership, but rather put off doing it until the person has become a member.

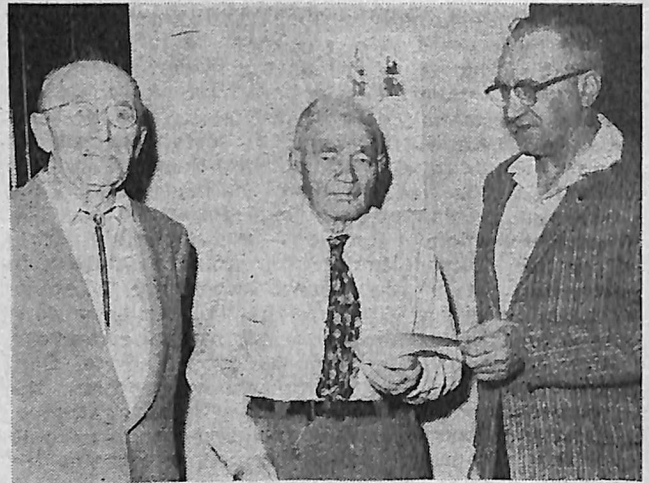
This, of course, is contrary to rules of good salesmanship, and so is their use of the expression "compulsory insurance," for one does not start out by apologizing for what one has to sell.

Aside from lodges which are fortunate enough to have their own clubhouse, I would say that the one concrete and important thing all other lodges have to offer is our life insurance, and especially with today's inflation and shrinking dollar value, the refusal by any one to join the Brotherhood because he has enough insurance is merely a pretext to cover some other reason, for a man who carried enough insurance "yesterday" has not enough "today."

It was a pleasure to read the sensible remarks regarding this matter by the Supreme Second Vice-President Viggo Mikkelsen in the January issue, and let me add this: WE WOULD NOT NEED A NATIONAL DANISH BROTHERHOOD ORGANIZATION AT ALL EXCEPT FOR THE INSURANCE.

WILLIAM SVENDSEN,  
Lodge No. 205.

## Nebraskan Collects His Own Insurance



In the picture above you see, from left to right, John C. Nelsen, Chris Rasmussen and Thorvald Jensen, all members of Lodge No. 26, Fremont, Nebr.

Thorvald Jensen has the pleasant duty of presenting Chris Rasmussen with his life insurance check from the Danish Brotherhood, he having reached his 96th birthday on April 25.

Brother Rasmussen is still in reasonably good physical condition, although the hearing and sight is not as good as it could be.

Brother Rasmussen was born April 25, 1863, at Rudbøbing, Svendborg Amt, Langeland, Denmark. After sailing the high seas for seven years he came to Fremont, Nebr., for a visit in 1884 and has been a resident there ever since.

His father was the first lamplighter in Fremont, for which he received \$12.00 per month; they were kerosene lamps.

"Fremont used to be a tough town," said Chris while reminiscing about his youth. "There were only about 2,000 people in town when I came here. The first year I was here there were three men shot to death."

He cast his first presidential vote in 1884 for Grover Cleveland and has voted in every election since that time.

## Emblem Presented

At the request of the Minneapolis Lodge No. 45 the Duluth Brothers had the honor of presenting a 50-year emblem to Wilfred Jeppesen, now residing in Duluth.

Mr. Jeppesen's father and mother were charter members of the Minneapolis Brotherhood and Sisterhood.

Several of our Superior Brothers joined us to make this occasion more enjoyable.

ROLAND HANSEN, Sec. No. 65.

Delighted wife to somewhat beat-up hubby, "Darling, how thoughtful: That hotel where you stayed during the convention sent me the sheerest nightgown."

## Delegates to 1959 National Convention

### OMAHA, NEBRASKA

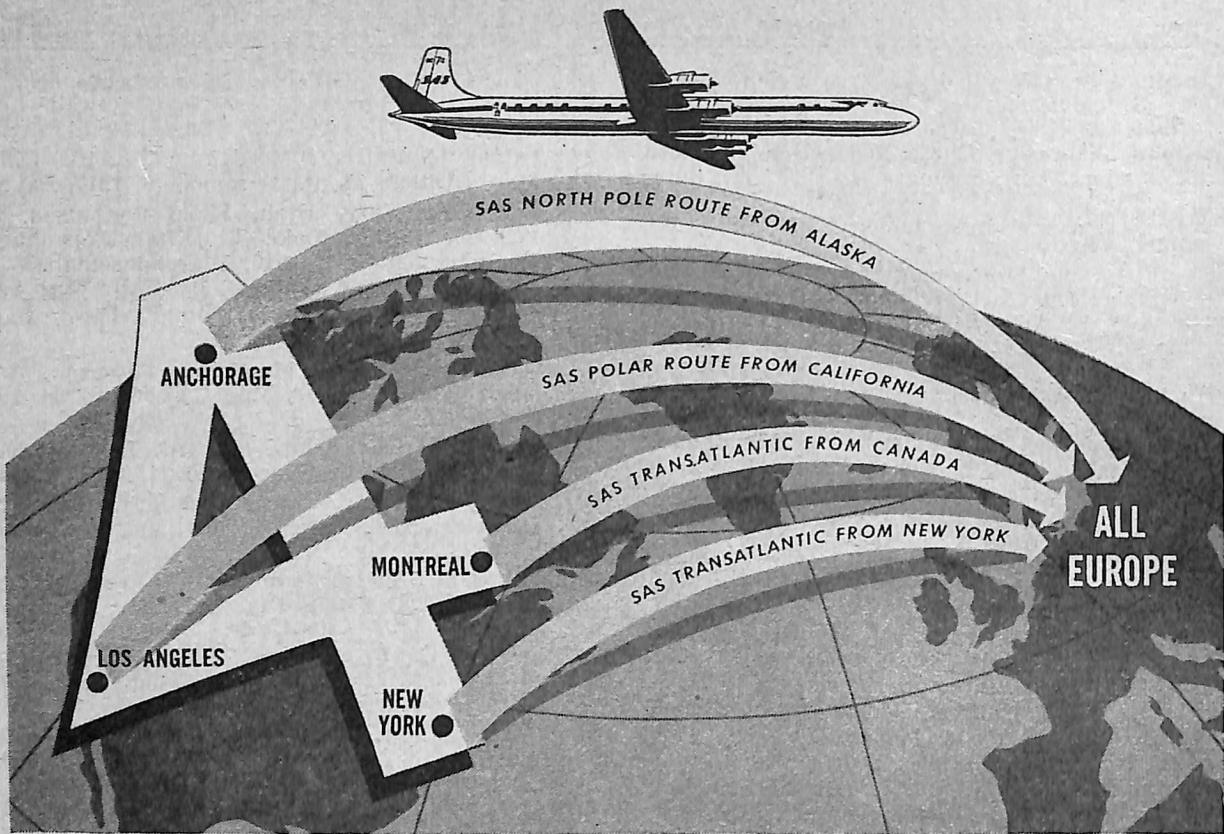
The following is a list of delegates reported elected. The listing herein of delegates not lawfully elected must not be accepted as a guarantee that such delegate will be seated by the Convention. First is given the number and location of the lodge; name and address of the delegate; birthplace; birthday and present occupation.

Lodges which are not listed below are either not entitled to a delegate, or information concerning the election has not yet been received at the Home Office.

1. Omaha, Nebraska, Oscar W. Lawson, 4643 Dodge St., Omaha, Nebraska, Frederiksborg, Denmark, August 22, 1894. Funeral Director.
3. Davenport, Iowa, John Hansen, 710 River Drive, Bettendorf, Iowa, Nykøbing, Denmark, October 9, 1891. Manufacturer.
4. Racine, Wisconsin, Paul E. Strand, 1950 Deane Blvd., Racine, Wisconsin, Randers, Denmark, May 26, 1909. Insurance Salesman.
7. Cedar Falls, Iowa, August Jensen, 416 W. 9th St., Cedar Falls, Iowa, Grindsted, Denmark, August 25, 1885. Retired.
10. Council Bluffs, Iowa, Gustav Axelsen, 128 West Broadway, Council Bluffs, Iowa, Denmark, August 1, 1914. Baker.
11. Clinton, Iowa, Rasmus Zur Rasmussen, 731 Park Place, Clinton, Iowa, Harslunds, Lolland, Denmark, May 21, 1884. Retired.
12. Green Bay, Wisconsin, Jacob P. Christensen, 906 Langlaid Avenue, Green Bay, Wisconsin, Denmark, December 14, 1890. Retired.
14. Kenosha, Wisconsin, William Krogh, 2521 71st St., Kenosha, Wisconsin, Vedsted-Ribe Amt., Denmark, November 20, 1889. Retired.
15. Des Moines, Iowa, Emil Londahl, 1500 Thompson, Des Moines 16, Iowa, Veistrup, Fyn, Denmark, December 2, 1883. Retired.
16. Minden, Nebraska, Peter C. Nielsen, Minden, Nebraska, Rudkøbing, Denmark, November 2, 1890. Retired.
17. Chicago, Illinois, Robert Forup, 3112 Fullerton Ave., Chicago 47, Ill., Copenhagen, Denmark, April 27, 1900, Maintenance Machinist.
26. Fremont, Nebraska, Thorvald M. Jensen, 1010 N. H. Fremont, Nebraska, Aarhus, Denmark, January 27, 1901. Retired.
28. Badger, South Dakota, Jens P. Andersen, Box 82, Badger, S. D., Sønderhaa Thisted Amt., Den. May 8, 1881. Retired Farmer.
29. Seattle, Washington, Kristen Jorgensen, 13642 Military Road, Seattle 88, Wash. Ullerslev, Denmark, March 31, 1920. Chemist.
30. Muskegon, Michigan, Christ Jensen, 882 E. Sternberg Road, Muskegon, Michigan, Denmark, March 18, 1890. Retired.
32. New Haven, Conn., Kristian Larsen, Sr., 72 Marne St., Hamden 14, Conn., Ringkøbing, Denmark, April 1, 1900. General Contractor.
33. Tacoma, Wash. Norbert E. Grove, 6312 Nyanza Park Drive, Tacoma 99, Wash., Colman, S. D., Sept. 3, 1913. Manager, State Savings & Loan Association.
34. Dwight, Illinois, Oscar Jensen, 106 East South St., Dwight, Ill., Varde, Denmark, August 20, 1905. Caretaker, Chauffeur.
35. Chicago, Ill., John Jensen, 9568 S. Peoria St., Chicago 43, Ill., Kailstrup, Denmark, March 12, 1896. Carpenter.
36. Milwaukee, Wisconsin, Carval Westerlund, 2209 South 68th St., Milwaukee 19, Wis., Copenhagen, Denmark, January 18, 1902. Electrician.
37. Bridgeport, Conn., Viggo V. Nielsen, 190 Jewett Ave., Bridgeport 6, Conn., Kolding, Vejle Amt., October 10, 1889. Wood Carver.
38. Laramie, Wyoming, Einer P. Johansen, 506 So. 5th St., Laramie, Wyo., Kindertofte, Denmark, August 29, 1890. Retired.
39. Oakland, Calif., Robert A. Jensen, 18872 Center St., Castro Valley, Calif., Oakland, Calif., August 13, 1928. Technician, I.B.M. Corp.
41. Derby, Conn., Niels Christensen, R.F.D. 2, Seymour, Conn., Dovbjerg, Denmark, July 10, 1883. Retired.
42. Spokane, Wash., Lawrence Cherneski, Box 342, Route 1, Spokane, Wash., Spokane, Wash., September 5, 1931. Newspaper Reporter.
43. Denver, Colorado, John Sorensen, 170 South Madison St., Denver 9, Colo., Lindknud Sogn, Denmark, March 14, 1888. Complaint Dept., City and County, Denver.
45. Minneapolis, Minn., Chris Pedersen, 2639 Lyndale Ave. No., Minneapolis, Minn., Denmark, March 27, 1900. Milkman.
46. Perth Amboy, N. J., Albert Christensen, 2 Park St., Crawford, N. J., Perth Amboy, N. J., May 31, 1909. Plumber.
49. San Francisco, Calif., Holger Sigurd Nielsen, 145 Evelyn Way, San Francisco 16, Calif., Skørping, Den., March 18, 1893. Ship's Clerk.
50. Byram, Conn., Krabbe Nielsen, 113 So. Water St., Byram, Conn., Skive, Denmark, October 25, 1900. Bricklayer.
51. Ludington, Michigan, Alfred A. Larsen, 510 5th St., Ludington, Mich., Ludington, Mich., December 4, 1915. Foreman.
56. Kansas City, Missouri, Otto M. Larsen, 328 N. 13th St., Kansas City 2, Kansas City, Kansas, January 26, 1911. Stationary Engineer.
59. Menominee, Mich., Axel Thomsen, 704 Second St., Menominee, Mich., Rudkøbing Langeland, Denmark, October 22, 1884. Retired.
62. Sioux City, Iowa, Roy S. Kragé, 4300 Country Club Blvd., Sioux City, Iowa, Sioux City, Iowa, August 9, 1899. Contractor (Highway).
64. Rockford, Ill., Lavard Pedersen, 2234 13th Ave., Rockford, Ill., Copenhagen, Denmark, December 28, 1889. Metallurgist.
65. Duluth, Minn., Roland M. Hansen, 4132 Regent St., Duluth 4, Minn., Duluth, Minn., September 5, 1911. Housing Manager, U. S. Government.
67. Fresno, Calif., Hans L. Andersen, 210 Dennett Ave., Fresno, Calif., Maribo, Denmark, May 30, 1881. Retired.
70. Greenville, Mich., Sind W. Nielsen, Trufant, Mich., Spencer Kent County, Mich., March 19, 1888. Retired.
71. Penn Yan, N. Y., Laurids S. Pedersen, R. D. 2, Stanley, New York, Aarhus, Denmark, October 14, 1897. Farmer.
73. Alden, Minn., Jacob S. Mickelsen, Box 214, Alden, Minn., Tolstrup Sogn., Denmark, September 2, 1880. Retired Farmer.

75. Albert Lea, Minn., Svend R. Andersen, 537 Edgewood Ave., Albert Lea, Minn., Copenhagen, Denmark, July 5, 1899. Operating Engineer.
78. Salt Lake City, Utah, Hilmar W. Hansen, 846 Ramona Ave., Salt Lake City, Utah, Copenhagen, Den., Aug. 5, 1892. Sales Representative.
84. Lincoln, Nebraska, Soren C. Sorensen, 3601 B St., Lincoln 10, Nebr., Sennels Thisted Amt., April 27, 1896. Steamfitter.
89. Superior, Wisconsin, Chris Paulsen, 2405 Banks Ave., Superior, Wis., Ulsted Sogn, Denmark, June 21, 1904. Insurance Salesman.
90. Port Reading, N. J., George R. Hansen, 66 Overbrook Ave., Rd. 2, Box 33, Nixon, N. J., Perth Amboy, N. J., January 11, 1910. Supervisor.
92. St. Charles, Ill., Nels Rasmussen, 233 Union Ave., Batavia, Ill., Elburn, Ill., February 10, 1894. Salesman.
95. Ferndale, Calif., Paul Ray Chance, 580 5th St., Ferndale, Calif., Smith Center, Kansas, June 6, 1919. Auctioneer.
96. Jackson, Minn., Nels Larsen, 723 Sherman St., Jackson, Minn., Veddum, Denmark, July 14, 1889. Retired.
102. Providence, R. I., George V. Petersen, 1831 Mizell Ave., Winter Park, Florida, Farum, Sjælland, Denmark, April 19, 1893. Retired.
103. Waterbury, Conn., Anton M. Jensen, 56 Warner Ave., Oakville, Conn., Vestrup, Denmark, July 13, 1894. Auto Mechanic.
107. Chicago, Ill., Jack Hansen, 7921 Escanaba, Chicago, Ill., Mollerup, Denmark, March 1, 1890. Retired.
110. Winside, Nebraska, Thorvald Jacobsen, Winside, Nebr., Voel, Denmark, July 28, 1886. Carpenter.
111. Austin, Minn., Bert Godfredsen, Adams, Minn. Rudkjøbing, Langeland, Denmark, December 14, 1895. Farmer.
112. Portland, Maine, Albert Lorentzen, 21 William St., Portland, Maine, Roskilde, Denmark, March 21, 1887. Retired.
113. Enumclaw, Washington, Carl N. Grove, P. O. Box 273, Enumclaw, Wash., Horsens Jylland, Denmark, Nov. 6, 1887. Real Estate Broker.
116. Newark, N. J., Viggo Nielsen, 29 Church St., Milburn, N. J., Copenhagen, Denmark, Nov. 24, 1907. Toolmaker.
117. Plainview, Nebraska, Herman Nielsen, Brunswick, Nebr., Mon, Denmark, July 9, 1890. Farming.
121. Tyler, Minnesota, Peter M. Thomsen, Tyler, Minn., Bromolle, Als, Slesvig, February 25, 1881. Retired.
125. Weeping Water, Nebraska, Rasmus Lauritzen, Jr., R.F.D., Weeping Water, Nebr., Pol per Nordborg, Denmark, Nov. 11, 1901. Farmer.
126. Los Angeles, Calif., Carl E. Hansen, 6560 4th Ave., Los Angeles, Calif., Waterloo, Iowa, January 29, 1905, Bookkeeper.
127. Reinbeck, Iowa, Erhart P. Andersen, Box 142, Dike, Iowa, Dike, Iowa, September 18, 1908, Farming.
128. Avoca, Iowa, Chris Hansen, R.F.D., Avoca, Iowa, Jerslev Sogn, Denmark, March 20, 1886, Farmer.
134. Ringsted, Iowa, Niels J. Nielsen, Ringsted, Iowa, Clinton, Iowa, July 29, 1896, State Representative and Farmer.
139. Viborg, South Dakota, Niels C. Jespersen, Rt. 2, Viborg, S. D., Lincoln County, South Dakota, April 28, 1890, Farming.
143. Petaluma, California, Harvey P. Rasmussen, 394 Marshall Ave., Petaluma, Calif., St. Paul, Minn., August 21, 1919, Truck Driver.
144. Dike, Iowa, Louis Jensen, 303 Dover St., Waterloo, Iowa, Denmark, December 11, 1888, Retired.
147. Newell, Iowa, Jens Pedersen, R.F.D. No. 2, Newell, Iowa, Romdrup, Aalborg, Denmark, August 25, 1906, Farming.
148. Cheyenne, Wyo., Niels S. Christensen, 706 West 24th St., Cheyenne, Wyo., Mallenborg, Denmark, January 1, 1901, Locomotive Engineer.
149. Luverne, North Dakota, Christ Norgaard, Hope, N. D., Houlberg, Granslev Sogn, Denmark, August 1, 1891, Retired.
152. Wilbur, Washington, Martin Mickelsen, Wilbur, Wash., Fladstrup, Denmark, June 10, 1886, Blacksmith.
153. Dannevirke, Nebraska, Robert Christensen, R.F.D. Cotesfield, Nebr., Weeping Water, Nebr., November 17, 1898, Farmer.
161. Ruskin, Nebraska, Jens P. Jensen, 1403 Dakota St., Superior, Nebr., Tidsted, Denmark, February 10, 1885, Painter.
164. New York, New York, Paul H. Petersen, Sr., 1429 St. Lawrence Ave., Bronx 60, N. Y., Copenhagen, Denmark, December 5, 1903, Building Superintendent.
167. Portland, Oregon, Magnus Esrom, 11039 N. E. Skidmore St., Portland, Ore., Spokane, Wash., January 5, 1915, Battery Maker.
170. Rocky River, Ohio, Henry E. Gormsen, 1253 West Clifton Blvd., Lakewood 7, Ohio, Skamby Sogn Fyn, Denmark, August 8, 1904, Painter.
171. Jamestown, New York, John P. Larsen, 56 Lee Ave., Jamestown, N. Y., Denmark, July 1, 1894, Retired.
172. Philadelphia, Pa., Lawrence T. Knudsen, 1348 St. Vincent Street, Philadelphia, Pa., Sondersø on the island of Fyen, Denmark, August 27, 1885, Retired.
177. Cordova, Nebraska, Carl Thompsen, Cordova, Nebraska, Exeter, Nebr., March 8, 1901, Salesman.
181. Sidney, Michigan, Donald L. Petersen, Sidney, Mich., Sidney, Mich., August 24, 1918, Merchant.
182. Waukegan, Illinois, Curtis Petersen, 17 North West St., Waukegan, Ill., Waukegan, Ill., May 16, 1923, Carpenter.
183. Troy, New York, Andrew Thomsen, 333 5th Ave., North Troy, N. Y., Horsens, Denmark, July 15, 1901, Contractor.
184. Hayward, California, Johannes Sorensen, 1408 El Camina Real, Burlingame, Calif., Jylland, Denmark, July 2, 1892, Cement Worker.
185. Madison, Wisconsin, Walter M. Nielsen, 4117 Hegg Ave., Madison 4, Wis., Lubeck, Germany, February 18, 1901, Mech. Engineer.
186. Luck, Wisconsin, Chris J. Bach, Box 251, Luck, Wis., Louisegaard per Gudumholm Station, Denmark, April 2, 1891, Retired.
188. Del Rey, California, Peter Jensen, 7810 S. Del Rey Ave., Del Rey, California, Denmark, December 16, 1889, Farming.
190. Schenectady, New York, Henry Bukke, 94 Elm St., Schenectady, N. Y., Aalborg, March 9, 1901, Painting Contractor.
191. St. Louis, Missouri, John Christensen, 2627 Harney St., Omaha, Nebr., Veddum Jylland, Denmark, October 22, 1881, Retired.

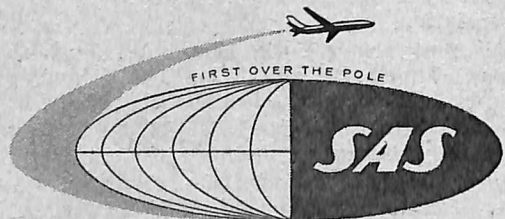
194. McMinnville, Oregon, Peter Rasmussen, 136 W. 10th St., McMinnville, Ore., Smede, Denmark, January 22, 1898, Carpenter.
195. Omaha, Nebraska, Chris Noer, 4539 No. 39th St., Omaha, Nebr., Denmark, July 2, 1894, Supt. Bldg. Const.
202. Warren, Pennsylvania, James C. Nordine, 101 Redwood St., Warren, Pa., Warren, Pa., August 20, 1916, Chief Draftsman.
205. Brooklyn, New York, William Svendsen, 150-07 41st Ave., Flushing 54, N. Y., Rønne, Bornholm, Denmark, May 15, 1885, Retired.
211. Grand Island, Nebraska, Nels Larsen, 1816 No. Huston St., Elba, Nebr., March 28, 1897, Carpenter.
212. Waterloo, Iowa, Soren Jensen, 1738 Washington St., Waterloo, Iowa, Kjellerup, Denmark, March 28, 1892, Painter.
215. Battle Creek, Iowa, Jens Sahl, Battle Creek, Iowa, Viborg, August 15, 1893, Farmer.
217. Humboldt, Iowa, John Nyby, 1005 North 6th Humboldt, Iowa, Grurup Thy, Denmark, December 11, 1888, Retired.
219. Clear Lake, Iowa, Stanley M. Oredsen, 704 7th Ave., No. Clear Lake, Iowa, Clear Lake, Iowa, October 7, 1913. Interstate Power Co.
227. Detroit, Michigan, Eric Dane, 107 W. Buena Vista, Highland Park, Mich., Skelskør, Denmark, November 24, 1904, Baker.
230. Arcata, California, Gunnar Ladefoged, P.O. Box 622, Arcata, Calif., Brodal, Denmark, June 6, 1901, Maintenance Engineer.
233. Toledo, Ohio, Hans Soe, 330-15th St., Toledo 2, Ohio, Ølstrup, Jylland, Denmark, April 19, 1894, Dairy Worker.
238. Juhl, Michigan, Aage Sorensen, Rt. 2, Sandusky, Mich., Denmark, April 30, 1899, Farmer.
239. Lake Forest, Illinois, Hans Chris Petersen, 1137 Griffith Road, Lake Forest, Ill., Snogebaek Sogn, Bornholm, June 24, 1884, Retired.
241. Sayreville, New Jersey, Christian Jensen, 31 So. Main St., Milltown, N. J., Sayreville, N. J., December 29, 1888, Merchant.
242. Erie, Pennsylvania, Ralph McGavern, 2663 Hazel St., Erie, Pa., Erie, Pa., January 5, 1914, Auto-Bodyman.
245. South Bend, India, Louis Kasa, RR No. 2, Box 197-B, Eau Claire, Mich., South Bend, Ind., Aug. 31, 1910, Machinist.
254. Brush, Colorado, Lars Andersen, 421 Carson St., Brush, Colo., Svendstrup, Denmark, April 26, 1886, Retired.
255. Selma, California, Walter Petersen, 507 No. F St., Porterville, Calif., Selma, Calif., January 24, 1901, Sales Manager of Orange Growers Association.
257. New York, New York, Elmer W. Jensen, 422 West 115th St., New York 25, N. Y., Copenhagen, Denmark, November 11, 1901, Bldg. Supt.
261. Fowler, Colorado, Mads J. Madsen, Fowler, Colo., Tly, Denmark, January 15, 1892, Farmer.
262. Cozad, Nebraska, Soren Knudsen, Cozad, Nebr., Bret, Denmark, March 15, 1885, Farmer.
263. Askov, Minnesota, Svend Petersen, Askov, Minn., Chicago, Ill., September 24, 1891, Postmaster.
264. Pocatello, Idaho, Ejner K. Jensen, 211 South Main St., Pocatello, Idaho, Vils Morsø, Denmark, September 18, 1902, Owner Furniture Store.
268. Junction City, Oregon, Ejnar Christensen, 333 River Rd., Junction City, Ore., Newell, Iowa, November 23, 1899, Own Sheet Metal Shop.
273. Dillon, Montana, Clifford Bay, Box 104, Dillon, Mont., Dillon, Mont., December 6, 1917, Painter.
278. Salt Lake City, Utah, Kjeld Jorgensen, 532 Windsor St., Salt Lake City, Utah, Copenhagen, Denmark, June 7, 1910, Warehouseman.
281. Cincinnati, Ohio, William Schmidt, 2954 Wardall Ave., Cincinnati 11, Ohio, Odense, March 17, 1902, Retired.
283. Dagmar, Montana, Martin L. Sorensen, Antelope, Mont., Dagmar, Mont., February 24, 1912, Farming.
288. Cotesfield, Nebraska, Edward Lassen, Elba, Nebr., Elba, Nebr., December 24, 1913, Farmer.
294. Barre, Vermont, John J. Burke, Jr., R.F.D. No. 2, Beckley Hill, Barre, Vt, Rutland, Vt., October 16, 1923, Welder.
298. Chicago, Illinois, James Petersen, 1436 Olive Ave., Chicago 26, Ill., Follenlev, Denmark, March 1, 1892, Chauffeur.
299. Solvang, California, Jens Peter Jensen, P.O. Box 50, Solvang, Calif., Skovst, Denmark, October 15, 1887, Retired.
300. Oneonta, New York, Chris Nelson, Otsdawa Rd., Otego, N. Y., Gjedsted, Jylland, Denmark, May 13, 1891, Farmer.
301. Akron, Ohio, Herman Bundgaard, 1136 Hancock Ave., Akron 14, Ohio, Aalborg, Denmark, December 12, 1929, Mechanic.
306. San Diego, California, Alfred Vestergaard, 3698 Wightman Ave., San Diego 4, Calif., Nasley Sogn, Denmark, May 18, 1902, Carpenter.
308. McCabe, Montana, C. W. Nelsen, P.O. Box 636, Poplar, Mont., Nakskov, Lolland, February 28, 1885, Implement Dealer.
314. Hartford, Connecticut, Andrew P. Christenser, 44 Willowbrook Rd., East Hartford 8, Conn., Troihede, Denmark, January 15, 1902, Assembler.
319. Bakersfield, California, Alfred C. Nielsen, 2531 H St., Bakersfield, Calif., Vammen, Viborg, Denmark, November 8, 1897, Creamery.
321. West Palm Beach, Florida, Teodor Hansen, 726 N. Yak St., West Palm Beach, Fla., Odense, Denmark, January 16, 1888, Gardener.
322. Santa Barbara, California, Albert B. Christiansen, 4436 LaPaloma Ave., Santa Barbara, Calif., Barlow, N. D., December 31, 1901, Retired.
323. Alhambra, California, Walter C. Kaysen, 2019 North Delmar Ave., South San Gabriel, Calif., Chicago, Ill., April 9, 1902, Railroad Electrician.
325. Nassau County, New York, Sofus Christensen, 59 Rockaway Parkway, Valley Stream, L. I., New York, Denmark, May 24, 1887, Retired.
329. Long Beach, California, C. W. Hansen, 25403 President Ave., Harbor City, Calif., Copenhagen, Denmark, November 3, 1902, Marine Clerk.
332. Ripon, California, Albert F. Tunsen, Rt. 4, Box 602, Stockton, Calif., Modesto, Calif., February 5, 1921, Special Representative Brotherhood Railroad Trainmen.
334. Geneva, New York, Herman Eskildsen, R.D. 1, Geneva, N. Y., Hirtshals, Denmark, July 14, 1902, Contractor.



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## Resolutions

### HOLGER CHRISTENSEN, København, Dan.

Loge 318 i København har atter mistet en af sine brødre idet vor stræbsomme og afholdte kasserer br. Holger Christensen afgik ved døden den 19. april efter et strængt sygeleje. Vi beklager tabet af en god og fredsommelig ven der ved hele sit væsen var et værdig forbillede for os alle, vi vil som et synlig tegn paa et ære være hans minde beklæde vort logealter med sørgeflor, samt bede dette indlæg optaget i brodersamfundsbladet, og et exemplar tilsendt hans sørgende efterladte.

A. Schiøler Linck, Pr.  
Alb. Petersen, Sekr.

### LAURITS CLEMMENSEN, Holbæk, Dan.

Sten Steensen Blicher Loge Nr. 107 meddeler med sorg at have mistet Broder Laurits Clemmensen, som afgik ved døden i sit hjem i Lille Grandløse, Danmark.

Vi beklager tabet af en broder som i sin ungdomstid tilbragte nogle af sine bedste Aar i Amerika og fandt sin plads i Dansk Brodersamfunds Rækker og vedblev en trofast Broder efter Hjemrejsen til Danmark.

Til minde om afdøde, vil Loge Nr. 107 beklæde sit alter med sørgeflor for 30 Dage, samt indsætte denne resolution i Dansk Brodersamfunds Magazine og en Kopi tilsendt hans efterladte.

Wilbur Jensen, Pr.  
Howard Johnson, Sek.

### PETER H. PETERSEN, Hartford, Conn.

In memory of our departed brother, Peter H. Petersen, who passed away April 22, 1959, the following resolution was adopted by Hartford Lodge No. 314:

Resolved, that we deeply regret the loss of our good and loyal brother and friend who will for a long time be remembered in the lodge, and hereby extend our deepest sympathy to his family.

Be it further resolved, that we drape our charter in mourning for a period of thirty days, and that this resolution be entered in our minutes, inserted in our Danish Brotherhood Magazine, and that a card in memoriam be sent his family.

In behalf of Hartford Lodge No. 314,

Louis Kjær, Pres.  
Einar M. Nielsen, Sec.

### NIELS T. NIELSEN, Clear Lake, Iowa

In memory of our departed brother, Niels Thorvald Nielsen, who passed away May 2, 1959, the following resolution was adopted by Sommerlyst Lodge No. 219:

Be it resolved, we truly mourn the loss of our departed brother and that we hereby extend our sympathy to his family.

Be it further resolved, that our charter be draped for a period of thirty days in his memory and this resolution be entered in our minutes and inserted in the Danish Brotherhood Magazine.

James H. King, Pres.  
E. C. Estergard, Sec.

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# NEWS FROM THE EASTERN LODGES

By  
VIGGO NIELSEN, 29 Church St., Millburn, N. J.

**Lodge No. 116, Newark, N. J.** Father and Son Night will be held at our meeting Saturday, June 13, sandwiches and beer will be served after the meeting. Four Juvenile members were taken into the lodge at our May meeting, they are Grover Hans Jensen, 12; Richard Irving Zuschlag, 12; Robert Neal Jensen, 12; and Eric Peter Jensen, 9. Several applications are pending, and we do hope that we will be way on top at the end of the year.

**Lodge No. 190, Schenectady, N. Y.** Our host city to the next GCEL convention to be held September 6, 7, 8, 1959. The 35th annual meeting of the GCEL is expected to be a grand affair, many visitors are

expected and plans are being made to make everybody happy.

**Lodge No. 205, Brooklyn, N. Y.** At the March and April meetings of this lodge a great number of law proposals for the National Convention were discussed and approved. The April meeting was also the occasion for presenting an emblem to an old timer in appreciation of his 50 years of faithful membership.

**Editor's Note:** Viggo had a lot more good news items, but we just did not have room for them this month. Sorry. Several other items were left out or greatly reduced.

## New Members

| Booster            | Lodge No. | Location      | New Member           |
|--------------------|-----------|---------------|----------------------|
| Paul Ladefoged     | 4         | Racine        | Mark A. Ladefoged    |
| Bent A. Engsted    | 4         | Racine        | G. Kenneth Petersen  |
| Paul Strand        | 4         | Racine        | Ralph Jensen         |
| Jorgen Christen    | 4         | Racine        | Hans Smedegaard      |
| Jens Engholt       | 4         | Racine        | Walter Thompson      |
| Jens Engholt       | 4         | Racine        | Arthur L. Olson      |
| Jens Engholt       | 4         | Racine        | Ejler I. Larsen      |
| Donald T. Keuffer  | 4         | Racine        | James A. Keuffer     |
| Svend A. Nyboe     | 4         | Racine        | Harold C. Jones      |
| Svend A. Nyboe     | 4         | Racine        | Edward Hanson        |
| Aug. Christensen   | 4         | Racine        | Norman Christensen   |
| Lars C. Clausen    | 4         | Racine        | Gilbert L. Clausen   |
| Kenneth Janssen    | 4         | Racine        | Ronald J. Nelsen     |
| Wm. A. Poulsen     | 4         | Racine        | Gordon L. Greene     |
| Jens E. Ericksen   | 4         | Racine        | Rob. A. Thompson     |
| Jens E. Ericksen   | 4         | Racine        | Jens P. Ericksen     |
| Elmer A. Ericksen  | 4         | Racine        | Bernard Wasik        |
| Wilford Ostergaard | 4         | Racine        | Gordon O. Junge      |
| John Loschenkohl   | 4         | Racine        | Peter Larsen         |
| Oscar T. Jacobsen  | 4         | Racine        | Knud Hoffmeyer       |
| Raymond Clausen    | 4         | Racine        | Robert L. Meekma     |
| Raymond Clausen    | 4         | Racine        | Kenneth Clausen      |
| Raymond Clausen    | 4         | Racine        | Geo. P. Drettwan     |
| Clive Bidwell      | 4         | Racine        | Art. P. Jorgensen    |
| Harold H. Petersen | 4         | Racine        | George J. Ruetz      |
| Knud Hansen        | 29        | Seattle       | Orla Hybholt         |
| Henry Jeberg       | 29        | Seattle       | Per Palmer Larsen    |
| Orla J. Pal        | 43        | Denver        | Lawrence Hansen      |
| John Sorensen      | 43        | Denver        | Bjarne H. Jensen     |
| John Sorensen      | 43        | Denver        | John H. Jensen       |
| Chris W. Pedersen  | 45        | Mpls.         | Torleiv Lidar        |
| Chris W. Pedersen  | 45        | Mpls.         | James R. Sorensen    |
| Chris W. Pedersen  | 45        | Mpls.         | Christian J. Steiner |
| Stanley P. Jensen  | 45        | Mpls.         | Peter B. Johansen    |
| Ove Bauer          | 49        | San Francisco | P. Overbeck          |
| Johannes Jensen    | 50        | Byram         | Johannes Jensen, Jr. |
| Henry W. Josty     | 50        | Byram         | Henry H. Hansen      |
| Earl G. Jensen     | 51        | Ludington     | Kurtis Mathews       |
| Earl G. Jensen     | 51        | Ludington     | Wm. W. Mathews       |
| Al. Christoffersen | 51        |               |                      |
| Al. Christoffersen | 51        | Ludington     | Otto E. Bentz        |
| Alfred A. Larsen   | 51        | Ludington     | R. Christensen       |
| Vern Minard        | 70        | Greenville    | Carrol B. Minard     |
| Clarence Jensen    | 71        | Penn Yan      | Erik W. Jensen       |

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# CALIFORNIA NEWS

By RUDOLPH OLSEN

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We have just received the news that Brother Axel Skelbeck, our Supreme Secretary-Treasurer, has been decorated by the Danish King with the Order of Ridder af Dannebrog. I believe I express the sentiment of all the Brothers in California when I say: Til Lykke Axel.

Another good brother who received the same distinction was Brother Paul W. Fricke, for many years a member of Lodge No. 126 in Los Angeles. Bro. Fricke left the shores of California during the early part of the war and settled in New York where he has carved himself a career in the import and export business.

From the bulletin received from the Los Angeles lodge they call special attention to their "Grundlovsfest" to be held at Saxonia park on Sunday, June 7. On the same day, the Danes in and around San Francisco will celebrate in Golden Gate park at the music stand. The city's municipal orchestra will play an all-Danish program, the music being sent from Copenhagen through the Danish Consulate General. The speakers of the day will be the Hon. Frode Schøn, Consul General of Denmark and Pastor Spener Petersen. Two artists from the San Francisco opera will sing, Miss Donna Petersen and Winther Andersen.

After the concert arrangements have been made to serve supper in Bien's Building, beginning at 5 p. m. The charge is \$2.50 per person. All arrangements in the park as well as at Bien's Building are under the auspices of the Danish Central Committee of San Francisco.

Lodge No. 49 in San Francisco continues to have some very successful and interesting meetings and especially on the third Wednesday of the month which is strictly stag. Wednesday, May 20 was no exception and it started in good form by initiating four new members. At the meeting we had the pleasure of investing Brother Hans Peter Sorensen with his 50-year emblem. Brother Sorensen joined the Brotherhood in Racine in 1909 and when he moved to the city by the Golden Gate he transferred to No. 49. When Brother Ove Bauer, president of the lodge presented the emblem to him he told him he must have joined when a baby as Peter does not look a day over 50.

We had a good number of out of town brothers with us all of whom we were happy to see. Brother A. B. Christensen, for many years secretary of 184 in Hayward had a special invitation to come as our bowlers wanted to honor him for his assistance with the recent tournament. A. B. C. has been most helpful in arranging these yearly tournaments, at the last one in Hayward on May 3, the San Francisco team brought back the trophy for which we were happy.

There was another brother present whom we were very happy to see and that was Brother Herbert Helseth, for many years member of No. 322 in Santa Barbara. Brother Helseth and his family spent three years on the Island of Saipan in the South Pacific and he sure looked like it, he was as brown as a hazel nut. His next assignment with the navy will be in the recruiting service in Boston,

however, he hopes to be with us in Hollywood in September.

Many of you will remember Brother Lawrence Nelson, past president of the GC and always in attendance at our conventions. Well Lawrence was 87 at his last birthday and not so active as he used to be and at the present time is in a rest home. His address is Mt. Eden Rest Haven, 26651 Hesperian Blvd., Mt. Eden, Calif. He would like hearing from you and would like to have visitors.

Just a reminder to the secretaries in California, be sure to let me have the names of the elected delegates and alternates by July 1.

## Denver, Colorado

On Friday evening, April 17, a "New Membership Drive" party was held at the DAV club by Columbine Lodge No. 43. A Smorgasbord was served at 7 p. m., after which a colored film "Down Grand Canyon in a Rubber Boat" was shown, followed by dancing. Orla Dal, president of Columbine Lodge No. 43, with his accordion and his assistants furnished the music. Oscar Beck, Mayor of Greeley, Colo., and a member of Columbine Lodge gave a talk on "Insurance in the Danish Brotherhood." About 140 attended and from all appearances had an enjoyable evening.

On May 7, Mr. and Mrs. Borge Jensen and their two sons left on a three months' trip to Denmark. Brother Jensen is vice-president of Columbine Lodge. Our good wishes go with them on their trip.

Our Law Committee has been busy on proposals for changes in the laws of the Brotherhood to be taken up at our National Convention in Omaha September 28 through October 2, 1959.

JOHN SORENSEN, Sec.

## Change of Address

### Treasurer:

Mr. Anton M. Mose, Lodge No. 314, 40 Grennan Road, West Hartford 7, Conn. (Was erroneously reported as 44 Grennan Road.)

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# Minutes of the Semi-Annual Meeting of the Supreme Board

MARCH 16-20, 1959

Monday, March 16

The semi-annual meeting of the Supreme Officers of The Danish Brotherhood in America was held at the Home Office, 908 W.O.W. Building, Omaha, Nebraska, beginning Monday, March 16, 1959. All officers, as hereafter named, were present: Otto Nielsen, President; Hans M. Andersen, First Vice-President; Viggo Mikkelsen, Second Vice-President; Axel Skelbeck, Secretary-Treasurer; Einar Danielsen, First Trustee; Chris Madsen, Second Trustee and Fred Jensen, Third Trustee. Otto Nielsen presided and called the meeting to order at 9 a. m.

In his opening remarks the president extended a welcome and expressed an appreciation for the fact that everyone could attend this meeting. It will most likely be our last full board meeting before our 25th National Convention to be held in Omaha this fall from September 28 to October 3, he said, and, besides routine business, many important questions will be deliberated in the way of recommendations to come before the National Convention.

From the number of applications for General Aid from the Fraternal Fund, for the period from April 1, 1958 to March 31, 1959, 93 were held pending for this meeting. These were now reviewed and final decisions rendered.

Seven applications for Special Aid from the Fraternal Fund were similarly acted on and aid allowed in various amounts ranging up to \$25 monthly for a 12-months period.

It was found that many of the questions in the Fraternal Aid applications are ignored by the applicant, and passed over by the local lodge officer. This negligence results in insufficient information for the board members on which to base a fair decision. In view of this, the secretary was instructed to return all applications for Fraternal Aid

in which all questions are not fully answered, or the application in other ways is found incomplete.

A number of greetings were read by the secretary. Invitations to attend annual meetings of General Committees and lodge anniversaries were received and read. Where the attendance of a supreme officer involves an official representation of the Supreme Lodge, the president will give these invitations individual consideration.

At the suggestion of the president time was now allotted for a "round table" discussion, thus giving the board members an opportunity to exchange thoughts, comments and viewpoints on matters which have come to their attention, and on personal observations, since the last board meeting. The several reports that followed established a basis for a number of recommendations to the National Convention, to be formulated later at this meeting.

Tuesday, March 17

Meeting called to order at 8:30 a. m.

Einar Danielsen reported on this year's bowling activities. He said that interest in bowling in Danish Brotherhood Leagues is on the increase. Although the board had graciously doubled the amount available for this year's bowling it would be hard to make the money reach. He recommended 15 team prizes ranging from \$75 down to \$10. Three individual high game and high series prizes ranging from \$10 to \$5. Also a trophy and comparatively minor expenses for printing and postage. Upon motion by Hans M. Andersen, the report was accepted and prize money allowed, as mentioned, in a total amount of about \$600 previously approved for that purpose.

The annual statement for 1958, as filed with the Director of Insurance for Nebraska, home state of our society and the Department of Insurance in various other states where we have jurisdiction, was now submitted for the board's attention. All outstanding benefit certificates were valued on the Commissioners' Standard Ordinary Table of Mortality and 2½ per cent interest assumption. This produced

## DEATH CLAIMS REPORTED

| DATE OF DEATH | NAME                  | AGE | BIRTH-PLACE           | LODGE NO | LOCATION             | YEAR JOINED | CAUSE OF DEATH         | AMOUNT PAID |
|---------------|-----------------------|-----|-----------------------|----------|----------------------|-------------|------------------------|-------------|
| Feb. 11       | Jens Kring            | 82  | Jordrup, Denmark      | 17       | Chicago, Ill.        | 1916        | Arteriosclerosis       | \$1,000.00  |
| Mar. 29       | Peter L. Rasmussen    | 50  | Als, Denmark          | 1        | Omaha, Nebr.         | 1948        | Coronary occlusion     | 1,000.00    |
| Apr. 2        | John O. Andersen      | 56  | Copenhagen, Den.      | 227      | Detroit, Mich.       | 1941        | Polycystic disease     | 500.00      |
| Apr. 8        | Hans G. Monson        | 91  | Copenhagen, Den.      | 600      | Omaha, Nebr.         | 1910        | Arteriosclerosis       | 500.00      |
| Apr. 3        | Alexander Hansen      | 75  | Copenhagen, Den.      | 183      | Troy, N. Y.          | 1916        | Cardio renal           | 250.00      |
| Apr. 14       | Albert W. Christensen | 21  | Elizabeth, N. J.      | 46       | Perth Amboy, N. J.   | 1956        | Auto accident          | 1,000.00    |
| Mar. 24       | Jens K. Petersen      | 79  | Nakskov, Denmark      | 298      | Chicago, Ill.        | 1914        | Coronary thrombosis    | 1,000.00    |
| Apr. 3        | Henry Hansen          | 70  | Odense, Denmark       | 600      | Omaha, Nebr.         | 1918        | Thrombosis             | 250.00      |
| Mar. 19       | George Hansen         | 60  | Foringlove, Sjælland  | 273      | Dillon, Mont.        | 1944        | Not given              | 250.00      |
| Apr. 23       | James Gregerson       | 69  | Maple Valley, Wis.    | 600      | Omaha, Nebr.         | 1911        | Cardiac decompensation | 1,000.00    |
| Apr. 14       | Thomas Christensen    | 60  | Hjorring, Denmark     | 116      | Newark, N. J.        | 1948        | Coronary occlusion     | 125.00      |
| Mar. 19       | Emil Jorgensen        | 90  | Denmark               | 10       | Council Bluffs, Iowa | 1896        | Carcinomatosis         | 500.00      |
| Apr. 15       | Thomas G. Larsen      | 77  | Chicago, Ill.         | 92       | St. Charles, Ill.    | 1923        | Bronchopneumonia       | 250.00      |
| Apr. 22       | Anton P. Grobeck      | 95  | Tirstrup, Denmark     | 1        | Omaha, Nebr.         | 1889        | Uremia                 | 709.07      |
| Apr. 23       | Christ Christiansen   | 57  | Nykøbing Mors         | 64       | Rockford, Ill.       | 1938        | Multiple mylonia       | 1,000.00    |
| Apr. 28       | Hans J. Nielsen       | 60  | Denmark               | 173      | Kansas City, Kan.    | 1918        | Myocardial infarction  | 500.00      |
| Apr. 26       | Niels Chr. Larsen     | 84  | Svendborg, Denmark    | 202      | Warren, Pa.          | 1905        | Bronchopneumonia       | 887.01      |
| Dec. 16       | Hans Borum            | 78  | Bovling Sogn, Jylland | 4        | Racine, Wis.         | 1908        | Bronchopneumonia       | 472.12      |
| Apr. 26       | Frederik Nielsen      | 90  | Odense, Denmark       | 11       | Clinton, Iowa        | 1896        | Pneumonia              | 773.29      |
| Apr. 12       | Jacob J. Jacobsen     | 89  | Sjælland, Denmark     | 1        | Omaha, Nebr.         | 1899        | Cardiac failure        | 799.53      |
| Apr. 11       | Johan L. V. Neble     | 91  | Ringsebølle, Denmark  | 29       | Seattle, Wash.       | 1907        | Cardiac failure        | 865.74      |
| May 6         | Martin Jaspersen      | 77  | Tolstrup, Hjørring    | 202      | Warren, Pa.          | 1908        | Carcinoma Pancrease    | 957.61      |
| Apr. 20       | Henry C. Hyldahl      | 55  | Perth Amboy, N. J.    | 263      | Askov, Minn.         | 1925        | Pulmonary carcinoma    | 1,000.00    |
| May 1         | Hans T. Mikkelsen     | 80  | Stokkeby, Svendborg   | 273      | Dillon, Mont.        | 1908        | Aremic poisoning       | 932.23      |
| May 2         | Niels T. Nielsen      | 71  | Sor Omme, Denmark     | 219      | Clear Lake, Iowa     | 1918        | Not given              | 1,000.00    |
| Apr. 30       | Peter S. Schousboe    | 86  | Gjesten Sogn, Ribe    | 17       | Chicago, Ill.        | 1909        | Chonic myocarditis     | 455.77      |
| Apr. 11       | Jorgen F. Odgaard     | 79  | Denmark               | 318      | Copenhagen, Den.     | 1928        | Not given              | Social      |
| Apr. 4        | Helge Petersen        | 63  | Denmark               | 318      | Copenhagen, Den.     | 1956        | Not given              | Social      |
| Mar. 21       | Theodore Keldsen      | 84  | Allerup, Denmark      | 46       | Perth Amboy, N. J.   | 1927        | Not given              | Social      |
| Mar. 27       | Axel V. Boldt         | 65  | Copenhagen, Den.      | 67       | Fresno, Calif.       | 1954        | Not given              | Social      |
| Apr. 20       | John C. R. McDonald   | 66  | Berkeley, Calif.      | 184      | Hayward, Calif.      | 1948        | Not given              | Social      |
| Apr. 19       | Holger G. Christensen | 67  | Copenhagen, Den.      | 318      | Copenhagen, Den.     | 1945        | Not given              | Social      |
| Apr. 10       | Peter Olsen           | 70  | Copenhagen, Den.      | 164      | New York, N. Y.      | 1957        | Not given              | Social      |
| Apr. 22       | Peter H. Petersen     | 72  | Esbjerg, Den.         | 314      | Hartford, Conn.      | 1936        | Not given              | Social      |
| Apr. 24       | Nick Sorensen         | 70  | Sønder Draaby, Mors   | 217      | Humboldt, Iowa       | 1955        | Not given              | Social      |

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a solvency ratio of 110.80 per cent, up from 109.68 the year before. The more involved and technical details of the report were questioned, explained and discussed at length. In general and from a financial point of view, the statement was found in excellent order and released for publication in the April issue of the monthly magazine in a form that will meet insurance department requirements.

Concluding a further discussion on the financial condition of our society, Axel Skelbeck offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

**WHEREAS** the solvency ratio, contingency reserves and unassigned funds of the society for the year 1958 shows a satisfactory increase over the previous year, be it hereby

**RESOLVED** to distribute a part of these increases and savings to the members holding Benefit Certificates issued prior to January 1, 1957. That the "dividend" each such member shall be entitled to receive shall equal his monthly assessment for October, November and December of 1959. That in the manner of distribution, the lodge treasurer shall be authorized to credit the account of each member, who is entitled to share in the distribution, with an amount equal to the insurance assessment coming due for the October calendar quarter of 1959 when payment becomes due for that period. The total sum of the amounts so credited shall be refunded the treasury of the local lodge by the Supreme Lodge.

**RESOLVED FURTHER** that an investigation be made as to the extent and manner by which paid-up Benefit Certificates can share in the dividend distribution hereby authorized.

Duly seconded the resolution was unanimously adopted.

The secretary announced that under strict requirement we must now list in the insurance department annual statement amounts for which a lodge is in arrears 60 days from due date, and are not allowed to take credit for such non-ledger assets. We have a few lodges which we regularly carry over a longer period of time. Taking this into consideration the secretary-treasurer was instructed, by motion duly made and seconded, to notify lodges which become sixty days in arrears that, on second such offense, it will be blacklisted in the monthly magazine.

Two insurance claims of a special nature were referred to the board for decision and payment approved in agreement with Sec. 62.1 (c), on motion of Hans M. Andersen and duly seconded.

The advertisements which we have carried in the Danish Press on a six months' trial period shall be continued for another six months, on motion of Viggo Mikkelsen, duly seconded. On motion by Axel Skelbeck, the same advertisement shall be published in the "Midwest Scandinavian," Minneapolis, Minnesota and the "Pacific Coast Viking," published at Montrose, California, over a similar period. Both are monthly publications.

Wednesday, March 18

The day was spent in the safe deposit vaults of The First National Bank of Omaha, Nebraska where, in compliance with Sec. 26.1 of the By-Laws, the Supreme Trustees took a complete inventory of the securities in which the funds of the society is invested. The interest coupons maturing during the period from April 1, 1959 and through the month of October 1959 were detached and segregated in the order of due date. All other members of the board assisted in this function. The book balances in the secretary-treasurer's office were also verified.

Subsequently, at the home office, the trustees submitted a written report to the Supreme President on their audit of the investments and bank and book balances, which they found in full agreement with the secretary-treasurer's records.

Upon motion by Axel Skelbeck, duly made and seconded, the trustees report was accepted and placed on file.

(Continued next month)

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