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## CLUB DIRECTORY.

*Boston, Mass.* Boston Esperanto Society. 507 Pierce Bldg., Copley Sq. Sec., Miss M. Butman. Meets Tuesdays at 7 P. M.

*Chicago, Ill.* La Gradata Esperanto Society No. 1a. Sec., Mr. V. Popela, 1637 W. 19th St. Meets every fourth Wednesday in Esperanto Office, 1500 W. Cullerton St.

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*New York City, N. Y.* The New York Esperanto Society. Sec., Mrs. S. Healy, 73 Central Ave., Monclair, N.J. Esperanto Dinner is held on the first Saturday of each month at 6:45 P. M., at Hotel Endicott, 81st St. and Columbus Ave.

*Philadelphia, Pa.* Philadelphia Esperanto Society. Sec., Mr. H. Hetzel, 4919 Warrington Ave. Monthly meeting for business every fourth Friday at Y. W. C. A., 18th and Arch Sts., 8:15 P. M. Central Office, 133 N. 13th St. (Book Store of Peter Reilly.)

*Topeka, Kans.* Topeka Esperanto Association. Pres., Mr. G. Morehouse; V.-Pres., Miss H. Hall; Sec., Treas., Miss L. Hardy; Cor.-Sec., Miss C. Zerkle. Meets at 1122 W. 8th St. every first Tuesday in the month. — J. H. Fazel, Director.

*Toronto, Canada.* Toronto Canada Club. Pres., Mr. E. J. Bengough, Mc Master University, Tel. Kingsdale 2865 Sec., H. Wall, 716 Rhodes Ave., Tel. 3223. Meets every second and fourth Saturday at 6:30 in the restaurant, "Peacock Inn", 99 Yonge St.

*Washington, D. C.* Kolumbia Esperanto Association. Telephone Miss Leavitt, Main 6640, between 4 and 6 P. M., or address Mr. John Sheil, — 506-6th St. N.E., Phone Lincoln 10231 between 4 and 6 P. M.

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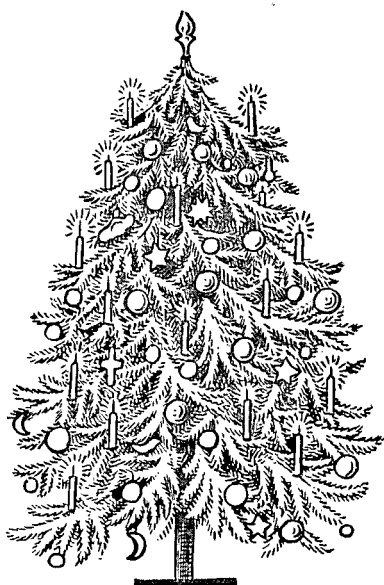
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## *Al Niaj Legantoj Kaj Geamikoj.*

*Kaŭze de la Krisnaska Festo kaj la Nova Jaro  
la Centra Oficejo deziras esprimi siajn plej  
korajn bondezirojn al ĉiuj Gesamideanoj. Ni  
esperas daŭri esti favorataj de via bonvolo kaj  
subteno kaj ni klopodos servi al E. A. N. A.  
entute kaj al ĝiaj membroj individue laŭ nia  
plej bona scio kaj kapablo.*

*J. J. Sussmuth, Sekretario.*

*Carmen S. Sussmuth, Helpanta-Sekr.*

## MILESTONES OF GOOD WILL.

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### A Heart To Heart Talk With The Secretary.

The approaching holidays are universally known as festivals of joy, peace and good will. It is, indeed, good will that reunites families once a year, that inspires us to make others happy with presents and which creates a general spirit of happiness and love. This beautiful holiday spirit is felt throughout the civilized world.

When a firm, which has recently started in business submits a financial statement, there is usually an item among the assets which is called "good will". This good will may consist of a certain amount of experience or a certain reputation among future customers which can be capitalized by the firm making this statement. While from a financial standpoint this item is often overlooked, in practical business, however, it is of great value.

Who does not remember the Ambassador of Good Will who crossed the ocean high in the air and occupied the front pages for many weeks? Who does not remember how well it felt when reading the papers to find the columns filled with expressions of good will, friendship and international understanding. It was, indeed, a "grand and glorious feeling" to see all this good will crowd out the sensational news items of murder, vice, hatred and what not.

And thus, good will is an immeasurable asset in family life, religion, business and even politics. Every movement needs good will, like the sunshine that makes everything grow and when we see an idea grow we can rest assured that there is plenty of good will behind it.

The Esperanto movement is in need of good will more so than any other movement because it is idealistic and promises very little materialistic profit to its adherents.

The closing hours of the last Congress showed plenty of good will and many who made promises to help in the course of the general enthusiasm have already shown that they were sincere about it. This good will, however, is not limited to those who were at the Congress. Almost daily the mail is bringing us proof of a similar feeling even among those who are far away from the Esperanto centers and who have to nurse the spark of enthusiasm all by themselves.

There are plenty of tangible expressions of this good will. Just turn to the page with the Honor Roll where *Gesamideanoj* are laying the foundation to the grand Edifice of Esperantism. Read what each stone contributes to this structure. These contributions represent good will in concret form, good will voluntarily brought and offered on the altar of Esperantism, because they all were made of a free will and unsolicited.

Such good will cannot fail to succeed. We are confident that our call for Minute Men will find a generous response. The echoes from our readers seem to indicate that.

We are confident that the spirit as shown by Mr. Fisher's letter will add to the rebirth of enthusiasm among indifferent circles, and regain their confidence which so rightly belongs to *Nia Kara Afero*.

So let us look into the future with full confidence and work together with a constructive optimism to strengthen our local clubs, the National Association and the Esperanto movement in general as expressed by the spirit of U.E.A. May this wish mark a new milestone of progress which we hope to reach during the coming year.

## ESPERANTO ACTIVITIES IN NORTH AMERICA.

*New York, N. Y.*

On Saturday evening, October 5th, the New York Esperanto Society held the first Barĉo of the new season at Hotel Endicott with an attendance of thirty. The guests of honor were the following officers of the Esperanto Association of North America: Mr. Henry W. Hetzel, President; Mr. J. J. Sussmuth, General Secretary; Miss Mary Scheitlyn, Treasurer and Miss Carmen S. Sussmuth, Assistant Secretary.

Mr. Lewis H. Maury, President extended the Society's greeting to the guests of honor and E. A. N. A. and called upon Mr. Hetzel, who had come up from Arden, Delaware for the occasion, to present Mr. Sussmuth, our old friend and member, as the new Secretary. Mr. Sussmuth gave a report of his work since his election and outlined his plans. The energetic efficient manner in which he had gone about rebuilding the Association and putting it on a firm, working business-like basis was most encouraging. He had already revived our magazine, "Amerika Esperantisto," copies of which were available at the meeting. Much enthusiasm was shown and given concrete expression to such an extent that it was necessary to call upon two assistants to help the Society's Secretary, Mrs. Healy, to receive renewal and new membership fees and subscriptions.

A letter to a former, highly esteemed member, Mr. K. Ossaka, of Japan, was signed by all present and forwarded via air-mail to Mrs. Lillian M. Gilbreth a noted pioneer in, and a leading authority on, Scientific

Engineering in Business, then en route to the World Congress of Engineers in Japan who will carry our greetings to our old friend.

Among the attendance were: Mr. Henry W. Fisher, Esperanto Pioneer in America and a former President of E. A. N. A., Mr. James F. Morton, Curator of the Paterson (N. J.) Museum, Mr. A. Duff who learnt Esperanto in 1893, Mr. Berthold Schmidt, Chief Delegate of U. E. A. for greater New York and others.

L. H. M.

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*New York, N. Y.*

On Saturday, November 2nd, the New York Esperanto Society held its regular monthly Barĉo at Hotel Endicott with an attendance of thirty-four.

A guest of afar was Mr. Sindo-Seitaro of Osaka, Japan, a former pupil of Mr. K. Ossaka. His beautiful Esperanto was balm to the ear and a delight to the soul while his fluency and the enthusiasms of his auditors greatly impressed several visitors who could scarcely believe that the East and the West could understand one another so readily through the medium of an "artificial language".

Mr. Sussmuth, Secretary of E. A. N. A. gave a most encouraging account of his activities and, among other things, reported that arrangements had been made whereby the old debt due to the B. E. A. would be liquidated and announced Mr. Henry W. Fisher of Perth Amboy, N. J. as having undertaken the settlement of this indebtedness. Mr. Fisher arose amid applause and explained that he had been

influenced by his confidence in Mr. Sussmuth's methods and faith in his fitness for his post, to relieve him of this handicap.

It was decided that the Society would hold its regular December Barĉo on the first Saturday as usual and to meet on Saturday, December 14th with the Esperanto Club Harmonio of New York and the Universal Esperanto Fraternity of Jersey City, N. J. in a joint Zamentof' a Festo.

L. H. M.

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*New York, N. Y.*

Rhodes Preparatory School. — Professor E. J. Johns, Ph. D. is giving an instruction course in Esperanto in this school with fifty pupils.

The result has been most gratifying and the opening of another course is expected. There will be a special prize given for the highest percentage achieved at the coming examination.

Further details about its prize will be announced later.

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*Boston, Mass.*

The Boston Esperanto Society held a special meeting, October 7th at which secretary Sussmuth was present. The meeting was held in Hotel Statler and reunited many of our old gesamideanoj. Mr. Edward S. Payson, Hon. President came specially to this meeting from Lexington. Our Hon. Vice-President, Miss E. J. Marian was also present. Prof. Lambert announced the opening of an Esperanto course beginning at the end of October. All the members renewed their membership in E. A. N. A., as well as subscription to A. E. The secretary wishes to thank the Boston Society and especially Miss Meriam for the hospitality shown him during his stay in that city.

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*Brownfield, Me.*

White Mountain Esperanto Office gastigis dun la Somero du samideanojn, kaj esperis gastigi aliajn ĝis deko en Seĝo Amfiteatra, sur montflanko. Birdoj, floroj, beroj, fungoj, fruktoj, muskoj, rokoj, kaj pejzaĝoj bonvenadas. Biblioteko de Esperantaĵoj kaj studlibroj invitadas. Verŝajne S-ano Frost restos tie tra Vintro kie li akceptadas ĉiam vizitetojn de samideanoj. Historion li verkadas. Sekr. Sussmuth tranoktiĝis ĉe loĝejo apud vilaĝo Okt. 9 a kaj ĝojigis samideanon kaj lian panjon. Kiu ŝatas montaron, skribu, ankaŭ propagandemuloj.

N. F.

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*Washington, D. C.*

The Kolumbia Esperanto Associo is again sending out circulars.

"Our movement is gaining adherents but it still needs the moral and material support of every earnest Esperantist and an urgent call has gone out from the new headquarters for an increased enrollment in the National Association (E. A. N. A.) and more subscriptions to its monthly organ, "Amerika Esperantisto".

The membership in E. A. N. A. and subscription are included in their dues.

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*Hawaii, Island of Maui.*

Samideano Meyer writes, there are two groups studying Esperanto with approximately one hundred participants.

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*Chicago, Ill.*

The American Federation of teachers past the following resolution during their recent convention.

“International Language.”

“The W. F. E. A. recognising the need for a common linguistic medium to facilitate the direct exchange of ideas among the different peoples of the world records its interest in the work of the I. A. L. A. (International Auxiliary Languages Association of the U. S. A., Inc.), and especially in its research activities in the educational values of an auxiliary language.”

Came the dawn — like they say in the movies.

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*Milwaukee, Wis.*

During the recent Wisconsin State Fair a special Esperanto exhibit had been arranged by the local Esperanto Club under the special care of Mr. Armin Doneis, secretary. This fair lasted seven days and during this week devoted followers of Esperanto spent their time at the Esperanto stand giving information about Nia Kara Lingvo to many thousands of visitors. — Thousands of propaganda leaflets were given out free of cost, with the result that their first Esperanto lesson had eighty-seven.

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A. F. D.

*Lithopolis, Ohio.*

There is an adult class meeting at the Wagnalls Memorial each Tuesday evening, Mrs. A. V. Courtright teaching. This class numbers about fifteen adults. The children's classes are held each Saturday afternoon and will have from twenty-five to thirty pupils. Mrs. Stella Rife is teacher of the children's classes. All this is furnished thru the generosity of Mrs. Mable Wagnalls Jones.

M. C. S.

*Fairbault, Minn.*

During the recent laying of the corner stone of the Thomas Scott Buckingham Memorial Library Building, Sunday September 22nd, Mrs. J. R. Simonds read a paper regarding Esperanto before the Fairbault Branch of the American Association of University Women. This paper was deposited in the corner stone.

J. R. S.

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*Los Angeles, Cal.*

En Septembro nova kurso komenĉiĝis je la Politeknika Vespera Althernejo, instruita de S-ro Jos. R. Scherer, Presidanto de la loka klubo. Dudek personoj estas en tiu ĉi grupo, kiu estas parto de la regula vespera kurso de la atlernejo. Estas la dua jaro dum kiu oni kondukas Esperantan kurson en la Politeknika althernejo, kiu estas unu el la plej grandaj lernejoj en la urbo.

La Esperanto Klubo de Los Angeles kunvenas la duan Merkredon por aferkunveno kaj ankaŭ kondukas spertulan grupon je la 4a Merkredo ĉiumonate, en la “Senior” ĉambro de la Centra Biblioteko. La Propaganda Komitato, sub la administrado de S-rino Sylvia Wexler, nun preparas programon por publika kunveno dum la venonta Januaro, kiam ni esperas aldoni multajn novajn samideanojn al nia klubo. Du eminentuloj, S-ro P. P. Christensen kaj D-ro F. G. Cottrell, baldaŭ vizitos Los Angeles, kaj la klubanoj intencas aranĝi bonvenan aferon por ili kiam ajn ili aperos.

Dum la someraj monatoj, la anoj kelkfoje kunvenis je la marbordo kaj ĝuis feliĉajn samideanajn piknikojn sub la verda standardo.

I. M. H.

*Twin City: St. Paul and Minneapolis.*

The Twin City Esperanto Club met during the last week of October and had a Japanese Esperantist as a special guest. His fluent speech in Esperanto thrilled all those present and they all got a great "kick" out of this occasion. Another meeting will take place Wednesday, November 6th during which Mr. Socio Ogañara will speak on Japan in his "native" language — Esperanto.

H. F.

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*Victoria, B. C.*

During the yearly exhibition held in this city recently, Mrs. Alice Wicks had a special stand for Esperanto literature. She has been successful in arousing quite some interest in her vicinity.

A. W.

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*Jersey City, N. J.*

The Universal Esperanto Fraternity held their meeting on the second Saturday of September. The winter activity of this Society will consist of regular meetings every second Saturday of the month and instruction class by Mrs. J. Goldzier, also radio instruction over Station W. K. B. O. every Saturday at 3. P. M. Several new members have joined the Fraternity.

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*Montreal, Que. . .*

During his trip to Canada, Secretary Sussmuth, had a delightful meeting with some Esperantists of Montreal, including Mr. Bardorf, Mr. Prattley and others. Means and ways to revive the Montreal Esperanto Club were discussed and we hope that we shall be able to have some further reports regarding this matter in the near future.

*Religious Activities* become more frequent in Esperantujo: La 'Kristana Ligo Esperantista' (s-ro Paŭl Huebner, 1 Bergstrasse, Quedlinburg, Germanujo) sciigis la eldonon de 'rondskribo', kiu taŭgas por interesigi kristanajn societojn pri Esperanto. \*\*La 'Evangelia Rondo' (s-ro Livingstone Jenkins, 64 St. Thomas Road, Finsbury Park, London N, 4. Anglujo) disdonas Evangeliojn kaj Bibliopartojn. Monojn kaj disdonantojn elpetatajn por tio. \*\*\*"Metodista Ligo Esperantista" fondiĝis. Adresu en Anglujo: s-ro Reginald Gill, 161 Hastilar Road, Manor, Sheffield; en Germanujo: s-ro Kiril Jotov, Martins Missionsanstalt, 180 Ginnheimer Landstrasse, Frankfurt a. M. Oni deziras havi metodistan reprezentanton en Usono. \*\*Sinjoro L. Jenkins, (kies adreso estas donita supre), la direktanto de la 'Interniara', travojaĝis Holandon kaj Germanujon varbante anojn. Li nun invitas al unuan. 'Interniara Kongreso' en Londono dum la 22-27 Septembro de 1930. *Birds of a feather should flock together.*

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*Topeka, Kans.*

At the annual meeting of Topeka Esp. Asocio Miss. Dorothy Trott was awarded a prize of \$3.00 cash offered by Pres. Morehouse for the member making the greatest advancement in the use of Esperanto during the year.

Other prizes of Esperanto books will be awarded later.

The President renewed his offer of \$5.00 worth of Esperanto books to those who write the best letter or essay in the next thirty days. Article to contain not less than 200 words.

The T. E. A. voted to admit as Associate members anyone studying Esperanto.

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## RAPORTO DE LA XXIIa KONGRESO DE E. A. N. A.

FINO.

Sabaton vespere Julio 13a okazis la ĉiujara Vespermanĝo de E. A. N. A. sub la prezido de S-ro H. Hetzel.

Oni dediĉis momenton de silento je la memoro de samideanoj Dr. Zamenhof, Jos. Silbernack, S, Pelkowski, D.A. Klačin, Richard Jones, kaj Rufus Powell.

Samideano Morton faris elokventan paroladon pri "La Interna Ideo" kaj ankaŭ raportis la ĉiujaron resolucian.

S-ro J. R. Gregg, la eltrovinto de la stenografia systemo Gregg, paroladis pri la tri periodoj tra kiu ĉiu ideala afero pasas. Li diris ke Esperanto nun estas en la periodo de universala akceptado.

S-ro J. J. Burita deklamis, "La Vojo" kaj "Mia Penso." S-ro Parrish donis sian kutime fluantan paroladon en Esperanto. Profesoro Elvin J. Bengough faris humoran deklamon kaj samideano Bortnik tre kapable deklamis "La Blanka Vualo." Reprezentativo de la Muzeo de Roerich parola-

dis pri la esplora ekspedicio de Profesoro Roerich en Azio kaj konstatis la fakton ke en la plej malproksima Azio oni scias kaj uzas Esperanton. S-ro J. J. Sussmuth ankaŭ parolis en Esperanto kaj enkondukis sian novan helpantinon, sian filinon Fraŭlinon Carmen Sylva Sussmuth.

La Infana Trio, konsistanta de la knabinoj Wanda kaj Adelia Vlosek kaj Mignon Sussmuth, kantis Esperantan tradukon de Lorelej kaj S-rino Chomette deklaris "Al La Fratoj." S-ro Hetzel legis la poemon "Vagula Spirito", sendita H. J. Keyes.

Multaj kantoj kaj muzikaĵoj estis miksitaj enter la programo kaj la tuta afero finis kun la hora kantado de "La Espero.

Ĉirkaŭ naŭ-dek parsonoj partoprenis en la vespermanĝo, kiun oni ĉiamaniere konsideris kiel plena sukceso.

### NORTH AMERICAN YEAR BOOK.

The Central Office intends to publish a new year book or annual (the exact name has not been decided yet). No year book has been published for almost a generation and we are convinced that such an annual would show another milestone of our progress. We expect to bring this out at the beginning of 1930 and the proposed contents of this book would consist of a complete club directory, Adresaro of all members registered until January 1st, 1930, a complete book list, propaganda items of general interest and such reference

matters, which are usually looked for during the year. This book should be in possession of every Esperantist in North America. The price and date of publishing will be announced in our New Year's Number of A. E.

We should like to hear from clubs and members, how many of these books they would be ready to order. We are also soliciting Advertisements. The publishing of this book should be of special interest to advertisers as it is a publication used throughout the whole year.

## OUR CONTEST.

### THE MINUTE MEN OF E. A. N. A.

Who does not know the story of the Minute Men, who were ready at a minute's notice when called upon to serve their country? It was a patriotic duty they were to perform and each one volunteered to this worthy cause.

The Central Office is now sending out a call for **Minute Men** to serve the E. A. N. A. When we talk of Minute Men we mean homoj, including male and female of the species Esperanto. We want volunteers to assist the Central Office in rounding up old samideanoj and bringing them back as members as well as subscribers.

During the Congress we received a score of promises of cooperation and during these last few months we have had dozens of letters from our faithful members, asking the Central Office whether they can assist us in some way. It would be a pity to have these good intentions and promises go unused and wasted and we have finally come to the conclusion that some splendid work can be achieved in a very unexpensive way. This work will not only be useful to the Association in general, but will be most gratifying to each one who volunteers to become a member of this **Minute Men Committee**. We have therefore, formulated a plan and here it is!

We want from twenty-five to fifty volunteers to join the committee of **Minute Men of E. A. N. A.**

Their duties are outlined as follows:

They will receive from the Central Office a certain number of names and addresses of former members and Esperantists in general and their duty is to correspond with them and get them into the Association. The Central Office will furnish the necessary stationery or literature and all we ask the members is to spend a few minutes of their time in writing to these people.

As a reward for the results of each member we will create an honor roll.

First, in listing the address of the regained member there will be the name of the volunteer minute man in parenthesis.

Second, we shall mention all names, unless otherwise instructed, in the honor roll of this committee.

If this contest turns out fairly fruitful, the executive committee will consider the awarding of some special prize which will be donated and awarded at the next Congress.

So now, all Ye Faithful! Here is a practical plan to cooperate with the Central Office. Enroll at once and let us make an adresaro in our American Year Book that will command respect and prove the progress of Esperanto in North America.

## OUR BULLETIN BOARD.

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### *The next Universal Esperanto Congress*

22a Universala Kongreso de Esperanto will be held at Oxford, England, August 2nd to 9th, 1930. Bulletin No. 1 has just been issued and the following officers are heading the Congress Committee: President, Robert Robertson; Treasurer, Paul Blaise; Secretary, C. C. Goldsmith. Address all letters to the Secretary, High Holborn, London, W. C. 1. The Congress fee will be \$5.00

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### *Esperanto Examinations and Certificates.*

The Esperanto Association of North America issues certificates of three grades to all who prove their proficiency by examination. For details send a stamped, self-addressed envelope to Professor Edwin L. Clarke, Oberlin College, Oberlin, Ohio.

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New Year's copy of A. E. will be published at the end of January. — Copy closes January 1st and all reports should reach the Central Office on or before that date. Kindly typewrite reports on a separate sheet of paper.

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We have just received a freight shipment of books and the Central Office can now offer you a large selection for your library. Watch our increased list in our next copy.

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The following clubs have joined E. A. N. A. in a body: New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Washington, D. C., Top-

eka, and Cleveland. May others follow their example!

Thanks also to the secretaries for sending us their club directory. This is aspiaciato Kunlaboro.

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### *Telegram sent October 6, 1929.*

To the Hon. J. Ramsay MacDonald, Prime Minister of Great Britain, The British Embassy, Washington, D. C.

Esperanto Association of North America adds its appreciation of your endeavors to promote peace and understanding among the nations, coinciding with our aim in furthering the use of the International Language.

Henry W. Hetzel, Pres.

### *Washington, D. C., October 9, 1929.*

Dear Sir:

The Prime Minister asks me to acknowledge with many thanks your kind communication to him, which he was glad to receive. I am,

Yours very truly

ROSE ROSENBERG,

Secretary to the Prime Minister.

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### *A Suggestion for a Christmas Gift.*

Win your friends over to Esperanto this year. Give them a Christmas present different from the usual gifts. — Give them a subscription to Amerika Esperantisto and we shall mail the magazine a few days before Christmas and inclose a special greeting card from the Central Office with the name of the donor, and we shall add an Esperanto Key as our Gift.

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*Who is Who.*

We have received a number of names of pioneers in the Esperanto movement. The votes, however, are not numerous enough to publish them. We want more votes and we are particularly interested in having some of our older friends send in their list. Do it now so that we can publish the names in our Winter Number.

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*Our Winter Number.*

This copy will come out around the 20th of January. We are trying to gain a week with each copy until we have

reached the 1st of the first month and then our magazine will be new for two months. We have a wealth of reports and articles left over from our Christmas copy which will be in our Winter Number: "A Complete Condensed Report of the Esperanto Movement throughout the World." "A Review of Foreign Esperanto Magazines." — "Digest of the Press." "From Lisbon to India with Esperanto," by Parley P. Christensen. "Domo de Homamo." "The Esperanto Congresses." by Francis S. Onderdonk and the usual Secretary's Heart to Heart Talk.

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### ECHOES FROM OUR READERS.

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"*Esprimu vin per floroj,*" in other words, "*Say It With Flowers.*" That is the way we feel when we receive expressions of opinion from our readers and here are some of the flowers of our large Bouquet on our desk.

"Once more hoping; I had almost lost all Faith, Hope and Charity." Mrs. Belle Gochenouer.

"Mi tutkore gratulas la novan sekretario. Kun ĉiaj bondesiroj." F. R. Hall.

"May the magazine be bigger and better and may the movement prosper. That is my prayer, so help me St. Jacob's Oil." Dr. L. Wendell.

"Am delighted with "the planks of the platform" and wish it and the originator every success." Mother Marie Claire.

"With great pleasure we have seen N-ro 1 of Vol. 42 of Amerika Esperantisto. I had imagined that the magazine had ceased to appear. I was delighted to find my error, and also with the general tone of the new issue." M. C. Butler. "B. B. A."

"I certainly wish you success and hope we will all pull together for the "bono de la movado". J. A. Forsell.

"Thanks for the receipt. (We aren't used to them.) Helen Frink.

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## OUR HONOR ROLL.



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The following contributions have been made on the altar of Esperanto.

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Total.....\$53.00

Perth Amboy, N. J., November 7th, 1929.

My dear Mr. Sussmuth:—

Referring to our recent correspondence as well as personal conversation, I am pleased to inform you that our society members have consented to donate \$250.00 towards paying the debt of the British Esperanto Association. A check for this amount will be sent to you shortly.

With kindest regards

Yours very truly,

Henry W. Fisher.

## YOUNG PEOPLE'S PAGE.

Director, John H. Fazel, 1122 W. 8th St., Topeka, Kansas.

Almost 100 Esperanto scouts attended the Scout Jamboree in Arrowe Park, England last August. They came from eighteen different countries. Esperanto scouts were present from England, Austria, Australia, Belgium, Brazil, France, Spain, Iceland, Ireland, Latvia, Maderia, Scotland, Switzerland, India, Hungaria, Poland, Chili, Holland and perhaps others.

None from the Usono; but we will some day. These boys had a camp of their own, a camp within a camp. And they made a good showing, and advertised Esperanto in a fine way. It is a good start. Let's get in next time, what do you say?

This Esp. Dept. for Young people is not merely for scouts; it is for ALL young people. Membership is FREE. Send for an application card tuj! and join in!

There are something over twenty-four million young folks in our Usono. We want them all to become Esperantists. That's what this Y. P. Dept. is after. — Will YOU help?

A good way to get Esperanto on your tongue is to memorize some esperanto songs that you know in English, like "Twinkle, twinkle, little star —" Most of you know that one.— Here it goes,—

Brilu, brilu, eta stel'  
Tiel alta en ĉiel;  
Kiel diamanto vi  
Estas; pri vi miras mi.

If you ask for it I will send you the whole song.

SERCO: Instruisto: "Kiom da fingrojn vi havas sur la dekstra mano?"  
Jako: "Mi havas ses." Instru: Kio! Ses? Montru ilin." Jako: Nu ĉi tie estas kvin, kaj panjo diras ke mi ĉiam havas unu fingron en la pasteĉo."

Here is a list of the newest Scouts who have already won the merit badge for "Interpreting" by the use of Esperanto: There are others most likely that have not yet reported. Send in your names.

George B. Emery, Topeka, Kansas.  
Tom. J. Hanson, Topeka, Kansas.  
Keit Loftfield, Minne-apolis, Minn.  
Edward Levine, Toledo, Ohio.  
Mary Emery, Topeka, Kansas.  
Dorothy Trott, Topeka, Kansas.  
Margaret Emery, Topeka, Kansas.  
Sarah Jane Forby, Topeka, Kansas.  
Albert McIntosh, Hollywood, Calif.

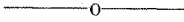
Two of our boys, not scouts have organized Esperanto Clubs.

Edw. Levine, of Toledo, O. has written a brief history of Esperanto which was printed in his High School Journal. Am sorry we have not room to reproduce it here.

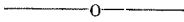
The National Director needs a thousand more names and street addresses of boys and girls from 10 to 18 years of age to write to. Send him a batch, cant you? Thanks.

If you want to get up a good Esperanto scout yell, send in your best one.

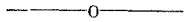
We will give a prize for the best one we get before new years.



Write me for the Esperanto words to sing to "Taps".



Here's a surprise for you: — Edward Levine of 7611 Lagrange Street, Toledo, Ohio, has organized a "News-boys" Esperanto League, and is president of it. Irwin Weinberg is treasurer.

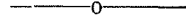


When you have advanced far enough in the study of Esperanto to correspond with boys and girls in Europe I am ready to send you names in almost any country you wish; but you'd better look out for they are fine writers over there. Its a good plan to have some expert Esperantist correct your first letters or cards for you.

Just got a fine letter from a boy in

Brazil, with his photo and a lot of picture cards. His letter had on it five different kinds of postage stamps. Also another from a man named Angel F. Janakieff, in Bulgaria. Its fun.

A scout in Spain offers to trade badges.



Any boy or girl who is a member of Y. P. Dep. is authorized to organize Esperanto Study Clubs. If you will send for them I will give you application cards for membership, and will give you free a Model Constitution to adopt.

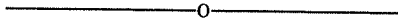
This Department now has a thousand beautiful buttons to sell at five cents each. Have you seen them?

More next month. I think the Editor has a word to speak, and it is good news too for us young folks.

Gojan Kristnaskon! Feliĉan Nov-jaron.

Gis la revido,

Onklo Johano.



### WHAT DO YOU KNOW?

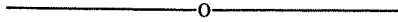
1. Who is arranging the payment of an old debt of E. A. N. A.?
2. Which New York school offers a special prize for its best Esperanto student?
3. Who calls Esperanto his native tongue?
4. Who made the first Esperanto talkie?
5. Where will the next Universal Esperanto Congress be held?

All answer are in this copy of Amerika Esperantisto.

### KION VI SCIAS?

1. Kiu aranĝas la pagon de malnova ŝuldo de E. A. N. A.?
2. Kiu Nov-Jorka lernejo oferas specialan premion al sia plej bona Esperanta lernanto?
3. Kiu nomas Esperanton sian gepatran lingvon?
4. Kiu faris la unuan parolantan filmon?
5. Kie okazos la venonta Universala Kongreso de Esperanto?

Ciuj respondoj estas en tiu ĉi numero de Amerika Esperantisto.



## EROJ FROM THE SECRETARY'S DESK.

Writes Mr. L. H. Maury, President of the New York Esperanto Society: "Henceforth, no one shall have any voice in this Society who is not also a member of E. A. N. A. The constitution requires it and hereafter this point will be strictly enforced." And, adds your editor, *there is no copyright* to this statement . . . so please *go and do likewise*.

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The latest news from the far west came by air-mail, so they would reach us before the closing date of our copy. Attaboy! - watch the date! The next copy closes January 1st, 1930.

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A Japanese Esperantist from Northfield, Minn. telephoned to a Japanese Esperantist in New York City and they spoke Esperanto rather than their own tongue because they could think more easily in Esperanto. Bone, ĉu ne?

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Is anybody as lucky as our old friend Mr. Charles H. Briggs? He has all the copies of *America Esperantisto* except ONE, Volume 2, No. 6. He is willing to pay the price or at least borrow the same to have its pages photographed.

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*Here is good news!* In making up the Adresaro of old and new members, the Assistant Secretary made the pleasant discovery that *our present number*

*has already exceeded the list of members of good standing submitted at the last Congress. Is E. A. N. A, progressing? Here is concrete proof.*

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*Prezeraroj:* Our September-October copy contained a number of typographical errors which we discovered too late. This copy was brought out somewhat in a hurry because we wanted to get a start and show our samideanoj some actual work. Excuse us please!

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Credit to these to whom credit is due! The vignette of our honor roll was inspired by an editorial picture of the New York Evening Graphic and readopted to the Esperanto cause by our budding artist, your assistant secretary, Miss Carmen Sylva Sussmuth!

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By the way, do you notice the broken stone which the builders of the Palaco de Esperantismo are leaving aside? They cannot use it; it is marked *Pesimismo*. There is no room for such an inscription!

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*Esperanto in the Talkies.*

Paramount is on record as the first film company to make a talking picture in the international language, Esperanto. This consists of an actual Esperanto dialogue between Mr. H. W. Hetzel of Philadelphia, and Mrs. Chomette of Belgium.



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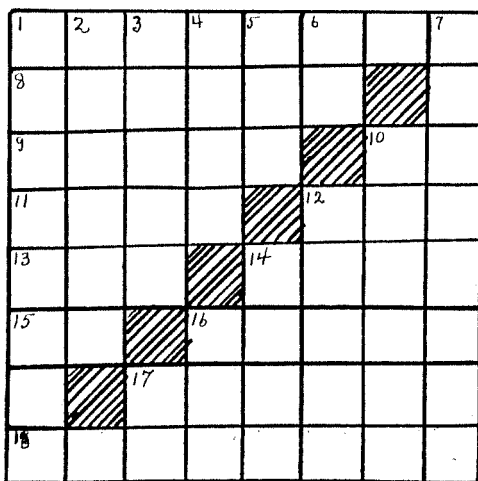
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## KRUCVORT — ENIGMO.

No. 2.

*De Ruth E. J. Seavey.*

Ni pagos unu dolaron por ĉiu presita enigmo.

*De maldekstre dekstren.*

1. La plej eminenta Esperantisto.
8. Lando neekzistanta.
9. Barilon.
10. Prepozicio.
11. Batalo. (radiko.)
12. Bone konata. (radiko.)
13. Loĝejo. (radiko.)
14. Emblemo de Skotlando. (radiko.)
15. Sufiksa.
16. Modelu.
17. Pordego. (radiko.)
18. Utilo.

*De supre malsupren.*

1. Granda bruado.
2. Uzata je ludkartoj.
3. Amo al moroj. (radiko)
4. Periodo da tempo. (radiko.)
5. Pronomo.
6. Ekkrio.
7. Alilandulo.
10. Ravan.
12. Sanu.
14. Loko ĉirkaŭfermita. (radiko)
16. Malproksime.
17. Prepozicio.

## SOLVO DE LA KRUCVORT — ENIGMO, No. 1.

*De maldekstre dekstren.* 1. Esperanto. 9. Sulo. 10. Harp'. 11. Tren'. 12. Azot'. 14. Ne. 15. Ero. 16. Um, 19. Ismo. 22. Dors'. 24. Duan. 25. Eret'. 26. Observemo.

*De supre malsupren.* 1. Estantido. 2. Sur. 3. Plej. 4. Eon'. 5. Aha, 6. Nazo. 7. Tro. 8. Optimisto. 13. Aro. 17. Amas'. 18. Amike. 20. Sub. 21. One. 22. Dev'. 23. Rem'.

## THE ROLL CALL OF THE AMERICAN RED CROSS.

The Annual Roll call of the American Red Cross will begin Armistice Day, November 11th and continue until Thanksgiving Day, November 28th.

Figuratively the name of every person in the United States will be called during this period, for the invitation to join is open to everyone. This is the only regular appeal which the Red Cross makes each year — the appeal to enroll as a member of the Red Cross.

But, whenever a tornado smashes a town, when a flood sweeps over miles of peaceful countryside, whenever a swimmer goes down helpless in the tide; it sounds a call to humanity everywhere-anywhere!

If one has responded to the Red Cross invitation to join, whenever the call is heard, he can answer "Here" whether the call comes from next door, or across the continent, wherever the Red Cross serves, it does so in the name of every member, and of the whole country!

### TO OUR READERS.

Most of our friends and citizens join the Red Cross every year by contributing one dollar to this worthy cause. The work of the American Red Cross in peace time is for the benefit of all concerned and in this case it is similar to our own cause which is also meant for the benefit of mankind. The Red Cross in European countries has taken up Esperanto seriously, but the Red Cross in our country has so far been without any real reason to use Esperanto. It is our aim to call their attention to our movement, which in its final analysis, has many similar purposes and we are therefore, asking all those of our readers who usually contribute to the American Red Cross to do so this year by sending their dollar directly to; American Red Cross, National Headquarters, Washington, D. C., Attention of Mr. Douglas Griesemer, Director.

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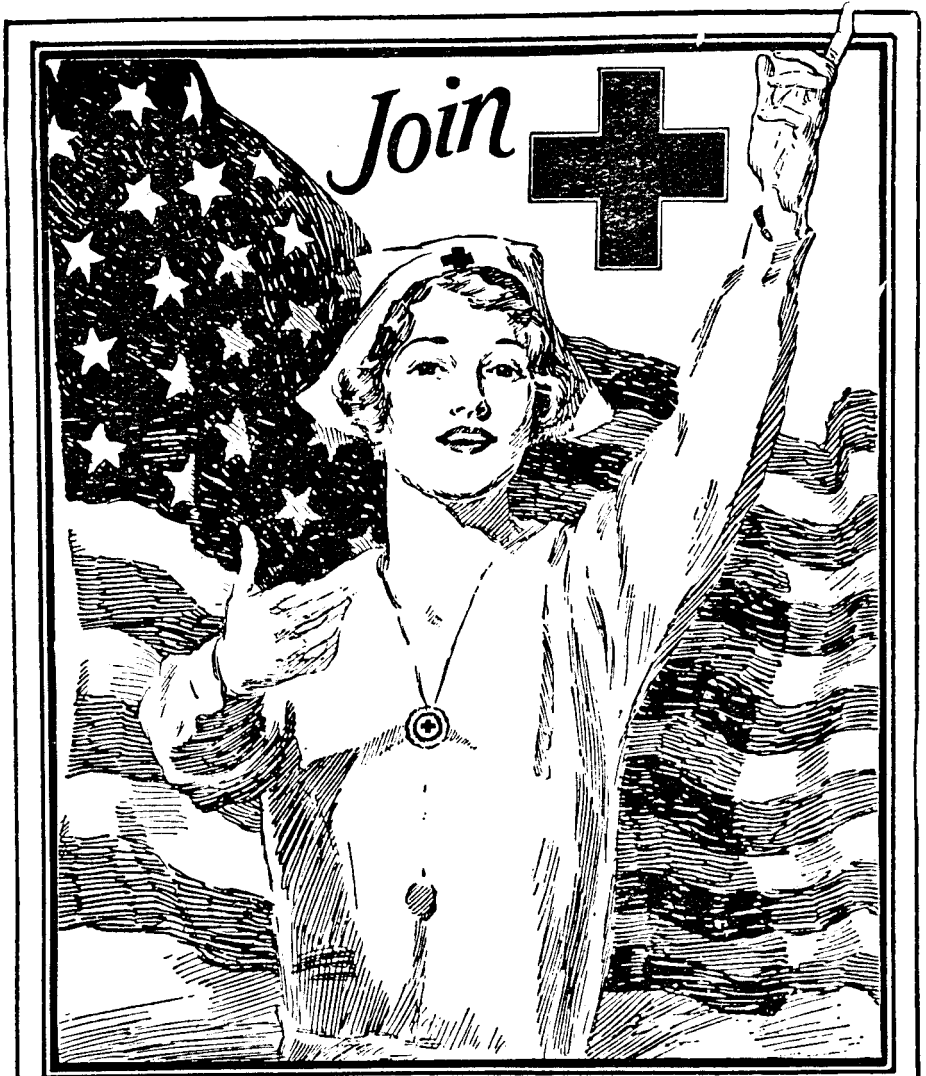
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