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The Garden of God

By H. S. Tool

*It were better to live where mountains stand
Above the spreading plain,
Than dwell in cities men have planned
For the sake of material gain;
Life is brief,—too brief to waste
In a vain pursuit of wealth;
How good to know, how sweet to taste
The cup of abounding health.*

*Along the street they come and go,
A weary and endless throng;
In summer heat and winter snow,
Their paths are hard and long;
But calm are the heights in the hinterland,
And the valleys that lie between;
It were better to live where mountains stand,
And the gardens of God lie green.'*

*Ah, the Gardens of God are in nature's care
And God has planted his trees;
The garden of men are wondrous fair
But what may compare with these?
There's a pall of smoke and dust above
The world a race has planned,
But, the hinterland is a thing to love,
The design of God's own hand.*

Destructiveness of Indulgence

The prophet Amos stands out as a fearless preacher of his times. He constantly called attention to the vices of his people and warned them of the outcome of their sins. Their life of ease, self-indulgence and false security he strongly censured.

There are many kinds of indulgence, such as the waste of time on useless projects and undertakings, the expenditure of money on that which ruins rather than builds, the expenditure of emotion on things that can not be changed readily but which take calm and deliberate thinking, and one might even find a type of religious enthusiasm and activity which is far from normal and profitable. Of all these forms of indulgence we seek to be freed.

Our present economic conditions are traceable in some degree to indulgence in "get-rich-quick" schemes. Many people fell prey to this form of wantonness. The inordinate desire for wealth has brought misery to many, just as many other forms of unworthy activities have.

Worse than any material loss which indulgence may bring upon us are the ravages it makes upon character—the inner man. Gambling may result in a worse effect than the loss of money. It will result in the "chance-taker" in many endeavors, where deliberate consideration is the better way. Indulging time in some useless endeavor brings upon us more than the loss of time. It produces a character which is in danger of constantly engaging in worthless projects rather than productive efforts. It is character which suffers most from indulgence. We cannot sell the old homely virtues and continue to endure as a nation.

One of the difficulties in attempting to understand the matter of indulgence is to determine what is inherently wrong and what, though right in moderation, is wrong in excess and in indulgence. There are many who hold that this is the necessary distinction to be drawn in the matter of the use of alcoholic liquors. They maintain that when used in moderation there is no danger; when used in excess it is to be condemned. The determination of the danger line has always been the difficult problem. Some things are inherently harmful; others are detrimental only in excessive use and abuse. Try the difficult task of naming a list of things in the following three groups: things which are positively wrong; things which are positively right; and things about which you are uncertain. There is a surprising difference of opinion on almost every matter.

After we decide that some things are wrong and harmful we still have the problem of the education of the people in these matters. There are two extreme views on the matter of handling excessive indulgence in harmful things in human society: there should be no attempt at legal control and only educational efforts; there should be strict legal control. In all probability the truth lies in a medium position. All education without laws does not care for the anti-social person, who is determined to live his own life irrespective of the rights of others. All law and no education in matters of indulgence leaves the individual without conviction on these matters and leaves him to the mercy of an unenlightened conscience and an uneducated life.

A Lutheran convention recently went on record as opposing prohibition, Sunday blue laws, and all similar attempts at obtaining social and moral reforms through legislation. Is such action true to fact? Is such action desirable, even if true to fact?

The antidote to destruction through indulgence is the cultivation of self-respect. Only as one has respect for his personality as expressed in his body, in his intellectual achievements, in his ideals and in his sense of responsibility to man and God, will he refrain from that which destroys his body and mind. Only as we learn that the body is the temple of the Holy Spirit will we treat it reverently and give it the proper care and attention. The same is true of the mind and spirit. We will not play with fire if we have high regard for life as the gift of God.

(From "The Augsburg Teacher".)

THE SANTAL MISSION

VI.

Old and New Workers

At the time of Børresen's death September 23, 1901, the missionaries had worked in Santalistan for 34 years, and in Assam since the colony was started in 1880. God had been their refuge and their strength. The work had been blessed wonderfully. In the annual report for 1901, the number of Christians in the mission is given as 11,183. Over eleven thousand of living Christians, besides the many who had died in peace with God and man in a strong Christian faith.

H. P. Børresen, his wife Caroline, and L. O. Skrefsrud are the founders of the mission; and as long as they lived, they were the leaders. Their names will live among the Santal people and in their native countries in blessed memories for ages to come. But they had also many helpers, whose names will be remembered in thankful hearts.

It was the Baptist missionary, Mr. E. C. Johnson, who helped Børresen and Skrefsrud to begin the work among the Santals and who stayed with them through the first difficult times. Other helpers came and worked with them for a while, and some died in the service. We will mention Mr. E. Cornelius, who worked with them from 1868 to 1872, and Mr. T. B. Bunkholdt, who came with Skrefsrud from Norway in 1874 and stayed till his death, August, 1897. Dr. W. Arendrup came on a visit, December, 1880; but when he heard of the sickness and the need of a doctor in the new Assam colony, he went there and worked until his death, August 18, 1882.

Mr. H. J. Muston, a Scotch missionary, came to help them in 1878 and stayed in the service until his death, September, 1919. He did office work most of the time.

Two missionaries, Mr. E. Heumann from Sweden, and H. Bahr from Norway, became sons-in-law of Børresen. Mr. Heumann stayed from November, 1886, to March, 1898, when he went back to Sweden. Mr. H. Bahr stayed until his death, August 26, 1896. Count Carl Moltke from Denmark worked in the mission from December 4, 1882, till he left for Denmark June 1, 1885. Still others may be mentioned, but with the exception of Mr. Muston, they had all died or left the service at the time Børresen died.

Many Christian Santals had done a great work as elders and Bible women, and a few had been ordained to the ministry. Let us especially name the two first pastors, Siram and Sunn. They were ordained in 1875. Siram was one of the first Santals to be baptized, in 1868; and after the Assam colony had been started, 1880, he was a pastor there until his death, 1894. Surju became a pastor in Santalistan and stayed in the service until his death, 1914. Many other Santals have since been ordained and served as pastors in the different congregations among their own people.

We will now mention the name of the man who for many years was to be the leader of the mission after the death of Skrefsrud; he is one of the greatest missionaries of his time. Paul Olaf Bodding was born at Gjøvik, Norway, November 2, 1865. His parents were married for several years before they had any children. They prayed to God for a son, and they promised that if God would answer their prayer, they would give their boy to God as a missionary.

God heard their prayers. A son was born; and when he grew up, his parents brought him up true to their promise. The boy's ideal from his childhood days was

to be a missionary; therefore, in due time he studied for the ministry at the University of Christiania. Skrefsrud had once visited the home of his parents, and at that time it was decided that Paul Olaf Bodding should be a missionary in the Santal Mission when he had finished his studies. He was ordained as a missionary pastor in 1889, and left his homeland shortly after. He arrived at Benagaria, January, 1890, ready for his great life work. For a while he had to study the Santal language, but before he had been there a year, he was made leader of one of the mission stations. He was a very well educated man with literary and scientific interests. He helped to give the Santals a written language and wrote a grammar and a lexicon of the language. Skrefsrud had translated the Gospels into Santal, but it is to P. O. Bodding that the honor belongs of having translated the whole Bible into Santali. It took twelve years' work to do that. The whole Bible was printed in Santali in 1914 for the first time. That has been a great help in the work ever since.

When Børresen died, Rev. P. O. Bodding, besides Munsten, was the only white worker in the mission field to help Skrefsrud and Mrs. Børresen, but a better helper they could not have had.

In the years from 1901 to 1910 the work was carried on and even increased. During the first years Børresen and Skrefsrud had begun a missionary work in the western part of Santal Parganas. A Baptist missionary, Mr. A. Haegert, had worked together with them in the Santal mission from 1873 to 1875. But later he had begun an independent work in the western part. In order to avoid trouble, this district had been given over to him. He had built a station at Kaerabani and begun missionary work in many villages. After his death, 1904, no other white missionary came to continue the good work. Many Christian Santals came to Skrefsrud and asked him to take up the work. After some negotiations he bought the mission property from the son of Haegert, and the whole western part of Santal Parganas was incorporated in our mission field. That was a great gain.

The boys' school at Benagaria was once upon a time moved to Karikader, but in 1911 it was moved to Kaerabani, where it has been located since that time. The girls' school was in time moved to Mahara, and even the main station of the Santal mission was moved from Benagaria to Dumka. These places are all in the new district.

New workers were badly needed, and they came in increasing numbers. Børresen's son, Frithiof Børresen, had been educated in Denmark in order that he might be the future leader of the work after the death of Børresen and Skrefsrud. He came to begin his work as a missionary in October, 1899, but on account of sickness he had to leave, June, 1900. He came back in 1908, and this time he stayed, but he died January 22, 1910, at the house in which he was born. That was a great and unexpected loss.

Otto Skat-Petersen came, together with his wife, in 1902. He was born in Denmark, June 13, 1877. His father was professor at the University of Copenhagen. He studied to be a minister and took his final examination in 1901. He had heard the call to be a missionary several times. When he heard that Børresen had died and there was great need for new helpers, he applied and was accepted as a missionary. He was ordained in Denmark and left for India in 1902. He has done work as a faithful leader of different stations both in Santalistan and in Assam. He worked in the mission for 15 years, but he

had to leave for Denmark in 1917 on account of sickness and died there in 1919.

In 1903 Mr. J. J. Ofstad came from Norway, where he was born January 12, 1879. He had been a teacher for some years before he became a missionary. He became the leader of the boys' school, first at Benagaria, then at Karikader, and at last in Kaerabani. The Santal boys loved him, and he has been a good teacher for many of the Santals who now serve as pastors and elders. He loved music and was a great band leader for the boys.

The first missionaries to come from America were Rev. M. A. Pederson and his wife. Pederson was born in Norway July 31, 1869. Like Bodding, he was promised to be a servant of the Lord before he was born. His parents came to America when he was only one year old, so he grew up in this country. He studied at St. Olaf's College, Northfield, Minnesota, and at Augsburg Seminary, Minneapolis, Minnesota. He was ordained in 1896 and was a minister for Norwegian congregations for some years, until he was accepted as a missionary and came to Santalistan in October, 1904. Rev. Pederson and his wife have done a great and blessed work among the Santals for many years. When they were home on furlough, they lectured about their work, and they have won many friends and supporters for the Santal mission among the Norwegians and Danes in this country. I heard Rev. Pederson lecture about the Santal mission the first time at the Danish church, Marinette, Wisconsin, September, 1913. I was a minister of that church at the time. I have ever since been a friend of the Santal mission. I am sure many others will give the same testimony. He has also written many articles and a couple of books about the mission work. His book, "In the Land of the Santals," which was printed in 1919, has since been the best book about the Santal mission in the English language.

Skrefsrud was the leader of the mission after the death of Børresen, but the new workers, which I have named, and several others, were his willing helpers. He received world wide recognition as a great missionary. The king of England gave him the Kaiser in hand gold medal, and the king of Norway made him a Commander of the St. Olaf Order. But his greatest reward was the gratitude of the thousands of Santals who had found Christ through his testimony, and whom he also had helped in temporal things. His days of labor were nearly spent, and Bodding had to share in the leadership.

Skrefsrud had a stroke March 24, 1909, which paralyzed his right side. He could not even talk plainly after that. He who had been so strong and vigorous was nearly helpless the last year and a half of his life. He died peacefully December 11, 1910, at Benagaria, and was buried the next day in a grave not far from the grave of his lifelong friend. At his funeral, Bodding spoke in the Benagaria church, which again was filled to overflowing by sorrowing Santals, who mourned the loss of their big brother.

Skrefsrud signed a paper before his death which made Rev. P. O. Bodding, together with Mrs. Børresen, the leaders of the Santal mission in India, together with Count Viggo Molkte, Denmark; Provost Gustav Jensen, Norway; and Professor J. H. Blegen, America.

A conference was called in 1911, where all the missionaries and native pastors who had been at least three years in the service in Santalistan or Assam had the right to vote. The conference elected its own president. Rev. Bodding was, of course, elected president, or as they call it, general secretary of the Santal Mission of the Northern Churches. Such a conference has been held every year, and there it is decided where the workers are

to have their field of labor, what changes are to be made, and the amount of new work that is to be taken up. That is the way the work has been carried on ever since.

Mrs. Børresen could not take part in the conferences. She did not understand the new times, but she was a diligent worker as long as she was able to do something; and she was much beloved by her school girls and the whole Santal people.

She died November 27, 1914, nearly 83 years old, in the same home where she had lived since 1868. At her funeral she was shown the same love and honor as her husband and Skrefsrud. She was the last of the founders to be called home, and her body was laid to rest beside that of her beloved husband, near their beloved church at Benagaria. Their bodies shall rest in peace till the blessed morning of the resurrection, and the memory of their work shall live in thankful hearts for generations.

Henrik Plambeck.

Work for the Sunday School

I was much pleased to find a report of our World's Sunday School Convention in Norway. It inspired me to write this for "Lutheran Tidings."

Miss Canton, from our state office at Lansing, Mich., also had the privilege of going and being one of the speakers. She no doubt will give us some report here in Montcalm County at our county convention in September. By the way, our state convention is in Detroit this year, September 24, 25, 26.

This state office represents all denominations of Sunday schools that will accept their help. No Sunday school can live alone, we must help each other; where we do this, living water comes into our home groups and real food for our souls.

We must have living outlets and inlets. For, remember, we must not be storehouses—but channels for Christ, for He is real and living. From any one part of His work that has become lifeless and dead Christ is absent.

I am sorry to say that too long have our Danish churches neglected Sunday school. It has been looked upon as only a small matter and just for children. May God stir every heart who reads this, young or old.

The adults are the backbone of our Sunday school; and you can learn as long as you live if you are interested in His precious Book.

I am sincere when I say that I was not so much interested in our Danish churches as long as they had no Sunday schools. Rev. Ole Amble was a wonderful man, but this is one thing that was not in his churches, and so we had to seek other churches for our children for Sunday school.

I was happy indeed when Rev. Kildegard was ready to open the church doors for Sunday school, for I must confess that I have grown up in Sunday schools from a child and up.

It was my dying mother's prayer that we never leave it. For it is one of God's gardens, when you can enroll babies of your community on the cradle-roll, and then help them at the age of four years to enter the primary class. How precious are their little souls. How happy and willing they are to learn as they become juniors, intermediates, and young people. Why? Because they feel at home. There are childhood memories there. Then let them help in all they can. Watch them grow.

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EDITORIAL

It would be rather difficult to find a more timely subject for this editorial than the short article written by Prof. Alfred C. Nielsen. Grand View College, in the last issue of "Ungdom." Nor can I write better, or even so well, on this question; therefore I cite here the article in full.

"A year ago at D. S. U. District V convention, I said I was sorry to hear there were no students in our theological seminary at Grand View College. This year I wish to be even more positive.

"Surely among the hundreds of young men in our churches there must be those who will heed the call to work in the vineyard. In the New Testament we read of a man from Macedonia who cried to Paul, 'Come over into Macedonia and help us.' You know how he responded. In 1936 there is still the call from Macedonia. Will young men respond?

"While it is still true that the men who go into the ministry are not flooded with worldly goods, there are certainly other rewards. When I think of the good that the ministers of my home community have done, I know there are hundreds who rise to bless their names.

"Only very recently a minister in one of our rural churches, a man with wide experience, told me this, 'I have never been so happy in any work as I have in the ministry.' There is room for more like him.

"The cause is great. The need is great. Consider the call."

It is true that our church needs men, needs them badly. I am sure the reason given for the condition of our church in this respect is not what Rev. Dixon stated in his report from the Examination Board to the convention, but something much more deep-seated.

"The men who enter the ministry are not flooded with worldly goods," it is true. But who else of the plain people of our country is? How many of our young men can expect to get a better living at any other calling than he would have as a minister. While I am not one of them that falsely praise our people for treating their ministers royally with the things of this world, I am not willing to commiserate with the ministers. I think that on the whole they are the happiest lot of people in the world. That is a very good reason why young men should want to be of their company. Of course, we expect a man to have a still better reason for becoming a minister of the gospel of Jesus Christ,

C. A. Stub.

Conventions

District Convention at Davey, Nebr.

The Seventh District of the Danish Lutheran Church holds its annual convention at Davey, Nebr., Sept. 18-20.

The congregations of the district are kindly asked to send delegates.

Friends and delegates are cordially invited. Please notify Mr. Harold Hansen, Lincoln, Nebr., R. 9, in advance.

Jens A. Holst, Dist. Pres.

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District Convention in Iowa

The Fourth District of the Danish Church will hold its annual convention in Fredsville, September 25-27. The conference will open Friday evening at 8 o'clock. The congregations of our district are asked to send delegates. Likewise also to remember the annual offering to our district treasury, which should be sent to the treasurer, Mr. Alfred Lind, R. R., Hampton, Iowa. Members and friends of our churches are cordially invited to participate in this conference.

Ottar Jørgensen, District Pres.

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District Meeting at Minneapolis

The Fifth District of the Danish Lutheran Church holds its annual convention at the St. Peders Church, 35 Ave. and 32 St., Minneapolis, Minn., September 25, 26, and 27. The meeting begins with a church service Friday evening at 8 p. m. All friends of our church are cordially invited to attend. Delegates and guests should notify Mrs. Angel Iversen, 3113 Portland Ave., Minneapolis, Minn., or Rev. J. C. Aaberg, 3149 35 Ave. S., Minneapolis, Minn., a few days in advance.

S. G. Faaborg, Pres. of Congregation,

J. C. Aaberg, Pastor,

M. Mikkelsen, District President.

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District III

The Third District of the Danish Ev. Luth. Church in America will hold its annual convention at Bethania Church, Silver St., Racine, Wis., Oct. third and fourth, beginning Saturday afternoon, at 2 o'clock. Members of our church and friends of our Christian work are most heartily invited to attend. Congregations are expected to send delegates.

Guests and delegates are asked to notify Mr. Viggo Jensen, 1123 David St., Racine, Wis., or Rev. Viggo M. Hansen, 1500 Deane Blvd., Racine, Wis., a few days in advance.

Viggo Jensen, Pres. of Congregation,

Viggo M. Hansen, Pastor,

A. W. Andersen, District President.

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Two Family Attitudes

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The father has not missed church in 23 years. The mother has a perfect record for 11 years. A son has not missed for 12 years. A daughter has been at the services every Sunday for 8 years?

What's the matter with this family? Don't they ever have company to keep them from church? Don't they ever feel tired on Sunday morning? Don't they ever have headaches, or colds, or parties, or picnics, to keep them from church? Don't they have a radio set to get good sermons from other preachers. Don't they ever think they can just as well read their Bible at home? Don't they ever get disgusted with their minister?

What is the matter with this family, anyway, that they go to church so regularly and are so happy and cheerful?

REPORT

of the

Proceedings of the 59th Annual Convention of the Danish Evangelical Lutheran Church

held at Kimballton, Iowa, June 3--7, 1936

DANISH OLD PEOPLE'S HOME—RESERVE FUND (Continued)

EXPENDITURES

Two Years—May 15, 1935, to May 15, 1936	
June 1—C. C. Trust Cert. Transf. to Securities	\$ 86.76
Dec. 4, 1934—To Treasurer Operating Fund	500.00
March 5, 1935—To Treasurer Operating Fund	500.00
Sept. 30—Investment 1st Mtg. Church Parsonage	2,250.00*
July 2—Treasurer Operating Fund	500.00
Nov. 5—Treasurer Operating Fund	500.00
Jan. 11, 1936—Treasurer Operating Fund	500.00
March 3—Treasurer Operating Fund	500.00
Apr. 1—Treasurer Operating Fund, Junction City Real Estate Contract	1,660.00*
May 5—Treasurer Operating Fund	500.00
May 11—Bought 1st Mtg. 5 per cent Ellgaard Property..	3,000.00*
	<u>\$10,496.76</u>
May 15, 1936—Bal. on Hand—Cash	515.01

\$11,011.77

* To Operating Fund. Amortization Loans. Accounts to be kept by Treasurer of Operating Fund.

ENDOWMENT FUND

A fund of which only earnings may be used.

RECEIPTS

From May 15, 1935, to May 15, 1936

	On Capital	Earnings
May 15, 1934		\$ 220.55
July 6—HOLC Bonds, Interest		20.00
July 12—Frits Holm, Int.		24.00
July 21—Herman Fraks, Int.		18.00
Jas. 4, 1935—HOLC Bonds, Int.		20.00
Jan. 31, 1935—Viking Pump, Div.		66.95
Apr. 18—T. N. Thomsen, Int.		42.00
May 15—Annie Jensen, Int.		18.00
July 5—Viking Pump, Div.		61.80
July 12—Frits Holm, Int.		24.00
July 12—Herman Fraks, Int.		18.00
July 12—HOLC Bonds, Int.		20.00
July 22—HOLC Bonds Called	\$1,000.00	
Oct. 16—A. T. & T. Stock, Div.		22.50
Oct. 28—From Reimbursement Fund, Int.		51.50
Nov. 13—Rasmus Johnson Mtg., Final Settlement	1,268.42	
Dec. 5—From Reimbursement Fund, Int.		51.50
Jan. 16, 1936—A. T. & T. Stock, Div.		22.50
Feb. 13—Henry Fraks, Paid on Principal	200.00	
Feb. 24—Peter Miltersen Mtg., Final Settlement	675.00	
March 4—From Reimbursement Fund	77.40	
March 6—A. Asdersen Est, 10/37 of \$8,000.00	2,162.16*	
March 19—From Reimbursement Fund	\$41.08	
Apr. 11—T. N. Thomsen, Int.		42.00
Apr. 17—A. T. & T. Stock, Div.		22.50
	<u>\$6,224.06</u>	<u>\$765.80</u>

* To be invested as item: Andrew Andersen Legat.

DISBURSEMENTS

May 15, 1934, to May 15, 1936

	Capital Invested	Earnings Expended
July 22, 1935—10 Sh. A. T.—T. Common Stock Bought	\$1,252.24	
Sept. 3—To C. A. Boes, Treasurer Operating Fund		500.00
Jan. 8, 1936—20 Shares Gen. Mot. Common Stock Bought	1,120.64	
May 11—Bought from End. Fund 250 Shares St. Am. Trust	900.00	

May 11—To C. A. Boes, Treas. Operating Fund	265.00
	<u>\$3,272.88</u>
May 15, 1936—Bal. on Hand	2,951.18
	<u>\$6,224.06</u>

BUILDING FUND

RECEIPTS

May 15, 1934, to May 15, 1936

May 15, 1934—Bal on Hand	\$ 100.80
Jan. 31, 1935—Viking Pump, Div.	43.68
July 5—Viking Pump, Div.	40.32
Oct. 28—From Reimbursement Fund	33.60
Dec. 5—From Reimbursement Fund	33.60
March 4, 1936—From Reimbursement Fund	50.55
March 19—From Reimbursement Fund	549.31

\$ 851.86

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\$ 851.90

NO DISBURSEMENTS

CASH BALANCE ON HAND IN BANK MAY 15, 1936

Endowment Fund	\$2,951.18
Reserve Fund	515.01
Building Fund	851.90

\$ 4,318.09

Securities as Listed

33,600.70

Total Endowment, Reserve and Building Funds

\$37,918.79

J. Fr. Petersen.

May 18, 1936

We hereby certify that the foregoing statements are correct. We have seen papers of the securities listed on first page, and the bank statement showing balance on hand to credit of Danish Old People's Home.

Chris. Sorensen.

Chris. Andersen Boes.

REPORT ON OLD PEOPLES HOME'S HOLDINGS IN ASKOV

Jacob Nielsen—\$1,500.00. Interest paid up to March 20, 1930.

I consider this a loss. Taxes are unpaid for 6 years. We have tried to get a government loan for him, but it was turned down on account of too poor improvements.

Henry Fraks—Bal. \$400.00. This is good and will be paid up inside of a few months.

Magnus Hansen—\$1,000.00. Paid up to December 28, 1930. This loan is on as unimproved piece of land on which no loan can be gotten. However, he has now consented to take a federal loan on this together with the 40 acres he lives on, and if that goes through we should get about \$600.00 out of it.

T. N. Thomsen—\$1,400.00. Interest paid up to date. This is unimproved land, not worth the \$1,400.00. As long as he can get by with paying 3 per cent interest, he will keep it up, but I believe he will drop it if it is put up to 6 per cent.

Nis J. Kyhl—\$2,500. Lost.

Lars P. Jensen—\$1,200.00. Interest paid up to November 1, 1929. Unimproved land. Although he promised to turn the land over 2 years ago without us having to foreclose, he failed to do it. Somebody who bought the tax title is taking possession of it now and I doubt if it will pay to redeem it.

J. P. Bie—\$1,000.00. Lost.

Annie Jensen. Interest paid up to 1935. Loan \$600.00. This old lady lives alone on the farm and has a hard time paying even 3 per cent on the loan. She can not get a federal loan, but is trying to sell or trade for something she can handle. The farm is worth a good deal more than the \$600.00, and I think she will work out of it soon.

Johannes Jensen—\$400.00. Interest paid up to 1935. This is wild land. The owner lives in Omaha. I think he is going to let it go now. I suggest that we get him to turn the deed over and pay the taxes. It may be worth something soon.

Rasmus Johnson—was \$2,000.00. Paid up November, 1935, by \$1,268.42.

Frits Holm—\$800.00. This is a good loan, and he will be willing to start in paying the 6 per cent interest again now.

Peter Miltersen—was \$2,200.00. Was paid off February 26, 1936, for \$900.00.

Christoffer Nielsen—\$1,200.00. Interest paid up to October, 1934. This man has been sick, and had to move off the farm; however, he will take care of this in some way this summer.

Jacob Hansen—\$400.00. Good loan.

Kristen Sorensen—\$600.00. Interest paid up to 1932. This is also unimproved land. He is trying to make some money to pay up taxes and interest, but has had no luck so far. He can not get a loan, so the only thing we can do is to foreclose or give him another chance.

Ray C. Jensen—Bal. on Contract \$400.00. Interest paid.

Peter D. Petersen—\$3,200.00 on Contract. He is trying to get a federal loan and although we had lots of trouble and delays, it looks like he might get it now.

Bertel Fisher—\$1,800.00. Interest paid up to July 1, 1924. He is also getting a loan now. They are waiting for the snow to go off the ground so they can examine the soil. We should be able to get about \$900.00 out of this.

From Soren Andersen Farm and house in Askov the Home has received \$67.12 during the year.

Sheridan Co., Montana, Farm. Mr. Faaborg reports there was income enough to pay delisquent taxes and almost enough to pay taxes becoming due June 1. Says he has a good renter on it.

House in Portland, Maine—not so good. Ole C. Christensen reports that he had no renter in it from October till now. Expenses \$300.00; income \$120.00; deficit \$180.00. Mr. Christensen shoulders the outlay of money. We can repay when house is sold.

Texas Farm (Finsen) sold for \$690.00 net.

J. F. P.

STATEMENT OF OPERATING EXPENSES

For the Year from May 15, 1935, to May 15, 1936

Wages	\$ 836.00	
Office and Operating Expenses	179.10	
Repairs	212.69	
Telephone	46.64	
Electric and Gas	203.00	
Coal	462.18	
Water	103.19	
Doctor and Medicine	102.49	
		\$2,144.29
Groceries	\$ 606.53	
Meat	289.00	
Butter, Cheese, Eggs	356.49	
Milk	250.91	
Coffee	80.70	
Ice	36.71	
		\$1,620.34
Mrs. N. P. Hansen, interest	\$ 60.00	
Mrs. Agatha Johnsen	54.00	
Mrs. L. Hansen	12.00	
Rev. L. Hansen	12.00	
Mrs. Jens Kristensen, Cash	10.00	
Soren Andersen, Clothing	30.00	
Cash in Bank as of May 15, 1936	1,219.93	
		\$1,397.93

Total \$5,162.56

Chris. Andersen Boes.

Revideret og fundet rigtig 18. Maj 1936.

J. Fr. Petersen,
Chris. Sorensen.

STATEMENT OF OPERATING FUNDS RECEIVED

For the Year from May 15, 1935, to May 15, 1936

Cash in Bank as of May 15, 1935	\$ 161.22	
General Budget by O. C. Olsen	454.94	
Reserve Fund by J. F. Petersen	2,500.00	
E. Fund	765.80	
Trust Certificate No. 33468	19.26	
Trust Certificate No. 33842	32.75	
Mortgage—Des Moines Parsonage, Payments..	91.36	
Interest	63.64	
Contract—Junction City, Payments	20.00	
Interest	12.09	
		\$4,121.96
Frank Dalpcha, Pension	\$ 240.00	
Ole Jensen, Pension	48.00	
		\$ 288.00
Jens Nielsen, Board and Room	\$ 270.00	
Oskar Anderson	31.00	

Jens Jensen, Room Rent	10.00	
G. V. C.	6.00	
		\$ 317.00

Gifts from Friends

D. O. P. Home Circle, Des Moines	\$ 150.00	
Miss Alice Jensen, Minneapolis	3.00	
Mrs. Agatha Johnsen, O. P. Home	5.00	
Rev. L. Hansen, O. P. Home	5.00	
Anne Rasmussen, Hooper, Nebr.	1.00	
H. Lange, Racine	5.00	
		\$ 169.00

Gifts from Churches

Hampton, Iowa	\$ 11.31	
Des Moines, Iowa	14.10	
Cozad, Nebr.	11.20	
Ruthton, Minn.	9.00	
Danewang, Tex.	10.00	
Alden, Minn.	9.25	
Askov, Minn.	10.00	
Pasadena, Calif.	4.20	
Marquette, Nebr.	19.35	
Cliton, Iowa	10.00	
Kimballton, Iowa	26.03	
Grayling, Mich.	10.00	
Hampton, Iowa	12.16	
		\$ 156.60

Gifts from Ladies' Aids

Kronborg, Nebr.	\$ 15.00	
Omaha, Nebr.	5.00	
Tyler, Minn.	5.00	
Waterloo, Iowa	10.00	
Cedar Falls, Iowa	25.00	
Fredsville, Iowa	5.00	
Alden, Minn.	10.00	
Des Moines, Iowa	25.00	
Junction City, Ore.	10.00	
		\$ 110.00

Total \$5,162.56

Chris Andersen Boes.

Reserve Fund Securities

Mortgage—Des Moines Parsonage	\$2,158.74	
Mortgage—Elfgaard Property	3,000.00	
Contract—Junction City	1,640.00	
		\$6,798.74

Securities in Trust with J. F. Petersen

Trust Certificate No. 33468	\$ 125.18	
Trust Certificate No. 33842	212.87	
		\$ 338.05

Report of the President of Grand View College

We began the school year with great courage and delight. We end it with greater courage, more strength and greater faith in the endeavor and the future of our school than we had at the start. This is an expression of my gratitude for the year now past and of the fact that this has been a wonderful, rich year. Where there is growth, riches abound! I have no proof of how far we have come, but I have experienced that we were on the way. The spiritual activity in which a school lives is the deciding factor.

Good work has been done. I hope this may always be said of the young people who come to our school. I also believe we have lived. Youth alive will always be seeking youth, craving not only for technical knowledge but to live life in all its fullness. This seeking becomes deep and serious when the object of the search is truth, that which is the reality of life. Youth itself must experience this reality; life must become its own.

Our words must be calm and simple, but honest and truthful. There is a conflict in many young people which takes the form of a struggle between two worlds; earth-bound life with its many limitations and a world which reaches beyond all humanly conceivable limits, where an illimitable power rules. The important thing for youth

is to find its way to faith in a power which does that which to them is the impossible. Fortunately faith is not the acceptance of opinions, but a living, personal devotion to God with the assurance that His marvellous promise of the preservation of life applies to me also. Truth is not a doctrine given to a select group to teach, the correctness of which can be proven and guaranteed, or a resolution which can be passed by majority vote, or a program which may be set forth, but forward steps of a personality on its way toward the infinite. Whenever youth awakes to honest seeking after the truth, however faint this search may seem, it is on its way; then school life is possible, even the life of a folk school; for to the folkways belong also a faith in God and a desire for the eternal.

I shall not attempt to make a public exhibit out of what has taken place in secret, but I must say that we have experienced many precious hours together on our way through the year. May these few words stand as an expression of the year which has passed. It is a long time since a group of students have lived so well and beautifully together as our students have this year. I do not recall that our fellowship in all respects has been more wonderful. For this we owe gratitude to practically all the students. They were a wide awake, attentive group.

It is not possible briefly to say very much about the work itself. Those who are acquainted with the school know that the demands made in this respect are considerable. It is our responsibility to offer the young people who come here efficient instruction in the different disciplines; that is the responsibility of a school. But it is more than subject matter which must dominate and characterize class instruction. We desire to work and strive with the young people who come to us in harmony with that view of life which characterizes the Danish church.

The college department has had a very good year. During the year we have tried something new in our daily lecture hour, and on the basis of these experiences we shall continue along the same lines next year, with a few changes in the plan and methods. We have had visits and have received help from many prominent Americans during the year, and I hope these living contacts with these currents in the life of our people may continue. If a people is to rise to higher levels, it must be conscious of itself as a people; this applies to our youth. We must risk that which is peculiarly ours by making use of it in cooperation with our young people in the midst of the people which is ours. It can be won only by being used in the struggle of life. For many years I have sought a living, personal contact with those currents of spiritual life which are present in the American people. I want to enter into its folklife, take part in its struggles, come to experience more strongly and intimately that spiritual fellowship which to me is indispensable. And I have found that what I have inherited is not alien but can thrive there. The more deeply our young people are impressed by the best movements in the American people, the more diligently will they seek that which we call our Danish inheritance.

We have often been called upon by American groups. I am in contact with American groups, and with men and women, who desire that that which characterizes the life and activity of our school may also be put at their service. I hope that as time goes on we may be able to render a greater and more active contribution wherever we are called upon and where the door is opened to what we have. I have in mind not only an "extension service" for those groups we can reach, but also those young people who come to us because they long to experience and

to share with us that which is our contribution to American folklife.

It has been proposed that our school should establish a Normal Training Course so that teachers educated in the school of our own church could find appointments in our Danish communities. At present I do not know whether this can be accomplished with the means at our disposal; but we are now investigating the situation in cooperation with the state authorities. However, I would call attention to the information given in our catalog that under present conditions "A year's work in the Junior College satisfies the State requirement and admits the student to the examination leading to a Uniform County Certificate in the State of Iowa."

As usual Grand View College opens its doors to all Danish-American young men and women irrespective of whether they desire to prepare to continue their education or not. This applies not only to the "Winter Session" but to the work of the whole year. At the opening of the winter term we increased the number of courses in our curriculum and extended the plan of our work the better to be able to serve our young people under conditions which among us give more opportunity for school attendance in the winter than at other times of the year. We are making plans for next year whereby I hope we may be able even more to render help and enlightenment to winter students. We had a very fine group of winter students this year, and we experienced many valuable hours together.

This year a small group of students asked for work preparatory for taking up the task of teaching vacation school in our congregations. The regular instruction in courses touching upon this work was supplemented by special classes designed to give guidance in the planning and execution of this work. We shall continue to give help and guidance along these lines in so far as young people desire to take up such work.

The seminary has not been closed. Its doors are always open to them that the congregations call to enter there as ministers; and if the young people who have answered the call come this fall, this instruction will be continued. With this in view a new teacher has been engaged for this fall, since the faculty this year has had one teacher less than the previous year. Mr. Alfred C. Nielsen, former president of Danebod, and Dean of Beuna Vista College and of Fort Dodge Junior College, has been engaged. We are looking forward to working together with Alfred Nielsen and bid him a hearty welcome to Grand View College.

During the year many meetings have been held at Grand View College. They have enriched students and faculty, and I am convinced that they have been profitable and enjoyable to the many people who have visited the school on these occasions. District IV of the Danish Church held its annual convention at Des Moines last fall. The 25th anniversary of the gymnasium was celebrated in November. In December about fifty American men and women met here for a Cooperative Institute. During Kagawa's visit to Des Moines a number of people visited the school, immediately after which a two day meetings was held under the leadership of Rev. C. P. Højbjerg. Basket ball teams from the young people's societies met here for D. S. U. V.'s tournament; and many guests, young and old, assembled at G. V. C. for "Studentenfest." Thirty-eight men and women, some of them the most prominent leaders in this field, participated in an "Advanced Cooperative Institute." Prof. Eduard Geismar visited our school for three days, and we enjoyed precious hours in company with our gifted and amiable guest from Denmark. We look forward to similar meet-

ings during the coming year; we hope the school may continue to be a meeting place where young and old from the congregations of the Danish Church may assemble and strengthen the contacts between the school and the churches and thereby enrich our fellowship.

We had hoped to be able to hold a "National Recreational Institute" this summer, but this will not be possible this year. I hope we shall succeed next year and that our preliminary plans can be realized.

For several reasons this year again we have been without a book of American folk-songs. As mentioned before, we have begun to collect songs and hymns with the intention of publishing such a book. Our experience during the past year in regard to this has encouraged us to go on with this enterprise, and we are asking those who can be of assistance and guidance to us in this work to come to our aid.

The members of the faculty visited our churches last summer, and some of us will do so the coming summer. We have enjoyed the opportunity thus given us of becoming better acquainted with many groups of our people and many homes. For the encouragement and friendliness we have met we are sincerely grateful.

The number of students 1935-1936 has been 65; Academy 6; Junior College 41; and Winter Session and Special Students 18. Three are completing their work in the Academy, eight in the Junior College.

The accounts of the school is as follows:

GRAND VIEW COLLEGE GENERAL ACCOUNTS
from June 4, 1935, to May 15, 1936

RECEIPTS

Athletics	\$ 69.70
Bookstore	49.00
Chemistry Fees	12.00
Gifts and Donations	1,410.16
Incidental Fees	443.00
Loan*	300.00
Reimbursements	1,393.52
Rentals	212.15
Treasurer, D. Ev.-Luth. Church in Am.	9,000.00
Tuition	7,464.30
Physics Fees	45.00
Typing Fees50
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	\$20,399.33

DISBURSEMENTS

Acquisitions	\$ 1,064.43
Advertising	281.66
Athletics	208.42
Bank73
Books	91.07
Bookstore	93.19
Chemistry	68.41
Coal	1,217.65
Doctor and Medicine	110.56
Gas	197.21
Honorarium	100.75
Household	4,293.04
Laundry	23.13
Light	657.31
Loan and Interest	150.00
Magazines and Papers	69.00
Maintenance	1,390.49
Office	113.67
Personnel	1,459.60
Rentals	8.50
Salary	7,905.00
Telephone	181.44
Unge Kræfter	213.50
Water	303.00
Physics	172.42
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	\$20,374.18

Cash on hand May 15, 1936 25.15

5/19/'36—Audited and found correct with checks for every disbursement and receipts for all income, and in agreement with the statement of the bank.

S. P. Abrahamsen,
Frank Dalpcha.

Many of the items in these accounts are self-explanatory; a fully itemized statement for each of these would cover many pages. But for certain items an explanation may be useful.

"Gifts and Donations" includes all gifts that have been sent directly to the school. The four "Fees"—Chemistry, Incidental, Physics, and Typing—are paid by students. "Reimbursements" are payments made to the school for participation in meetings, for short stays by guests, and to indemnify damage to the property of the school. "Rentals" is income from rent for the use of the gymnasium and students rooms. "Loan" represents \$300.00 which the school, with the consent of the board, borrowed from the Grand View College Endowment Fund for the purchase of a cinema kodak, a projector, a screen, and a mimeograph; most of this is being paid off by the students. Since the accounts of the school are closed earlier than usual this year, the sum for "Tuition" will eventually be increased.

It would have been possible for the school to close with a larger balance on hand, but that would mean fewer improvements and a building not so well kept. During the year a new baker's oven has been installed, new furniture, many new things for the dining hall, many new apparatus for the physics laboratory, apparatus for the gymnasium, special meters have been installed in the houses used by the teachers; so hereafter their water bills will be paid by the teachers. The figure for "Maintenance" is high, as many of the common rooms have been painted, many floors sanded and varnished. Whatever has been done in the line of repairs, maintenance, and improvements puts the property of the school in better shape and makes it more valuable than it was last year. It has been encouraging to feel how much this is appreciated. "Personnel" includes salary to the kitchen personnel, the janitor, and students for work in the service of the school. "Salary" includes what has been paid to date in salary to the teachers. When the full salary has been paid, it will have been distributed as follows: C. A. Olsen \$1,800, board and room; S. D. Rodholm \$1,400; A. C. Ammentorp \$1,600 and free house; P. Jorgensen \$1,600 and free house; H. Knudsen \$1,500 and free house; E. Jensen \$925, board and room; E. Kjolhede \$540, board and room. Payments to "Unge Kræfter" are "Incidental Fees" collected from the students and used by "U. K." for the various student activities.

The school closes its official annual accounts on May 15th with a balance on hand of \$25.15. The actual school year does not close till May 29th. So there are still bills to pay which belong to the present school year. Amounts due the school, "Bills Receivable", are estimated at \$1,740.00, which, added to the cash balance of \$25.15, makes \$1,765.15. Amounts unpaid by the school, "Bills Payable", are estimated at \$1,760.00, leaving a balance of \$5.15. As in the case of the three last years we expect to close this year without a deficit. In anticipation of higher prices tuition will be raised \$15 for the next school year, to \$240 for the whole year.

The school has received many gifts during the year. We thank you all for your friendly help and for your friendly devotion: "Dansk Amerikansk Kvindeforening", Copenhagen, Denmark, and our own faithful "Danske Kvinders Missionsfond" have donated large gifts to the school again this year. Dear friends, we thank you heartily! I would also express my sincere gratitude to our good friend who by his large gift has helped to defray expenses in connection with our business course.

We are happy also this year in having efficient assistance in the kitchen and for the upkeep of the school property. Mr. Arthur Larsen and Mr. Harald Pedersen deserve special thanks for their service at painting and

repair work during the summer. They worked literally day and night in order to have everything clean and newly painted by the opening of school. Mr. Arthur Larsen and Mr. Howard Christensen have been very diligent and conscientious in their daily work caring for the school property. We also give thanks to our excellent cook, Miss Alpha Jepsen, whose services we shall hardly be able to get along without, and to our quiet and efficient baker, Miss Louise Skow, for their great and capable work in the kitchen.

I owe a great debt of gratitude to my co-workers on the faculty and gratefully I salute them for the year which has passed. I also bring my heartiest thanks to the synodical board for its understanding help and encouraging support, by which they have strengthened us in the mutual task we all hold dear.

C. Arild Olsen.

Report from the Examination Board

It is a question whether a report should be made by the examination board this year, since as a board we have accomplished nothing, but lain dormant since last convention. Consequently there is nothing to report.

My term as member of the examination board expires this year. Since I have served on this board for many years, I would ask the convention to elect another in my place. I mention this now so that those who have expected to vote for me may know it and will have time to consider for whom to vote in my place.

But as this is the last time I write the report of the examination board, I may be permitted to present a few thoughts about the status of our school, which I have had in mind for some time.

This year is the first time during the forty years' activity of our school that there have been no theological students in attendance. But the last couple of years also seem to be the first time in the nearly sixty years of our synod's history that there has not been a considerable shortage of pastors. We are hardly in want just at present; but, of course, we shall very soon be so unless young men come forward to enter the ministry in the very near future. And, if we are to have a bright future, which has been our hope, many more of our own sons must choose to go that way than has been the case heretofore. For, with the exception of the last couple of years, we have always had too few pastors, in spite of the fact that many have come over from Denmark to take up the ministry among us, either for life or for a period of years. We can not expect that many should come from there in the future; therefore more of our own sons must come forward if we are to have enough.

For certain reasons the Danish Church has never succeeded in getting its own sons to take up the ministry. Several reasons for this condition could probably be mentioned. But a very important reason, I think, inheres in a somewhat unfortunate method of calling pastors, which at the same time that there has been very great need of pastors so that with as many as ten to twelve vacancies—about one sixth of our churches have been vacant at one time—good pastors have still been left without service. Some have gone to Denmark to find work because there seemed to be no use for them here. Such conditions are not inducive for young men to spend several years in training for this work.

If we want to continue as a synod we must have pastors; and if we want to remain an independent church body, our own sons must come to our own seminary to be educated for service in our own churches. This is a condition of life.

J. L. J. Dixon.

Report from the Orphanage at Chicago

Our Danish orphanage at Chicago has lived quietly the last year. Six children, one boy and five girls, have left. The boy was taken to the home of his mother, who had remarried; one girl went to the home of her aunt at Clear Lake, Iowa, where she now goes to high school; two girls were taken to the home of their mother, who in this way succeeded in getting emergency relief, and although she did not pay for the children at the orphanage she considered this preferable; two little girls who had come from Racine, Wis., were taken home by their father and placed in the home of friends, since he had gotten behind with his payments. At the close of the year we had only ten children, for whom we received no payments. Emergency relief has resulted in fewer applications for admittance to orphanages. During the year we have received only two applications, one from a couple of grand parents who wanted two grand children placed in our home. But when there seemed no chance for them to get any aid, they kept the children. A mother who wanted her little girl admitted to the home canceled her applications when she learned that her family relations must be investigated by a case worker. The Social Agencies of Chicago have, through the Child Welfare Department, required orphanages to employ a case worker, as they did not regard the investigation by the homes as thorough and satisfactory enough. We were fortunate in getting as case worker Miss Ruth Jorgensen, a daughter of old Mrs. Olsen, who works for the Emergency Relief. The Social Agencies want to control all benevolent institutions, and as we have received a part of our income for the past 25 years from "Tag Day" contributions, and as we shall possibly be obliged, on account of greatly reduced income, to make application to the Community Fund for a contribution, we will have to comply with their regulations. Our gifts during the Christmas month from the Ladies' Aid and from a few friends have decreased from \$1,073 in 1922 to \$395 in 1935. Likewise our interest receipts have gone down to one third the last few years.

Last month two boys were admitted to the home, so that now we have 12 children, 10 boys and 2 girls. We have been spared from sickness during the year, for which we are grateful. Last summer all the children were in the country, most of them at Hampton. This summer they all are going to Fredsville, where several homes have kindly offered to take them in. We are thankful for this, for it is a blessing for the children to be able to spend a couple of months in the country.

Last year considerable repairs were made at the home. A new roof and gutters were put on, which was a great expense; but as the house now is 30 years old, these repairs were needed. The expenses were paid by money received from a mortgage which was paid through the so-called Home Loan. It is not pleasant to have our funds reduced in this manner, but it is unavoidable under conditions such as have prevailed the last few years.

Mr. Elker Nielsen, who for three years has been treasurer of the orphanage and who has been a great help by his experience in building, has been compelled by lack of time to resign his office. We thank him for good service. Mr. P. C. Petersen, who was treasurer for several years, has been kind enough to take over the office again, for which we are grateful to him. We also owe a debt of gratitude to Mr. Niels Jensen for many years' service as secretary. Our matron, Miss Christence Holm, has been with us for 13 years next Christmas. She has done a splendid service, for which we can not be thankful enough. The work is beginning to wear on her, and she has talked of retiring. We hope, however, that she will remain with us for still a while. Miss Dorothy Eriksen, who came to

the home as a child about 15 years ago, has been a faithful assistant to the matron for several years. Dr. Walter Simmonds continues to be our house doctor. This year he has attended and treated the children gratis. We are grateful to him for this. Many young women gave us their service last fall in connection with "Tag Day" under the leadership of Miss Rebekka Andersen and the other committee members. We owe them our thanks, as well as those many friends who have remembered us with gifts from year to year. God bless them all! I also thank my two co-workers on the board for faithful cooperation. May the blessings of our Lord continue to rest upon the Danish Orphanage at Chicago, and may we in the years to come be permitted to work for the benefit and the blessing of the homeless little ones.

A. W. Andersen.

Financial Status of the Chicago Orphanage, 1935

RECEIPTS

Payment by parents	\$ 184.00
Gifts	381.75
"Tag Day" Contributions	705.00
Interest	1,465.89
Dividends	495.00
Legacies	1,587.21

\$ 4,818.85

DISBURSEMENTS:

Salaries	\$ 1,920.00
Groceries	1,262.11
Clothing	96.11
Kitchen and Laundry	121.50
Fuel	524.31
School supplies and recreation	140.79
Nurse and medicine	89.67
Telephone	70.77
Electric light and power	148.31
Repairs	290.98
Travel expenses	119.36
"Tag Day" expenses	75.00
Interest on loans	97.82
Lawyer's and Auditors' fees	175.84
Contribution to Associated Church Charities	45.00
Miscellaneous	102.00

\$5,299.62

New roof on the home	\$ 2,369.63
Loss on loans	469.02
Loss on Larsen Estate	1,750.00

\$4,588.65

Deficit	\$ 5,069.42
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Report from the Orphanage at Tyler

The history of the Tyler orphanage goes back to the convention at Cedar Falls, Iowa, in 1904, where it was decided that a committee of five should work for the establishment of an orphanage in a rural district. Two years later the committee reported to the convention at Manistee, Mich., that among several offers there was one from Tyler, Minn., to the effect that Mr. Hejn Rasmussen would donate 5 acres of land for a site and would sell 10 acres more at \$50 an acre. This offer was gratefully accepted.

Nov. 1, 1906, the orphanage was opened to five children. Next spring five more came. This filled the home.—Up to this time a house had been rented close to the land which had been bought. As there were more and more inquiries about admittance of children, it was decided at the convention at Fredsville, Iowa, in 1909 to build a home on the acquired land. The corner stone was laid Sept. 19, 1909, and on Jan. 9, 1910, the present home, a brick building with rooms for 24 children, was dedicated. There was no indebtedness. As many as 26 children have had

their home here at one time. A total of 104 children have lived at the home during the years since then. We are not able to evaluate how important this home has been for these children, but there can be no doubt that it has helped to bring sunshine into the lives of these homeless little ones.

As reported at last year's convention the orphanage has had so few children the last few years that the local board finds it advisable to discontinue the home as an orphanage. During the past year there have been six children at the home. Two of these, however, were taken out of the home in August last summer. According to requirements of the Minnesota State Board of Control, the one boy, John Knudsen, who was sent to Tyler from the Perth Amboy orphanage, had to be taken to the State of New York where he was born. There he was admitted to an orphanage at Brooklyn, N. Y. Another boy, Richard Andersen, who had come from Minneapolis, was placed in a private home in Minneapolis under the supervision of the State authorities. Both boys were below normal in mental tests, for which reason the State required that they be placed elsewhere.

The other four children are still at the home. A girl from Waterloo, Iowa, Loretta Rasmussen, who could hardly understand a word of Danish when she came here 4 years ago, was confirmed in Danish this spring. Her father is bringing her back to Waterloo this week. Then there are three brothers about 5—10 years of age. Their father works in northern Minnesota. Possibly he will be able to arrange for a home for them up there. We are reluctant to let them go, however, until we are certain their father has a proper home to offer them.

As it was decided at last year's convention at the suggestion of the local board, we have worked toward the realization of the plan to change the orphanage into a home for old people. We had expected more definite indications during the past year of whether there was really need for such a change. Yet when the children have all left the home and when the Minnesota State Old Age Pension becomes a reality, our first real attempt can be made. We have two old people at the home now. Three more have inquired about admittance; they want to enter when their old age pension is assured. We ought to have 8-10 permanent inmates, however, before we can expect it to pay its own way. We realize that we can not expect many gifts for such an undertaking.

Our present managers, Mr. and Mrs. Chr. Bobjerg, are willing to continue in charge of such a home for old people. It is my impression that they are interested in the undertaking and that they are well fitted for the task. No considerable changes are needed in the building; but some repairs will have to be made. The heating system needs a thorough overhauling. The convention, however, must decide whether such an attempt may be made. The little farm belonging to the home is fairly well stocked. With the income from the farm and \$25.00 per month from each resident we calculate the home can support itself, provided we have at least 8-10 residents.

We give thanks to all who have sent gifts to the orphanage during the year. As the accounts will show we received \$432.48 from the bequest of the Andrew Andersen Estate. The orphanage still has an interest in this estate, and in the estate of Karen Hansen, Solvang, Calif. The convention will have to decide as to the disposal of these interests, now that the orphanage ceases to exist as such.

We owe our gratitude to our managers, Mr. and Mrs. Chr. Bobjerg—and to all who have made this home for children possible for 30 years.

In behalf of the board,

Holger Strandkov, Superintendent.

Accounts of the Tyler Orphanage

May 15, 1935, to May 20, 1936

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand May 15, 1935	\$ 1,239.88
Payment for children	575.00
Gifts	611.63
Produce—cash value	114.20
Bequest	432.48
Synodical Budget	50.00

	\$ 3,023.19
Produce—in trade	422.79

\$ 3,445.98

DISBURSEMENTS:

Light and Power	\$ 53.25
Salaries and Wages	596.65
Feed	402.20
Groceries and Clothing	127.85
Repairs	250.39
Hardware	59.49
Stock bought	317.30
Insurance	26.27
Coal	177.98
Telephone	12.10
Drugs and Sundries	17.43
Transfer to Matron's Account	100.00
Miscellaneous, Travel expenses, contributions, etc.	138.50

\$ 2,279.41

Less outstanding checks	10.35
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\$ 2,269.06

Groceries and Clothing—in trade	422.79
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\$ 2,691.85

Balance on hand, May 20, 1936	\$ 754.13
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Audited and found correct, May 21, 1936.

F. N. Thomsen,

Frode Utoft,

Auditors.

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Report from the Orphanage in the East

The Interest Fund

May 1, 1935, to April 30, 1936

Balance on hand, May, 1935	\$ 971.38
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RECEIPTS

Interest on Rohr Mortgage	\$ 360.00
Interest on Brooklyn Mortgage	200.00
Interest on Savings Deposit	26.54

\$ 586.54

DISBURSEMENTS

Metuchen, N. J.	\$ 60.00
Perth Amboy, N. J.	70.00
Fords, N. J.	100.00
Brooklyn, N. Y.	58.00
Brooklyn, N. Y.	50.00
Brooklyn, N. Y.	50.00
Portland, Me.	110.00
Orphanage, Tyler, Minn.	100.00

598.00

Balance on hand, May 1, 1936	\$ 959.92
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THE ORPHANAGE FUND

May 1, 1935: Deposit in First National Bank	\$ 280.39
Mar. 5, 1936: From the Andrew Andersen Estate—2/37 of \$8,000.00	432.48

\$ 712.87

Jens W. Rhor, Perth Amboy, 5 per cent mortgage on the old orphanage, 414 Compton Ave., Perth Amboy, N. J.	\$ 8,000.00
Jens W. Rohr, Perth Amboy, 5 per cent Second mortgage on the old orphanage, 414 Compton Ave., Perth Amboy, N. J.	1,000.00
Our Savior's Danish Evangelical Lutheran Church, Brooklyn, N. Y., 5 per cent First mortgage on the church property, 191-193 Ninth St., Brooklyn, N. Y.	4,000.00

\$13,000.00

Total assets	\$13,712.87
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Audited and found correct.

Hans Rasmussen,

Math. Mathiasen.

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Report of the President of the Pension Fund

"For He shall give His angels charge over thee, to keep thee in all thy ways. They shall bear thee up in their hands, lest thou dash thy foot against a stone." (Psa. 91, 11-12). He who was able to sing on that wise has had faith and confidence in the Lord and has relied fully on His willingness to provide for him, sustain and preserve him in all the vicissitudes of life through all ages, in age as well as in youth and manhood.

We have met the same faith and confidence in our aged servants, our pensioned pastors and pastors' widows. They worked in the service of the Lord, they went where He sent them, they brought with them the message of a salvation which the Lord had given them, and they had the confidence that as He provided for the birds of the air and the flowers of the field so would He also provide for them. It was right that they should have this faith and confidence, it would have been wrong if they had not had it. God will provide for them, but He wants to use us to do so. We are called to share with the aged what God gives to us, mindful of the words: "A son honoreth his father, and a servant his master." (Malachi 1, 6). We who are at work now are sons of those who worked one or more decades ago, and it would hurt us to forget them. We are servants of our heavenly Father, and He expects us to honor our fathers.

I would like to emphasize this as strongly as possible, for it seems to me that we stand in peril of forgetting it. It has grieved me to see that contributions to the Pension Fund have been less this last year than the preceding year. When we combine what has been received from collections, from gifts, and from the synodical budget, the sum amounts to \$600.00 less last year than the previous year. It has been gratifying that contributions from member pastors have increased nearly 30 per cent last year over the previous year.

Consequently we have been compelled to borrow from the Fund in order to meet our obligations to the pension recipients. It would be desirable if we could pay not only the minimum pension, but increase this, and to do so without borrowing.

During the last year \$2,700.00 has been paid in pensions and \$142.18 as extra gifts in cases of special need. The number of our pension recipients has increased the last year, as Rev. A. J. Tarpgaard and Rev. N. P. Graven-gaard, who have each served the Danish Church about 40 years, have retired from active service and thereby become entitled to receive a pension.

Somewhat more than a year ago it was reported that Rev. N. C. Nielsen, who at that time was living at Marinette, Wis., was in need. The Pension Fund offered to help him. He did not think, however, that he was entitled to this aid but was willing to receive a loan of \$25.00, which he got. When he died a few months later, it was agreed to enter this item in our accounts as a gift. By his death the Pension Fund has lost a good and faithful friend, and we owe him sincere thanks for what he has done in its service. When he died he owned not one cent, but friends from Districts II and III of our synod came forward and paid all funeral expenses. Otherwise this would have been an obligation of the synod, or perhaps the Pension Fund; therefore we express our hearty thanks to all who extended a helping hand.

Some changes have been made in regard to investment of our funds. We were compelled to sell our HOLC bonds, which brought us a good price, \$6,120.56. Mr. J. H. Johnson has paid \$500.00 on the mortgage on his house at Racine, Wis., and we have received \$864.88 from the Andrew Andersen Estate. So we bought Kingdom of Denmark bonds for \$7,819.38. I am pleased to be able to re-

port that all the assets of the Fund are safely invested, according to our opinion and also that of others. The interest from these investments is our chief income, namely \$1,563.28 last year, which is \$300.00 more than the year before.

To all who during the past year have helped our Pension Fund with their gifts we hereby bring our hearty thanks. These gifts are appreciated by many, not only by us who are working in this cause, but also by all the pension recipients. Many have been willing to contribute their share, but it seems desirable to me that many more should participate in this; it is a cause in which all should take part. Our Pension Fund is now giving help with all the means at its disposal to the aged pastors who no longer can serve a congregation or fill a pulpit. Help it that it may help still more.

Finally we give thanks to God our Father, the Giver of all good gifts, for His goodness and grace toward us through the year which has passed. May He hold His hand over our aged servants, and may He bless the Danish Church.

A. C. Kildegaard.

Report from the Treasurer of the Pension Fund
FINANCIAL STATEMENT
Of Fiscal Year Ending May 31, 1936, for the Danish Ev. Luth.
Church in America Pension Fund
GENERAL FUND

Receipts

Interest from Pension Fund	\$ 1,563.28
Collections from Congregations	473.67
Dues from Members	199.74
Donations	81.00
Annual Budget	385.00
Loan from Pension Fund	700.00
Misc. Receipts—H. J. Pedersen's Estate	100.00
Wm. P. Schmidt, Marinette, Wis.	25.00
Total	\$ 3,527.69

Disbursements

Paid out in Pensions	\$ 2,700.00
Paid Accrued Interest on Bond purchased	39.25
Printing, Postage and Stamps	17.39
Security Bond for Treasurer	25.00
Donation to Rev. N. C. Nielsen, Marinette, Wis.	25.00
Donation to Rev. K. Knudsen, Granly, Miss.	17.18
Paid out to Friends of H. J. Pedersen's Estate by Sigurd Pedersen	100.00
Broker's Commission on Bonds bought and sold	35.75
Total	\$ 2,959.57
Cash on hand June 1, 1936	568.12

PENSION FUND CASH ACCOUNT

Receipts

Cash Balance Humboldt State Bank	\$ 75.66
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Cash Balance on hand June 1, 1936	998.71
Sold HOLC Bonds	6,120.56
J. H. Johnson's Mortgage reduced	500.00
O. C. Olsen, Treas., received from Andrew Andersen's Legacy	864.88
Total	\$ 8,559.81

Disbursements

Securities bought during period—\$7,500.00 Kingdom of Denmark Bonds	7,819.38
Loan to General Fund	700.00
Total	\$ 8,519.38
Cash on hand June 1, 1936	40.43

CASH RECAPITULATION

Cash Balance Pension Fund	\$ 40.43
Cash Balance General Fund	568.12
Total	\$ 608.55
Actual Bank Balance	\$ 608.55
Deposited as follows:	
Farmers & Merchants State Bank	\$ 532.89
Humboldt State Bank	75.66
Total	\$ 608.55

ANALYSIS OF SECURITIES ACCOUNT

Securities on hand June 1, 1935	\$33,774.23
Securities bought during period	7,819.38
Gain on HOLC Bonds sold	66.26
Total	\$41,659.87

Securities sold during period	6,120.56
Reduced Mortgage—J. H. Johnson	500.00
Total	\$ 6,620.56
Securities on hand June 1, 1936	\$35,039.31

ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

Assets

Humboldt State Bank	75.66
Farmers & Merchants State Bank	532.89
Securities on hand June 1, 1936	35,039.31
Claus A. Ohlrich, Trustee—Homan Ave. Property	228.76
Total	\$35,876.62

Liabilities

None	None
Net Worth	\$35,876.62

The above record of receipts and disbursements from June 1, 1935, to May 15, 1936, have been audited by the undersigned and found to be correct. We have also examined all of the securities held by the treasurer and find them all to be on hand at this date, May 21, 1936.

V. Sorensen,

Niels Christensen,

Auditors for Bethania Danish Ev. Luth. Church, Racine, Wis.

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You see, God, it is like this: We could attend church much more faithfully if your day just came at some other time. You have chosen a day that comes at the end of a hard week, when we are all tired out. Not only that, but it is the day following Saturday night. Saturday evening is the time when we feel that we should enjoy ourselves, so we go to the movies or a party, and often it is after midnight when we reach home. It is almost impossible to get up on Sunday morning. You have chosen the very day on which we want to sleep late. In fact, the children are often late to Sunday school because it is difficult for us to get up early enough. It is usually after ten o'clock before the dishes are done, and then it is time to think about Sunday dinner, not to mention the Sunday paper. I mean no disrespect and do not claim that my judgment equals yours, but you must realize that you have picked out the very day on which the morning paper takes the longest time to read thoroughly, and also the day on which we have the biggest dinner of the week. Not only that, but you have fixed the hour for the church service at the very time when we must be preparing the dinner.

Ponder That!

"There are as many patients in insane asylums today as there are beds in all of the other hospitals put together. What does that frightful statement imply? That people cannot stand up to life; it is tearing them to fragments. They are frustrated, balked, cheated, baffled, filled with phobias—until the mind rocks and cracks under the strain. Some insanity comes from social vice, from drugs, from drink, but more of it is socially conditioned. We are rapidly becoming a nation of morous; the inferior are increasing. Mass education, mass evangelism, mass recreation, mass production of commodities, mass neglect—are the causes of mass insanity. Ponder that."

John R. Evers.

Brutal

"Father doesn't live here any more," were the opening words in a recent article in the "Forum." It seems that father was seventy-one years old and had lost all his money in the depression and had come to be regarded as a nuisance in his daughter's home. Poor old chap, he was slightly deaf and didn't care much for other people's conversation though he did love his own, and created a good deal of "static" when friends dropped in to call. Moreover he couldn't play bridge and insisted on talking with the dummy. And besides he was old-fashioned in his ideas and shocked the young people by his unreasonable modesty.

And so, says the writer, "I often secretly hoped that Father would get run over or die of pneumonia." The solution of the problem was to send him to a home for old men.

Now I have no doubt father was better off, a good deal better off, and there is much to be said for homes for the aged. But what rouses my indignation is the heartlessness, the cold-bloodedness, of the attitude taken by this daughter. As I read it, I longed to get hold of her and to say something like this:

"When you were a spindle-shanked, pasty-faced young adolescent, you were for a considerable period a problem in the home. You talked too much and at the wrong times; you were impudent and messy and untidy; you were a nuisance a good deal of the time. But it never occurred to your father and mother to send you to a home

Ten Commandments for Church Goers

Thou shalt not come to service late,
Nor for the Amen refuse to wait.

Thy whisp'ring tongue thou shalt restrain
When speaks the organ its refrain.

But when the hymns are sounded out,
Thou shalt lift up thy voice and shout.

The endmost seat thou shalt leave free,
For more must share the pew with thee.

The offering-plate thou shalt not fear,
But give thine uttermost with cheer.

Thou shalt the bulletin peruse,
And look here for the church's news.

Thou shalt the minister give heed,
Nor blame him when thou'rt disagreed.

Unto thy neighbor thou shalt bend,
And if a stranger, make a friend.

Thou shalt in every way be kind,
Compassionate, of tender mind.

And so, by all thy spirit's grace,
Thou shalt show God within this place.

—John Haynes Holmes.

for girls. They never lay awake hoping you would be run over or die of pneumonia. They loved you and put up with you because you were theirs. A home isn't builded upon hedonism but upon heroism and often a good deal is gladly endured for love's sake.

"The trouble with you and your kind is that you do not know the meaning of *noblesse oblige*!"

Bishop Stewart in "The Living Church."

WORK FOR THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

(Continued from col. 38)

It is now seven years since our Sunday school was started at the North Sidney Lutheran Church of Montcalm County, Rev. Kildegard, pastor. We have a large Bible class, Intermediates, Juniors, and Primaries, and the work is growing, for which we praise our Savior on high.

The Bible Class has Bible study once a month. The Young People have choir practice twice a month. We have a little mission committee consisting of three children, one chairman, Intermediate, and two helpers from the Juniors and Primary classes, to look after the sick, shut-ins and the new babies who come into our community that they too may find God's garden in which they have been planted. For they are dear little buds ready to unfold, and it is our duty to help them. This little mission committee is financed by birthday offerings.

Let us all pray for the unreached, for they know so little what a wonderful life they miss.

The closer your Sunday school lives to Jesus, the richer all your work connected with the church will be, the Bride for which Jesus is coming some day.

Lift up its banner step by step from child to youth and into all church activities. Let us open the door of our hearts to His blessings. In closing may I quote this:

You are writing a gospel,
A chapter each day
By deeds that you do,
By words that you say.
Men read what you write,
Whether faithless or true.

Say, what is the gospel according to you and me?

Mrs. Walter Hansen,

Supt. of North Sidney Lutheran S. S.

Aid to Grand View College Students

The travels of our faculty members are now ended for the summer. We have visited many communities and many homes. In spite of the heat and drought and whatever else may fall to the lot of a traveler in the summer, we have been received so kindly everywhere that we must express our gratitude for this once more. We have sought to bring a message from Grand View College and other activities of our synod; and it has been encouraging to feel that this message has been received with understanding and appreciation.

Our invitation to students also goes out through the columns of "Lutheran Tidings." We expect a large group of students this fall and hope that before the opening of school many more will signify their intention to come. For a long time we have been very busy down here getting everything ready for Sept. 14. All student rooms and halls have been repainted and revarnished, and many other things have been done. You old students who are returning will hardly recognize your rooms.

Our invitations have gone out, but I have a special message this time. I have just learned that Grand View College this year will receive from the National Youth Administration more funds for student aid than we had expected. As we thereby will be enabled to give more aid to a greater number of students, we are now seeking to reach as many young Danish-Americans as possible with this announcement. It is our wish that this aid should go especially to such young people as would not be able to attend school this year on account of the drought or other special conditions. Therefore we would appreciate very much if friends and acquaintances will help us in making contacts with these young people.

The aid which is offered through the National Youth Administration will be distributed in such a manner that the cash payment for tuition in the case of such students will be reduced from \$240.00 to \$172.50 for the school year. This is a considerable reduction—reminding us of the low cost of four years ago—which makes it possible for more young people to get a whole year of college at comparatively low cost.

This aid from the National Youth Administration can be had only by students doing college work. But on account of this great increase in the funds made available to the college, it becomes possible to rearrange our other work so that High School students and students of other departments may receive considerable aid by working for the school. We can furnish work of one kind or another for 33 students. Much of this work has already been distributed under the former plans. This cannot be changed. We would, like very much, however, if we could reach out to some who need still more help. If there are any who would like to go to school this year, but for whom this help is still insufficient, I would like to hear from them anyway. Let me know what funds are at your disposal, and it may be that we can still find a way out.

We want to be of service where we can. With a good will and understanding we can accomplish a good deal by cooperation, even in solving the knotty problem of future students.

C. A. Olsen.

To the Santal Mission

F. Christoffersen, Ludington, Mich.	\$ 1.00
Stanley and Mrs. Eskesen, Newell, Iowa	5.00
Albert Larsen, Gowen, Mich. ..	.25
Dagmar Nielsen, Kimballton, Ia. ..	1.00
Marie Petersen, Cedar Falls, Ia. ..	2.00
Chris. T. Clausen, Kimballton, Ia. ..	4.00
Dist. Young People's Convention, Des Moines	16.05
Christian & Marie G. Petersen, Storm Lake, Ia.	2.00
Howard C. Petersen, Storm Lake	1.00
Reverend & Mrs. J. Jørgensen, Kimballton, Ia.	2.00
Mrs. John Petersen, Clinton, Ia. ..	1.00
St. Ansgars Menighed, Waterloo	74.50
Mrs. Marie Rasmussen, Exira, Ia. ..	3.00
J. G. Johnsen, Sheffield, Ill. ..	1.00
Birgitte Jørgensen, Chicago, Ill. ..	1.00
Chris Korsgaard, Chicago, Ill. ..	5.00
Mrs Gudrun Muller Jørgensen, Sandwich, Ill.	1.00
Mr. & Mrs. S. N. Nielsen, Chicago	25.00
Mrs. O. W. Lund, Luck, Wis. ..	2.00
Mrs. Fred Ammentorp, Withee	3.00
O. A. Paulsen, Luck, Wis.	3.00
Rev. & Mrs. J. Andreasen, Luck	1.00
Andrew Jepsen, Luck, Wis.	1.00
Mrs. Jens Muller, Withee, Wis. ..	5.00
T. G. Muller, Kimballton, Ia.50
Jens West, Kimballton, Ia.50
A Friend, Kimballton, Ia.	10.00
Nanna Strandskov, Los Angeles	1.00
E. N. Christensen, Pasadena, Cal. ..	1.00
R. S. Rasmussen, Solvang, Calif. ..	1.00
Y. P. S., "Vesterled," Solvang	21.25
Mrs. L. L. Henningsen, Solvang	5.00
L. André and family, Pasadena .	2.00
Norma & Herman Mikkelsen, Santa Ynez, Cal.	2.00
Agnes Brøns, Santa Barbara, Cal. ..	5.00
Atterdag College, Solvang, Cal.	10.00
Mrs. Marie Jessen, Los Angeles	1.00
Clara Hornsyld, Solvang, Cal. .	5.00
Christine M. Jensen, Marinette	1.00
Otto, Elsie & Marie Nissen, Hampton Nebr.	15.00
Maren & Marie Williamsen, Marquette, Nebr.	2.00
Otto Larsen, Marquette, Nebr. ..	1.00
Mrs. Peder Olsen, Marquette, Neb.	5.00
R. C. Rasmussen, Marquette ...	5.00
Mr. & Mrs. M. R. Grobeck, Omaha	5.00
Bernice Grobeck, Omaha, Neb. ..	1.00
Adele Grobeck, Omaha, Neb. ..	1.00
Meta & Mr. & Mrs. N. P. Petersen, Omaha, Neb.	2.00
Kjeldgaard Family, Omaha	2.50
Mrs. Kristine Mortensen, Omaha	.50
Rev. Erik K. Møller, Omaha, Neb. ..	1.00
Mr. & Mrs. Alfred Nissen, Marquette, Neb.	1.00
Mr. & Mrs. Einar P. Elkjer, Hampton, Neb.	1.00
C. Olsen, Omaha, Neb.	1.00
Helga Petersen, Omaha, Neb. ..	1.00
O. C. Olsen, Omaha, Neb.	1.00
Chr Berg, Omaha, Neb.	1.00
Hans J Thomsen, Aurora, Nebr. ..	3.00
A. Sørensen, Marquette, Nebr. ..	5.00
Catherine Nielsen, Minneapolis .	1.00
Mrs. Brown Christensen, Mpls. .	5.00
Miss Graah, Minneapolis	1.00
Mrs. Dora Ingemann, St. Paul. ..	10.00
Mrs. Lois Rasmussen, St. Paul ..	1.00
Mrs. J. Mathiasen, Minneapolis	2.00
Mrs. H. C. Hansen, Minneapolis	1.00
P J. Petersen, Hutchinson, Minn. ..	5.00
M. Westerholm, Hutchinson	1.00
Peter Petersen, Askov, Minn. ..	2.00
Eiler Thomsen, Tyler, Minn.	1.00

Mrs. Martha Kirkegaard, Minneapolis, Minn.	5.00
Aage Grumstrup, Tyler, Minn. ..	1.00
Young Married Couples Endeavor, Minneapolis, Minn.	5.00
Friends of Santal Mission, Troy	33.50
Mr. & Mrs. J. A. Johansen, Newell	1.00
Mrs. P. Mikkelsen, Newell, Ia. ..	1.00
Mrs. Anders Petersen, Gowen, Mich.	1.00
Rev. & Mrs. P. H. Pedersen, Perth Amboy, N. J.	2.00
St. Johns Ladies Aid, Exira, Ia. ..	5.00
Rev. & Mrs. H. Plambeck, Atlantic, Ia.	5.00
Mr. & Mrs. P. Madsen Jessen, Exira, Ia.	2.00
Mr. & Mrs. Harry Christensen, Exira, Ia.	5.00
Mr. & Mrs. Walter Scotland, Exira, Ia.50
Mr. & Mrs. J. L. Petersen, Junction City, Ore.	1.00
Lena & Jens Ibsen, Dooley, Mont. in memory of Ida Ibsen	5.00
Sunday School, St. Ansgar's Church, Waterloo, Ia.	5.00
Mrs. Mads Hansen, Tyler, Minn. ..	1.00
Martin F. Hinck, Minneapolis ..	1.00
Jens Madsen, Audubon, Ia.	1.00
Peter Sørensen, Alden, Minn. ..	1.00
Ivan Sørensen, Alden, Minn. ..	1.00
Mrs. E. Christensen, Sheridan, Mich.	1.00
Martinus Christensen, Tyler ...	1.00
Elisa Larsen, Santa Barbara, Cal. ..	5.00
J. L. Jørgensen & Son, Kimballton	5.00
Mrs. Paul Steenberg, St. Paul ..	10.00
Paul Hansen, Clinton, Ia.	1.00
Peter Nielsen, Withee, Wis.	3.00
A Friend, Portland, Me.	1.00
St. Johns Sunday School, Cozad, Neb.	4.00
A Friend, Tyler, Minn.	1.00
Danish Ladies Aid, Alden, Minn. ..	5.00
Rev. N. Nielsen, Alden, Minn. ..	1.50
Hans Christensen, Solvang, Cal. .	2.00
Ivan Christopher, Dwight, Ill. .	5.00
Kirsten Jensen, Solvang, Cal. ..	1.00
Mrs. Margrethe Wulff, Solvang	3.00
Mr. & Mrs. R. Johnson, Withee	5.00
Rev. & Mrs. M. Mikkelsen, Withee	5.00
Chris Jensen, Solvang	2.00
P. T. Hansen, Des Moines, Ia. ..	1.00
Anonymous, Solvang, Cal.	1.00
Mrs. K. Jessen, Berioyn, Ill.	2.00
Johannes Jensen, Solvang	1.00
Anton Larsen, Manistee, Mich. .	1.00
N. C. Johnson, Sulphur Springs, Ia.	2.00
C. Sørensen, Manistee, Mich.50
Carl Christopher, Dwight, Ill. ..	15.00
Mrs. Marie Hansen, Chicago, Ill. ..	5.00
Anna Petersen, Chicago, Ill.	1.00
Rev. & Mrs. A. W. Andersen, Chicago, Ill.	5.00
Mrs. Niels Gade, Brush, Colo. ..	5.00
Rev. L. C. Bundgaard, Brush ...	1.50
Hans Steen, Brush, Colo.	1.00
L. C. Laugesen, Brush, Colo.	1.00
Geo. T. White, Brush, Colo.50
Pastor A. E. Frost, Danevang, Tex.	5.00
Mrs. A. E. Frost, Danevang	2.00
Mrs. Helvine Mailand, Danevang	1.00
Mr. & Mrs. A. P. Lauritsen, Danevang, Tex.	1.00
Mr & Mrs. Jesper Juhl, Danevang	1.00
Mr. & Mrs. Lars Vind, Danevang	1.00
Mr. & Mrs. Viggo Andersen, Danevang, Tex.	5.00
Mr. & Mrs. Mads Andersen, Danevang, Tex.	10.00
Mr. & Mrs. Marius Thyssen, Danevang, Tex.	1.00
Mr. & Mrs. Theo. Andersen, Da-	

nevang, Tex.	1.00
Mr. & Mrs. T. G. Lykke, Dane- vang, Tex.	1.00
Mr & Mrs. H. T. Hansen, Dane- vang, Tex.	1.00
Miss Anna Petersen, Danevang	1.00
Mr. & Mrs. Carl Harton, Dane- vang, Tex.	1.00
Mr. & Mrs. Hans Andersen, Dane- vang, Tex.	1.00
Mr. Anton Andersen, Danevang	5.00
Mr. & Mrs. A. E. Berndt, Dane- vang, Tex.	2.00
R. B. Department Store, Dane- vang, Tex.	1.00
H. J. Berndt, Danevang, Tex. ...	1.00
Mr. & Mrs. C. J. Christensen, Dane- vang, Tex.	1.00
Mr. & Mrs. Anders Jensen	1.00
Mr. & Mrs. Carl Thyssen, Danevang	1.00
Anonymous, Danevang, Tex.	1.00
Mr. & Mrs. Axel Hermansen, Dane- vang, Tex.	1.00
Mr. & Mrs. A. H. Andersen, Dane- vang, Tex.	1.00
Mr. & Mrs. P. J. Petersen	1.00
Mr. & Mrs. H. J. Nielson, Dane- vang, Tex.	1.00
Mr. & Mrs. Viggo Juhl, Danevang	1.00
Mrs. H. P. Jensen, Danevang ..	1.00
Mr. & Mrs. S. Knudsen, Danevang	1.00
Mrs. W. Nielsen, Danevang, Tex. .	.50
Mrs. J. M. Allensen, Danevang ..	.25
Mr. & Mrs. H. F. Jensen, Dane- vang, Tex.50
Mr. & Mrs. P. C. Petersen, Dane- vang, Tex.50
Mrs. P. Thyssen, Danevang, Tex. .	.25
Mr. & Mrs. H. O. Jensen, Dane- vang, Tex.75
Mr. & Mrs. H. Nielsen, Danevang	2.00
Mr. & Mrs. Olaf Olson, Danevang	1.00
Mr. & Mrs. Anton Starup, Dane- vang, Tex.	1.00
Jacob Christensen, St. Johannes- Congregation, Hampton, Ia. ..	5.00
Louie Christensen, Hampton, Ia. .	5.00
Søren Davidsen, Hampton, Ia. ..	2.00
Hans Egede, Hampton, Ia.	10.00
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